

Booking Pack (Indoor Accommodation)

Larch Hill is one of the National Scout Centres of Scouting Ireland. It is situated on the edge of the Dublin / Wicklow Mountains in a picturesque valley between Kilmashogue and Tribadden mountains 11 kilometers from the centre of Dublin.

Larch Hill House and Conference Centre has been recently redeveloped, it is situated near the main reception area in Larch Hill overlooking Dublin city. The centre is equipped with a state-of-the-art large catering kitchen and dining area which connects to a large conference hall. There are leaders' rooms, 16 bedrooms in total all with a max of 4-person dormitory style rooms, male and female toilet and shower facilities and a central courtyard. All beds have pillows and mattress covers. All you need to bring your sleeping bags. All kitchen utensils and equipment are provided. The kitchen consists of a large fridge and freezer, large gas cooker, catering style combi oven, toaster, microwave, Burrco and more. Larch Hill House and Conference Centre is block booked and exclusively yours for the weekend.

The Centenary Lodge is situated in Larch Hills Training field to the rear of the main reception and carpark area. It opened in November 2007. It is a partly solar heated timber build chalet and sleeps up to 26 people. All bedrooms are dormitory style, and the Lodge consists of four 4 person bedrooms and a large 10-person bedroom. All beds have pillows and mattress covers; all you need to bring is your own sleeping bags. A male, female, disabled toilet, and showers alike are available in the lodge; it is also equipped with a modern kitchen which is attached to the main dining area. All kitchen utensils and equipment are provided. The kitchen consists of a large fridge and freezer, large gas cooker, oven, toaster, microwave and more. The Centenary Lodge is block booked and exclusively yours for the weekend.

This document, along with the terms and conditions document, will give you all the information you will need for your stay, please ensure you read this in full and if there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by email larchhill@scouts.ie.



Access to the Site

Access is by our main gate only which automated and closes during the campsite quiet time from 11:30PM to 07.00AM

Main Gate can be opened via a temporary code in which can be seen in the campsite reception. A member of the Campsite staff can open the gates should the need arise.

Please Note: The newer longer triple axel coaches are too big to access the site.

Notes for Building Hire:

Access to the Indoor Accommodation buildings

The standard access and departure times for the indoor accommodation is:

- Arrival day: Access to the building is from 6pm
- Departure day: Departure from the building is 2pm, with the exception of the accommodation areas which is 10am, this is to facilitate staff cleaning the building for the next group to use.

This does not mean that your group must leave the Campsite at these times, however, we do need time to turn the building over for the next group arriving. Your group can use the kitchen/dining facilities up to 2pm on the day of your departure.

Your group can also avail of the facilities outside on the campsite.

Facilities Available on Site:

Fridge & Freezer Facilities

Fridge & Freezer are in the Kitchen, all items should be clearly marked with your scout group and must be removed on departure.

Bedroom Linen

All beds will be made for your arrival, this will include the following:

- Bed sheet
- Pillow with pillowcase

Please ensure your group removes the bed linen from any beds that were used and placed in the Laundry Trolley located near the cleaning store. This ensures that the only the dirty laundry is cleaned and reduces our carbon footprint by reducing washing of clean linen unnecessarily

Please Note: Duvet hire is for School groups and international visitors only.

Campfire Circle

There is 1 main campfire circle located close the to the main carpark and toilets in Larch Hill.

Toilets and Showers

Toilets and Showers are clean on your arrival, please ensure to leave it clean for other groups. Hot water is available in bathrooms and showers.

Please do not put anything down the toilet other than the toilet paper provided. All face wipes, sanitary towels, and hand wipes should be disposed of in the bins provided.

Waste Wheelie Bins

These are provided for General, Recycling, Glass, & Compost waste. Please ensure you put the correct waste in the right bin according to the notices. Glass jars and bottles in the bin provided and we have recycled bins/containers for tin/aluminium cans, batteries, & Gas bottle items.

Activities

Instructor Led Activities

All instructor led activities are run on a maximum of 12 participants per session basis and require a minimum of 4 weeks' notice. We are currently operating the following instructor led activities:

Archery	Max 12 participants per session	€90 per session
Climbing Tower	Max 12 participants per session	€100 per session
Abseiling (Includes Climbing tower)	Max 12 participants per session	€150 per session
High Ropes	Max 12 participants per session	€150 per session

Self-Led Activities

1. Orienteering
2. Pioneering
3. Tree Trail
4. Picture Trail
5. Spotter sheets
6. Team Skis
7. Gutter ball
8. Local hiking routes (Maps provided)
9. Environmental Activities
10. Grass Sledges - €5.00 per cart

The **PIONEERING WOOD** onsite is available for free but will only be available on a first come first served basis.

All self-led activities are free and included in your fee excluding Grass sledges.

Local Amenities

Rathfarnham is the nearest village to Larch Hill. The local amenities that you may need for your stay is as follows:

Lidl	4.7km	Ballinteer
Costcutter	4.1km	Rathfarnham
Supervalu	5.3km	Ballinteer
Tesco	9.2km	Tallaght Shopping Centre
Lloyds Pharmacy	4.1km	Rathfarnham
Circle K (Petrol Station)	5.9km	Rathfarnham

Doctors & Hospital

The nearest hospital is Tallaght University Hospital, (01) 414 2000 which is 10km. All other emergency numbers will be available at the staff lodge.
























Local Attractions

Name	Distance	Website
Dublin Zoo	15km	Ticket Prices Dublin Zoo
Sea Life, Bray	21km	Visit SEA LIFE Bray Aquarium
Stephen's Green	13km	Home Stephens Green Shopping Centre
Dundrum Town Centre	7.5km	Dundrum
Marley Park	4.9km	Welcome to dlrc Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (dlrcoco.ie)
Dublin Mountain Way	Varies upon start/finish locations	Home Dublin Mountains Partnership
Wicklow Way	Varies upon start/finish locations	The Wicklow Way Homepage Wicklow Way
Zip It	4.1km	Tibradden Wood - Zipit Forest Adventures
Mountain Biking	7.9km	Home - Biking.ie - We Are #BikingInIreland
Go Quest	9.4km	Indoor Adventure Centre GoQuest Indoor Challenge Arena Dublin
Kayaking	17km	Kayaking in Ireland - Kayaking in Ireland
Leisureplex	8.8km	Bowling Dublin Bowling Cork - Leisureplex
Rainforest Adventure Golf	7km	Rainforest Adventure Golf Indoor Mini Golf Dublin (familyfun.ie)
Powerscourt	16km	Powerscourt Estate, House & Gardens

Map of Larch Hill



LEGEND

-  Fire Pit
-  Drinking Water
-  Fire Assembly Point
-  Main Car Park
-  Out of Hours Staff Bell
-  Recycling & Waste
-  Centenary Lodge
-  Check In
-  Toilets
-  Showers
-  Archery Circle
-  National Office
-  Airdrill Shelter
-  Fridge Freezer
-  Hammock Area
-  Nature Area
-  Climbing Tower
-  Crate Stacking
-  Wet Weather Shelter
-  Fort
-  Larch Hill House
-  Dolmen
-  Wood Pile

