

## Camping Site Fees for 2011

<b>Scouts, Guides &amp; Charities</b>	- £4.00	Per person per day
<b>Schools &amp; other groups</b>	- £5.00	'Per day' is for 24
<b>Owner Districts</b>	- £3.25	hour period
<b>Day Visitor (3 - 6 hours)</b>	- £2.50	
<b>Half Day Visitor (1 - 3 hours)</b>	- £1.25	

## Building Fees for 2011

Note - There is no charge for gas & electricity consumed

However users are expected to treat heating and lighting with respect or a surcharge of up to £50 per day may be applied, if in the opinion of Thriftwood staff, usage is being abused.

Summer Rate is - 1st April - 30th September Winter Rate is - 1st October - 31st March

### MacFarlane sleeps max. 36

<b>MacFarlane</b> - Scouts, Guides, & Charity Org's (Summer)	- £258.00 per day
<b>MacFarlane</b> - Scouts, Guides, & Charity Org's (Winter)	- £273.00 per day
<b>MacFarlane</b> - Schools & non Charity Org's (Summer)	- £299.00 per day
<b>MacFarlane</b> - Schools & non Charity Org's (Winter)	- £310.00 per day
<b>MacFarlane</b> - All Groups (Evening rate - 3 hrs.) (All year)	- £65:00 per bkg.

### Oak Lodge sleeps max. 36

<b>Oak Lodge</b> - Scouts, Guides, & Charity Org's (Summer)	- £220.00 per day
<b>Oak Lodge</b> - Scouts, Guides, & Charity Org's (Winter)	- £230.00 per day
<b>Oak Lodge</b> - Schools & non Charity Org's (Summer)	- £250.00 per day
<b>Oak Lodge</b> - Schools & non Charity Org's (Winter)	- £65.00 per day
<b>Oak Lodge</b> - All Groups (Evening rate - 3 hrs.) (All year)	- £35:00 per bkg.

### Barcwood sleeps max. 20

<b>Barcwood</b> - Scouts, Guides, Charities (Summer)	- £132.00 per day
<b>Barcwood</b> - Scouts, Guides, Charities (Winter)	- £142.00 per day
<b>Barcwood</b> - Schools non charities (Summer)	- £158.00 per day
<b>Barcwood</b> - Schools & non Charity Org's (Winter)	- £168.00 per day
<b>Barcwood</b> - All Groups (Evening rate - 3 hrs.) (All year)	- £25:00 per bkg.

### For commercial rates of all the above buildings please ask for quotes.

Numbers over stated max. for all buildings will be charged at the appropriate camper fee per person. See brochure for facilities offered in all the above.

The following buildings are not meant to accommodate sleeping, but are primarily for use as cooking and dining. Any sleeping must therefore be on the floor.

<b>Birch Lodge</b>	(All Groups, all year)	- £69.00 per day
<b>Camping Hut</b>	(All Groups, all year)	- £59.00 per day
<b>Squirrel Lodge</b>	(All Groups, all year)	- £40.00 per day
<b>All above -</b>	(All Groups, all year (Evening rate- 3 hrs.)	- £20:00 per bkg.
<b>The Hive</b>	(All Groups, all year)	- £36.00 per day

All hirers will be responsible for cleaning of the buildings before leaving and replacement of all breakages at cost. Those failing to leave buildings clean and tidy may be charged up to maximum of £100 extra. See terms and conditions.

## Squirrel Alert

Hi folks!

I am Cyril the Squirrel, welcome to my home. My friends and I hope you have a happy stay. We like having visitors to our woods, it's a time when we can raid stores, rucksacks, and other places likely to conceal food. "Anything for a change from boring acorns and chestnuts". We hear that campers have a few tried and tested methods to reduce losses:-

Store all food in secure metal containers.

Leave a "Squirrel flap" for ease of entry.

Do not leave sweets in bags and clothes.

Leave out a cheap present for us.



