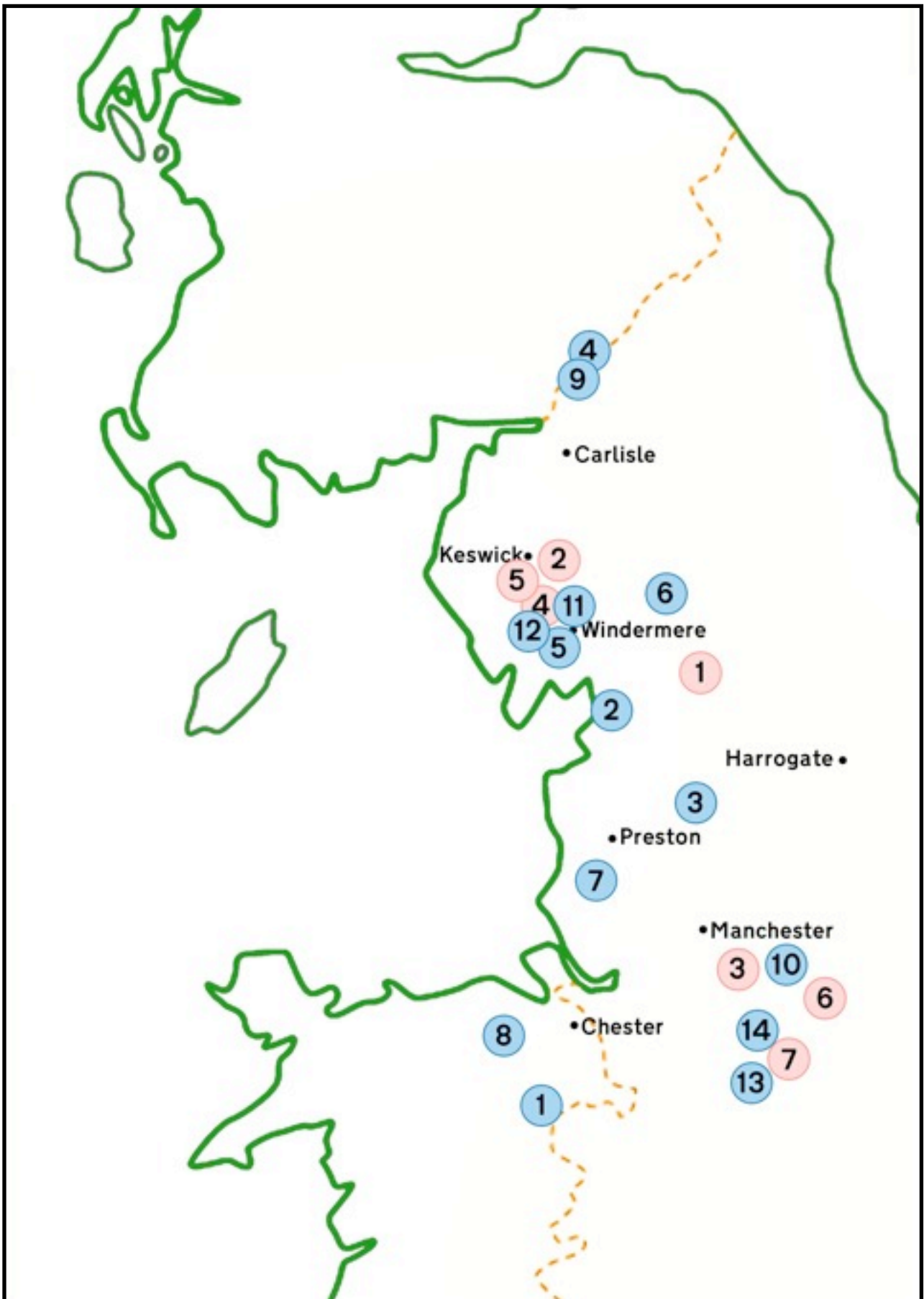




A handy guide for all who work with young people

Residential Map



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Activity Centres are residential venues which provide one or more of the following: Outdoor pursuits, indoor activities, programmed activities.

Do-It-Yourself Centres are residential venues which provide a classroom or large space in order to put on your own activities fitting to your youth group. Often in secluded surrounds and/or with outdoors activities in the near by area which you would have to book yourself. All are highly suitable for youth groups.

Please use the map to find the area and type of centre you would like to look into and then read on to find out more information about the centre.

