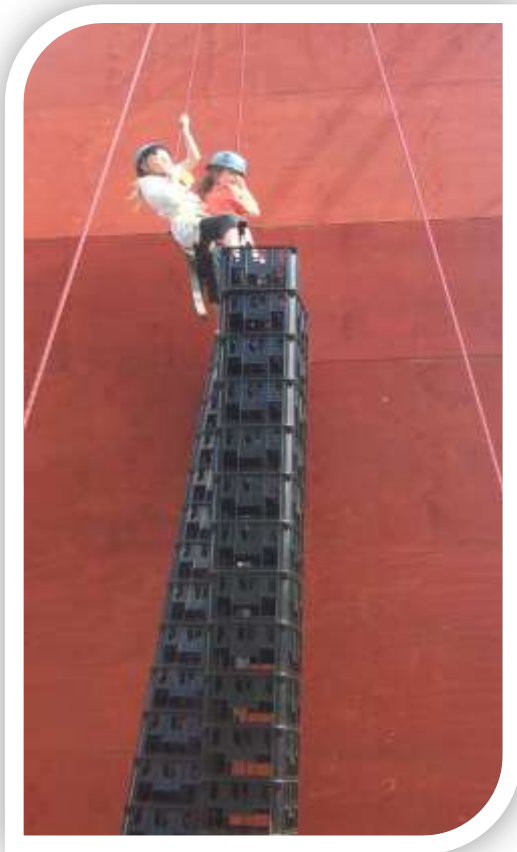




Outdoor and Adventure Education Schools & Colleges



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**PACCAR Scout Camp
Booking Application**

Name of Educational Establishment:	
Type of Event (e.g. Primary/Secondary)	Approx. Numbers
Education Authority:	Council/Private:

Arrival Day & Date	Approx. Time	Departure Day & Date	Approx. Time
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Buildings	√	Camping Areas	Preferred Area/Location
MacLean / Trailfinders		Woods	
Walsh Hall		Main Field	
Rowallan		Franks Field	
Margaret Noble		We will do our best to allocate the preferred area.	
Roys Cabin			

Name:
Address:
Post Code:

Home Tel No	Work Tel No	Mobile Tel No
Email		

Deposit Enclosed Made Payable to GLMW CHALFONT A/C	£
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How or Where Did You Find Out About Paccar Scout Camp Please ✓ Box					
Scouting Magazine	Other Publication	Internet Search	Recommended		
Guiding Magazine	Mail Shot	Our Own Web Site	Been Before		

Bookings will be Confirmed once Deposit has Been Received £25.00 Camping - £200.00 Buildings

Signed:	Position:	Date:
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For Office Use Only:	Entered By:	Ref No:
Site Allocation Checked:	Confirmation Sent:	Activity Forms Sent:

About Us and Our Ethos

Paccar Scout camp, the centre is situated on the ridge between Chalfont St. Peter and the river Colne in Buckinghamshire. The Centre was given to The Scout Association by an anonymous donor and opened as a Headquarters Camp Site in 1938. In 2008 following a donation of £500,000 from The PACCAR Foundation the name was changed to PACCAR Scout Camp and Greater London Middlesex West Scout Council purchased the site from Scout headquarters and took over ownership.

The centre covers 60 acres there is indoor accommodation for up to 96 people and an attractive open-air inter faith area. There is a resident Centre Manager who is ably assisted by voluntary staff.

The primary purpose of Paccar Scout Camp is to provide outdoor camping and training opportunities for both Scouts and Guides. However in addition to this the centres facilities are available for other community groups and Schools to provide outdoor educational opportunities for all young people.

Our Aims

We have identified 8 key outcomes that should result in all users receiving a high quality program. Our programmes are designed, delivered and evaluated with these outcomes in mind.