### Places of Interest

London(Liverpool St.) - 20 mins by train from Shenfield & Brentwood stations.	
Southend on Sea - 25 miles	
Adventure Island, Fun Park. <a href="http://www.adventureisland.co.uk">www.adventureisland.co.uk</a> Tel. 01702 468023	
Colchester - 30 miles, Castle & Zoo	
Secret Nuclear Bunker - Kelvedon Hatch, Brentwood - Tel. 01277 364883	
Butterfly & Bird Centre - Wickford Road, South Woodham Ferrers - 10 miles	
<a href="http://www.tropicalwings.co.uk">www.tropicalwings.co.uk</a> Tel. 01245 425394	

### Local - Off Site Activities

Swimming Pool	Brentwood Leisure Centre	01277 215151
Dri Slope Skiing	Warley Sports Centre, Warley Gap,	" 211994
Go Karting	Brentwood Park, Warley Gap,	" 260001
Country Parks Thorndon,		" 211250
South Weald,		" 212297
Bowling	Excel Bowling, Chelmsford.	01245 359249

### Services

Casualty Hospital - Basildon, Nethermayne, SS16 5NL	0845 155 3111
Doctor - Surgery, 8 Shenfield Road, Brentwood.	" 200300
Coach Hire - Brentwood Coaches, 70 Wash Road,	" 233144
Supermarket - Sainsburys, Ongar Road, Brentwood.	" 264758
Bread & Milk - KSD Stores, 120 Orchard Ave.,	" 225576
Fish & Chips - The New Swan, 23 East Ham Crescent,	" 210285

### Churches

Church of England	St Stephens, Knights Way, Ingrave.	" 233460
Roman Catholic	St Helens Cathedral, Ingrave Road,	" 210107
Methodist	Warley Hill, Brentwood,	01708 342492

# Location

Orchard Avenue, Brentwood, Essex. CM13 2DP  
Site Tel. 01277 212784 O.S. Map 177 Map Ref. TQ 609 934

## On Site Activities and Facilities

36 grassed, secluded, flat and well screened sites, are situated in 97 acres of private woodland. Three Pack Holiday centres with; 36, 34 and 20 beds, dining/cooking huts, modern toilets and showers blocks with hot water to basins and showers. Vehicular access to entrances of all camping areas and buildings, electrical hook-up to several. Two, 1 acre lakes, one exclusively for canoeing, rafting, water walkerz, and swimming, and one for fishing only. Multiple faced climbing, abseiling, artificial ice walls and High Ropes, covered archery and rifle ranges, tarmac pedal car track, toboggans, trampolines, cork gun range, 3D Kave maze, inflatables - demolition derby and earth ball, junior cross bows, pioneering. (equipment is available to hire for all the above activities and instructors for some.) Adventure playground, nature trail, orienteering courses, quizzes, chapel, plenty of water points, souvenir and sweet shop, wood fires permitted. Resident staff.

## Booking Details

We will be pleased to deal with all matters relating to bookings at the address below, or directly at the Site. Online bookings may be made via the web site. Site visits are always welcome, only a phone call is required to let us know you are coming so that we may be on hand to show you around if required. Telephone and provisional bookings will normally be held for a period of two weeks to allow for the receipt of the appropriate non- returnable Booking Fee:- £100, (£200 for 5 nights or more) for buildings all year. £100 for camp sites (5 nights or more, and during school holidays) and £50 at term time weekends. Camp sites are allocated according to the total number of campers, and we reserve the right to re-allocate sites, if actual numbers are significantly different to those, as estimated on the original booking form.