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Activity Centres




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Quinta Christian Centre

 www.quinta.org

 info@quinta.org

 Quinta Christian Centre,
Quinta Hall,
Weston Rhyn,
Oswestry,
SY10 7LR

£

Indoor Accomodation:

Fri - Sat: £12.55 - £16.55 depending on rooms booked out

Other nights: £12.15-15.80

Camping:

£2.25-£4.50



Indoor Accomodation:

Can provide for groups from 20 to 140 with a mixture of shared shower and toilet facilities, and en suites. Bring your own bedding.

Camping:

Toilet washing and shower facilities



Self-catered, private kitchen and dining area. Allow you to bring in a hired catering company



Meeting rooms, BBQ areas, croquet, fishing in the Lake, football, golf, badminton, photo treasure hunt, orienteering, kubb, volleyball, swimming pool and more.

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Borwick Hall

www

www.lancashire.gov.uk

@

borwickhall@lancashire.gov.uk



Borwick Hall Residential Complex
Borwick,
Carnforth,
Lancashire,
LA6 1JU



Contact Office on e-mail address



145 beds and camping space, ranging from single en-suite bedrooms to larger rooms with bunk beds.



Catered and self-catered options



Choose from self-programme or programmes can be tailored to suit your group. Adventure activities include canoeing, climbing, caving, archery, off road biking, survival skills, raft building and more.

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Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre

www

www.lancashire.gov.uk

@

whitehough.admin@lancashire.gov.uk



Whitehough Outdoor Education Centre
Barley New Road,
Barley,
Burnley,
Lancashire,
BB12 9LF



Contact Office on e-mail address



Offers accommodation holding from 13 to 22 people



Catered and self-catered options



Activities include: Caving, canoeing, climbing, abseiling, mountain biking, high rope course, pond dipping and more.

4

Rock UK Whithaugh

www

<http://adventures.rockuk.org>

@

whithaugh@rockuk.org



Rock UK,
Whithaugh Park,
Newcastleton,
Scottish Borders,
TD9 0TY

£

Contact Office on e-mail address. Bursaries are available



Scandinavian style lodges, 4-200 people divided into clusters of 5 Holms which sleep different amount of people. Larger Holm's sleep 9-111 with washbasins, showers, toilet, and heated drying areas. Individual bedroom sleep 2 to 5 and a leaders room is provided in each lodge.



Catered and self-catered options



Activities include: Swimming pool, low ropes course, sports hall, mountain biking, 300m zip wire and more.

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YMCA National Centre

www

www.lakesideymca.co.uk

@

lakesidenq@fyldecoastymca.org



YMCA National Centre,
Newby Bridge,
Ulverston,
Cumbria,
LA12 8BD

£

Contact Office on e-mail address.



Variety of accommodation to suit all groups, with over 250 beds and 176 tented beds, from dormitory style units, self-catering timber lodges, single and twin en suite rooms to tented villages and chalets.



Self-catered



Over 50 outdoor activities and sports to choose from including water, land and height.

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Tarn Outdoor Centre

www

www.tarnoutdoor.co.uk

@

enquiries@tarnoutdoor.co.uk



Tarn Outdoor Centre,
Fell End,
Ravenstonedale,
Kirby Stephen,
Cumbria,
CA17 4LN



Range from £560 to £2400 depending on time of year and days staying.
Price is total cost of booking out the entire venue.



24 people but can cater for 32 by 8 camping on the grounds.



Self-catered



Lounge, kitchen/dining area, washrooms and drying rooms. Drystone Boot Camp.
A women's military style fitness course

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Rock & River Outdoor Pursuits

www

www.rockandriver.co.uk

@

infor@rockandriver.co.uk



Rock and Rive Outdoor Pursuits,
Cliffs Farm Activity Centre,
Wood Lane,
Mawdesley,
Lancashire,
L40 2RL



Contact office on e-mail address



Basic but comfortable accommodation for 37 people. Self contained. Whole barn
to yourself with fully equipped kitchen, dining room and games room.



Catered and self-catered options



Café which serves light snacks and refreshments. Absailing, All Aboard, Archery,
Balance Beam, Canoe and Kayak, Hill Walking, Crate Staking, Rock Climbing, leap
of faith and more.

