

Cornel Camping



I. Arriving

- Find your site and make sure it's the correct one
- Open the camping block
- Locate the water taps (one by field gate, a second at the rear of the campers' block).
- Locate the altar fires provided for your main kitchen
- If you wish to have patrols camping separately, please ensure you cut turfs before constructing fires, and that these are kept watered during your stay so they can be replaced.
- Locate the pioneering poles
- Make sure everyone knows to keep the gates to the field closed at all times



II. During your stay

Water

- If the water goes off, telephone the warden on call
- The water barrels and butts around the buildings are for **emergency** washing use only - not for drinking.
- Ensure water isn't wasted – we're not on the mains!
- Check all outside taps (camping field, rear of campers' block and house wall) to ensure they're turned off.

Wood

- You can gather fallen wood on the ground from the woods above the camp. DO NOT cut any standing timber

- Under no circumstances can fires be set anywhere other than on Cornel's land. The woods above the site are often extremely dry and any fire there can pose a serious risk.

The camp block

- All groups are responsible for cleaning the camp block. Please meet with other group leaders and arrange a daily rota.
- There is a tumble drier in the House drying room, accessible with your campers' block key through the house backdoor. Please remember this facility is primarily for those who hire the house, so it ought to be used only in emergency.
- You have the use of a commercial Refrigerator and commercial Freezer during your stay. The units are not secured and will be used by all groups on site. Normally, take two shelves in each unit and label your shelves clearly.

Gas

- Propane tank is outside the house. Please ensure no-one interferes with the tank or its fittings during your stay
- The gas required to heat the water in the campers' block is provided as part of your camp fees.

Electricity

- The Meter takes one pound coins. Only the wall sockets and the Belling hob are metered
- **DO NOT** turn off the fridges or freezer **at any time**

Telephone

- Coin operated and emptied after each visit and situated in the rear of the house. Your campers' block key opens the door. Please ensure it is locked after use and treat the telephone there as a leaders' resource only .

Waste Disposal

- Burn whatever you can in your sites.
- What you cannot burn must be placed in plastic bin bags and those placed in the bins in the car park

- Never leave waste out of the bins – wildlife will scatter it overnight and create a hazardous mess.
- Any rubbish that will not fit in the bins must be taken home with you. Our bins are emptied on Wednesdays.
- You can dig wet and dry pits, but please ensure these are clearly marked and well covered

Pioneering

- Take whatever poles you need but please ensure you replace them afterwards in the same condition as when you borrowed them
- Poles should not be used near fires or to support altars.
- Remember that there are several groups in camp and all might want to use them.

Our Neighbours

- Please respect the privacy of the house sited between Bothy and South fields.
- When up in the woods, please stay away from the house above the quarry.
- Please keep your members out of the hardwood plantations on the far side of the car park and between Cornel Way and the camping fields.

Leaving

- Ensure fireplaces are turfed and watered
- Sweep the site for anything that might have been left
- Do a full group rubbish check of the site

Toilets and showers

- Flush and clean all WCs and urinals
- Clean wash basins and showers with disinfectant
- Close and lock roof lights
- Empty **ALL** bins

Final tasks and checks:

- Mop camper block floors with disinfectant and detergent
- Make sure you have cleaned the Fridge and Freezer shelves you were using.
- Check all lights (in and out) are turned off
- Check all **skylights** are closed
- Lock all doors
- Check once round the outside to see all is secure
- Take any waste that will not fit in the bins with you.

NB. Nearest authorised waste site :

Worldcare (Wales) Ltd. Ffordd Maelgwtn, Tremarl Industrial Estate, Llandudno junction (Near Booker's Cash and carry)

Return keys to the Keyholder

Important information

Water

Your supply is fed by a stream and into the house and camping block via sterilisation and purification units (one of which is located in the house drying room and should be placed **out of bounds** for your own safety and health). The system is susceptible to drought and disturbance. Should the water stop flowing please, **DO NOT** under any circumstances, attempt to rectify the problem yourselves. A great deal of damage has been done in the past by well meaning amateurs! Instead, telephone the Warden who will happily and cheerfully come over and deal with the problem.