Participants should:

1. Enjoy participating in outdoor activities and adopt a positive attitude to challenge and adventure.
2. Gain personal confidence and self-esteem through taking challenges and achieving success.
3. Develop self-awareness and social skills and their appreciation of the contributions and achievements of themselves and others.
4. Become alive to the natural environment and understand the importance of conservation and sustainable development.
5. Acquire and develop a range of skills in outdoor activities, expeditions and exploration.
6. Demonstrate increased initiative, self-reliance, responsibility, perseverance and commitment.
7. Develop and extend key life skills of communication, problem solving, leadership, and teamwork.
8. Broaden their horizons and become open to wider opportunities and life chances.



Curriculum Support KS1

Paccar Scout Camp has the ability to provide a progression through both the scouting programme and outdoor education experiences, both of which are designed to support learning and development throughout all key stages of the National Curriculum.

Key Stage 1: Non-residential day visits provide an introduction to the outdoors encouraging young people to become more self-confident, and independent whilst learning to respect each other and the environment.

Key Stage 2: Increasingly demanding day visits, or possibly a first residential visit with greater emphasis on safety, trust, responsibility and co-operative working.

Key Stage 3: Year 7 induction programmes: Outdoor programmes can be invaluable in assisting young people in the important transition from Primary to Secondary education or from Cubs to Scouts. Our programmes can help the young people build new relationships, foster team spirit, and recognise their individual strengths.

Key Stage 4: Outdoor learning experiences, with a focus on personal development and leadership, building on previous knowledge whilst introducing new challenges. Often at this level it is considered a useful induction programme for 6th forms and colleges.

Disabled Provision

Paccar Scout Camp operates an inclusive approach with regard to visitors with disabilities.

We have experience of providing outdoor activities for a wide variety of disabled visitors. Please contact us to discuss any particular requirements.



Challenge by Choice



Challenge is an integral part of the outdoor experience. It provides individuals and groups with the opportunity to explore new things, deal with fear and accept help and support from others. Paccar Scout Camp operates Challenge by Choice Approach. This approach basically acknowledges that everyone is different, with different fears and abilities. We therefore allow all participants to make their own choices how, when and why they challenge themselves. Our instructor's role is to provide the opportunities for them to do so in a supportive and caring environment. Participants should participate for themselves and not for anyone else.

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Outdoor Adventure and Every Child Matters

Outdoor Activities encompass a broad range of activities, subjects and disciplines. Our programmes on a plate are designed to compliment and support the learning process in Scouting, Guiding, Schools and Colleges with many cross-curricular links for education supporting learning throughout all key stages. More specifically our outdoor activity programmes contribute to aspects of the Government's Every Child Matters agenda.

Enjoy & Achieve

Learning should be fun and we endeavour to ensure that any person on one of our programmes enjoy themselves whilst achieving. However we do recognise that every individual has different abilities and aspirations. We therefore operate a challenge by choice philosophy where we endeavour to allow groups and individuals to challenge themselves at their chosen level, simply providing an atmosphere of support, care and encouragement.

Achieving Economic Well Being

Whilst we hope that all our guests will leave us richer for the experience, we have not gone as far as to offer any financial incentives. However we understand that many of the skills acquired on our activities are life skills that are transferable into school, college, home or work. It is hoped that all our visitors will return with amongst others, greater self-esteem, better communication skills, a greater understanding of themselves, and real growth in maturity and independence. Skills like that may help individuals to maximise their potential in all aspects of life and contribute to their on-going economic well-being.

Making a Positive Contribution

Our outdoor activities encourage all young people to develop and extend key skills such as communication, cooperation, problem solving, leadership and respect for not only each other but themselves. By developing these skills it is hoped that individual's will be better able to understand how they and others may contribute towards a team, a common aim or objective. This may then be related and extended to the contributions they are able to make to their local community and society as a whole.



Staying Safe

Life can have risks regardless of the safeguards we put in place. What is vital is that we recognise those risks that exist around us and understand how to manage them. Participation in adventurous Activities provides an ideal opportunity to introduce these skills to young people, teaching them to distinguish between real and perceived risk, and to consider control measures that may be incorporated in order to bring levels of risk to an acceptable limit.

