



South Newton County Camp & Activity Centre General Information

Location - Situated in the Renfrewshire Hill, 10 miles west of Paisley

Proceed along M8 through Glasgow towards Greenock and Glasgow Airport

Take first exit after Glasgow Airport - Junction 28a

Follow A737 signposted - Irvine, Beith, Linwood

Take second exit - in approx. 3.3 miles signposted Johnstone and Bridge of Weir (A761)

Turn right at roundabout and follow signs for Bridge of Weir (approx. 3 miles)

Continue through the village and after approx. 1.5 miles from leaving village via left (the only road you come to) signposted for Quarrier's Village

At the T junction turn right

At the T junction turn right and then left - at this point you will see a small white sign for South Newton

The farmhouse is 0.06 miles up this narrow road

Address: South Newton, Woodhead Road, Kilmacolm, PA13 4TD - Telephone 01505 872838

Qualifications: The Guider in charge must hold (or is being tested for) Going Away with.....

Charges/Bookings: The charges relate to the hiring of accommodation and includes where appropriate, heating, lighting, cooking facilities, solid fuel and metered water

A non transferable and non-returnable deposit of £50 is required per house/loft at time of booking. Your booking **will not be recorded** until the deposit is paid. **The balance should be paid to Julie Johnston one month prior to the visit.**

Cheques should be made payable to Renfrewshire Guide Association South Newton Committee

The following charges are effective from 1st February 2017 and are per person per night:

Members of the Movement within the County	£7.50
Members of the Movement out with the County	£8.50
Day visitor to either house	£3.50
Evening visitor to attend an event	£1.00



The Upper Barn is automatically allocated with the Farm House as an activity area, the charges include this

Lairds Loft sleeps 6 people

Members of the movement within the County	£25.00 per night
Members of the movement out with the County	£35.00 per night

Hiring of South Newton for Evening events. The following costs apply

Evening visitor attending an event	£1.00
The Farmhouse Kitchen	£10.00
Lomas House Kitchen	£10.00
Upper Barn	£10.00
Skye (Wet Weather Area)	£10.00

Keys: Keys should be obtained from your Division Commissioner or her representative and returned as soon as possible. Units out with the County should liaise with Julie Johnston (07973 950224)

Lost Property: This will be held for 1 month and then disposed of, if not claimed

Rubbish: Must be securely tied in bin bags and left in the bins provided - ensure that the lids are down. The re-cycle items must also be tied in the blue bags and placed in the blue bins - not thrown in loose

Parking: Cars, mini buses and buses should be parked in the field car park after unloading, to allow access for emergency vehicles. There are other farms up the road so please try and ensure that parents are aware of this and do not block the roadway

Breakages or other damage: All breakages should be recorded in the check out sheet and, if major, in the faults book which will be found in the Farm House porch. Depending on the circumstances, part of the cost may have to be borne by the unit responsible. Bedding soiled should be taken off and returned clean before the following Friday



Accommodation:

The Farmhouse accommodates 22 people, in dorms of 4, 8 and 10 - all bunk beds. There is a small bathroom upstairs with a shower and excellent wash facilities downstairs for the girls

Lomas House accommodates 30, four dorms for 6, one for 4 and one for 2 - all bunk beds

Lairds Loft accommodates 6 people in bunks

Lomas House is ramped and is the more suitable for someone with a disability but all houses have access to a disabled toilet and shower

Beds - Each bed has a mattress cover, and pillow with pillow protector but everyone must bring a sleeping bag, bottom sheet, and pillowcase

Kitchen - The kitchens are fully equipped with microwave, fridge and freezer etc. Only a **weak solution of disinfectant and the cheapest washing up liquids** should be used owing to the workings of a septic tank

Heating: All have electric heating, but the farmhouse has the added delight of two coal fires. Coal & kindling are provided. Heating charges are included in the rental fee

Fire Appliances: All houses have smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, with the Farmhouse having Carbon Monoxide Alarms too

Telephone: There is a pay phone in Lomas and the Farmhouse

Wifi: There is Wifi at South Newton

Payment: Instructions are on the booking form

Souvenirs: Various items (no food) for sale in the shop. The shop will be open sometime during your stay



Activities:

Gigha is well stocked with various games, including Circus Skills, Large Connect 4, Water Games and Boomwhackers

Easdale has our Football Zorbs and you can find our Traversing Wall on the back of Lomas

Gigha's keys can be found in both Lomas and the Farmhouse (Switch Room)

Easdale's keys can be found in the Switch Room of the Farmhouse

The following can be booked by contacting Julie Johnston

Wall Climbing £4.00 per person (which includes a badge)

Archery £3.50 per person (which includes a badge)

Camping: Similarly this can be arranged with Julie Johnston

Barbeque and camp fire circle: Please bring your own charcoal but wood is available from the wood store. Please ensure that fires are extinguished and remains disposed of safely

Fireworks: These **must not** be used at South Newton at any time as these can cause distress to the farm animals. For the sake of good public relations consideration must be shown to our neighbours

Useful Numbers

Scottish Water
0800 0778 778

SP Energy Networks
0845 272 7999

NHS 24
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Wifi
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