

Whiteley Woods OAC 2012

Welcome to the OAC. In Girlguiding Sheffield we are very proud of our facilities and the great experiences offered here.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the warden on duty.

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Booking Information

Enquiries: for initial enquiries, availability, or arrangements to view the centre please contact the warden by telephone: 0114 2302434 or by email: oac@sheffieldguides.org.uk

Bookings will be accepted:

For January and February from Aug 1st year prior to visit

For March to December from Oct 1st year prior to visit
(Girlguiding Sheffield groups only)

from Nov 1st year prior to visit
(all other groups)

Large events may be arranged at any time through the duty warden. Please contact the duty warden for availability and confirm booking by returning booking form with a non-refundable deposit within 3 weeks. Confirmation of booking and receipt will be forwarded by return.

Cancellations: A booking cancelled within six weeks of the arrival date will incur a cancellation fee of £100.

Accounts: Please see separate list for site fees. Cheques should be made payable to 'OAC'. Accounts must be paid in full on the day of departure, unless otherwise agreed.

All visitors must report to the warden on arrival and departure.

Arrival & Departure Times

Arrivals: buildings, campsites and equipment will not be available before 4.00pm on any day April - September or 5pm October - March

Departures: all campsites and buildings must be vacated by 12:00 noon except on Sundays when the departure time is 3pm.

Please do not expect to arrive or depart outside these times without prior arrangement with the warden.

Outdoor Activities Centre, Whiteley Woods: Booking Form

Non-refundable deposit required within 21 days of booking.

£50 per campsite

£100 per building

Please make all cheques payable to OAC and return with S.A.E. to:

Girlguiding Sheffield, Outdoor Activities Centre, Whiteley Woods,
Common Lane, Sheffield, S11 7TG Tel. 0114 2302434

Where did you hear about us? _____

Leader in charge _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____ address _____

Title of group _____ Estimated group number _____

Date of visit _____ to _____

Guide Association groups only: County _____

Division & District _____

Please tick

Renwick Plimsoll Equipped Campsite(*excl. The Orchard*) The Orchard

Mess Tent Bolsover Gainsford Unequipped Campsite Day Visit Only

Cancellations: Building bookings cancelled within six weeks of arrival date will incur a cancellation fee of £100. You may wish to arrange insurance to cover unforeseen costs.

Risk assessments are available for all buildings and activities.

I will accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

Signed _____ Date _____

Office use only

Deposit received £ _____ Date _____

Price List 2012

A non-refundable deposit required for each booking. See booking form for details.

All prices are per person per night.	Sheffield Guides	Other Guides / Scouts	Non Association Groups
Plimsoll & Renwick Gas & Electric included <i>N.B. pillows no longer provided</i>	£8.75	£10.25	£13.45
Unequipped campsite	£3.60	£4.70	£6.00
Unequipped campsite The Orchard (incl electricity)	£4.00	£5.20	£6.50
Equipped campsite (excl. The Orchard)	£5.60	£6.70	£8.00
The Orchard (incl electricity) <i>N.B. gas water heater</i> <i>£5.00 per day to hire</i>	£6.00	£7.20	£8.50
Bolsover Camping Barn <i>N.B. cooker & kettle</i> <i>Included per 24hrs</i>	£12.50 per group	£15.50 per group	£21.00 per group

- Minimum stay Plimsoll and Renwick 2 nights - except bookings within 6 weeks
- Minimum rate for each night booked will be 50% of occupancy (Plimsoll sleeps 24, Renwick sleeps 30)

DAY VISITS

Bookings are for a.m. or p.m. or evening session.
Minimum booking for Plimsoll and Renwick is 2 hours.

	Sheffield Guides	Other Guides/Scouts	Non Association groups
Meeting Room, Gainsford or Bolsover	£3.15 per hr	£3.65 per hr	£4.15 per hr
Plimsoll & Renwick	£10.00 per hr	£11.00 per hr	£18.00 per hr
Grounds	75p per head per session	£1.50 per head per session	£2.00 per head per session

Additional equipment available to hire

Prices are per night	Sheffield Guides	Others
Lightweight tents 2-5 man <i>Off site £2.00 refundable deposit</i>	£4.50	£6.00 <i>N.B. on site only</i>
Small Equipment Trangias	£1.25	£2.50
Billies, Bivvy bags, stoves, Karri mats etc.	Please	ask for prices
Rucksacks <i>£2.00 refundable deposit</i>	£2.50	£3.50
Mess Tents <i>N.B. on site only please indicate if you wish these to be erected.</i>	£17.60	£21.00

