



# Robin Hole Campsite and House Activities Booklet



**Robin Hole Campsite and House, Stead Lane, Burley  
Woodhead, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 7SD**

<https://girlguidingleeds.org.uk/robin-hole/>


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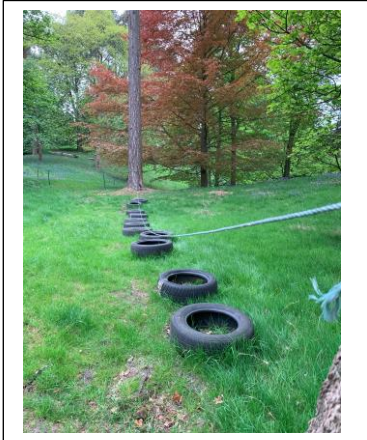
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## Chargeable On-site Activities

The following activities are available for a charge. All these activities, except for ARCHERY, are leader-led and we will send you further details on booking.

Risk assessments are available for some activities on the main Robin Hole risk assessment, but if you are planning to do any of these activities, please ensure this is on your own risk assessment.

<p><b>Archery</b> – Archery is an activity where participants use a bow and arrow to shoot at a target, requiring precision and focus to hit the centre of the target.</p> <p>Only available with GGLeeds instructors. Risk assessment will be shared on booking.</p> <p>Available from 1 Apr – 31 Oct (please book as far in advance as possible).</p> <p>Only available for children age 7+</p> <p>Cost: £2 per head; badges are £1 each (optional)</p> <p>To book: <a href="mailto:archery.team@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">archery.team@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Grass Sledging</b> – Grass sledging is a summer activity where people race down grassy hills on special sledges with wheels. It's similar to snow sledging, but on grass.</p> <p>Available from 1 Apr – 31 Oct and dependent on weather and site conditions.</p> <p>Cost: £30 per session</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Soft Axe Throwing</b> – Throw your plastic axes into a target made up of bristles. Can you hit a bullseye?</p> <p>Outside activity only. Full instructions provided on booking. Risk assessment available, but needs to be amended to accommodate the needs of your group/individuals.</p> <p>Cost: £10</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	

<p><b>Soft Archery</b> – Soft archery is a safe and fun way to introduce archery the young people will build strength and coordination while learning the basic skills of archery. Suitable for all sections. Risk assessment will be sent on booking.</p> <p>Cost: £10</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Slackline Box</b> – Slacklining is walking, running or balancing along a suspended length of flat webbing tensioned between two anchors. Slacklining is similar to slack rope walking and tightrope walking.</p> <p>Cost: £10</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Nightline Box</b>– A "nightline activity" is an outdoor group activity where participants are blindfolded and must navigate through a course of obstacles, relying heavily on communication, trust, and cooperation with their team members to guide them through the path, essentially simulating navigating in the dark by using only verbal instructions and senses other than sight; often used as a team-building exercise to develop these skills.</p> <p>Includes 19 Boggle Blindfold Goggles</p> <p>Cost: £10</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Bat Detector</b> – superheterodyne bat detector – a tunable detector where bat calls are converted to distinctive sounds within the frequency range humans can hear. Simple to use and a range of species can be identified. Includes instructions and bat fact ID card.</p> <p>Cost: £5</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	


<p><b>Den Building</b> – A "den building activity" is an activity where natural materials like sticks, branches, leaves, blankets, and other readily available items are used to construct a makeshift shelter or hideaway, often outdoors, simulating the concept of a wild animal's den; it encourages creativity, problem-solving, and collaborative play while exploring the natural environment.</p> <p>Box available with everything needed: contents selection of ropes – various lengths/5 tarpaulins (various sizes), 2 mallets, 2 bags of 20 different sized wooden pegs.</p> <p>Cost: £10</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Bug Hunting Box</b> – A "bug hunting" activity is an outdoor activity where people actively search for and observe insects, often using tools like nets and magnifying glasses to find and identify different types of bugs in their natural environment, usually with a focus on respecting the creatures and their habitats by returning them safely after observation; essentially, it's a nature exploration focused on finding and learning about insects. Check out the minibeast area.</p> <p>Cost: £2.50</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Gully Run</b> – The gully run is a team building STEM activity –it can be a competition. Create own tracks using pipe and stands to watch the golf ball/water run through. Includes 6 stands, pipes and guttering of various lengths and golf balls.</p> <p>Cost: £2.50</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	

<p><b>Gully Ball Game</b> – The gully run is a team building STEM activity. There are 4 sets, so it can be a competition, work together to get the ball from the start point to the end.</p> <p>Cost: £2.50</p> <p>To book: email <a href="mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a></p>	
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## Free On-site Activities

The following activities are available free of charge and can be used at any times, if there are other groups sharing the site please negotiate any use with them.

