



Consall Scout Camp Brochure



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Welcome to Consall Scout Camp

Constitution

Consall camp is the subject of a Trust deed by which the trustees hold the property in Trust to be managed and used by "The local Scouting Organisation" concerned with the welfare of young people.

The camp is located on the A52 Ashbourne to Stoke on Trent Road ¼ mile East of the junction with the A522 Leek Road.

The camp comprises of approximately 26 acres of natural mixed woodland, hilly in places with both large and small pastures situated at both high and low levels. These are supported by a number of purpose built units of accommodation for indoor use by both young and disabled people.

There is evidence of mining and industrial use of the site in the past. It is heavily wooded with a mixture of traditional broad leaf trees; the ground is mainly heavy clay with some steep sided valleys in places.

Aim

To establish itself as an acknowledged provider of facilities for recreation and the education and training of young people, particularly but not exclusively, within the scouting movement

Consall is available to any other organisation including schools, colleges, youth groups.

The camp is open all year round.



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The Site

The **Gibson Building** and the **Clifton cabin** are situated on the main car park at the bottom of the drive from the entrance, as is the wardens accommodation. Toilet and shower facilities are available at the rear of the Gibson building. The **Tuck shop** is situated across from the Clifton cabin.

Windy House Lodge is situated on the far side of the camp a purpose built toilet and shower block is situated adjacent to the building.

Camping is available on several sites around the camp including Windy house field, and the Uttoxeter site, a second purpose built toilet and shower block is situated alongside the drive that runs from the Uttoxeter site to Windy House field.

There is a large activity field at the top of the hill behind the Gibson building and camping is allowed around the edges. **The open air chapel** is also situated to the right handside of the Activity field.

There are numerous other camping areas around the camp of various sizes.



Open air Chapel



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Please take note of the below when in camp

Bus services There is a bus service that passes the entrance of the camp that runs between Hanley (Stoke City Centre) and Cheadle.

Camp Fires. There is one large Camp Fire circle at the bottom end of the Uttoxeter site adjacent to the stream.

There is a an open fire area next to the Dining area on the Activity field.

These are the only two places where open fires are allowed.

Conservation Part of the site is designated as a S.S.S.I. site by English Nature, also we adjoin the Consall nature Park, we ask that you respect the site and do not leave rubbish and not disturb any of the wildlife. We also request that bark is not removed from trees and that if you require wood you first ask the warden or a member of the service Team.

Dogs. Please enquire with the warden as to bringing dogs onto the site.

Fires as above campers are not allowed to remove turf and construct their own open fires

Food Shopping **The nearest shops are** located at either Leek or Cheadle which both have several supermarkets.

Hospitals The nearest hospital with full accident and emergency facilities is the University Hospital of North Staffordshire Situated in Stoke

Litter Please help us maintain the site by not dropping litter. If you see some litter help us by picking it up and depositing it in a bin

Parking There is sufficient parking on the main car park. There is restricted parking at Windy House and Uttoxeter site areas. **DO NOT PARK ON ANY GRASS**

Reception Please report to the Warden on arrival on camp,

Rubbish Please put all rubbish in black bin liners and leave in the two large green bins at the top of the drive by the entrance.

Religious Services for all denominations are available in either Leek or Cheadle. There is an open air camp Chapel on the top field behind the Gibson building for anyone wishing to make use of it.

Tuck Shop. We have a tuck shop which sells a variety of items and is open during the weekends, for people camping or using the site at other times opening times can be arranged

Warden and Staff The camp is staffed by a voluntary warden and at certain times by the Service Team. This is not a 24 hr Service Please check with the warden as to how to contact him when he is not on site.



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Activities

Climbing Wall and Abseil Tower the camp has a purpose built 40ft climbing wall this is available for use at a small charge. Groups wishing to make use of this facility must have qualified leaders and also produce evidence of the same.

Climbing The camp is situated just a short distance from the Peak District National park and the Gritstone crags of the Roaches and Hen Cloud

Caving The camp is only a short drive away from the caves and Pot Holes of Derbyshire, P4, Jackpot, Giants and Oxclose Cavern to mention a few just north of Buxton.

Cycling We are a short distance away from the Manifold Valley and Tissington Trails, Bikes are available for hire at Waterhouses nr Leek 01538 308609

Preserved Railways There are two preserved railways that operate very close to the camp, The Foxfield Light Railway which runs from Blythe Bridge and the Cheddleton Valley Railway that follows the Churnet Valley and Canal from Cheddleton to Froghall. Both are normally in steam most weekends during the summer and the Cheddleton Valley railway passes past the Nature reserve adjacent to the camp.

Water Activities Sailing and windsurfing is available at Rudyard Lake and Carsington Reservoir. Canoeing on the Cauldon Canal.

Swimming is available at Leek and also at Waterworld at the festival site Stoke.

Skiing is available at Stoke on the Festival Site near to Waterworld

For information on other activities contact the Leek Tourist office



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FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Owing to the nature of the site and the natural vegetation of the surrounding countryside extreme caution is necessary and the co-operation of all outdoor campers is earnestly requested to minimise the risk of fire.

- Fires may only be lit on prepared site
- No new fireplaces or sites may be prepared without permission
- Smoking is strictly forbidden except on cleared site and areas
- Ensure that any fire lit in prepared areas is completely out and not left smouldering

**In the event of fire
Dial 999
Ask for the fire service
Give camp location
Advise the camp warden**



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A final note

**If you have enjoyed your stay with us,
Please spread the word and tell others.
If you haven't then please Tell US**

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