Equipment Charges

All charges are per hour

	Sheffield Guides	Other Groups
Archery	£4.75	£8.00
Pioneering	£4.75	£8.00
Canoeing	£4.75	£8.00
Climbing wall Traversing Helmets	£4.75	£8.00
Weaselling	£4.75	£8.00
Grass sledges	£2.00 per sledge	£3.00 per sledge
Adventure course	£4.75	£8.00
Pond dipping	£1.00	£2.00
Orienteering	£1.00	£2.00
Go-kart kits	£2.00 per kart	£3.00 per kart
Circus skills (<i>DIY</i>)	£2.00	£3.00
Games board	£1.00	£2.00
Puppet theatre	£1.00	£2.00
Brownie chest	£1.00	£2.00
Bats, balls etc	£1.00	£2.00
Parachute	£1.00	£2.00
Nightline	£1.00	£2.00
Table tennis	£1.00	£2.00
Pool Table	£1.00	£2.00
Team Building	£1.00	£2.00
Practical Problem Solving	£1.00	£2.00

Activity session groups sizes

	Max. group size	Minimum time
Archery	8	1 hour
Canoeing	8	1 hour
Team building	8	1 hour
Climbing wall	Traversing	1 hour
	12	
	Instructed	1 hour
	8	
Pioneering	8	2 hours
Weaselling	12	2 hours

Instructors

The warden can book self-employed instructors on your behalf who charge £17 per hour or part of an hour for activities which include:

- archery
- weaselling (off site)
- pioneering
- canoeing
- team building
- climbing wall

All activities can be booked via the warden no later than 6 weeks prior to your visit. Full payment must be made for cancellations at late notice.

In unsuitable weather, your instructor may cancel the activity session.

Adventurous Activities

Whiteley Woods is an ideal base for activities both on site and in the local area. The warden can book equipment and instructors on your behalf. The leaders of any group are ultimately responsible for the children's welfare. They **MUST** read and understand the relevant risk assessments, obtain parental permission, and provide adequate adult support throughout the activity, including those with an instructor.

If booked through the warden, equipment hire costs can be added to your site bill, but all instructor fees must be paid directly to the instructors at the end of your session. If you have any queries, please contact the warden.

The instructors are self employed but all (except those listed separately below) charge an agreed rate of **£17 per hour** or part of an hour which should be paid directly to them at the time of instruction

See the activity session sizes and times elsewhere in this booklet.

Equipment used for the activities is hired from the OAC (see the price list on pages 5-6) and will be added to your bill.

Canoeing - on site

Equipment & instructor required. Open cockpit kayaks ideal for beginners.

Archery - on site

Equipment & instructor required.

Climbing

Off site climbing cannot be provided by the OAC but the wardens can give you details of local providers.

On site, a small indoor climbing wall in Gainsford Barn is suitable for instructed sessions or traversing without instructor.

Weaselling

Described as 'surface potholing' and loved by children! Involves scrambling and climbing through local rock formations approx 4 miles away at Higger Tor, own transport needed. Instructor required.

Adventure Course - Comprising tunnels, bridges, obstacles and team building. Book with the warden

Orienteering - Basic equipment available on site, suggested courses available. Permanent, more difficult courses at Burbage, Higger Tor, Limb Valley and Longshaw. Ask warden for details/maps.

Pioneering - Like meccano with wood and knots! Your group will learn how to tie several basic knots that will keep the structure together. Completing the task successfully needs team work and your group could build such things as a swing, an a-frame bridge or giant catapult. Instructor can be booked - contact warden for details

Sailing - Off site. Contact David Berry 0114 2348502 for info & availability.

Rambling & Hill Walking - The surrounding area is ideal for walking at all levels including night hikes. Maps, compasses and route cards are available from the warden.

N.B. Whilst there are routes designated 'easy' country nearby, the Peak District is 'intermediate' country and the Dark Peak (Pennines & Kinder Scout) is considered to be a 'difficult' walking area and should be treated accordingly. Ensure that suitably experienced leaders and adequate equipment for the group are present. Advise the warden of your plans.

Circus Skills - Instructor will come and hold approx a 2 hr workshop suitable for working towards circus skills badge. Contact warden for details. Some equipment, including Diablos, spinning plates, juggling balls and sticks, etc available on site for D.I.Y session.

Fencing - Instruction in the courtyard is weather dependent. Contact warden for details.