Please ensure any activities used are on your risk assessment. All items should be returned as found to their correct place.

<p><b>Grass Skis</b> – This activity involves skiing on grass using specially designed skis. It requires coordination, balance, and teamwork.</p> <p>6 pairs located in indoor store cupboard and 6 pairs in camp shelter.</p>	
<p><b>Giant Games</b> – Large scale games to enjoy: Jenga and Connect 4.</p>	
<p><b>Trim Trail</b> – An outdoor obstacle course, that consists of a series of equipment designed to challenge balance, strength, and coordination, encouraging users to navigate through a set path by climbing, crawling, balancing, and jumping over various obstacles.</p> <p>A risk assessment can be found on the Robin Hole risk assessment, but please adapt to suit the needs of your individuals.</p>	
<p><b>Climbing Roktagon</b> – A specific type of climbing activity done on a design of interlocking hexagonal platforms and overhangs, where climbers navigate a complex 3D structure with multiple faces and challenging routes, usually called a "roktagon" due to its hexagonal shape; essentially, it's a particularly intricate and dynamic climbing experience compared to standard climbing walls.</p> <p>A risk assessment can be found on the Robin Hole risk assessment, but please adapt to suit the needs of your individuals.</p>	

<p><b>Bear Hunt</b> – Follow the trail around the site to locate the bears!</p> <p>Bear hunt is free, but you can purchase badges for £1 each which can be ordered here <a href="https://shop.girlguidingleeds.org.uk/">https://shop.girlguidingleeds.org.uk/</a> or from the Robin Hole souvenir shop.</p>	<p><i>Coming soon!</i></p>
<p><b>Fairy Doors</b> – There are 10 fairy doors located around the site! Can they be found? What stories can be imagined using them as inspiration?</p>	

**Please note:** the mezzanine in the equipment room is out-of-bounds. Any items requested at booking will be made available for your arrival.

## Activities Quick View

Activity	Cost	Bookings	Further information
Archery	£2 per head	<a href="mailto:Archery.team@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">Archery.team@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	Available 1 Apr – 31 Oct only (age 7+)
Grass sledging	£30/ session	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	Available 1 Apr – 31 Oct only
Soft axe throwing	£10/session	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Soft archery	£10/session	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Slack line	£10 hire fee	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Night line	£10 hire fee	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Den building kit	£10 hire fee	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Bat detector	£5 hire fee	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Bug hunting kit	£2.50 hire fee	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Gully run	£2.50 hire fee	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Gully ball game	£2.50 hire fee	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Grass skis	Free	No booking necessary	Available in camp shelter & equipment room
Giant games	Free	No booking necessary	Available in house (equipment room)
Trim trail	Free	No booking necessary	Far end of campsite
Roktagon	Free	No booking necessary	Far end of campsite
Bear hunt	Free	<a href="mailto:RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk">RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk</a>	
Fairy doors	Free	No booking necessary	10 locations around site (outdoors only)



## Outdoor Games

The following equipment is available in the house for groups to use outside.

### **In equipment store:**

- Hockey:
  - Yellow bag containing 12 sticks/6 balls/2 goals
  - Larger set 11 sticks/ 2 balls
- Small football goal
- Badminton net and rackets
- Grab a game – Large green bag suggestions include Space rangers/Foxes and Rabbits/ Red light Green light/ Frogs on the road/ Chain Tag/ Over and Under. Includes instructions and equipment needed.

