



Robin Hole Campsite and House Information Booklet



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

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Introduction

Robin Hole offers both camping and a fully equipped residential hostel, and is set in the beautiful surroundings of the Yorkshire Dales.

The site is located approximately 1.5 miles above Burley-in-Wharfedale, 3 miles from Ilkley, with Otley nearby, and Bradford, Harrogate, Skipton and Leeds within easy traveling distance by car or public transport. It offers a perfect location for exploring the stunning Yorkshire countryside and historical towns full of interest.

We have lots of fun activities you can do on site or you can venture further afield and go walking (Ilkley Moor requires a Level 2 Walking Qualification), swimming at the local outdoor pool or visit a castle.

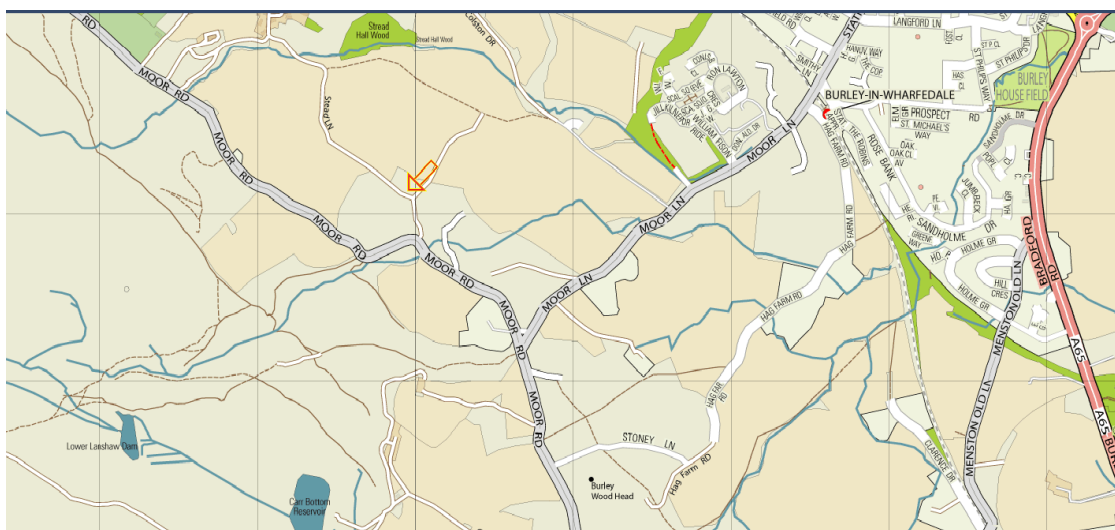
Whatever your group likes to do, Robin Hole is the ideal place to stay and we hope you come to visit us soon.

Where to find us

The site is situated to the left of the entrance to Stead Lane.

Sat Nav: **LS29 7SD**

What three words: **Ourselves Serious Potential**



House Information

The house comprises a hall, kitchen, leaders' room, bunk room, toilet and shower facilities.

There is WiFi available in the house, but no landline.

Hall

Large versatile space, featuring a fireplace with a wood burning stove, with tables and chairs for dining and craft activities, including:

- 6 large tables (each seats 6)
- 4 smaller folding tables (plus 2 in equipment room)
- 38 stacking chairs
- 22 small wooden stools
- 15 larger wooden stools.



Kitchen

Large, fully equipped kitchen with a catering electric oven with six top rings, dishwasher and a separate larder fridge and freezer.

Crockery provided for 40 people – a set suitable for indoor and outdoor use.



Bunk Room

The bunk room sleeps 22 children in bunk beds.

Each bed has an attached storage box.



Leaders' Room

The leaders' room sleeps 4 people in two 3' single beds and one bunk bed. There are drawers for storage and bedside tables.



Toilets and Showers

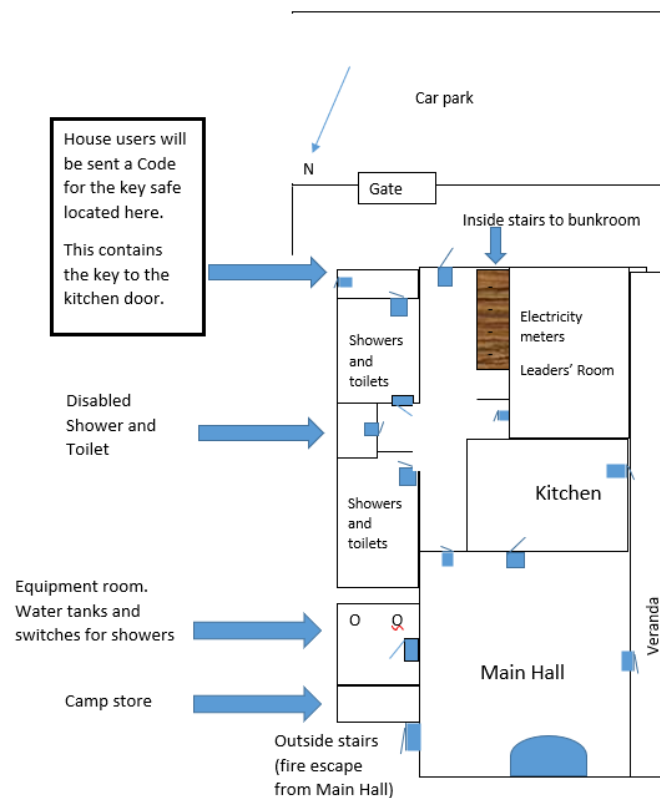
There are two washrooms, each with three toilets, one shower and four hand-wash basins.