Grass Sledges - On site, suitable for fair-weather only, 5 available.

Pond Dipping - Wire Mill Dam or Forge Dam are good sites for bug & beetle catching, approx 15 mins walking distance. Equipment available on site

Nightline Course - this is a communication activity in pairs where one is blindfolded. You will require blindfolds. Book with the warden.

Team building - Lots of activities adapted to suit the needs of the group. Activities are fun, challenging and promote the use of team work and effective communication to complete the task. Activities may include holy drainpipe, swamp crossing, shelter building and team skills

Practical Problem Solving - Problem Solving cards available from warden to suit all levels, using basic equipment available on site. You may require blindfolds. Encourages teamwork and communications.

Table Tennis - All weather table and equipment available on request.

General Games - Basic equipment available on site: rounders, cricket, volleyball, croquet, bats, balls, nets available, football nets, puppet theatre tent, parachute, badge machine.

Go - Kart Kits - 3 sets of equipment available to build your own go-kart. Best built in teams.

Adventure Course

The adventure course is designed as a challenge course, not an adventure playground. It can be booked via the warden. For your safety and enjoyment please read and observe the following guidelines for each 'adventure'.

No.1 Burma Bridge

Safety: No more than three people at a time on the bridge at a time.

Do not jump or bounce on the bridge.

Challenge: Once everyone has crossed it forwards, who can cross it backwards?

No.2 Tyre Tunnel

Safety: One way only

Do not climb over the tunnel.

Challenge: Can you go through it on your back?

No.3 Up-and-Over Bridge

Safety: One person at a time.

No.4 Balance Beam and Chain Walk

Safety: One at a time on the beam. No more than two on the chain.

Challenge: Can you do a 180 degree turn on the beam?

No.5 Tyre Hopscotch

Challenge: How fast can you go?

No.6 Swinging Barrels

Safety: No more than one at a time - or fingers could get trapped.

Do not climb on top of the barrels.

No.7 Suspended Balance Beam

Safety: No more than two at a time.

Challenge: Can you cross it backwards? Can you do a 180 degree turn?

No.8 Partners Chain Walk

Challenge: With a partner start at the narrow end holding both hands and leaning together. Can you traverse to the end without letting go and falling off?

No.9 Tyre Plank Challenge

Challenge: With the aid of the plank and without touching the ground, Can you get a team of four from one side to the other?

No.10 Monkey Bars

Challenge: Can you swing from one bar to the next without falling off?

Indoor Climbing Wall

The indoor climbing wall can be used with an instructor using ropes, harnesses etc. It is ideal for training purposes and for children who might be nervous climbing on the rocks.

Planning the activity with an instructor

- Check availability with wardens
- Obtain parental consent.

During the activity

- Trainers or plimsolls should be worn; muddy footwear is not permitted on the Wall. Trousers and long sleeved tops will prevent scrapes.
- Long hair should be tied back and jewellery removed.
- A leader should accompany the group to supervise those not actually climbing and support the instructor.

If you prefer, or if an instructor is not available, the wall can be used for traversing without an instructor.

Planning the activity without an instructor

- Arrange a suitable time with the warden.
- Ensure you have the relevant parental consent forms.

During the activity

- Collect the 'Traversing the climbing wall' sheet from the warden for information, games and challenges.
- Hands and feet must stay below the red line.
- Helmets must be worn by anyone traversing on the wall.
- Trainers or plimsolls should be worn; muddy footwear is not permitted on the wall. Trousers and long sleeved tops will prevent scrapes.
- Long hair should be tied back and jewellery removed.

Canoeing at OAC

Planning the activity

- Check with the wardens the availability of instructors and equipment.
- Ensure the girls can swim. If they can't, make sure they know how to stay afloat wearing a buoyancy aid.
- Obtain parental medical consent forms and be aware of any medical condition that may affect the child whilst canoeing, e.g. asthma.
- **Parents must be informed that the pond water is open to the environment and to contamination from wildlife and will contain levels of faecal contamination.**

Kit

- Old warm clothes (depending on climate), preferably thin nylon or cotton (not wool and no jeans). A swimming costume may be worn underneath.
- Old trainers. **No Wellington boots or 'flip-flops'.**
- Towel and soap. **Everyone *must* shower after being in pond water.**
- Warm clothes to change into.
- Cover any cuts and grazes with a waterproof dressing.