### **In main hall:**

- Selection of footballs
- Blue wooden box – 3 baseball bats, 2 wooden bats, 6 string rackets ( 3 blue/3 green), 3 skipping ropes, 2 large balls, 6 assorted small balls, 1 frisbee, 1 hopscotch squares, 2 x twister in bag, 1 x snakes and ladders in bag.
- 12 sets of very small golf clubs (in black box)
- Turf torpedoes game
- Parachute
- Connect to nature activity sheets
- Nature ID cards (various – trees/flowers/birds/bugs, etc) – see what you can find and identify!

**Please return as found, neat and tidy to the correct place.**

Report any damaged or missing equipment to:

[rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk](mailto:rhbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk)

## **Indoor games**

The following games are available in the main hall of the house for groups to use inside.

Red box – floor games, chess, ludo, dominoes

Yellow box – song sheets

Black box – skittles

Green box – jigsaws and board games

White box – cards, jenga, small games

Green basket – paper and quizzes

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## **Off Site Activities**

### **Horse riding**

- Ilkley Riding Centre, Wheatley Grange Farm, Leeds Road, Ilkley LS29 8BP  
01943 607960
- Acrecliffe Equestrian Centre, Ellar Ghyll, Bradford Road, Otley LS21 3DN  
01943 873912  
[www.acrecliffe.co.uk](http://www.acrecliffe.co.uk)

### **Castles, abbeys and gardens**

- Skipton Castle, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 1AW  
01756 792442  
[www.skiptoncastle.co.uk](http://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk)
- Bolton Abbey, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 6EX  
01756 718000  
[www.boltonabbey.com](http://www.boltonabbey.com)

- Ripley Castle, Ripley, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG3 3AY  
01423 770152  
[www.ripleycastle.co.uk/visitor-info](http://www.ripleycastle.co.uk/visitor-info)
- Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 3DY  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden)
- East Riddlesden Hall, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD20 5EL  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/east-riddlesden-hall](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/east-riddlesden-hall)
- Harewood House, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 9LG  
[www.harewood.org/](http://www.harewood.org/)
- RHS Harlow Carr, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG3 1BQ  
[www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr](http://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/harlow-carr)
- Stockeld Park, Wetherby, North Yorkshire LS22 4AN  
[www.stockeldpark.co.uk/](http://www.stockeldpark.co.uk/)

### **Swimming – indoor and outdoor**

- Ilkley Pool and Lido, Denton Road, Ilkley LS29 0BZ  
01943 600453  
Indoor and outdoor pools – pre-booking is advisable for groups of 10 or more  
[www.bradford.gov.uk/lido](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/lido)
- Aire borough Leisure Centre, The Green, Guiseley LS20 9BT  
0113 378 1230  
Indoor pool only  
[Active.leeds.gov.uk/findacentre/aireboroughleisurecentre](http://Active.leeds.gov.uk/findacentre/aireboroughleisurecentre)

### **Climbing**

- Clip'n'climb  
Unit 17, Station Plaza, Ilkley LS29 8HF  
[info@clipnclimbilkley.co.uk](mailto:info@clipnclimbilkley.co.uk)  
01943 603829  
[www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk](http://www.clipnclimbilkley.co.uk)

- Go Ape – Temple Newsam, Leeds LS15 0AD  
[goape.co.uk/locations/temple-newsam?utm\\_source=google-my-business&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=GoApeTempleNewsam](https://goape.co.uk/locations/temple-newsam?utm_source=google-my-business&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=GoApeTempleNewsam)

### **Walking**

- Middleton Woods, Ilkley
- Ilkley Riverside Gardens
- Ilkley Tranquility Trail
- Ilkley Moor
- Chevin Country Park, Otley
- Strid Woods, Bolton Abbey  
[www.boltonabbey.com/whattodo/strid.htm](http://www.boltonabbey.com/whattodo/strid.htm)

Please note: Level 2 Walking Qualification is required for Ilkley Moor.

For further advice, please contact the Region Walking Advisor.

### **Ilkley Visitor Information Centre:**

Town Hall, Station Road, Ilkley LS29 8HB (closed on Sundays)

01943 602319

[Ilkley.vic@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Ilkley.vic@bradford.gov.uk)

[www.visitilkley.com](http://www.visitilkley.com)

### **Transport**

Trains run from Burley-in-Wharfedale station to Ilkley, Bradford, Leeds and Shipley.

Buses run from Burley-in-Wharfedale to Leeds, and from the centre of Ilkley to various local places of interest.