

## TRENT LOCK SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE

Run entirely by volunteers.

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The Long Eaton District Scout Council invite you to visit and make use of the facilities available at their activity centre situated on the banks of the River Trent at Trent Lock, Long Eaton. The site contains a building approximately 45ft x 26ft with assembly/dining area, kitchen equipped for two groups to cook indoors, toilets and washing facilities for Ladies & Gents and store rooms.

The camping area is a flat site on the south side of the River Trent, which can accommodate up to 60 visiting campers. Outdoor cooking (no equipment supplied) is on altar fires on site and there is a fair supply of firewood available. Drift wood can be collected from the River Trent.

There is no road access for vehicles to the site. All visitors, campers and equipment are unloaded in the public car park at Trent Lock and taken across the river by ferry boat operated by the staff of the activity centre.

Sometimes, even in summer, the river rises to the point where Canal & River Trust will close it for navigation. If this happens we will have to cancel your camp and, unfortunately, it may sometimes have to be at short notice.

The site is very popular during summer. Please check the website and phone the booking secretary to check availability before submitting the booking form with an appropriate deposit.

Camping is normally only available at weekends. Start time on Friday is 6pm earliest; site must be cleared and vacated by 4pm on Sunday. Any variation of these must be agreed with the duty warden beforehand.

Evening sessions cannot normally start before 6:30pm with activity start about 7pm – our volunteers have jobs during the day.

**Electricity:** is connected to the building for light and power. There is some outside lighting on the camping area.

**Water supply:** there is a safe mains drinking water supply to the building and outside tap for campers. This also supplies water for flush toilets. No showers for normal use – just one for emergencies only.

**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 chief warden.

**Buoyancy Aids:** these are available for use with the centre boats and must be worn at all times for canoeing and sailing. They will also be worn in all boats if directed by the warden or scouter / leader in charge.

**Other equipment:** 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 Activities:** Requests for activities and use of boats should be made at the time of booking and confirmed in detail with the duty warden on arrival. For a daily fee per person you will be able to undertake any combination of available activities you wish (except archery – see separate note). 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 in canoeing and sailing is usually available at weekends but cannot be guaranteed. Please discuss your provisional programme with the duty warden at least 7 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](http://www.trentlock.org).

**A few do's 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:** please recycle as much as possible – bins provided; all other 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 capsized canoe is permitted but this must not be done en masse or used as an excuse for unofficial swimming.

**Indoor accommodation:** the main building is for assemblies, dining, etc. It is not permitted to use it 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:** should not be brought onto site but may be allowed for special occasions with the permission of the Chief Warden or the DC.

**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

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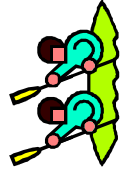
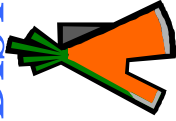
<b>SITE FEES</b>	£2.00 per person per day
<b>EVENING VISITORS</b>	£1.00 per person
A deposit of £50 per group / half site (evenings £10 per group) towards camping fees is required at time of booking. This will be refunded in full if booking is cancelled by TLSAC due to high river conditions	
Use of half kitchen (Includes use of all equipment – please do not bring your own)	£2 per evening £20 per day
From 2008 onwards, electricity and gas use is included in the kitchen fee	
<b>CHARGE FOR ACTIVITIES (in addition to site fee)</b>	
Any activity or mix of general & boating activities (except archery)	£8 per person per day or part day Weekends £14 (2-day) or £20 (3-day) £3.50 per person per evening
Evening - Pioneering only	£1.50 per person per evening
Evening – Climbing wall	£2 per person per hour (Max 6 people)
Boat trips	£15 per boat (Max 12 passengers)

### JOIN THE SERVICE TEAM?

**We have a team of about 70 volunteers but more help is always welcome – and it's a lot of fun. You don't need any particular skills – just a willingness to work at whatever you can do. We provide training as required. Please contact the secretary if you want to know more.**

**Helpers can include Scouts, Guides and others aged 15-17 by agreement with the Warden and approval of parents, leaders, etc.**

