

1st Caehopkin Pine Scout Group Hut & Ground Facilities



1st Caehopkin (Pine) is located in a rural area at the Southern edge of the Brecon Beacons National Park.



The hut is located just over 200m (600ft) above sea level and has fantastic views across the Swansea Valley of the Brecon Beacon hills of Cribarth, Fan Gihirych and Fan Hir.



The Scout hut was purpose built in 1978 and refurbished in 1994. Groups are welcomed to stay with exclusive use of hut and camping facilities.

The hut is fit for purpose (no frills) and comprises a large central hall, an elevated meeting area and fully equipped kitchen with two cookers, fridge, freezer, pots, pans, cooking utensils, plates, knives forks etc. A single shower is available separate from toilet facilities.



A flat Camp Site is next to the hut and upto 50 Scouts have pitched at any one time. The site provides very good summer camping, but can be muddy if wet. A seated campfire area is available



The hut is a great base for Explorer, Scout, Cub or Beaver Activities:

- Cycle route 43 to Swansea runs adjacent to the site. Tarmacked, free from road traffic, quiet and infrequently used.
- Hiking & Hillwalking with easy access is available in the immediate area of the Brecon Beacons.
- A popular climbing area at Pontneddfechan. Routes of different lengths, difficulties, fitness levels(7 mls).
- Indoor climbing at Clydach – Dynamic Rock (12 mls).
- Caving near Ystradfellte (10 mls).
- Pony Trekking at Craig Yr Nos (3 mls).
- Henrhyd Waterfalls (1.5 mls)
- Dan-Yr-Ogof Showcaves (4 mls).
- Cefn Coed Coal & Steam Museum (8 mls).
- Gower Coast (25 mls).
- Leisure Centre Glyneath (7 mls) Swansea (18 mls).
- Monkey Sanctuary (<1 ml).

Shopping Facilities:

- Local Shop – Ynyswen (2 mls), Banwen (2 mls).
- Supermarkets – Asda & Tesco in Ystradgynlais (6 mls).

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