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Kingswood, Colomendy



www.kingswood.co.uk/centres/colomendy



schools@kingswood.co.uk



Kingswood,
Colomendy Centre for Outdoor Education,
Loggerheads,
Near Mold,
Denbigshire,
CH7 5LB



Contact office on e-mail address



Contact office on e-mail address



Catered



Climbing and abseiling towers, high and low rope, adrenaline 3G swing, 200m zipwire, caving, watersports. Having recently had a multi-million pound redevelopment you can now find things such as under floor heating as well as a leaders lounge.

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Fort Rocky, YFC



www.yfc.co.uk/residentials/fortrocky



fortrocky@yfc.co.uk



Location for North West Fort Rocky;
Whithaugh Park,
Newcastleton,
Scottish Borders,
TD9 0TY



£110 per person and £105 for Rock Solid and RS2 subscribers. This is fully inclusive of food, accommodation, all activities and insurance. Bursaries available.



Fort Rocky is based in various residential activity centres around the country, therefore please contact them for more information on this locations accommodation, however you will be sleeping in comfortable lodges, where rooms typically hold 2 -- 6 and with en-suite at most sites.



Catered with tuck shop



Evangelistic weekend for 11-14 year olds. Activities include abseiling, Climbing, Grass Sledging, Quad Biking, Raft building, High ropes, Mighty Duck Challenge, BMX trail and more.

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The Peak Centre at Champion House



www.peakcentre.org.uk



warden@peakcentre.org.uk



The Peak Centre,
Edale,
Hope Valley,
S33 7ZA



Range from £13 - £17 pppn, extra costs for activities and if you choose the catered option



Cater for groups from 15 to 46



Catered



Separate dining room and chill out space. Indoor climbing wall, Archery, rock climbing, circus skills, Fencing and more.

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Great Tower, Windermere



www.greattower.org.uk



General: info@greattower.org.uk

Booking: bookings@greattower.org.uk

Enquires: enquires@greattower.org.uk



Great Tower Booking Office,
c/o Waddecar,
Scout Activity Centre,
Snape Rake Lane,
Goosnargh,
Preston,
PR3 2EU



Ranges from £33 per night to £340 depending on accommodation



Number of buildings to house groups from 6 to 72



Currently sel-catering but looking to offer catering in the future.




Archery, shooting, climbing and abseiling, orienteering, mountain biking, low and high ropes course, kayaking and more.


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Lanehead Centre


 www.laneheadcentre.co.uk


 lanehead.o.e.c@virgin.net

 Lanehead Outdoor Education Centre,
Coniston,
Cumbria,
LA21 8AA

 £450 for the night for the centre, then dependent on the activities chosen

 Sleeps 32 plus 8 leaders

 Catered and self-catered options

 Games room, communal area, drying room. Water activities include: Abseil, canoeing, caving, climbing, ghyll scramble, sailing and more


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Alton Castle

 www.altoncastle.co.uk


 philip@altoncastle.co.uk

 Alton Castle,
Castle Hill,
Alton,
Staffordshire,
ST10 4TT

 Contact office on e-mail address

 Sleeps 75

 Self Catering

 Four large meeting rooms, games room in dungeon, main hall with vaulted ceiling is the dining area. It is a Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. Activities include mountain biking, trekking, archery and survival, each includes an element of reflection, discussion and prayer.

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High Ash Farm



www.highashfarm.co.uk



info@highashfarm.co.uk



High Ash Farm,
Longnor,
Buxton,
Derbyshire,
SK17 0QY



Contact office on e-mail address



Can accommodate up to 64, nine bedrooms in total.



Catered



Dining room, games room, on a working farm, each party has sole occupancy of the centre. Tailored programme to your group. Activities include caving, abseiling, walking, climbing, canoeing, hang gliding, cycling and horse riding.

Do-it-Yourself Centres



1

Scargill House

www

www.scargillmovement.org

@

info@scargillmovement.org



Scargill House,
Kettlewell,
Skipton,
N.Yorkshire,
BD23 5HU

£

Day Rate: Adult £25; 12-16 or full-time student £14.75, 8-11 £10.50 Age 2-7

Weekend Rate: Adult £95, 12-16 £80.75, 8-11 £57, 2-7 £33.25

Special Weekend rate: Adult £112.50, 12-16 £95.50, 8-11 £57.50, 2-7 £39.25

Mid-week rate: Adult £195, 12-16 £165.75, 8-11 £117, 2-7 £68.25

Music Week Rate: Adult £285, 12-16 £246.50, 8-11 £174, 2-7 £101.50



Twin bedrooms with shared facilities. En suite may be available for extra charge. Single occupancy of a twin room for extra charge. Reduced rate if you don't require accommodation.