During the activity

- Do not leave it up to the instructor to split the children into groups. She/he may upset them if they're not with 'their friend'.
- The entire group will be required to get out and put away the equipment.
- At least one Guider or adult will be required to sit at the side of the water as a 'spotter' and also keep the children not on the water under control.
- Please ensure that the next group is ready to come onto the water as the previous group finishes. If your session is likely to be particularly lengthy, do enquire if the instructor requires a short "comfort break".
- Guiders should not expect to 'have a go' themselves. If it is appropriate the instructors can usually accommodate.

After the activity

- Help the instructor to put away all the equipment.
- Don't forget to thank and pay the instructor for their time.

Archery at OAC

Planning the activity

- Check with wardens the availability of instructors and equipment.
- Obtain parental consent and be aware of any medical conditions that may affect the girl while arching.
- Children with special needs will require additional adult support.

Kit

- Trainers or strong boots.
- Long sleeved tops, not loose fitting.
- Hair tied back and no jewellery.

During the Activity

- The children will usually shoot in maximum groups of 8 and should therefore be split beforehand. Do not leave this to the instructor, as she does not know your children.
- **At least one adult with children over 10yrs and two adults with children 7 to 10yrs** is required to be present with the group at all times to act as 'spotters' and also to keep the girls not shooting under control. An additional adult is required for children with special needs.
- Adults should not expect to 'have a go' themselves. If it is appropriate they may be asked at the instructor's discretion.

After the Activity

- The instructor will require help to put away the equipment.
- Don't forget to thank and pay the instructor for their time.

For more information contact the wardens on (0114) 2302434

Weaselling at OAC

Weaselling is a communication game played in a rocky area at Higger Tor. It involves scrambling through holes between rocks above ground and can be enjoyed by anyone prepared to get very dirty!

Planning the activity

- Allow 2 hours
- The group size is 1 instructor with 12 children. In addition you will need two additional adults per group (Girlguiding groups must maintain the adult/child ratios excluding the instructor).
- Adults do not have to do the activity but must be prepared to scramble about the rocks and must supervise children at all times.
- It is the leader's responsibility to organise transport to Higger Tor - instructors' vehicles cannot be used.
- Obtain parent consent forms and inform the instructor of any participant with a disability or medical condition which may affect the activity.

Kit

- Old trainers, old clothes with long sleeves and trousers (even in warm weather to prevent scrapes). Note that Higger Tor is very exposed and can be cold even in warm weather - make sure everyone is dressed in layers without bulk.
- Waterproofs are essential, hats and gloves optional but bring the minimum number of bags.
- In hot weather please supply children with drinks.
- One adult should carry a first aid kit.
- Remove watches and jewellery to prevent damage or loss.
- Participants may be wet and dirty on the return trip so car owners may wish to protect their vehicles. This is also important if using minibuses and coaches.

During the activity

- Weaselling is done in a single line with the instructor at the front. There must always be an adult at the back of the line and other adults spaced between the children. It is important for adults to keep their place and supervise children. In the event of a problem the instructor will stop the line and return to help.
- In the event of adverse weather conditions the instructor may cancel the activity at short notice.

After the activity

- Don't forget to pay the instructor and thank them for their time.

Places to Visit

Our location on the edge of the Peak District and only 5 miles from Sheffield City Centre means you can turn your stay into a relaxed countryside visit, an action packed adventure or even a city break. Some places are within walking distance and we are close to public transport, but places further afield may require your own transport.

If you intend to 'theme' your visit and are looking for something specific please contact us and we'll try to help.

Further information can be found at <http://www.sheffield.gov.uk> 'out & about'. Sheffield Tourist Information, 14 Norfolk Row, 0114 221 1900

Within walking distance

Sheffield Round Walk: Well-marked footpath covering 14 miles, route can be shortened. Passes through parks & woodland. Start and finish points close to OAC.

Forge Dam: 10 mins walk. Parkland, playground, café and picnic spot.

Wire Mill Dam: 15 mins woodland walk. Ideal for pond dipping.

Limb Valley: Half-day woodland walk, starts close to OAC

Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet: The hamlet has been restored to show how people worked and lived over 100 years ago. Allow approx. 1hr for walking or public transport can be used. Phone 0114 2367731

Millhouses Park: Close to Industrial Hamlet. Children's playground and paddleboats

Whirlow Hall Farm: Hands on experience. Approx. 20 mins walk from OAC Parties need to book 0114 2360096

Botanical Gardens: Beautiful gardens, unusual and specialist displays. Approx. 45 mins walk or on local bus route.