All cheques to be made payable to:- Thriftwood Scout Campsite, and sent to Thriftwood Scout Camp Site, Orchard Avenue, Brentwood, Essex. Cm13 2DP

Tel. 01277 810742(eve) 212784 (day) Email - enquiries@thriftwood.org.uk

**Web Site [www.thriftwood.org.uk](http://www.thriftwood.org.uk)**

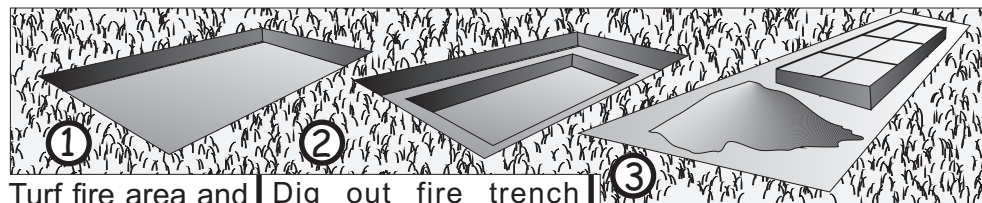
# Site Rules

We try to have as few 'Site Rules' as possible. However it is inevitable that there must be a few. Please copy this sheet so that all members of your group, particularly the adult Leaders are aware of our funny ways. It would also be a good idea to ask them to read it as well.

## Wood Fires

We encourage the use of wood fires at Thriftwood, but wish to preserve the grass. Where possible please use the concrete trenches, situated on most sites or one of the many altar fires which may be found around the site. When using an altar fire please prevent burning ashes spilling onto the ground by blocking the ends with bricks. Fire grids are available from the office for a returnable deposit of £10.00. Please clean debris from the fires and scatter COLD ashes in the undergrowth. If you use a traditional trench fire, then they MUST be made to the following guidelines, and situated around the edges of your site. **NEVER light on patches of bare ground**, even those little fires, as this will burn the top soil and prevent the grass from re-growing.

### How to turf and dig a trench fire at Thriftwood



① Turf fire area and place them, 'grass up' on a sheet of polythene.  
② Dig out fire trench leaving a 6 inch shelf to prevent scorching of turf edges.  
③ Place soil on the sheet to ensure that all goes back at the end.

④ The most important stage is filling in. Ensure the pit is clear of ashes and drenched with water, replace all the soil from the sheet. Soak soil and place turfs on the mound of soil, tread turfs well in, re-soak and tread in again. It probably takes about 10 gallons of water to do properly.

## Woodland Care

These notes are for the attention of all campers and visitors to Thriftwood. The woodland is subject to a Tree Preservation Order, this means that all the trees, young and old may not be felled, lopped, or damaged in any way. The current max. fine for contravening the order is £20,000 per tree. So please ensure that all those in your charge keep axes on site, do not cut anything without the permission of Site staff.



## On Site Activities

All our on site activities advertised may be pre booked for either one hour or AM, PM or evening sessions, as indicated on the Booking Form. Equipment may be hired for all Site advertised activities. To ensure your group gets a full session please report to the Site Office approx. ten minutes before the session starts, so that you can collect any equipment, keys etc. ALL activities start and finish at Reception. There is now a charge for using your own equipment on the lakes when canoeing, rafting or fishing so please pre book.

## Site Instructors

During term time weekends we can normally provide qualified instruction for climbing/abseiling, artificial ice climbing, Sky Hi, crate stacking, rifle shooting, canoeing, circus skills, archery and rafting.

### Rifle shooting

The rifle range is a covered area with four firing positions and has additional seating for eight. Scout instructors require NSRA qualifications. Personal guns must be lodged in the Sites office, when not in use. Gun hire includes 100 pellets per gun and 2 targets per person.

### Circus Skills



Equipment includes; juggling balls, diablos, flower sticks, spinning plates, poi, ribbons, and stilts. Try them out for yourselves or book

Site Instructors for lessons & help.

### Climbing & Abseiling walls, including Artificial Ice

The complex has three faces and each one may be hired separately. Platforms are at , 20', and 22'. The artificial ice surface made from high density foam is 24' high. Wide enough to have two climbers going together to the summit. The top section has variable overhang, to test skills to the limit. Equipment is available when the wall is used with your own instructors. Only Thriftwood equipment may be used for the artificial ice wall. The area is floodlit for evening users. Climbing and abseiling suitable for 6 years and over. The artificial ice is only suitable for Scouts and Guides or older. Boot sizes range from Size 3 to 13. All instructors must hold current Scout 'M' Forms, or Guide Level 1 authorisations as minimum.