These risks will not be limited to adventurous activities alone but will extend to all aspects of a residential experience ensuring that all groups are able to live safely together.



Steve,
Firstly, please let me thank you for your hard work, time and efforts during my camp last week. We all had a fantastic time and can honestly say that it was "the" best event we have organised. I was very impressed with the site, service and motivation of you and your team. I think that you are doing a brilliant job and that the facilities and activities are a great asset to you. I hope to be back to your site in the coming years and can only hope to see and work with you then too.



Thank you very much for our stay, the bunk beds were extremely comfy and the shower block was very nice. We really liked the high ropes course and the staff were very funny and friendly. Thanks a lot again.

Paccar Scout Camp Activities & Facilities

Team Building

Fun, physical and mental challenges that promote planning, co-operation, communication, decision making, trust & responsibility. Participants are encouraged to review individual and group achievements and consider how they as individuals contribute to the group's success. Age range guide 8 - Adult

Archery

An opportunity to engage in this ancient sport in a disciplined but supportive atmosphere promoting group co-operation, trust and responsibility. Age range guide 8 - Adult

Climbing

A spectacular purpose built 7 meter outdoor climbing facility catering for those new to the sport through to the experienced climber. A challenging and very rewarding activity where participants work in small groups developing trust, responsibility, co-operation and communication. Age range guide 7 - Adult

Abseil Wall

A 10m high abseil tower providing an exciting and exhilarating experience. Age range guide 7 - Adult

Adventure Area

This contains various elements including a Zip Wire and trampoline and a variety of climbing elements. This activity can be used in the evenings as it is floodlit

Traverse Wall

"Traversing" is a term used in climbing, meaning that you climb across rather than up. Going across takes just as much skill, strength and agility as going up. Professional climbers regularly use traverse walls to hone their skills. It is a safe yet exciting way to climb and is especially suited to children, as their feet are never more than 40 centimeters off of the ground! Age range guide 4 - Adult



High Ropes Course

A range of exciting and challenging elements that take place at up to 10m off the ground. Activities include 100m zip wire, Bird Swing, and Log Walk. Great for developing co-operation, communication, trust & responsibility. Age range guide 11 - Adult



Night Line

An exercise in co-operative working and communication. The team are encouraged to rely on their other senses, work together and communicate effectively to successfully navigate the nightline course. Team members are required to lead each other through the course encountering a variety of challenging obstacles and environments. Age range guide 8 - Adult

Trebuchet

Split into smaller teams groups are given the challenge of designing and constructing a device to catapult a golf ball as far as possible from basic raw materials. A fun activity focusing on planning, creative problem solving, decision-making and co-operative working. Age range guide 11 - Adult



Orienteering

Paccar Scout Camp has two orienteering courses suitable for all ages and abilities. Ideal for the introduction of basic map work skills, communication, decision-making and independent working. Age range guide 8 - Adult

Crate Stacking

It's fun, physical and challenges your mind it helps to promote planning, co-operation, communication, decision making, trust & responsibility a fantastic activity for team building.



Rabbit Run

A series of underground tunnels, surface trial tunnel available, built in escape hatches Ideal for our very young visitors or any person that can fit in a 2ft Diameter Tunnel



Circus Skills

Circus Skills are a terrific way of stimulating the Brain and developing left hand/right hand side synapses pathways. This in turn leads to greater brain function and helps with LONG TERM LEARNING (LTL).



Skittle Alley

An indoor 2 lane 9 pin Skittle Alley, proving very popular Western Alley Skittles is the most popular and basic version of Alley Skittles wherein 9 skittles are arranged in a square at the end of an alley. The alley is around 24 feet long and each turn starts with all the skittles standing and consists of three throws down the alley. If all the pins are knocked down, then they are all reset. So the maximum score in one turn is 27



Environmental Activity

The site's woodland and grassland make it ideal for many environmental activities that link directly with the National Curriculum.