W.O.R.K.S. LTD: Local garden Centre/Craft Shop provides a work unit for young adults with learning disabilities making large & small concrete garden features. The group hopes to give young people of all abilities a chance to meet and work together. For more information phone - 0114 262 0094

Peak District: There are moorland and rocky outcrops close to the OAC Maps, route cards and compasses are available from the warden.

Public Transport recommended

City outskirts: For local public transport enquiries: Traveline 01709 51 51 51, or www.travelsouthyorkshire.com

Magna Science & Adventure Centre, hands on experience, set around the four elements, earth, fire, air & water. Picnic area, shop and café. Admission charge. Tel: 01709 720 002, www.visitmagna.co.uk

Weston Park Museum, Weston Bank: Exciting animated and hands on interactive displays. Activities programme available for group. Admission free. Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

Graves Park Animal Centre, Norton Lees Lane: Rare breeds farm animals with supervised handling enclosures. Open 8am-4pm. Admission free.

Tel 0114 2500500.

Meadowhall Shopping Centre: One of the largest in Europe with a variety of restaurants and cinemas as well as hundreds of stores.

Sheffield City Centre has a large shopping area, award winning art galleries, & museums and an Olympic sized swimming pool & fun leisure pool at Ponds Forge. Guide House on Townhead Street (Tel: 0114 272 5557) has rooms available for booking suitable for eating packed lunches. Maps available.

For Sheffield Galleries and museums telephone: 0114 278260

Graves Gallery, Central Library Building, Surrey Street: Open 10am - 5pm Monday to Saturday. Admission free.

Millennium Gallery, Arundel Gate: Arts, crafts, design. Talks & practical workshops. Open 10am to 5pm Monday to Saturday, 11am - 5pm Sunday. Admission free and a pedestrian link with The Winter Garden, below.

The Winter Garden, Tudor Square: Collection of over 2000 temperate plants from across the world. Open 8am-6pm. Admission free. The largest urban glasshouse in Europe.

Fire Station Museum & Victorian Police Cells, West Bar: Old engines and memorabilia on display. Visit police cells, Blacksmiths forge and stables. Youth organisations by appointment - 0114 249 1999. Map available.

Kelham Island Industrial Museum contains exciting displays of machinery, living workshops & things made in Sheffield. For details ring 0114 272 2106. Map available.

Own Transport recommended

Peak District: The Peak district is on our doorstep and full places to visit. For more details of special events etc. contact the Peak Park Office on 0162 981 4321 or visit <http://www.visitpeakdistrict.com> Moorland and Rocky outcrops are close to the OAC Higger Tor and Burbage Edge are about 4 miles away. Maps, route cards and compasses are available from the warden. Advanced orienteering is available.

Hathersage is the closest Peak District village with spectacular scenery and pleasant walks. Home to 'Little John's' grave. Open air swimming pool. Approx. 7 miles For details: 01433 650843.

Castleton: Approx. 12 miles. Famed for Peveril Castle, outstanding scenery and its limestone caverns open to the public. Reduced rates for advance bookings. Information Centre: 01433 620679.

Bakewell: Ancient market town, tourist shops, riverside walks, home of the Bakewell Pudding.

Chatsworth: Famous house and gardens. Separate Farm and excellent Adventure Playground. For details: 01246 565300

Derwent: Cycle hire available, with routes around the reservoir starting at Fairholmes. For details 01433 650953.

Chestnut Centre: Owl and otter sanctuary. Guided tour recommended. Approx. 30 mins drive. For details: www.chestnutcentre.co.uk, 01298 9814099

Matlock: Tourist centre with cable car to Heights of Abraham (www.heightsofabraham.com), illuminations, mining museum and Gulliver's Kingdom Theme Park, (suitable for under 11's, www.gulliversfun.co.uk/matlock-bath)

Crich Tramway Museum: Close to Matlock with a large collection of Trams in Victorian Street setting, with shop, café, Tram rides and picnic area. For details: 01773 852565, www.tramway.co.uk

