







'Cherry' is the camp site belonging to the Finchley and Friern Barnet and Southgate Division Guides. Located near the village of Colney Heath in Hertfordshire it comprises of approx 9 acres of land (4 acres of meadowland and 5 acres of woodland).







In order to help you and others enjoy your stay we provide the following information:

Arrivals/Departures: Arranged at time of booking, with Booking Secretary. Changes should be advised asap to the Site Manager or Booking Secretary.

Activities:

Available for your use is a supply of games equipment, balls, ropes, hoops etc plus rounders equipment and other large lawn games including Connect 4 and a parachute.

The 'Hideaway' found just inside the woods is a nature activity centre and provides a variety of books and equipment.

Just in the woods towards the bottom of the field are the 'Cherry Tunnels' an activity for the girls to have fun finding their way through. On arrival, please let the Caretaker know if you are planning to use.

Dress: It would be nice if appropriate dress was worn by young people, which allows easy identification (Brownie yellow/brown and Guide blue etc).

Electricity: This is currently included within the fees.

Horses: Please discourage those on site from feeding the horses that graze in the neighbouring fields, as fences can be broken.

Insurance: Cherry Green Trees Joint Committee cannot accept any responsibility for the loss or damage to any personal property.

Parking: there is space for residents' vehicles on site. Please park sensibly and with consideration to others. No vehicles are allowed to park on the grass without permission.

Vehicles: Coaches, buses and lorries are NOT allowed on the access road (the approach lane to the site). Please DO NOT inconvenience our neighbour the farmer by parking in the farm driveway, but unload on the road.

Visitor's Book: Available if you wish to make an entry.

Defibrillator: Field side and housed in the 'bungalow' toilet (green door) on side of Bungalow.

Souvenir and Tuck Shop

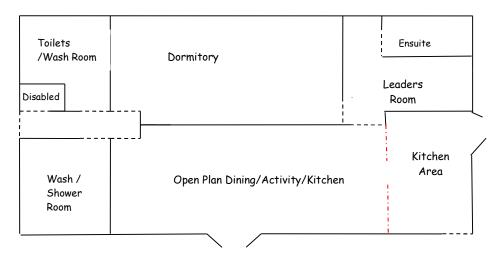
The Shop is opened by arrangement with the Site Manager. It has a supply of Site Souvenirs, badges and other items for young people.

Your support is always appreciated.



Holiday Accommodation- The Lodge

The Lodge is a fully furnished purpose built centre for Brownie/Guide Holidays, Guider Trainings or Day Visits.



Dining/Activity Room /Kitchen

An open plan space equipped with tables and chairs, and complete with cork tiled area to pin posters/notices. The kitchen area is separated by storage units and has 2 ovens with 8 cook plates, a large fridge/freezer, a microwave, toaster, and boiling water tap.

Cupboards are fully equipped. The room opens out onto the camping field where there is plenty of room for outdoor activities.













A projector and screen are available for lodge users. It is stored in leaders' room - ask for details.

Dormitory

Carpeted room sleeps 20 (in bunk beds).

Sprung mattresses provided. Visitors should bring their own sleeping bag / duvet, pillow, bottom sheet and blanket if required.

Washing

2 wash rooms with facilities including 4 toilets (1 disabled),

2 wash cubicles, 2 showers and sinks.



Leaders Room

Sleeps 4 (4 single beds) plus First Aid bed, and a chest of drawers.

En suite toilet and shower room.



Keys: On arrival you will be handed





keys to the Lodge by the Caretaker or committee member who will see you on and off the site and to whom the keys must be returned to before you leave.

Please lock the main gates at night, although we recommend keeping them locked during the day.

Fires: Fire Drills should be carried out soon after arrival in the Lodge.

Fires should not be lit anywhere on site without first consulting the Site Manager or Committee Member.

Please do not allow anyone to play in the Campfire area.

Please liaise with the campers about the use of the grass area to the far side of the flagpole and the wooded area.

Please leave the Lodge, as you would wish to find it, clean, tidy and all furniture in the right place. Remember the Lodge has an outside too; please sweep around the outside of the building before leaving. Any onsite Emergencies should be reported to the Caretaker or Site Manager.

Camp Site

Camping Area:

Consisting of 3 sites each with its own water tap and able to accommodate up to 50 campers

There is a solid shelter on each site, housing cooking equipment, camp tables and benches, brooms and other items. There is a working surface for food preparation. They are able to be used as a wet weather shelter or craft centre.