Woodland Trail

The nature trail has been designed so that groups can engage in a range of self-lead activities from a basic nature walk to more comprehensive studies of tree identification. The trail itself comprises a walk around Paccar Scout Camps Hogthrough Wood stopping off at 10 sign posted points to observe what is around you. The Woodland Trail Guide booklet gives you information about all points of interest and questions (with their answers) that you can ask the group.

The Woodland trail and its associated activities have been designed to be teacher led, with minimum preparation, but with some overall knowledge (the level expected to teach KS 2 Science and Geography)

Social and Spiritual Development Activity

Interfaith Trail

As you make your way along the trail you will find a series of ten information pods, one for each of the faith that we have links with. The information pods will display the answers to the questions on your inter faith trail booklet.

You will learn facts about ten faiths which we hope will expand your knowledge and lead to a better understanding of other faiths and beliefs. The Interfaith trail and its associated activities have been designed to be teacher led, with minimum preparation, but with some overall knowledge (the level expected to teach KS 1 Religious Studies)

This trail is also wheelchair accessible



Accommodation

Maclean/Trailfinders

Large hall, male and female toilets, large kitchen, which includes 6-burner gas cooker, 2 large double ovens, fridge and freezer. There is cooking equipment, cutlery, mugs, plates and bowls for 45 persons. The sleeping accommodation is for 40 persons in bunk beds 10 x 4 Ladies & Gents toilets with showers, opening in 2011. This building is also fully accessible. There is a camping field adjacent to this complex for your sole use. All lighting, cooking and heating is included in the price; the price also includes fees for up to 40 persons. Alternatively we can offer you a fully catered package where access to the kitchen area would be restricted



Margaret Noble Building

A 22 bed unit in a woodland setting, 4 & 2 bedded bedrooms, a fully equipped stainless steel kitchen, full central heating, own camping area. Ladies and gents toilets and dining area there is cooking equipment, cutlery, mugs, plates and bowls for 25 persons. This accommodation unit is used frequently by 6th forms and colleges



Rowallan

A building constructed of Scandinavian Pine. This contains sleeping accommodation for up to 30 persons in small capacity bedrooms of no more than 6 persons, Leaders room sleeps 4 with ensuite facilities Special Needs room sleeps 4 (top bunk can be removed), 3 x 6 and 1x4 A fully fitted Stainless Steel kitchen incorporating the latest Hygiene Regulations, shower and toilet facilities and dedicated Special Needs facilities are also contained within the building. The cost includes all Gas and Electricity Charges and fees for up to 30 persons.



Camping

Sites are available in Hogtrough Wood and on the two large fields
We can provide emergency accommodation when required.
Water points; male and female toilets, washrooms and free hot showers (including separate Leaders showers) are available on the campsite.



Training & Teambuilding Day

More and more organisations are taking advantage of Paccar Scout Camps facilities for staff training and team building days with very positive results. The combination of training facilities and outdoor activities makes it an ideal venue for the training and development of staff teams. Teambuilding & outdoor activities may be interspersed with more formal training in the Walsh Hall. The outdoor activities are easily adapted for use with adult groups regardless of ability or experience and our trained staff will be happy to help you put together an itinerary to meet your individual requirements.

A sample itinerary may be found below:

Example Training Day Itinerary

Time Activity

09.30 Arrival, Welcome Coffee & Briefing

10.00 – 11.00 'Adventure Solutions' teambuilding activities

11.00 – 11.15 Break for Coffee

11.15 – 13.00 Orienteering

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Trebuchet – a fun problem solving activity

15.00 – 15.15 Break for Coffee

15.15 – 16.45 High Ropes – The pinnacle of achievement requiring trust, responsibility and co-operative working in order to succeed.

16.45 – 17.00 Review. A chance to catch your breath and reflect on the days activities

17.00 Depart

Friendly staff with a flexible approach and a commitment to ensuring your event runs smoothly are available to offer support prior to, during and after your event.