Plus an accessible washroom with toilet, shower and hand basin.



For a full house inventory and to take a virtual tour, please go to our [website](#).

Plan of house (not to scale)



Campsite Information

There are two camping areas, an upper and lower area, both of which can accommodate groups of up to 30 people.

Campers have access to the purpose-built camping shelter, which includes two flushing toilets, a store room and a large covered area. The store room contains a fridge and kettle, a selection of cooking equipment, and tables and stools.

There is an outside tap at the camp shelter (all water on the site is safe to drink) and a large outside washing up sink.

There are concrete bases for fires and there is a small supply of wood available.

Tents and camping equipment are available to hire. Please enquire when booking.

For a full outside inventory, please go to our [website](#).



General Site Information

Keys – we have key safes for the house and camp shelter. You will receive the code to access the relevant key safe/s prior to your visit.

Car park – we have limited on-site parking. Cars must never be parked in Stead Lane to ensure our neighbours are able to access their properties. Arrival by coach is possible, however coaches are unable to get into the car park to park or turn. Please consider staggering arrival/departure times and car share where possible.

Souvenirs – badges and souvenirs, and a price list, are in the set of drawers in the main hall of the house. Badges may also be ordered via our online shop – shop.girlguidingleeds.org.uk/ Please send any sales money to the County Office within a week of your visit.

Fires – there are several concrete bases located around the site where you can light fires or portable barbeques. Fires must not be lit anywhere other than on the fire bases. Fire-grids are in the shed behind the camp shelter. Water buckets are available in the camp store for use with outside fires.

Wood – a limited supply is sometimes available. If you intend to cook on wood fires or have large campfires, you will need to supplement this. It is a good idea to arrange to bring a small amount of dry kindling wood. Make sure all fires are kept within the concrete bases and that no unsuitable material is left on the site (e.g. MDF, or wood with nails in it).

Picnic benches – do not put anything hot on the picnic benches, especially portable barbeques, as it damages the benches.

Rubbish disposal – there is no refuse collection service, all rubbish must be disposed of by you. There is a waste disposal site at Ellar Ghyll, Otley, LS21 3DN. Do not put any fire remnants down the toilets or drains.

Water – there is an outside tap at the camp shelter and on the end of the house. All water on site is suitable to drink. The water is metered, please use it with consideration. The hot water for the showers in the house is operated on a timer, which is set to ensure there will be hot water in the bathrooms on arrival.

The following are prohibited anywhere on the site:

- Caravans – including campervans and other types of vehicle for sleeping.
- Fireworks.
- Dogs.

Other things to note:

Please ensure you bring everything you need. You may like to consider the following:

- Sleeping bags/duvets, bed linen, pillows.
- Tea towels, dishcloths, oven gloves.
- Cleaning products.
- Toilet rolls.
- Tools.
- First aid kits.
- Firelighters, wood, matches (briquettes for wood burner – house only).

Booking Information

To make a booking, please go to our website – girlguidingleeds.org.uk/robin-hole/
You will be able to view availability and make a booking request here.

Please note, there may be another group at the site on the same dates, unless you book both the house and campsite.

We do not accept bookings for one night at weekends. If you wish to book for a single night we recommend coordinating with another unit to facilitate this.

For overnight bookings, arrival time is 4.30pm and departure time is 4pm for both the campsite site and house, unless alternative times have been agreed in advance. For day bookings, arrival time is 9.00am and departure time is 4pm.

Morning, afternoon and evening session timings on request at booking.

Full booking terms and conditions, as well as current prices, are available on our [website](#).

Planning your stay

Activities

There is a range of activities on site at Robin Hole for everyone to enjoy, including grass sledging, archery, night line, and our very own a bear hunt (costs may apply). There are also lots of exciting places to visit nearby and accessible via public transport, including walking, swimming, and climbing.

For full details, please see our Activities Leaflet which you can download from our [website](#).

Local Amenities

- Emergencies – doctor, dentist and pharmacy in Burley-in-Wharfedale.
- Hospitals – Keighley and Bradford, and Otley for minor injuries (no A&E).
- Local shops – butcher, deli, and small Co-op in Burley-in-Wharfedale.
- Take away – fish & chips, pizza and Indian in Burley-in-Wharfedale.
- Supermarkets – Tesco and Booths in Ilkley, Morrisons in Guiseley, Sainsburys, Asda and Waitrose in Otley, and Aldi in Menston.

Local Transport

Both trains and buses are available from Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Risk Assessment

Risk assessments are available for the house, equipment and some on site activities provided, which can be downloaded from our [website](#).

It is the responsibility of the leader in charge of each group to complete a risk assessment appropriate to the ages and abilities of the group members, and the activities to be undertaken.

Insurance

Ensure you are adequately covered by your unit's insurance for your own equipment. Girlguiding members are covered by the Association's insurance if the correct REN and activity forms have been completed (see below).

Non-Guiding groups need their own insurance.

Residential Event Notification (REN)

For all Girlguiding groups, please ensure you have completed your REN forms and associated paperwork. You must have approval from your local commissioner to run your residential event.

Visting Robin Hole before your stay

If you haven't been to Robin Hole previously and you'd like to make yourself familiar with the site before your stay, we will do our best to arrange a suitable time for you to visit. This is most likely to be with the agreement of another group using the site at the time you visit.

To arrange a visit, please email our County Administrator at RHbookings@girlguidingleeds.org.uk

