



# Greater Manchester East Scouts Cumberland Cottage - Peak District



## Cumberland Cottage

Cumberland cottage is an old "bothy style" building perched on a hillside in Derbyshire. It is owned and operated by Greater Manchester East Scouts and would be an excellent base for an Explorer Scout Unit Expedition.

The facilities are fairly basic; the cottage is surrounded by wild Derbyshire moorland and is about half a mile from the nearest road. More details are on this website under "Camping". Whilst it is very popular in the autumn and Winter months there are usually some free weekends in the spring and summer. Whilst it is a super base for hiking, it's also good for mountain biking as well as exploring the towns and villages nearby. You could have a Unit Summer Barbecue and invite family and friends for an evening.

If you book early enough you could hold your Units Christmas lunch at the Cottage! Check out the details by clicking on the "Camping" page from this website's home page.

**Cumberland Cottage** is a small stone cottage providing basic accommodation in one dormitory for up to 16 people with additional space for a few expedition tents. Cooking is on bottled gas; chemical toilet facilities are also provided. Water is from a nearby stream. This is an ideal base for Explorer Scouts on walking expeditions in the Peak District.

- Location Wildboarclough NGR SJ 994 699.
- Basic indoor accommodation for 16 with additional space for camping.
- Ideal for Explorers, Rangers and Patrol camp.
- An ideal base for walking in the Peak District.
- Ground floor lounge with open fire and Kitchen.
- Cooking on bottled gas.
- Water from stream.
- Chemical toilet.
- Camping for a small number of tents
- Contact for bookings Carl Hornsby at email: [linnetcloughcamp@aol.com](mailto:linnetcloughcamp@aol.com)
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As you will see from the above description, Cumberland Cottage is quite basic accommodation and you will need to bring your own; sleeping bag, crockery and cutlery i.e. plate, bowl, knife fork and spoon, etc.

<http://www.linnetclough.co.uk/cumberland/>