All You Need to Know

Tuition/Staff

All activities are tutored by Paccar Scout Camp staff, unless otherwise agreed. The instructional staff are dedicated, experienced staff. Where applicable they hold relevant National Governing Body Qualifications complimented by on-going training and development.

The Role of Accompanying Staff

The support of accompanying staff is crucial to the success of any visit and it is expected that each activity group will have an accompanying member of staff. Please note that accompanying staff remain responsible for their student's pastoral care, supervision and safety for the duration of their visit.

Safety

Health & safety is our number one priority. All activities are risk assessed and steps are taken to eliminate or manage risks where required. All activities are delivered in accordance with both National Governing Body and Scout Association guidelines and procedures. All outdoor equipment conforms to the relevant British safety and manufacturing guidelines and is stored and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. All this, combined with qualified, experienced staff, results in a balance between safety, challenge and adventure.

Residential Accommodation

The centre is able to accommodate a maximum of 92 people in 3 purpose built accommodation buildings. All rooms have bunk beds and are fully central heated. Each building has its own toilet and shower facilities. Staff rooms are found within each block. No bed linen is provided, so guests are asked to bring their own. With regard to security, keys are available for all external doors.

Catering

A high standard of catering can be provided in any of the Centre's accommodation. A variety of catering options are available according to need and budget but in all cases the emphasis is on healthy, plentiful food. We will always offer a choice of meal with excellent vegetarian options. The kitchen is happy to cater for those with special dietary needs provided they are notified in advance. Alternatively to reduce your costs you are more than welcome to take a self-catering option.

Medical Information

All medical information is in confidence. Visiting party leaders must be in possession of medical information for all those in their party and make this information available to Paccar Scout Camp staff if required. The safe storage and administration of any prescribed drugs or medication is the responsibility of the individual and or accompanying staff. A qualified first aider is always available on site. In the event of medical assistance being required, Wexham Park hospital is located nearby and within easy reach.

Visit Us!

We encourage and welcome visits from school staff, governors and parents prior to any booking or visit. This will allow you to view the centre, its activities and facilities, meet our staff and discuss your particular requirements.

Terms & Conditions

Booking Procedures

Whilst Paccar Scout Camp is a Scout facility it regrets that bookings are only accepted from organised groups and parties and not from individual members of the public. A provisional booking may be made by contacting Paccar Scout Camp. A booking form is downloadable from www.chalfont.org, You will be required to confirm the booking by signing and returning the reservation sent by us within 14 days. If it is not returned within this period it will be assumed that the booking is no longer required and facilities maybe re-sold.

Cancellation by the client

Paccar Scout Camp reserves the right to charge cancellation fees in accordance with the following:

1. Cancellation or reduction in numbers/facilities required notified less than 30 days prior to visit will incur full charges in respect of the number of reduced places and or facilities.
2. Cancellation or reduction in numbers/facilities required notified between 90 and 30 days prior to visit will incur 25% of total charges in respect of the number of reduced places and or facilities.

Cancellation by Paccar Scout Camp

Should Paccar Scout Camp need to cancel any booking or part of a booking it will notify clients as soon as possible. Should an activity or programme be cancelled by Paccar Scout Camp a full refund or a similar activity will be offered on the same or alternative dates. This does not apply in the event of Paccar Scout Camp cancelling a programme or activity due to clients not fulfilling the minimum number of participants for any given activity or programme.

Liabilities

Paccar Scout Camp can only be held liable for damage, loss or injury if it can be shown that an employee, servant or agent has been negligent by act or omission and that this was the cause of the loss or injury.

Insurance

Whilst Paccar Scout Camp holds its own public and employers liability insurance you are advised to take out additional insurance to cover the risk of accidents, loss or damage to personal possessions, illness and cancellation.

Conduct

Conduct that is considered to be disruptive, contrary to good order or prejudicial to the interest of safety at Paccar Scout Camp may result in the removal of individuals or groups from the site. In the unlikely event of this occurring, Paccar Scout Camp accepts no liability and no refund will be available.

