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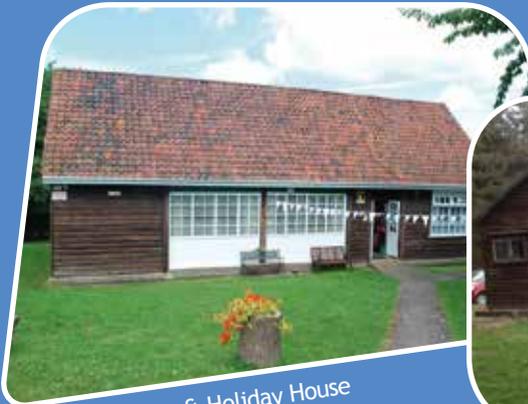
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INTRODUCTION



Welcome to our latest edition of the Girlguiding Nottinghamshire's Properties booklet. I am delighted to bring to you exciting information about all four properties available for your residential events. Whether you are looking for a place near to the City of Nottingham for a sleepover or a rural getaway we have it all. We offer a choice of modern indoor sleeping to back to basics camping, the choice is yours. Having used all four of our properties on a regular basis I can personally recommend them for your next residential. Our properties teams have been

working hard to bring together a number of activities to make your life as a leader easier. Whether that is grass sledging at Elton or doing a village quiz at Hanson House I am sure you will find lots to do at Nottinghamshire properties.

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County Commissioner

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Girlguiding Nottinghamshire Headquarters is situated approximately 3 miles from the centre of Nottingham. It is the administrative heart of Girlguiding Nottinghamshire and also home to the County Shop and the County Archive.

There is parking directly outside the building. During the day it is free for 2 hours or £1 for 4 hours. It is free after 6pm.

The office is open Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday each week between 10am and 2pm.



COUNTY MEETING ROOMS

There are two meeting rooms available. These two rooms can be made available during office working hours and in the evenings with a hire charge of £20 per hour or £60 per day, with charity groups paying half the agreed cost.

They can also be hired by Trefoil Guilds, Districts and Divisions for meetings and trainings.

- Room 1 - this room is on the ground floor and is wheelchair accessible. It has tables and chairs for 50 people. It offers an excellent meeting and training facility with Wi-Fi, interactive white board (with promethean), computer and digital projection facilities and photocopying. There is also a serving area which can be used for refreshments.
- Room 3 - this room is situated upstairs and is not wheelchair accessible. It has tables and chairs to seat 30 people. This room is suitable for smaller meetings and group discussions. Wi-Fi is also available.

SLEEPOVERS

A limited number of sleepovers can be accommodated. Contact the Office for further details and availability.

COUNTY ARCHIVE

The Archives Room is usually open on Wednesdays (at other times by arrangement) for individuals and groups to borrow items or just to look around. Please contact the Office or the Archivist to make sure there is someone available.

COUNTY SHOP

Telephone: - 0115 987 3625. Email: - shop@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

Our Girlguiding Shop stocks most items in the Guiding Essentials Catalogue and anything not in stock can be ordered. Please email the shop to check stock availability before you visit.

- Discount is available to leaders or anyone who has a GGUK Membership Card (this needs to be shown when a purchase is made). A 10% discount will be given on transactions over £30, with the exception of badges and some other items sold which currently will not be discounted.
- Profits from the shop go directly to benefit county members.
- Purchases can be made using debit and credit cards.

The shop is open Wednesday 3pm - 8pm and Saturdays 10am - 4pm. For opening details during the school holidays, check at www.girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

ELTON CAMPSITES AND HOLIDAY HOUSE

Station Road Orston, Nottinghamshire NG13 9NB

Elton campsite is in a rural area in the south east of the county, close to the village of Orston, and has wonderful views across the Trent Valley. It was gifted to Girlguiding Nottinghamshire in 1930 by Col. G.N. Pearson. The sloping site covers approx. 11 acres of grass and woodland. Part of the area is a site of special scientific interest (SSSI) and is ideal for wide games and nature study.



The site comprises five campsites and a holiday house all of which can be booked for residential stays or day/evening events. Those wanting to hold a larger event can book exclusive use of the whole site.

ON SITE ACTIVITIES

These include grass sledging, night-line/blindfold rope course, orienteering, den building/bivouacking, team building activities, various nature trails including a bird rubbing trail, feely boxes and pond dipping. If you are unsure about leading any of these activities please ask as we may well be able to provide a leader who can introduce the activity to your group.

There is a selection of outdoor and indoor games including garden sized giant chess, draughts, Ludo, snakes and ladders, Jenga and Connect 4, parachutes and equipment for circus skills. There are also sets of bats, balls, posts etc. for many games including rounders, cricket, football, target golf, clock golf, boules and badminton. There is also an Elton Challenge which is suitable for all age groups. A badge is available to purchase on completion of the challenge.

We can offer a variety of equipment for outdoor cooking including BBQ, altar fires, gas burners, barrel fires and Trangias. If you would like support trying different types of cooking please ask and we may well be able to provide a leader who can give assistance. The camp fire area is not quite a circle, more a rectangle and is great for a good sing or maybe toasting marshmallows.

