



# Welsh Scout Council Dolygaer – Pontsticill, Brecon Beacons

## Dolygaer – The Mountain and Training Centre

Dolygaer is a converted railway station that was part of the Mountain Railway and now provides bunkhouse accommodation and a campsite.

Dolygaer has a total of 27 bunk beds in three rooms, it has a main room for activities training, a full kitchen & breakfast/dining area, toilets with hot shower facilities and gas central heating. The centre is a Scout Association Activity and Training Centre and its address is; Dolygaer Scout Activity Centre, Nr Pontsticill, Mid Glamorgan, CF48 2UT, however, no post is accepted at Centre. Bookings should be made through; Mrs Faith Richards, 47 Gwladys Street, Pantyscallog, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan, CF48 2AR. Tel: 01685 384074

It is located at NGR SO 058144 Outdoor Leisure Map No 11; 1:25 000.

The centre has toilets, washing facilities, hot water and showers, there is a car parking area and the kitchen is fitted with cooker and fridge. There is no telephone at the centre.

Please also note that the Centre is a mobile phone 'dead spot' for all networks. In emergencies the keyholder, living 100m from Centre, will arrange use of phone.

The location is ideal for mountain activities in the central Brecon Beacons and is only 3 km walk by foot from a 'Bothy' for 'rough camping' The centre also boasts to be only 4 kilometers away from climbing areas with 70' abseils and climbing grades to E2 and the Brecon Mountain Railway passes through site.



The hostel is superbly located in the Central Brecon Beacons close to the Brecon Beacon's Horse Shoe of; Pen-y-Fan, Corn Du and Cribyn: Probably the best placed hostel in South Wales!

**As you will see from the above description, Dolygaer is basic accommodation and you will need to bring your own; Sleeping bag, and carry mat / thermo-rest as the bunk bases are hard ! There is also no crockery or cutlery at the centre so you will need to bring a plate, bowl, knife fork and spoon – if you want to eat !**

<http://www.dolygaer.org/index.html> - Broken at present !