Complaints

Should you have a complaint it is important that you let us know immediately so that we are afforded the opportunity to put things right. If your complaint cannot be resolved you should report this to the Centre Manager who will deal with the complaint in accordance with Paccar Scout Camps complaints procedure.

Off Site Activities

Activity	Name	Description	Location	Telephone Number
Water Activity Centre	Out of Town Action Sports	Canoeing/Windsurfing/Raft Building	The Aquadrome Rickmansworth	01442233732
Museum	Roald Dahl Museum	Museum and Story Centre	Great Missenden	01494 892192
Indoor Climbing Wall	The Climb	Indoor Climbing Centre	Amersham	01494 721122
Indoor Pool	Chalfont Leisure Centre	Basic Indoor Swimming Pool	Chalfont St Peter	01753 887812
Indoor Pool	Chiltern Pool	Diving/Chutes/Slides/Flumes	Amersham	01494 723969
Ski Centre	Snow Dome	Indoor Ski and Snowboard Slope	Hemel Hempstead	08452 589000
Museum	Chiltern Open Air Museum	Buildings Through The Ages	Chalfont St Giles	01494 871117
Rare Breed Farm	Odds Farm Park	A Hands On Rare Breed Centre	Wooburn Common	01628 520188
Legoland	Legoland	Know includes other attractions	Windsor	01753 626182
Theme Park	Chessington World Of Adventures	Wide Range of Rides and Attractions	Chessington	01372 731582
Theme Park	Thorpe Park	Wide Range of Rides and Attractions	Chertsey	08716631673
Model Village	Bekonscot Model Village	6 Villages in Miniature	Beaconsfield	01494 672919
Caves	West Wycombe Caves	A series of Caves excavated in the 1750's	High Wycombe	01494 533739

Testimonials

What's it like?

Brilliant fun! Don't believe me? find out what other people thought.

High Ropes was a great highlight of the visit. Really enthusiastic instructors, which encouraged you well.

Really enjoyed the fabulous atmosphere and facilities.

Very clean toilets, great on-site activities, friendly instructors, nice campsites and good shop open hours.

Weather sucked! However we found our own source of "entertainment" thanks for a great time, nice instructors.

This is the second time I have stayed at Paccar and both times were excellent. The staff were approachable, polite and friendly. The facilities were excellent and the activities were great fun. Thank you for a wonderful stay and we will be back for Bucks Fest.

I had a great, wonderful time on Brownie camp, I really loved it, my most favourite of all was the Go-Karts, we went round and round, then went through the secret place around the trees.

Hi, I really enjoyed the High Ropes, it was the best, it was fun. The staff were really nice, I was scared at the beginning but then I loved it. It has been amazing. I would come back. I loved it.

Thank you very much for our stay, the bunk beds were extremely comfy and the shower block was very nice. We really liked the high ropes course and the staff were very funny and friendly. Thanks a lot again.

The Margaret Noble building was in great condition and the kitchen was well equipped and clean. It was lovely stay I hope to come back again soon.

We had a fabulous holiday. Thank you for having us. Some of us could not go on the High Ropes, but they had a great time on the Go-Karts and Adventure Playground. The High Ropes were very high. It was all fantastic. Thank you to the staff, they are very helpful. Thank You.

Many thanks from our Explorer Scout Unit for a great weekend! The Explorer Scouts had a great time and so did the leaders. Thanks for all the hard work and the great organisation! It was a fab weekend! The Explorers spoke out about the queues at some of the activities but I reminded them that, despite my advice and encouragement, they decided to extend their Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast times, thus eating into their activities time. Also now there is even more incentive to come back to PACCAR Scout Camp to finish off what they had started.

PS: Thanks for lending us two pots and spoons. I hope the Explorers did a good enough job cleaning them.

Hi Steve Just wanted to say thank you for the weekend - the kids have had fantastic time.

Hello Steve Just to say a very big thankyou for the weekend. My scouts really enjoyed it. We will be there next year if you plan to do it again. Many Thanks