

About US:

We are water-based activity centre situated in Derbyshire on the south bank of the River Trent near its junction with the Erewash Canal, south of Long Eaton.

We are part of the Erewash District Scouts and offer a wide range of water and land based activities during weekends and evenings in the spring and summer months.

We are a team of volunteers all from different backgrounds with varying experiences all with one goal in mind, to make sure your group has one of the best camps ever!!!



Our Facilities:

The site contains a building approximately 45ft x 26ft with assembly / dining area, a full equipped kitchen so no need to bring your own stuff with enough space for two groups to cook.

Our buildings come supported by Electricity and safe mains drinking water which is also available outside

We have toilets and washing facilities for both Ladies and Gents and one shower which is not available for general use but for emergencies only.

Equipment:

Boats and Canoes: the centre has a selection of kayaks, canoes, sailing dinghies, small rowing boats and larger boats used for transporting equipment etc. with inboard and outboard motors. There is also a rescue boat on site, operated by the centre staff when required. The use of your own boats is not permitted unless specially agreed with the warden.

Buoyancy Aids: these are available for use with the centre boats and must be worn at all times for water Activities.

There is a supply of ropes, poles, barrels and pulleys for pioneering projects. An orienteering course has been laid out and equipment is provided and we now have a small climbing wall. We also have equipment and

guidance notes for leaders to run Pond-Dipping in the ponds behind the site.

Arranging your programme:

In general duty teams tend to run 2 activities in a morning and 2 after lunch on a Saturday, this could be 4 small groups rotating different activities through the day. Sunday tend to be 2 activities in the morning depending on leaving times. For more detailed planning the duty warden should be in touch .

Note that the full day activity fee is payable even if it only covers half a day, e.g. Sunday morning.

We shall do our best but all activities may not always be available depending on weather conditions and volunteer staff availability.

Some instruction available at weekends but cannot be guaranteed. Please discuss your provisional programme with the duty warden at least 14 days prior to arriving.

Testing for **BCU PaddlePower** scheme modules can sometimes be arranged if notice is given at time of booking. However, we are not able to provide a full training course for that scheme during a normal weekend camp.

Leaders with water activity qualifications or Scout Association Activity permits are welcome to assist. Permits etc must be shown to the duty warden at the start of the camp.

Training Courses for **BCU PaddlePower** scheme and RYA dinghy sailing and powerboat qualifications are run from time to time. Ask the booking secretary or warden for information or check the web site www.trentlock.org.

A Few do' and don'ts

All users are expected to remember that this is a "Scout" site. Maintain a good standard of behaviour, look after the site, prevent damage, keep it tidy and work in a spirit of friendliness and cooperation with other users of the place and other river users.

Dogs: it is regretted but campers are not allowed to bring dogs on site.

Rubbish: bins provided; all rubbish should be placed in plastic sacks and will be disposed of by the duty service team. Dirty waste water should be disposed of along the line of the fence or poured down the drains in and around the building. No pits should be dug anywhere on the site to bury rubbish.

Swimming: it is not allowed as an organised activity on site. It is dangerous due to the large numbers of barges, motor cruisers and sailing boats on the river. The occasional capsizing with canoes is permitted but this must not be done on mass or used as an excuse for unofficial swimming.

Indoor accommodation: the main building is for assemblies, dining, etc and not for dormitory purposes.

Medical: - minor injuries unit at Ilkeston Community Hospital, Heanor Road, Ilkeston, DE7 8LN, Telephone: 0115 9305522 (10 miles) or A&E at Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham (8.5 miles)

Alcohol: alcohol is permitted but must be kept to a reasonable amount away from under 18s

Lights out: silence should be observed from 23:00 to 07:00. There must be no movement of boats on the river after 23:00

How do I book:

Availability can be found on our website www.trentlock.org and booking form

Archery: If your group would like to experience Archery please speak

Risk Assessments:

A copy of our RA's can be found at www.trentlock.org.

Site Fees	£5.00 per person per day
Evening	£2 per person
Visitors	
A non-refundable deposit of £50.00 per group / half site towards camping fees is required at time of booking. This will be refunded in full if booking is cancelled by TLSAC.	
Use of half kitchen (including use of all equipment)	£5.00 per evening
Electricity and gas is included in the kitchen fee.	£45.00 per day
Use of whole kitchen including use of all equipment)	£80.00 per day
Charges for Activities – in addition the site fee	
Any activity or mix of general & boating activities	£15.00 per person per day or part day
	£25.00 per person for a weekend
	£35.00 per person for a Bank holiday weekend
	£5.00 per person per evening
Evening Camping Activities	
Boat Trips	£25.00 per boat (Max 12 Passengers)
Site Badges	£2.00 each

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Terms and Conditions:

Your booking will be held for 28 days until confirmed by a completed booking form accompanied by the appropriate deposit.

The normal maximum number of campers on the site is 60. Numbers slightly greater than this may sometimes be accommodated by special arrangement with the Chief Warden.

Groups of up to 30 people may book half the site with a deposit of £50. Groups larger than 30 must book the full site with a deposit of £100.

The minimum total charge for a full site weekend booking is £600, however few people you bring.

You will be required to inform your duty warden your final numbers 14 days before the camp so staff and activities can be arranged.

Deposit will be forfeit if **you** cancel the booking at any time. It may be refunded if the weekend is subsequently rebooked. We shall apply best endeavours to that.

The deposit will be returned in full if cancellation has to be made by us due to river conditions, etc.

Cheques should be made payable to "Long Eaton Scout Activity Centre".

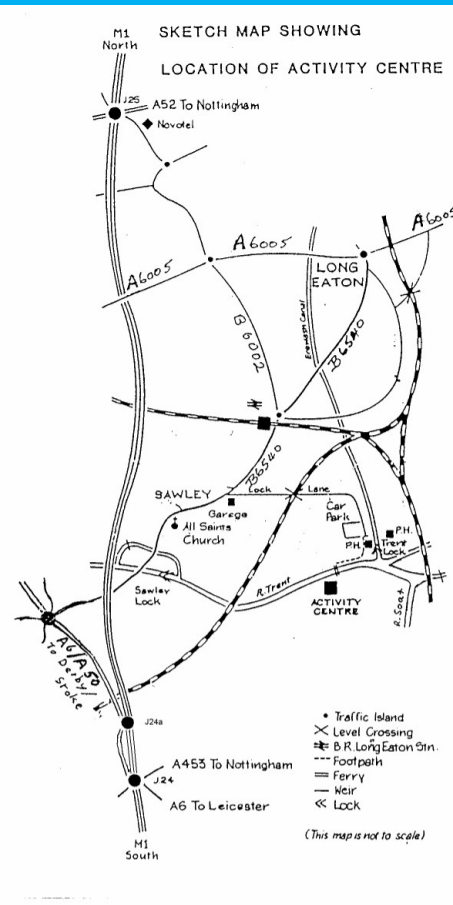
Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require a paper receipt of booking or any other reply.

The person in charge of any Scout group camping at Trent Lock must hold an appropriate Scout Association "Nights Away" permit. There compass number will be required at time of booking.

Guide camp leaders should provide a copy of there A/VAC form.

Other Youth Groups should contact the Chief Warden to agree corresponding arrangements.

All adults on site must be have a full and up to date DBS



Check List:

Personal Equipment

- Strong shoes (for around site)
- Old trainers / Wet boots (for water activities)
- Clothes for water activities
(Eg: t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms **Not Jeans**, cagoule **Not Coat**)
- Change of clothing for after (Eg: something warm is advised)
- Towel
- something to tie glasses on if worn
- sun block
- Hat

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