



Rough Close is owned by the City of Coventry Scout County. It is located on the western outskirts of the City. Access is via a gated road from the A4101, Tanners Lane Berkswell.

The site ranges over 43 acres of ancient woodland, which is criss-crossed by tracks and footpaths. The woodland with its abundant wildlife makes an ideal Scout campsite enjoying the peace and quiet of the countryside whilst being within minutes of the city's urban civilisation.

The camping areas comprise of two large fields, four smaller fields and a number of woodland pocket sites. There are two further cabins Cwmwyddus and the Guild adjoining two of the fields. These consist of a kitchen with cookers, fridges etc. The day rooms have tables and chairs.

Grid Ref. SP264779 (access)
SP266786 (site centre)

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Did you know...

Rough Close is the venue for...

- Much of the Adult Training delivered in Coventry and Solihull.
- Home to the Network Festival event attracting over 400 people every year.
- Many large District Camps every year.



43 acres of camping and outdoor activity space,
located within easy reach of Coventry.
Managed by City of Coventry Scout County.



Over the last 7 years City of Coventry Scout County has been running an on-going development programme for Rough Close, which has culminated in the upgrading of facilities on site.

The George Sheppard Cabin

Again centrally heated the George Sheppard Cabin provides a superb day room suitable for training or section meetings. It has a fully fitted kitchen with range cooker, fridge-freezers. It also has full internet access.

The adjacent Scout Training field is suitable for camping, games and further outdoor activities.



The Maclean Centre

The Maclean Centre doubles as emergency accommodation, should it be needed, and an activity hall. It also provides an indoor traverse and peg wall.



The Retreat

The Retreat is our social function facility, providing Café (right) and Bar facilities for events when requested. It is within the Maclean Centre.



The site can offer a range of activities including archery, air rifles, crate stacking, pedal cars; orienteering and there are two ponds one suitable for pond dipping the other for pioneering.



Toilet and shower facilities are available with both hot and cold water.

There is a Trading Post on site supplying Scout Shop items as well as sweets, drinks etc. A camp fire circle provides for

the traditional camp fire at the end of the day and a 'Chapel' for members of any faith who wish to enjoy a 'Scouts Own' or just a period of quiet contemplation.



The Norton Cabin

The Norton Cabin is the premier accommodation onsite. This consists of sleeping accommodation for 18 young people in three bunk rooms and 4 adult leaders in two bunk rooms. It has a fully fitted kitchen, day room, toilet and shower facilities. There is also a fully fitted toilet and shower facility for our less able members. It is centrally heated and has an adjoining field which can be used for additional camping and games.

