

The following facilities are available at Thornthwaite and can be used during your stay

The Barn

We have a large 3 sided building on site the main purpose of which is:-

- a/. For use as a storm shelter and
- b/. For High Ropes Activities but **note its use as a storm shelter takes precedence**

It has electric lighting and a number of mains sockets and curtain sides which can be drawn to.

In the shed adjacent to the barn there are chairs, portable BBQ and a few large games.

If there is more than one group on site we trust the barn will be shared amongst campers in the true spirit of Scouting.

Customer Storage Area

Primarily for the use of campers this can be used both for storing items when setting up, during a camp and striking camp. Please remember if other groups are camping it will have to be shared.

There is a fridge and freezer in the pioneering store area for the use of campers

On Site Activity Provision

We have no permanent activity staff on site, it is up to groups to organise and provide their own activities. It may be possible with plenty of notice to put you in touch with someone or an organisation that can help with activity provision.

The site is suitable for the following **on site** activities:-

- a/. Fire and cooking including 3 sites that have permanent camp ovens
- b/. Bivouacking ----- there are suitable areas on site to build bivouacs and the warden will point these out to you but please note these must be removed before departure
- c/. Pioneering
- d/. Wide Games
- e/. Orienteering ----- note you will have to devise your own course.
- f/. Team building exercises

There are a number of activity facilities provided on site and these are:-

- a/. The barn which includes the following facilities:-
 - 1. A Traversing Wall
 - 2. Anchorages and Belay points to do 2 of the following activities Climb a Caving Ladder, Prussicking, Wobble Pole ----- see over page for the NGB or Scout Permits to use these facilities.
- b/. A Technical Mountain bike track situated within the pine wood.
Note users would have to bring their own or hire bikes
- c/. A crate stacking tower ----- see over page for the NGB or Scout Permits required to use the facility
- d/. A small crag suitable for teaching people the principles of climbing and abseiling

If you require any of the facilities please **make a copy for your own use** and return this sheet to the Booking Secretary as soon as possible.

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The following activity provisions exist on site **please put a tick by the facilities you require and send this document back with if possible with your booking forms but at the latest 1 month before your arrival.** Your request will be noted and when you arrive mutually convenient times for all on site can be negotiated with the Warden. If you wish to use them on a specific day or at a specific time you will need to **contact the booking secretary nearer the time with day & times** and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

There is NO charge for the items of equipment below			
Pioneering poles		Ariel runway pulley	
Ropes		Raft building equipment	
Pulleys		Assault course equipment e.g. cargo net, tyres	
There is a £10 per day charge for the Traversing wall payable upon arrival			
Traversing Wall		Situated within the barn a responsible person will be required to sign that he/she is in charge of this facility and will accept the safety and usage rules laid out in the Operations Manual Note a/. A Scout activity permit is not required to use this facility provided the Operations Manual is adhered to. b/. For users other than Scouts they will need to ensure they follow their own organisations rules in addition to the Manual	

High Ropes Facilities ---- consist of a Crate Stacking Tower, Milk Crates, Caving Ladder, Wobble Pole & PPE					
These facilities have to be booked separately & the following restrictions apply before we can permit its use. Scouts ---- you have a Scout Climbing Permit to at least at Rope Leader Standard, (or the equivalent of) or the Thornthwaite Site Specific Permit. Guides ---- Guide Instructors have either a NGB Single Pitch Award or a NGB Climbing Wall Award or have taken part in the Guide Climbing & Abseiling Training Scheme. Non Scout & Guide use --- the instructor needs a minimum of a NGB Single Pitch Award or a NGB Climbing Wall Award We will require evidence of the above if you wish to book the High Ropes Facilities. It is permissible to use your own PPE or book the PPE for use on the Tower and Barn high ropes facilities. Please tick below the required items and include your e-mail address to enable us to send you the forms					
Barn High Ropes Facilities --Wobble Pole & Climb a Caving Ladder	Date Req		Wobble Pole	Cost =	
			£15 per day or part day		
Crate Stacking Tower £15 per hour	Date Req		Caving Ladder	Cost =	
			£15 per day or part day		
			Number hours req		Cost =
Name of Group					
e-mail address					

Restrictions

Shooting ---- There are NO suitable areas on site for doing shooting so this CANNOT take place
Archery ----- There are 3 suitable areas on site where archery can take place provided users bring their own equipment and but we do need to know well in advance if they intend to do so to enable us to allocate sites accordingly.

If a suitable area is free we would like to include archery as an activity	YES/ NO @ delete as applicable
We would like to use the mountain bike track if it is available	YES/ NO @ delete as applicable