## Buildings (Cont'd)

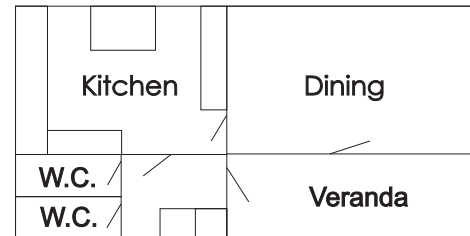
### The Hive

For the discerning camper who likes the comforts of home. Includes; kitchenette, gas hob, microwave, fridge, TV, toilet and shower. Two small double bunk rooms, and lounge. Will sleep up to 4. Includes utensils and cutlery.

### Birch Lodge

The building is 30' x 16', has kitchen, 6 burner double oven, fridge, freezer, and storage shelves. Dining room, with tables and chairs for 24. Toilets, and veranda. Hot water, central heating. Cooking utensils now provided, but no , personal cutlery, or plates etc..

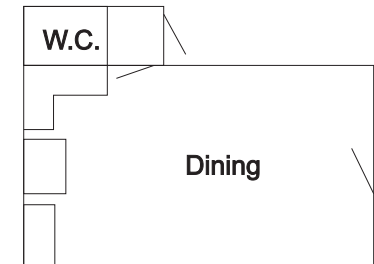
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### Camping Hut

The hut is 24' x 12' and contains a 6 burner double oven, sink, fridge freezer. Tables and chairs for 24. Hot water to taps. Cooking utensils provided, but no personal cutlery or plates etc. Kitchen and dining area, with toilet. No heating

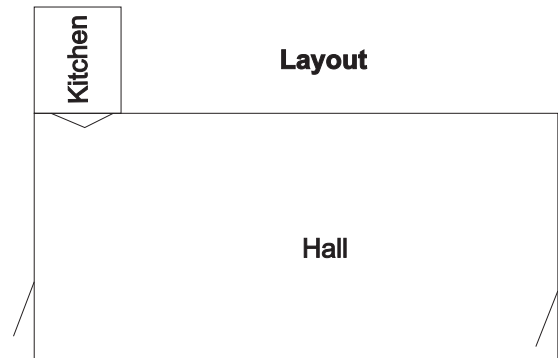
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### Squirrel lodge

This building may be hired for evening or day use. Table and chairs provided. Small kitchen for making drinks and washing. No oven or utensils provided. Up to 12 may sleep on carpeted floor. Central heating and hot water.

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# Water activities on Sapper Lake

The water is classified as 'C' class for Scouts and Safe Inland in most parts for Guides. The bottom of the lake has many sharp flintstones and we recommend the wearing of protective footwear. Scout Groups taking parties swimming must have followed all rules in POR, throw line and rescue equipment is available. People using Sapper Lake for any water activity should be aware of the dangers of Weills disease. Cuts must be covered and a shower taken after entering the water. Please report the sighting of any rats.

## Canoeing



Single seat kayaks and three seater Canadian Canoes(C2) are available to hire. There is now a charge of £12 per hour when using your own craft, for which times must be pre booked.

## Rafting



Rafting equipment is hired for AM, PM or Eve. sessions. Rafts are designed to carry a maximum of four people. Includes paddles and buoyancy aids to suit. Lost lashings charge :- £1.00 each.

## Fishing on Pickles Pond

Pickle's Pond, at the North end of Site is well stocked with most varieties of coarse fish. Common carp to 18 lbs. Equipped poles may be hired (Bait not included). Those aged 12 years and over require an NRA rod licence. Keep nets and barbed hooks are prohibited. No night fishing.



