

# KEN'S DEN – Guidance Notes

**Ken's Den is a self-contained small village consisting of two log cabins, a shelter with catering facilities, campfire with seating, round picnic tables and camping area. The indoor facilities can accommodate 22 persons. It is located on the right-hand side of the main field behind the Blair Barn.**

## **The Shieling**

Cabin with 5 bunk beds and mattresses, sleeping 10 persons, with an attached separate cabin with 2 single beds for Leaders.

## **The Bothy**

Cabin with 5 bunk beds and mattresses – sleeping 10 persons

## **The Shelter**

A large open fronted shelter with kitchen facilities – worktops, fridge, sink with cold water (sorry no hot water), food storage rack, seating area and tables, catering equipment, gas burner and Calor gas.



### **Ken's Den is dedicated to the memory of Ken Thomson (1949 – 2020).**

Ken began his Scouting at the 30th Inverleith Scout Group and after gaining his Queen's Scout Award, became their Scout Leader, he then served as District Commissioner in Liberton and Edinburgh Area Commissioner. He went on to represent the Area as Chair of the Scottish Board and a member of the UK Board of Trustees. After the formation of South East Scotland, Ken, who was the Head Teacher of Lasswade High School, led Adult Training in the Region and used his teaching skills to enthuse many new leaders to provide exciting and adventurous opportunities for our members. Ken is remembered as a good friend and would be delighted that this amazing "village" in the heart of Bonaly Scout Centre, gives our young visitors the chance to experience the outdoors, to develop friendships and self-confidence, and to learn new skills.

<b>External</b>	Three round picnic tables – seating for 24 persons Campfire circle with seating for 24 persons Camping area for a couple of small hike tents
<b>Camping</b>	There is a small area within Ken’s Den for a couple of small hike tents. If additional space is required groups can camp on the main camping field.
<b>Toilet &amp; Showers</b>	Users of Ken’s Den have full access to the Amenity Hub which contains toilets, showers, drying room and dishwashing facilities.
<b>On arrival</b>	<b>Cleaning</b> - You will be provided with a check out sheet to assist you with the cleaning requirements. Vacuum, brush, shovel, refuse bags, bins and cleaning material are provided. <b>Fire</b> – you will be shown by the Duty Warden the location of the fire assembly point, extinguishers and asked to complete a fire register.
<b>Bookings</b>	The facility is bookable for one or more nights.
<b>Availability</b>	– <a href="https://sesscouts.org.uk/our-centres/bonaly/bonaly-prices-and-availability/">https://sesscouts.org.uk/our-centres/bonaly/bonaly-prices-and-availability/</a>
<b>Booking enquiries</b>	<a href="https://sesscouts.org.uk/bonaly-kens-den-enquiry/">https://sesscouts.org.uk/bonaly-kens-den-enquiry/</a>
<b>Accessible times</b>	Arrivals from 2pm and departures by 11am. Sunday departures can be extended to 2pm. <u>Depending on bookings / availability these times can be flexible.</u> Note: Groups can use other areas of the site out-with these times.
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	Refer to separate document which can be downloaded from the website at: <a href="https://sesscouts.org.uk/bonaly-site-risk-assessments/">https://sesscouts.org.uk/bonaly-site-risk-assessments/</a>



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## The Sheiling

The cabin Sleeps 10 persons on bunk beds with mattresses

Bring your own sleeping bag

Pillows not provided

Lighting on a controlled timer

Overhead heating on a controlled timer

Fire alarm and extinguisher

Leaders cabin Sleeps 2 persons on single bed with mattresses

Bring your own sleeping bag

Pillows not included

Lighting

Heater on a controlled timer

Fire extinguisher

External light on controlled sensor

Porch

Bench and coat hooks

External light on a controlled sensor

PLEASE REMOVE SHOES BEFORE ENTERING THE CABIN



## The Bothy

The Cabin Sleeps 10 persons on bunk beds with mattresses

Bring your own sleeping bag

Pillows not provided

Lighting on a controlled timer

Heating on a controlled timer

Fire alarm and extinguisher

Porch

Bench and coat hooks

External light on a controlled sensor

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## The Shelter

Seating area with tables

Lighting controlled by sensor

One 13amp socket

External light controlled by sensor

Worktop for food preparation

Kitchen sink with cold water

Fridge

Food storage rack

3 ring gas burner with Calor gas

Electric urn





# Kitchen Equipment

Fridge  
3 ring gas burner  
Calor gas  
Electric Urn  
Kettle

1 set of 4 dixies (various sizes)  
2 frying pans  
3 metal mixing bowls  
1 set of chopping boards  
2 measuring jugs  
2 juice jugs  
1 vacuum flask

1 handwash basin  
1 dish basin  
1 dish rack

1 Spatula  
2 ladles  
2 Draining spoons  
2 Serving spoons  
2 Fish Slice  
1 Spaghetti server  
1 Potato masher  
2 Sieves  
1 Collander  
2 whisks  
2 Tongs  
3 Wooden spoons  
1 Grater  
1 Set of Knives  
1 Tin opener  
1 Potato peeler  
1 pair scissors

Mugs, plates, bowls, cutlery – NOT provided

**PLEASE NOTE IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 24 PERSONS USING KEN'S DEN YOU MAY REQUIRE TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN ADDITIONAL CATERING UTENSILS**