In the same spirit, please ensure that taps are not run unnecessarily and that all taps are carefully turned off when you leave.

Sheep droppings

There is a risk to health from eating the faeces of all animals, including sheep so it makes sense to encourage people to wash their hands before eating and after activities in the fields. Apologies if this is blindingly obvious.

PARKING

All cars and small vans should be parked end-on to the wall nearest the house in the car park. Minibuses should be parked at the North end of the car park, against the gate, which is not used during the camping season. Vehicles are only permitted as far as the camping field gate.

SHOPS

There is a small range of shops in Trefriw; small supermarket in Llanrwst [5 mls] with larger units at Llandudno Junction [16 mls] (Tesco and Bookers). Betws y Coed [8 mls] offers small range of shops, 3 outdoor equipment shops and mountain bike hire.

BOATING

You cannot use Llyn Crafnant for any water activity. However Llyn Geirionydd (SH762603) is available for canoeing & sailing. There are toilets & a picnic area. The access road is narrow but you can get a canoe trailer to the water's edge.

SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)

Once you pass through the lower gate onto the camping field you are entering an SSSI. The main area of interest is the marsh which contains many rare plants & flowers. This area is now fenced off to allow cattle to graze in certain months of the year. Access is provided to the marsh by a gate. Please use this & don't climb the fence!

Wood fires

are permitted but wood is in short supply. Do not cut any live timber, either on the site or in surrounding woodlands. (please clear up & restore fire sites before you leave).

Boundary walls, fences and gates

Please keep all gates **closed** – especially the one at the top of the entrance drive. This is to prevent the larger wildlife and sheep getting onto the land and creating a mess which can, in some circumstances, prove a threat to your health.

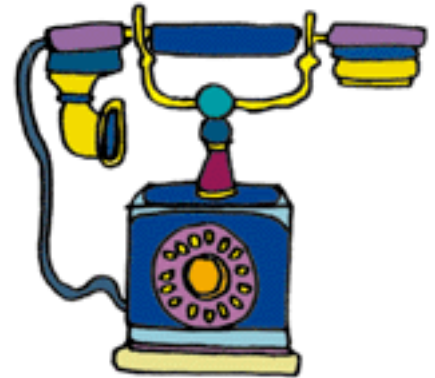
The dry stone walls are susceptible to damage when climbed on. It's also quite dangerous to climb on them so please convey this to your members upon arrival. This also applies to gates which – because of their length – incur damage quite easily.

Animals and pets

No animals or pets are permitted at Cornel, either in the house or on the land, other than those owned by the local farmer, with whom we have a agreement.

Recreation

The camping fields have several streams running across groups leave them free running after they leave. Built great fun, but failure to restore the free-flowing nature significant flooding of the fields, jeopardising future clear away all dams when you go.



Useful Telephone numbers

DO NOT use the **01492** prefix code when calling from Cornel
Incoming calls on (01492) 640429 (Pay 'phone at house backdoor)

Wardens: Jim Boughton (Chief) **01690 710333**
 Austin Stevenson **547666**

Booking secretary Ian **642567**

Mountain activities advice: John Muston, **01341430642**

Water activities advice Ron Cox, **01407730592**

Doctor: The surgery, Scotland St,
 Llanrwst **640411**

Hospital: Llandudno General **860066** (14 miles)
 Glan Clwyd **01745 583910** (17 miles)
 Bangor **01248 384384** (22 miles)

Dentist: J R E Stagg,
 42 Station Rd, Llanrwst **640418**

Supermarkets

Somerfields (Llanrwst)

Spar (Llanrwst) both open 0800 – 2000 7 days

Maps

MAPS Leisure Map - sheet 16 or 1:50,000 - sheet 115. The Centre's Grid reference is **SH748605**

Laminated maps (on the House notice board) are available for use on hikes but please do **NOT** take them home with you.