## Orienteering

There are 3 courses laid out to suit all levels of competence. Maps and compasses available from the office.

## Pioneering

A large stock of pioneering equipment is available for use on site. This equipment is hired on the basis of each project per AM or PM session. Lost or damaged lashings will be charged at £5.00 each.

## Woody Walks

,about 1600 metres long that follow the paths of the woodland. A accompanying booklet, with map, points out aspects of the flora and fauna, as well notes on the history of Thriftwood. There is a set of questions at the end, relating to the walk and features mentioned.

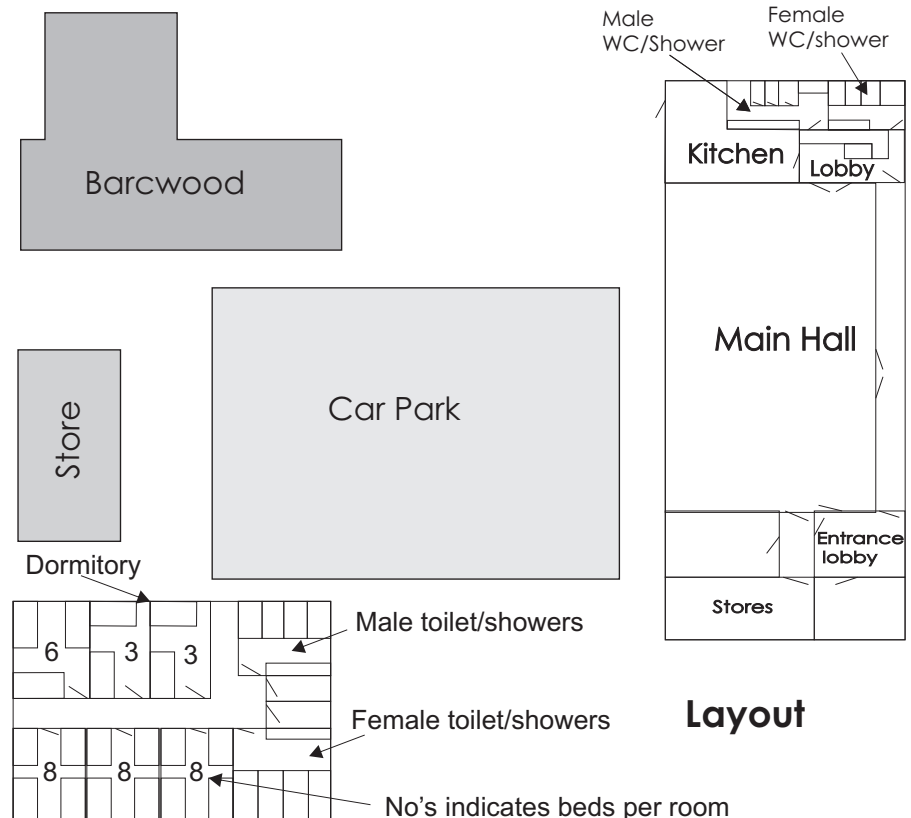


# Buildings - general

Buildings must be thoroughly cleaned by hirers before leaving. Hoover carpets, wash floors and work surfaces and generally leave as found. There is an inspection report form in each building for comments. We reserve the right to impose a cleaning charge of £100 if it is felt the building is left unclean. Please leave freezers and fridges ON, and empty and report any faults when found.

## MacFarlane

This building may be hired as a Pack holiday centre, or a company conference centre, such are it's many facets. Hire includes the main hall 50ft x 30ft, large kitchen, and two small meeting rooms and a separate building which sleeps 36. These buildings have separate toilet and shower facilities. Kitchen has two 6 burner ovens, fridge, freezer, microwave, water heater, dishwasher, and hot cupboard. Full catering equipment and personal utensils. Conference facilities and equipment available. Main hall has tables and chairs to seat up to 120. Large field at front for games and extra tents. Parking for 20 cars. All numbers over 36 will be charged at the appropriate camp fee per day.



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