# LONG EATON DISTRICT SCOUTS



Camping

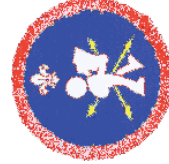
Canoeing



Pioneering



Climbing Wall



Orienteering

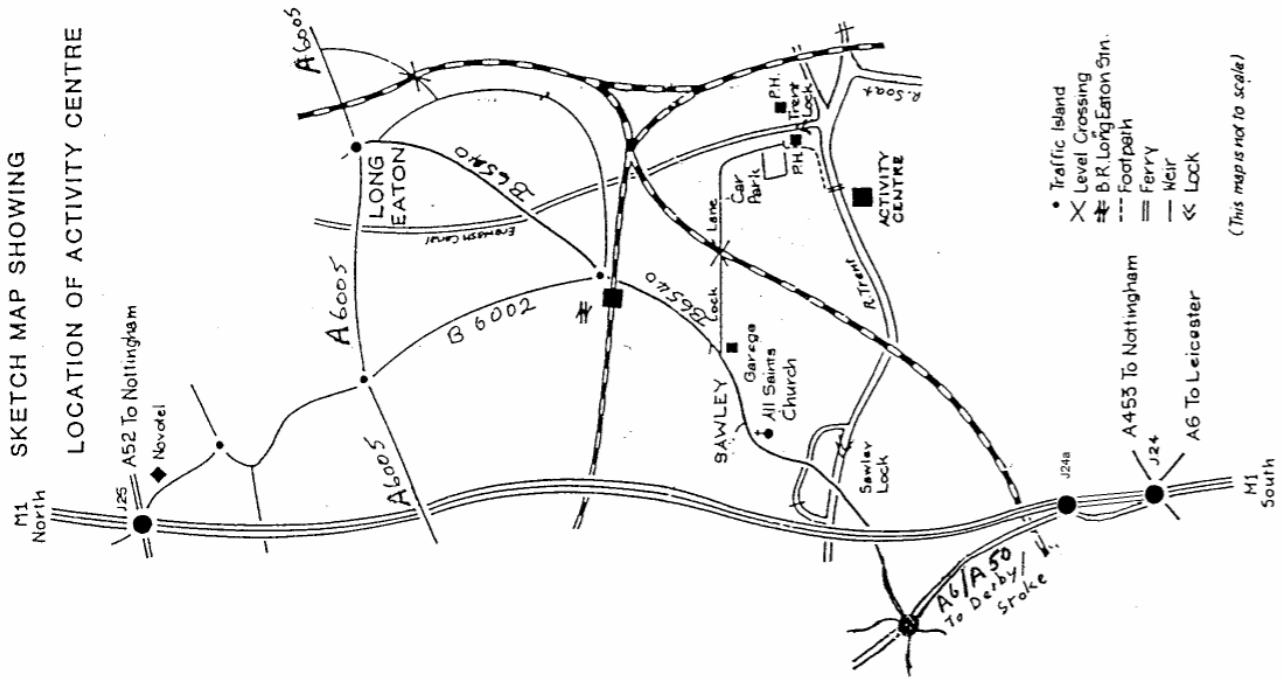


Sailing



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## Booking Arrangements, Deposit, etc

We advise you to check availability on our website and then initially make a telephone booking with the booking secretary. This 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 £500, however few people you bring.

Deposit for evening bookings is £10 per group.

Deposit will be forfeit if you cancel the booking less than 28 days before the camp.

The deposit will be returned in full if cancellation has to be made by TLSAC 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 an acknowledgement of booking or any other reply.

There are six duty teams who take charge of the Centre in rotation.

The Duty warden on w/e .....

Is: - .....

Contact number: - .....

Please contact him/her at least 7 days before your camp to confirm arrangements, activities, etc

## PLEASE NOTE

The person in charge of any Scout group camping at Trent Lock must hold an appropriate Scout Association 'Nights Away' permit. This must be shown to the duty warden on arrival. Guide camp leaders should bring their A/AC form with them. Other Youth Groups should contact the Chief Warden to agree corresponding arrangements.