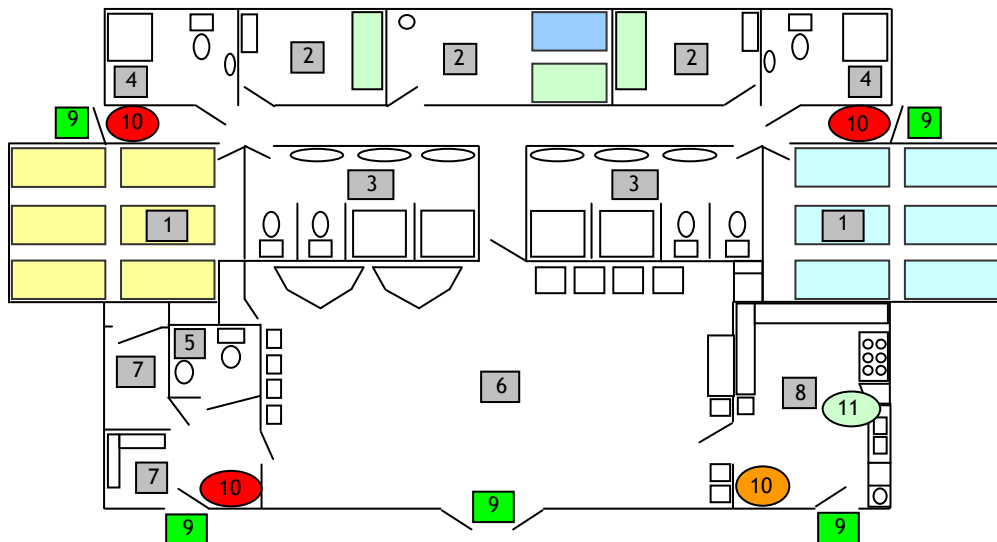
Renwick Building

Renwick is a light and airy purpose-built chalet style building, with a maximum occupancy of 30. It has full central heating, emergency lighting system, fire alarm and fire extinguishers. Suitable for year round residential stays it can also be hired hourly, for day or evening visits. A full inventory is available from the warden.

1. 2 Dormitories each sleeping 12 in bunk beds
2. 3 Leaders rooms each sleeping 2 in bunk beds, 1 with sickbed
3. 2 Dormitory washrooms - 2 toilets, 3 basins, 2 showers
4. 2 washrooms with toilet, basin and shower fitted for disabled use
5. Separate disabled toilet
6. Large Dining/Activity hall - tables and chairs for 40
7. Boot room and cloakroom
8. Fully equipped kitchen with 6 ring range, 2 sinks, water boiler, hand basin, fridge, freezer, utensils, ample cooking & baking equipment
9. Fire exits
10. Fire extinguishers, alarm points & fire blanket

Layout of building

Not to scale

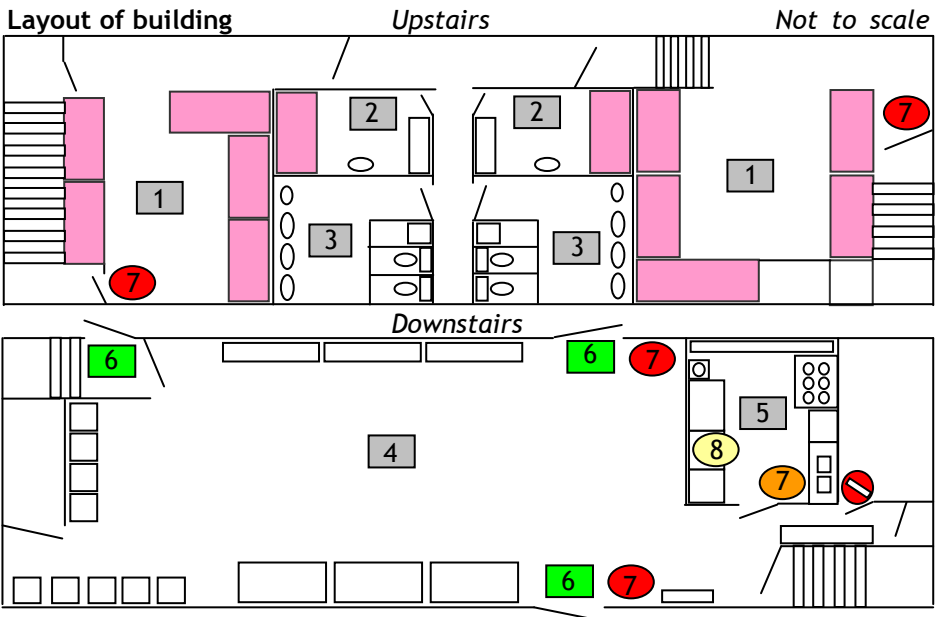


Please bring pillow and a sleeping bag or duvet. Toilet rolls are provided but not cleaning materials, the building must be left properly cleaned. Cleaning services can be provided for an additional charge - please ask warden for details. For availability or to view the buildings please contact the warden.