There is a range of souvenirs and gifts available at pocket money prices.

MAGPIE'S NEST HOLIDAY HOUSE

The holiday house is a wooden building with two large rooms:

- A large activity/dining room.
- A sleeping room which has mattresses for 16 girls, this can be extended to accommodate 24 girls utilising pop up tents in the activity room.
- There is also a Leaders' bedroom with four beds and three temporary beds for use by Young Leaders.



- The bathroom has two toilets and two showers, one toilet and one shower are suitable for wheelchair users.
- The well-equipped kitchen has an electric cooker, microwave, large fridge, separate freezer and two sinks. It is equipped to cater for up to 50 people.

CAMPSITES

There are three toilet blocks for campers, one with showers. Two of the toilets and one shower are suitable for use by a wheelchair user.

- Magpies Campsite is equipped for 28 campers. The kitchen has a 4 ring electric cooker with double oven, a fridge/freezer and separate freezer, an electric boiler, a sink unit with cold running water and storage cupboards. There are also tables and benches/ chairs.
- Downing Campsite is equipped for 30 campers. It has a large wooden building (5m x 10m) providing wet weather shelter. There is no electricity on this site but the building has solar lighting and is equipped with a gas fridge and small gas cooker (2 rings).
- Two unequipped sites, Saker and Hedgerow, are each suitable for up to 30 campers and there are other smaller areas suitable for patrol sized camps.

Magpies, Downing and Saker sites all have large altar fireplaces suitable for unit cooking. There are smaller portable altar fireplaces and barrels available for cooking and a covered wood pile providing wood for cooking.



LOCAL INFORMATION

For those wanting to explore the area, local bus information can be found on the following link: <http://orstonparish.co.uk/information/buses/>

There is also a train station nearby, there is one train a day between Elton and Nottingham. For further information, contact the rail company direct.



HANSON HOUSE

The Old School, Linby Lane, Linby, Nottinghamshire. NG15 8AF

Hanson House is the former village school, converted and extended to make it a well-equipped Holiday House and Training Centre. It is situated in the pretty village of Linby which is 5 miles from junction 27 of the M1 motorway. Linby is 8 miles from Nottingham and 1 mile from the town of Hucknall.



ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING FACILITIES

Hanson House comprises the Main House and the Flat which can be booked as a whole or separately as required. The building is centrally heated and double glazed and has a hard wired fire alarm system throughout. The grounds are fully enclosed and are shared by all users if the accommodation is booked for use by two parties. The grounds include a tarmac playground which may be used for parking by users of the main house. There is an additional parking area to the rear and a large grassed area with shaded picnic area with picnic benches. The Main House is all on one floor and is wheelchair accessible. Access to the car park is via Quarry Lane. The accommodation includes:

- A large dormitory which sleeps 18 people in bunk beds with an under the bed storage box for each person. There is a night light with dimmer control.
- Two bedrooms (one off the dormitory) which sleep 2 people in each.
- Main washroom with 2 showers, 3 toilets, 5 washbasins and hand drier. Separate wet room with shower, toilet and washbasin equipped with disabled facilities.
- Activity room equipped with chairs and tables. Two further people can be accommodated on camp beds in this room (you will need to bring your own camp beds).
- Dining room equipped with chairs, tables, crockery and cutlery for 30 people and kitchen (with serving hatch) equipped with a variety of pans, baking tins, trays and utensils to cater for 30 people, 2 sinks with drainers, fridge-freezer, 6 ring gas cooker with oven (no grill), 2 toasters, microwave and kettle.

The flat accommodation is situated upstairs and is not wheelchair accessible. There is a separate external door to the flat and access for vehicles and parking via a separate gate to the right of the property. The accommodation includes:

- Bedroom which sleeps 4 people in bunk beds with an under the bed storage box for each person. Sitting room with a double sofa bed.
- Shower room with toilet, washbasin and shower.
- Kitchen equipped with electric cooker, fridge, kettle, toaster, saucepans, baking trays and utensils. There is crockery and cutlery for 6 people.



FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

- Free Wi-Fi available throughout the building.
- The large cupboard in the Activity Room contains a variety of play equipment for indoor and outdoor use, board games, books and a CD player.
- There is a maypole situated in the grounds; instructions and music are provided.
- There is also a netball post, outdoor play equipment including balls and circus skills kit, badminton set, parachutes, large garden games, rounders set and skipping ropes.

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES AND PLACES TO VISIT

- There is a leisure centre in Hucknall Town Centre with a swimming pool and large outside play park. Tel: 0115 9568750.
- A picnic area is a 5 minute walk away in the village of Linby and a children's play park at Papplewick Village Hall. Village quiz trails are available.
- Locally you can visit Newstead Abbey and grounds and Burntstump Park.
- Nottingham City Centre is accessible by bus, train or tram, you can visit Nottingham Castle and Caves, The Galleries of Justice Museum, the Theatre Royal, Nottingham Playhouse, National Ice Arena, multiplex cinema, shops and restaurants.
- Mansfield Town Centre is accessible by bus and train where you can visit Watermeadows Swimming Pool, multiplex cinema, The Palace Theatre, shops and restaurants. Sherwood Forest Visitors' Centre is situated near Edwinstowe a 30 minute drive away.



