



South Newton

County Camp & Activity Centre

General Information for non-guiding groups

Location - Situated in the Renfrewshire Hill, 10 miles west of Paisley.

Proceed along M8 through Glasgow towards Greenock and Glasgow Airport.

Take first exit after Glasgow Airport - Junction 28a.

Follow A737 signposted - Irvine, Beith, Linwood.

Take second exit - in approx. 3.3 miles signposted Johnstone and Bridge of Weir (A761).

Turn right at roundabout and follow signs for Bridge of Weir (approx. 3 miles)

Continue through the village and after approx. 1.5 miles from leaving village via left (the only road you come to) signposted for Quarrier's Village.

At the T junction turn right.

At the T junction turn right and then left - at this point you will see a small white sign for South Newton.

The farmhouse is .06 miles up this narrow road.

Address: South Newton, Woodhead Road, Kilmacolm, PA13 4TD - Telephone 01505 872838

Keys: Keys should be obtained from Anne Gaffney, Tel: 01505 342690, Booking Secretary.

Lost Property: This will be held for 1 month and then disposed of, if not claimed.

Rubbish: Must **be securely tied in bin bags** and left in the bins provided - ensure that the lids are on. The re-cycle items must also **be tied in the blue bags** and placed in the blue bins - not thrown in loose. Groups should supply their own black bin bags. Blue bags are supplied.

Parking: Cars, mini buses and buses should be parked in the field car park after unloading, to allow access for emergency vehicles. There are other farms up the road so please try and ensure that parents are aware of this and do not block the roadway. Vehicles should not be left in the upper car park. Two marked spaces in car park for First Aiders.

Breakages or other damage: All breakages should be recorded in the check out sheet and, if major, in the faults book which will be found in the Farm House porch. Depending on the circumstances, part of the cost may have to be borne by the unit responsible. Bedding soiled should be taken off and returned clean before the following Friday.

Accommodation: The farmhouse accommodates 22 people, in dorms of 4, 8 and 10 - all bunk beds. There is a small bathroom upstairs with a shower and excellent wash facilities downstairs for the girls.

Lomas House accommodates 30, four dorms for 6, one for 4 and one for 2 - all bunk beds

Lairds Loft accommodates 6-9 again in bunks

Lomas House is ramped and is the more suitable for someone with a disability but all houses have access to a disabled toilet and shower.

Beds - Each bed has a mattress cover, and pillow (farmhouse also has duvet) but everyone must bring a bottom sheet, duvet cover if appropriate and pillowcase, although some people prefer to use a sleeping bag.

Kitchen - The kitchens are fully equipped with microwave, fridge and freezer etc. Only a **weak solution of disinfectant and the cheapest washing up liquids** should be used owing to the workings of a septic tank.

Heating: All have electric heating, but the farmhouse has the added delight of coal fire if you so wish, coal provided. Heating charges are included in the rental fee.

Fire Appliances: All houses have smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Churches: St Colms Catholic Church, - Sunday Family Mass at 10.00am
St Fillans Episcopal (Anglican) Church - Sunday 11.30am
St Columba, Church of Scotland - Sunday 11.00am and 6.30pm
Old Kirk, Church of Scotland - Sunday 11.00am

Doctor: Dr Laura Simpson and Dr Ian McLellan - 01505 872155/6
Out with surgery times, NHS 24 - 084542424

Telephone: Pay phone in Lomas, Farmhouse & camp toilets attached to the farmhouse.

Payment: Instructions on the booking form.

Souvenirs: Various items (no food) for sale in the shop. The shop will be open sometime during your stay.

Activities: These can be booked by contacting Lesley Hogg - see sheet.

Camping: Similarly this can be arranged with Lesley Hogg.

Barbeque and camp fire circle: Please bring your own charcoal but wood is available from the wood store. Please ensure that fires are extinguished and remains disposed of safely.

Fireworks: These must not be used at South Newton at any time as these can cause distress to the farm animals. For the sake of good public relations consideration must be shown to our neighbours.