

The Marine Society & Sea Cadets

Wastage of Accommodation and Catering Resources

Defence Training Estates (DTE) are attempting to reduce wastage of accommodation and catering resources caused by users overbooking, making late cancellations or simply not showing up. Measures have been introduced by DTE SW which will penalise offending units.

Users will be charged at approximately £4 per person per day if they have overbooked and failed to amend, confirm or cancel accommodation requirements within 72 hours. We will, initially, be allowed a 10% margin for error, though this will reduce to 5% in time. Although we are only aware of the DTE SW stance at present it is highly likely that other regions will impose similar penalties. It is vitally important, therefore, that areas, districts and units ensure that they meet to the letter the regulations for booking and confirming (or cancelling) accommodation with DTE.

In the case of no-shows, unless there are clear mitigating circumstances, penalty charges will be passed on to the areas, units and/or individuals concerned.



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