TRANSPORT

Buses - service number 141 operated by Trent Barton between Nottingham and Mansfield. Bus stop is located in Linby village by the Horse and Groom pub.

Trains - the Robin Hood Line runs from Nottingham to Mansfield. There is a station in Hucknall next to the Tram Station. The station is a 5 minute drive/15 minute walk away. There are mainline train stations in Nottingham and Newark.

Tram - operated by Nottingham Express Transit runs from Hucknall to Nottingham throughout the daytime and evening, 7 days a week.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- There is no telephone at Hanson House. Please bring a mobile telephone with you.
- All the major supermarkets will deliver to Hanson House. Tesco Express is a 3 minute drive/10 minute walk away. Hucknall Town Centre is a 5 minute drive/15 minute walk away and there are a number of shops, large Tesco Extra store with petrol station, Argos, Wilkinson, ALDI, and Iceland. There are also takeaways, banks, butchers, bakeries, pharmacies and ATMs, post office, library etc.
- Brooke Farm Shop in Linby, next to the Horse and Groom Pub is run by Nottinghamshire County Council. This is a horticultural training centre and farm shop selling plants, milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables.



ROUGHBRECK CAMPSITE

Pipers Lodge Lane, Carburton, NR Worksop, Nottinghamshire. S80 3BN

Roughbreck is situated in the heart of North Nottinghamshire, within the tranquil surroundings of the Welbeck Estate and within walking distance of Clumber Park. The site has been leased to Girlguiding Nottinghamshire since 1962. It is surrounded by local flora and fauna, wildlife and trees, giving security and lots of opportunities for wide games, fun and excitement. The site is an ideal base for those completing the D of E Programme.



ON SITE ACTIVITIES

Shelter building, woodland trails and treasure hunts, woodcraft, outdoor cooking and fire lighting, you can sleep outdoors under the stars in the Bivi Bags provided. Equipment is available for using traditional, canvas patrol tents and cooking on altar fires. There are also hammocks, equipment for multi sports, a net for badminton and volleyball, indoor board games and a selection of craft equipment. The site is ideal for teaching traditional camping and bushcraft skills.

ROUGHBRECK CAMPSITE CAN BE USED FOR VARIOUS EVENTS SUCH AS :-

- Evening and Day Events
- Awards and Presentations
- Training and AGM's
- Sport Themed Events and Games
- A night Under the Stars and Shelter Building
- Overnight, Weekend and Week Stays



FACILITIES

- Roughbreck is a fully equipped campsite for 36 campers, using canvas patrol tents. You are welcome to bring your own lightweight tents if preferred.
- Welbeck Hut is ideal for indoor activities and is equipped with flatpack tables and chairs which can be used for meal times during wet weather and in emergencies it can be used to sleep in. A fully erected party marquee can be used at any time during the camping season.
- Clumber Hut has a storage area at the front containing camping and outdoor equipment and a gas water boiler. At the back it houses 4 wash rooms and 4 Elsan toilets. There are also 2 flushing toilets, with hand washing facilities.
- There is a separate kitchen building where the kitchen equipment is stored and this can also be used for food storage. The covered area to the front of the kitchen is ideal for food preparation.
- The kitchen includes a calor gas cooker, with 4 gas rings, grill and oven. A two ring burner is also available along with a small gas fridge. Gas bottles are stored in a purpose built cage at the back of the kitchen.
- The site also has a large altar fire with a covered wood store, and equipment to build patrol fires. The campfire circle is situated behind Welbeck Hut.

The Bassetlaw Bushcraft team and Archery Instructors are available to deliver activities, contact details can be provided on request.

There is no public phone at Roughbreck, a mobile phone is essential but reception can be limited in areas.

A selection of pocket money gifts, postcards and guiding souvenirs can be purchased at the site.

Car/mini bus parking is available in the designated car parking area. Large supermarkets are available in Worksop and Ollerton and on line deliveries can be made to the site.



LOCAL FACILITIES AND PLACES TO VISIT

- There are swimming pools located in both Worksop and Edwinstowe. Worksop also has the Ranch Play Park which hosts a splash pool and multi sports area and a Multi-Screen Cinema.
- The famous Sherwood Forest and Robin Hood Visitors' Centre is nearby and Rufford Park and Sherwood Pines are within easy reach.
- The National Trust property, Clumber Park and the local Carburton Tea Rooms are within walking distance of Roughbreck.

TRANSPORT

The local bus service runs along the B6034 with a bus stop located immediately at the bottom of Pipers Lane. Ollerton, Edwinstowe and Worksop are all within 6 miles of the site.





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