

# City of Westminster District Scout Council

## Medical Information

Casualty: Mayday Hospital, Mayday Road Thornton Heath. 020 8401 3000  
Doctor: Dr McCrea & Partners 59 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 6SD. Tel No: 020 8688 1213

Each group using the campsite must bring their own first-aid kit.

## Churches

**C of E:** St Mary Magdalene with St Martin, Canning Road, Addiscombe, Croydon CR0 6QD Tel 020 8654 3459

**R.C.:** Our Lady of the Annunciation, Bingham Road, Addiscombe, Croydon, CR0 7EN. Tel: 020 8654 1709

## Charges

Indoors: Chris Coxon Training Centre: (up to twenty people with an additional charge of £1.50 per person if more than twenty people): £50 per night

Friday to Sunday (18:00h -18:00h): £100

Daily charge (09.00h -18.00h): £35

Camp Fees: £1.50 per head per night

(There also is a charge for electricity of 10p per unit consumed)

A deposit of £50 is required at the time of booking: hirers will be expected to pay for any damage to be made good.

## Further Information

For general information and booking please contact the camp site warden:

Philip Green 159 Gladstone Park Gardens

Dollis Hill, London NW2 6RN

020 8830 5223 Mob: 07816 453 221



## Coombe Farm Camp Site & Training Centre

Oaks Lane  
Croydon  
Surrey, CR0 5HL  
OS Map 176/177  
Grid ref: 343645

### General Description

Coombe Farm is less than two miles from Croydon town centre, yet is set in quite rural surroundings: it is just on the edge of Lloyd Park and close to the Addington Hills, an area of natural beauty, with scope for interesting walks and many other activities. The site consists of about 3 acres of enclosed campsite: the lower end is ideal for Patrol Camping and the upper field is suitable for Games and camp activities. Coombe Farm may be hired by members of nationally recognised organisations provided they have Third Party insurance cover and are accompanied by responsible adult leaders.

### The Chris Coxon Training Centre

The centre is available for indoor camps, Pack Holidays, Beaver sleepovers and Training Courses. The main room is 30' x 30' and there is a well equipped modern kitchen. The main room has 5 bunk beds (sleeping 10) and a separate room off can sleep 4. A further room next to the toilet block can sleep 6. Users of the Training Centre will need to provide their own pillow cases and sleeping bags. The Centre is a non-smoking area.

### Toilets and Water

The male and female toilets each contain a shower and two wash basins (with hot and cold running water) and two wcs. ; **no cooking or eating equipment should be washed in the toilet block.** At the bottom of the slope just under the building is a standpipe for those camping on the field

The water mains stop valve is in the Ladies' toilet and must be turned off when you leave – in cold weather please also drain cisterns to avoid freezing problems. **We ask that you use the water wisely as it metered.**

### Electricity

The electricity mains switch is behind the door of the Scouters room. The Electric must be switched **OFF** before leaving. You will be charged for each unit and we ask that you take a note of the meter reading upon arrival and departure

### Parking

Parking is available inside the gates of the campsite and in the lane, but do not obstruct other vehicles. You may remove the bollard from the path but please remember to replace and lock it after you have parked to avoid other vehicles using the track.

### Out of bounds areas

The sports field near the site and the greens of the nearby golf course are out of bounds, although the public paths may be used.

### Safety

Please discourage climbing on the Chalk cliff and adjacent slope in the quarry. The top edge of the cliff is dangerous and is out of bounds. Take care when going down the steps into the quarry – they are slippery in wet weather.

### Fires

Fires should only be lit in the three designated areas at the North end of the field and fire places should be properly prepared and cleared and re-turfed afterwards. **CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN HOT WEATHER**

### Firewood

There is ample wood for open fires on the site. The cutting of trees, live or dead, is forbidden without permission of the Camp Site Warden.

### Wet or Dry Pits

These are not allowed as they encourage the animals to dig up the campsite.

### Rubbish

Should be bagged up and put in the green wheelie-bins of our neighbours (on the left immediately before reaching our site when approaching from Oaks Road). No rubbish should be left in the building when you leave.

### Noise

Please keep noise to a minimum late at night, as people do live in the neighbouring buildings.

### Security

Please make sure that windows and doors are secured and all doors and gates are locked when you leave the site or if the building is left unattended at anytime.

### When you leave

Please leave the campsite, including the buildings, clean and tidy, as you would wish to find them. Please also ensure that the doors of the fridge and the freezer are left open and the water and electricity are turned off.