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Girlguiding

Sussex East County
Picketts Wood Campsite



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East Sussex, TN22 3EG

Picketts Wood is an equipped site set in the Sussex countryside with plenty of space and facilities to keep you entertained for a few hours, a day or a whole week. It is suitable for camping from Patrol to large size groups and is also great for evening hire as part of your weekly programme.

- Secluded woodland site
- Exclusive use
- Open field space
- Adjoining woodland for activities
- Large campfire area
- Flush toilets /2 showers / with now an additional Wet Room suitable for members with disabilities.
- 2 covered cooking areas with large altar fires
- 4 Patrol altar fires (2 additional if required)
- Large wet weather activity hut
- Separate hut including 2 Fridge Freezers/Electric Oven with hob
- Electric water boiler
- Pioneering poles and ropes
- Orienteering course

To book the campsite or to arrange a site visit please contact pickettswood@ggsussexeast.org.uk





The main field is perfect for pitching your tents, and you will still have space for your activities.

The woodland areas are ideal for activities and exploring.

The site has patrol altar fires and picnic benches, as well as two larger cooking fires under permanent shelters. You will find ample wood for burning.

Groups are welcome to bring their own gaz/calor stoves for cooking if they wish.



There is a campfire circle, with wooden benches which seats up to 60 people, leaving space for those action songs etc.

There are 6 flush toilets, 4 wash basins and 3* electric showers.

*Separate access to a Wet Room, suitable for members with disabilities.

3 of the toilets / 1 wash basin are accessible without opening the toilet/shower block. This makes it easy for groups planning evening meetings at the site or camping just for one night.



Squirrel hut: A medium size hut that contains catering equipment (a separate equipment list is available), two fridge freezers, an electric cooker with hob, a microwave and an electric hot water boiler. Groups often use this hut as their kitchen, for food preparation and storage. It contains metal go-pak tables for outdoor use. You can arrange food deliveries direct to the site.

Electricity - according to your usage £1.00 or £2.00 coins required.

There is a covered wash up area with 2 sinks.

Badger hut: A large hut that can be used for a variety of games & activities. If you have wet weather it can also be used for dining. It contains go-pak benches and tables, has lights and electrical points.



The site is suitable for: Bushcraft, wide games, pioneering, cooking, den building, nature themed activities, team building games and campfires, and much more.

Pioneering poles and ropes are available for groups to use. It may be possible for us to arrange for an instructor to come and deliver a pioneering session.

There is an orienteering course on site with maps and instructions, or you can enjoy a hike in the local area, where there are geocaching points that can be found nearby.



Local area and places to visit

East Grinstead, Crowborough and Uckfield are local towns that have swimming pools, large supermarkets, train and bus stations. Other nearby towns of interest: Brighton, Eastbourne, Tunbridge Wells and Lewes.

Blackland Farm (Girlguiding TAC) can be reached if you have transportation and offer a wide range of activities that can be pre-booked.

Some local attractions: Ashdown Forest, Uckfield Cinema, Knockhatch Adventure Park, Bowles Activity Centre, Ardingly Activity Centre, Bluebell Railway, Branching Out Adventures.

Come and have your own guiding adventures at Picketts Wood