Site 3. The Warren

Kit End/Camp Store:

Found between the Lodge and Bunkhouse for Campers use. Equipped with fridges, freezers, 2 ovens and a hob, kettles, a microwave and a toaster. Please leave clean and tidy.

Tentage, (ridge and lightweight) poles and pegs are housed here too plus gazebos and marquee tents and spare equipment. If used please leave them clean and dry.

Patrol Cooking Equipment (6 sets) is also available, please liaise with other campers on site regarding use.











Washing:

Oasis: there are 4 toilets (1 disabled), 6 cubicles, 2 hand driers and 2 shower rooms. Please remember to turn off the lights.

Water Hole: there are 4 toilets and 2 hand basins, with cold water only.

The <u>Door</u> on the Bungalow (field side), houses a Leader or Gents toilet and a hand basin with cold water only. This facility can be used as an isolated male wash room. It also houses the <u>on site defibrillator</u>.

Toilet rolls are provided. Please ensure that the facilities are regularly cleaned and floors swept or mopped and sani bins emptied before you leave.

Cleaning materials are available in the Oasis and Waterhole.

General Camp Site Notices:

Keys: On arrival you will be handed the keys to the Camp Store (Kit End) by the Caretaker or committee member who will see you on and off the site and to whom the keys must be returned to before you leave.

Please lock the main gates at night, although we recommend that they are locked during the day.

Tentage: Campers are expected to make good any damage to tentage and equipment whilst in their care. All tents must be thoroughly dry when put back onto the racking. In the event of a wet strike please consult with the Caretaker. Tents can be left up or hung in the solid shelter on site 2 (if not in use) and you are expected to return at a later date to fold the tents when dried and store as detailed above.

Please notify the on-site contact of any damage or irregularities.

Fires: there are at least 2 hardstanding fireplaces on each site. Please use these for any fires on site. Bricks can be found at each fireplace (please leave in baskets provided on the fireplace when finished). Crates, metal sheets and grids are available in the sheds in the woods alongside metal water bins, please return after use. Please avoid making fires directly on the fireplace as this damages the concrete and brick - please use the metal sheeting provided.

Woods: Please do not cut or damage the trees. There is usually wood to collect in the woods and the adjacent bridle path, although it is advisable to bring some with you.

Please do not light fires in the woods.

The Camp Fire Circle is available for all campers.

Please avoid using the concrete path around the Lodge and the grass immediately in front of it up the flag pole as this is for Lodge residents only. We ask that you walk around when going to the Camp Store (Kit End).

Any onsite Emergencies should be reported to the Caretaker or Site Manager.



Site 1, Timbers



Site 2, The Cabin

Local Area Information:

Colney Heath Village is only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Cherry.

Sainsbury Superstore - Barnet Road, London Colney 2 01727 744 400

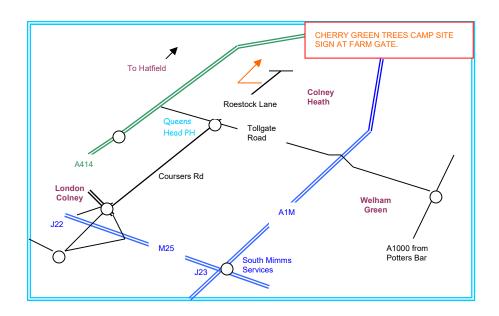
Tesco Extra - Oldings Corner, Great North Rd, Hatfield, 20345 677 9344

Buses - services from Colney Heath Village to Hatfield / St Albans

Taxi - Hilltop Taxis - Hatfield 2 01707 266 666

Places Of Interest

- Hatfield: Swimming Pool, Galleria Shopping Outlet including Odeon Cinema, Hatfield House
- St Albans:: A busy market town with historic Abbey and Roman Verulamium.
- <u>Welwyn Garden City</u>: Stanborough Park, AL8 6DF, 126 acres of Parkland with Picnic Areas and Watersports Centre, including Sailing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Rafting and Paddleboarding 201707 276 276
- Willows Activity Farm, Coursers Road, London Colney, AL4 OPF ☎01727 822 444
- De Havilland Aircraft Museum, Salisbury Hall, London Colney, AL21BU, 201727 826 400



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Site Plan