Plimsoll Building

Plimsoll was built around 1667 and has been converted to provide charming and comfortable accommodation for 24. It has full central heating, emergency lighting system, fire alarm and fire extinguishers. Suitable for year round residential stays, it can also be hired hourly for day or evening visits. A full inventory is available from the warden.

1. 2 Dormitories each sleeping 10 in bunk beds
2. 2 Leaders' rooms each sleeping 2 in bunk beds with wash basins
3. 2 Washrooms each with 2 toilets, 3 basins, 1 shower
4. Large Dining /Activity hall with tables & chairs for 30
5. Fully equipped kitchen with 6 ring range, 2 sinks, water boiler, hand basin, large fridge, large freezer, utensils, ample cooking & baking equipment
6. Fire exits
7. Fire extinguishers and alarm points
8. Fire blanket



Please bring a pillow and a sleeping bag or duvet. Toilet rolls are provided but not cleaning materials, the building must be left properly cleaned. Cleaning services can be provided for an additional charge - please ask warden for details.

Campsites

We have five campsites, each with their own character. All sites have a solid wet weather shelter and concrete fire bases. All fires must be altar fires. There are four wash blocks, each with flush toilets, washbasins and showers. We will endeavour to give each group their own block, but at busy times, you may be asked to share. Freezer facilities are available for campers.

The Swannery is a large, flat, open, sunny site with mature trees around its boundary. It is the nearest to the drive and the pond.

Winder's Field is a gently undulating site with mature trees scattered around. It is the closest to the wash block with disabled facilities.

Freda's Field is the flattest site. It is open and sunny, and being surrounded by mature trees makes it the most secluded. The wash block and water taps are approximately 80 yards away, but there is an Elsan disposal point on site. The campfire circle and chapel are adjacent.

Cole's Corner is on higher ground that slopes gently down to the courtyard. A number of mature trees provide plenty of shelter.

The Orchard was once a walled garden. Its high walls make it warm and give a feeling of security. It has a new spacious wet weather shelter with electricity. The site is open and fairly flat with a few fruit trees.

Bolsover Camping Barn has a sleeping platform for 6 to 8 people; larger groups may overflow into Gainsford next door. There is electric lighting and a cooking area, with a mini cooker & electric kettle available to hire. Cooking and eating equipment is supplied. There are also ample tables & chairs. Bolsover is ideal for early or late season camping or as an expedition base.

Backwoods Area: a natural area set aside for turfing, ground fires and backwoodsman type projects.

Equipped Camps

Reservations for an equipped campsite can be made when booking the field of your choice. The equipment is kept in the Dale barn and will be allocated to you by the warden on arrival.

Equipment included in the price:

- 8 tents - choice of 13ft Ridge tents or dome tents.
- 1 box of pots and pans - to cater for 24
- 8 Mallets
- 1 Cold water bin
- 3 10ltr water carriers
- 5 Black water buckets
- 2 Hand washing bowls
- 3 Pot washing bowls
- 3 Dixie washing bowls

We also have other equipment to hire at extra cost which includes:

- Mess tents - price as per main price list
- Further sleeping tents choice of ridge or smaller lightweight tents
- Gas water heaters - £6.00 per day including gas
- Folding tables - 50p per day
- Extra pots and pans box - £1.00 per day
- Box of utensils - £5.00 per day
- Trangias - price as per main price list
- Ground sheets/sitters - ask for availability.

At the end of your visit, please clean and return all equipment to Dale. Please inform the warden so it can be checked.

N.B. Dollies must be left separate for counting

Any damaged or lost items must be paid for.

Site Information

The site is shown as Whiteley Wood Hall at 307846

On O.S. Map Outdoor Leisure 1 the Peak District (Dark Peak Area) 1:2500.

Camp shop stocks gifts, sweets, drinks and souvenirs. Opening times vary so check with the warden on arrival to avoid disappointment.

Meeting room: A kettle is provided but please bring your own tea, coffee etc. The room may be booked through the warden.

Gainsford: A large barn situated in the courtyard for anyone to use, though in bad weather campers are given priority. There are times when the barn is reserved exclusively for groups using the climbing wall. There is an open fireplace - popular for indoor campfires - ample chairs, benches and tables. Games equipment is stored here for all visitors to enjoy.

