

Lonsdale District Scout Council.

SilverHelme Scout Activity Centre.

The Row,
Silverdale,
Nr. Carnforth.
Lancaster.
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Sat Nav: N 54° 10' 13" W 2° 48' 30"

Location.

Silverhelme Campsite is set in eighteen acres of natural woodland, comprising mainly oak, ash, yew, hazel and holly.

The campsite is set in an area of outstanding natural beauty (AONB) amidst limestone pavement within 1.5km of the village of Silverdale (O,S Map 97 Ref. 473 752).

The campsite is 500m from Silverdale Railway Station and 2 km from the shore at Silverdale.

How to find us.

Leave the M6 at Junction 35, take the spur signposted 'Over Kellet Quarries / Kirkby Lonsdale'.

At the 'T' Junction turn right signposted Carnforth through the first set of traffic lights over the Canal Bridge to the second set of lights.

Go straight on through the centre of Carnforth and over the railway bridge, follow the main road for about 1 mile to the start of Warton where the road bends right at the Junction take the left hand turn, signposted Silverdale.

Follow the twisting country road for 3 miles over the 'Level Crossing'.

At the 'T' junction turn right signposted 'R.S.P.B.' / Arnside. Then take the next turn left onto 'The Row', after the first house on the left hand side of the road and before the '30 M.P.H.' signs the campsite entrance is on your left.

MORTIMER LODGE - SILVERHELME.



This modern centrally heated building capable of sleeping thirty people in separate bunkrooms, (4 x 6 berth, 1 x 4 berth & 1 x 2 berth rooms).

It has a large room for dining and indoor activities for wet weather.

There is a fully fitted kitchen with gas cooking, hot water, fridge & freezer and all crockery, utensils etc.

There are also separate indoor male and female toilets with washing facilities and showers.

The disabled are catered for in this area.

There is also a separate indoor cloakroom and storage facility for muddy footwear in by the entrance to Mortimer Lodge.

Mortimer Lodge is fully centrally heated throughout.

Items that you need to bring to the campsite

Tea Towels, Sleeping Bags, Pillows, Personal Washing Equipment, Matches for the Gas Cooker, Food and Drink.

Camping.

Camping is distributed between three large areas ideal for troop or group camps or in the many glades scattered through the site, the glades being perfect for patrol camps.



Toilets.

A toilet block with hot and cold water wash basins and separate showers are located close to the centre of the site.

General Information.

Alter fires are located on all sites, for larger campfires a circle is located by the main camping area adjacent to the flagpole.

There is also in this area a gravelled site with a basketball net for games.

There is a Public Telephone box just by Mortimer Lodge.

Set further back behind Mortimer Lodge amongst the trees is a small open-air chapel.

Fires.

Wood fires are allowed on all camping areas by using Alter Fires Only.

Fires Must NOT be lit directly on the ground.

An area is provided for lighting fires on the ground for backwoods cooking.

First Aid.

Groups should provide their own general First Aid equipment. Any accidents should be reported to the campsite wardens.

Souvenirs & Tuck Shop.

The shop has Scouting and other souvenirs and badges, sweets etc.

The Booking Secretary will arrange for it to be open during your visit.

The Den.



Also on site is this small cabin known as 'The Den' with a cold water sink and a small cooker ideal for use as a day centre for cub packs etc. It boasts its own campfire circle and is adjacent to a large grassed area suitable for games, which can be booked with the den.

Activities.

The site has a fixed orienteering course with various grades. A cliff face with anchor points provides for abseiling or rock climbing and a limited supply of rope lashings and poles for pioneering projects can be booked daily.

The area is full of footpaths ideal for short or long hikes in beautiful countryside with a wealth of wildlife, which includes deer, squirrels, rabbits etc. Whilst only a 1/2 mile away is Leighton Moss R.S.P.B Bird Sanctuary.

Additional Information.

Silverdale itself has a Greengrocers, Newsagents, Bakers, Post Office and Butchers. Carnforth has three Supermarkets with a wide variety of shops, Banks and fast food outlets. There are also many other places to visit in the area including: - The resort of Morecambe, The Lake District, Pine Lake Water Activities Centre Carnforth and The City of Lancaster with its Castle and Butterfly House.

A full copy of the Campsite Health & Safety Policy Document is available at the Campsite.

Churches.

There are Church of England and Methodist Churches in Silverdale and other denominations can be found in Warton & Carnforth.

Just in Case.

Royal Lancaster Infirmary. Tel: 01524 65944.
Ashton Road,
Lancaster.

SILVERHELME

Campsite Rules.

All camps should be conducted in accordance with normal Scouting standards.

Silverhelme is a **biological heritage site** - wood piles that are marked with a yellow post & 'do not use' sign are habitat piles & must not be disturbed.

Please also note the areas of the site where wood must not be gathered.

Trees or bushes must not be cut or damaged.

Fires are only allowed using the altar fires provided.

Ground fires are only allowed in the designated backwoods cooking area.

Backwoods shelters must not be built, but survival shelters using plastic are encouraged.

Digging of waste pits is prohibited.

Non-burnable rubbish should be bagged & placed in the skip by main gate.

Do not climb any walls or fences.

Toilet block to be left in clean condition after use.

No dogs allowed on site.

All vehicles must be left on car park at all times unless loading or unloading.

All groups must carry basic First Aid requirements.

Caravans/Mobile Homes etc are prohibited.

Please observe quiet after 2300 Hrs.

Please note the cliff edge is dangerous do not venture on it unless abseiling or rock climbing with a qualified leader.

ENJOY YOUR STAY AND KEEP SILVERHELME CLEAN, TIDY SAFE
...THANKYOU.

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