

How To Find Us

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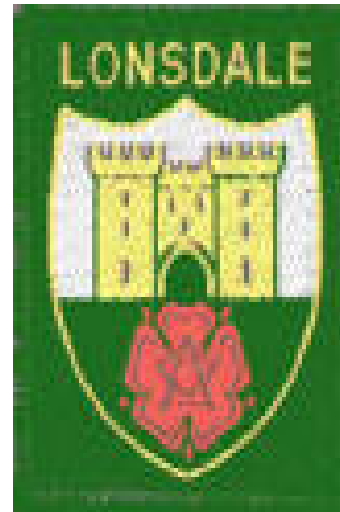
Follow the twisting country road for 3 miles over the 'Level Crossing'.

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Just in Case.

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

LONSDALE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL



**SilverHelme Scout Activity Centre
The Row
Silverdale
Nr Carnforth
Lancaster LA5 0UG**

Sat Nav: N 54° 10' 13" W 2° 48' 30"

(O,S Map 97 Ref. 473 752)

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

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

How to Book

Please visit:
www.lonsdalescouts.org.uk/activity-centres/littledale-bookings

For full details on booking.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fires.

Wood fires are allowed on all camping areas by using Altar 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.

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. The Wildlife Oasis is situated a few miles away at Hale.

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 churches for other denominations can be found in Warton & Carnforth.

CAMPING

Camping is distributed between three large areas. Two of these areas are adjacent to Mortimer Lodge. The third area (known as Melling Meadow) is further into the site. All areas are ideal for troop or group camps. In addition there are many glades scattered through the site, the glades being perfect for patrol camps

GENERAL INFORMATION

Toilets.

A toilet block with hot and cold water wash basins and separate showers are located close to the centre of the site. There are also two “washing-up” stations with hot & cold water.

Facilities

A new covered shelter for outdoor activities
Altar fires are located on all camping areas, for larger campfires a campfire circle is located beyond the flagpole.
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.

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, Food and Drink.

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.

There is a beaver trail and pond-dipping can be arranged via the warden at the local village pond.

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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.

THE DEN

Also on site is this small cabin known as 'The Den' which sleeps six. There is a small cooker, fridge, electric kettle, toaster and a cold water sink. This is an ideal hut for use as a day centre for cub packs, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions 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.