Campfire Circle/Chapel: The circle has fixed wooden bench seating and a supply of wood. It is available for all groups at all times; there is no booking system. We hope that all groups will join together in true Guiding/Scouting spirit. Having this facility means we do not allow campfire size fires on the campsites. The campfire circle's picturesque setting makes it ideal to use as a chapel. There is an altar stone, and a small wooden cross is available from the warden if required. Please feel free to use this area for Guides / Scouts Own, services, ceremonies, quiet prayers or private thoughts.

Churches: Details of local churches, times of service etc. are available from the warden.

Cars & coaches: Cars must be parked in the designated spaces in the car park adjacent to the courtyard. There is ample turning space in the courtyard for coaches. Whenever possible please car share to reduce congestion. For safety reasons we do not allow vehicles onto the campsites or parking on the driveway.

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on site - except for guide dogs. Please ensure all visitors are aware of this rule.

Bedding: A sheet is provided for each bed in the buildings. Visitors should bring their own duvet / sleeping bag and pillow.

Safety: Leaders must use equipment sensibly and follow the site's safety rules. They must also ensure that they have read, and understood, all relevant risk assessments. For Guide and Scout groups, it is the leaders' responsibility to obtain the relevant permission from parents, notify Commissioners, take out insurance if necessary or notify CHQ if applicable. Please check with your local Outdoor Activities Adviser and this centre if you are at all unsure.

Fire Safety: There are extinguishers in all the barns and accommodation buildings. Leaders are asked to familiarise themselves with equipment and hold a fire drill within the first 2 hours of arrival. Please supply the warden with a complete fire regulation list of all group members on arrival.

Fires: All fires must be altar fires, built on the concrete bases provided or properly supervised altar fires round the perimeter of your site. Bricks, grids, etc. are provided on site. There is a backwoods area where groups may practice turfing and lighting small fires directly on the ground. Brushes, shovels & hot ashbins are provided; we ask each group to clear away after use.

Wood: There is usually a good supply of wood on our woodpile but campers intending to cook on wood should check with the warden prior to their arrival as they may need to supplement it with their own supply.

Grease traps: Digging of pits is not allowed. Please build a trap from a tin, colander or similar and dispose of it at the end of your visit.

Refuse disposal: Rubbish should be sealed in bin liners and placed in our large green bin which are adjacent to the courtyard.

Sanitation: Bins are provided in all the buildings and wash blocks.

Lost property will be disposed of after 3 months.

Silence: Please observe the camp silence between 11.00pm and 7am.

Mail: Incoming mail is delivered to groups daily - please include group name in address. The nearest post box is on Common Lane.

Shops: There is a Spar, incorporating a Post Office and Newsagent, a Greengrocer, Butcher and Chemist approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile away. The nearest supermarket is 2 miles away. Directions are available from the warden. On-line shopping can be delivered but please inform the warden of expected delivery time.

Dale has a fridge & freezer for campers' use; each camping field has their own basket with extra space for freezer packs. Please check opening times on Dale door.

Office Opening Times

The warden is on duty at the following times:

Winter: 1 October to 31 March:

Monday - Friday	9am - 11.30am	5pm - 9.30pm
Saturday	9am - 12.30pm	2.30pm - 7.30pm
Sunday	9am - 12.30pm	1.30pm - 5.30pm

Summer: 1 April to 30 September

Monday - Friday	9am - 12 noon	4pm - 9.30pm
Saturday	9am - 12.30pm	2.30pm - 7.30pm
Sunday	9am - 12.30pm	1.30pm - 5.30pm

If no-one is in the office please refer to the sign in the window which will give details of the warden's whereabouts.

If you need anything from the office or the warden please inform them before they go off duty.

The warden may be contacted out of hours **in an emergency only**. Please consider whether your request is genuine before disturbing the warden.

Medical Assistance

Nearest Doctor	Bents Green Surgery 98 Bents Road Sheffield (0114) 236 0641
NHS Walk-In Centre (Sheffield City Centre)	Rockingham House Broad Lane Sheffield S1 3PB Tel: 0114 241 2700 Open daily, 8am - 10pm

Hospital Facilities

Children (24 Hour)

Sheffield Children's Hospital
Western Bank
Sheffield
S10 2TH
(0114) 271 7000

Adult (24 Hour)

Northern General Hospital
Herries Road
Sheffield
S5 7AU
(0114) 243 4343

Adult (minor injuries only)

Royal Hallamshire Hospital
Glossop Road
Sheffield
S10 2JF
(0114) 271 1900

In an emergency dial 999