Day rates include a cooked lunch and two breaks with refreshments



Can run your own programme of activities, but there are many events that go on at Scargill House so check out their website for up and coming ones. Summerfest, in particular is one to look out for.

2

St. John's in the Vale

www

www.cdyc.org.uk

@

Click 'Contact' on their website



Carlisle Diocese Youth Centre,
St. John's-in-the-Vale,
Keswick,
Cumbria,
CA12 4UB

£

Until 31st March 2011: £12 pppn, £10.50 for groups from Cumbria, £15 for adult groups

From 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012: £12.50 pppn, £11 for groups from Cumbria, £15 for adult groups. Minimum booking of 10 people.



Must bring own sleeping bag, pillowcase and towel. Groups responsible for toilet rolls, cleaning materials and first aid kit. One block can house 25 the other 14, both come with own kitchen and dining area.



Self Catering



The Centre is beautifully situated on Naddle Fell in the heart of the Lake District. Borrowdale can be easily reached, and the Lakes of Thirlmere, Derwentwater and Bassenthwaite are close at hand. Cars or minibuses should have no difficulty reaching the Centre. Coaches can not negotiate the narrow lanes and bends to the Centre. If you are planning to travel by coach, please contact the Chaplain/Warden for advice

3

Savio House

www

www.virtualsavio.com

@

saviooffice@saviohouse.org.uk



Savio House,
Ingersley Road,
Bollington,
Cheshire,
SK10 5RW

£

Contact office on e-mail address



Led-retreat: 49 young people, 4 staff

Leading your own: Self catered building

For both buildings please bring sleeping bag, pillow case etc. DO NOT bring hair straighteners or curling irons



Self-catering building which is often used by groups wanting to lead their own programme.



Savio House is in the beautiful countryside of Bollington near Macclesfield. It is primarily a Retreat and Activities Centre for young people. We have a team of fantastic volunteers who lead day retreats, and more regularly 3 day residential retreats. Or can opt for leading your own.

Langdale YHA

www.yha.org.uklangdale@yha.org.uk

Langdale YHA,
High Close,
Loughrigg,
Ambleside,
Cumbria,
LA22 9HJ



Adult £14
Under 18 £10.50



96 Beds



Catered and self-catered options



Classroom, common room, games room, Lounge, TV lounge, Conference facilities, drying room, and more.
Should be noted no coach access, nearest one is 1 mile away.

Coniston Holly How

www.yha.org.ukconistonhh@yha.org.uk

Coniston Holly How YHA,
Far End,
Coniston,
Cumbria,
LA21 8DD



Adult £16
Under 18 £12



60 Beds



Catered and self-catered options




Common room, Games room, Lounge, BBQ area

Hawkshead YHA


 www.yha.org.uk


 hawkshead@yha.org.uk

 Hawkshead YHA,
Hawkshead,
Ambleside,
Cumbria,
LA22 0QD

 **Adult** £12
Under 18 £9

 109 Beds

 Catered and self-catered options


 Classroom, common room, games room, library, tv lounge, dry room, internet access, conference facilities.

5


Derwentwater YHA


 www.yha.org.uk

 derwentwater@yha.org.uk

 Derwentwater YHA,
Barrow House,
Borrowdale,
Keswick,
Cumbria,
CA12 5UR

 **Adult** £16
Under 18 £12

 88 Beds

 Catered and self-catered options

 Classroom, common room, games room, lounge, garden, drying room.

6

Cliff College, Broadbelt and Eagles

www

www.cliffconferences.co.uk

@

bookings@cliffcollege.ac.uk



Cliff College,
Calver,
Hope Valley,
Derbyshire
S32 3XG

£

Ranges depending on accommodation



Broadbelt sleep 62 people
Eagles sleep 61 people

It should be noted that there are no locks on individual rooms, however the building is secured by main doors which are fitted with coded key pads.



Catered



Conference room fits 50 in it theatre style.

7

Dovedale House

www

www.dovedalehouse.org.uk

@

warden@dovedalehouse.org.uk



Dovedale House,
Ilam,
Ashbourne,
Derbyshire,
DE6 2AZ

£

Within Lichfield Diocesan: £32.50 pppd,
Outside L. Diocese: £34.55 pppd.
Discounts may be available



Sleeps 15 to 55, with 12 bedrooms from varying sizes. All bedding is provided



Catered



Large conference room, 2 meeting rooms, outdoor space for garden games, and a BBQ area.