OUWC Accommodation File – North

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This guide is divided in to the following areas:

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There are other guides for Wales, The West Country and Scotland.

Lake District

The <u>BMC</u>'s list of club huts (<u>http://www.thebmc.co.uk/outdoor/huts/huts.asp</u>) has some in this area. The YHA Barns network has loads of suitable barns (<u>http://www.yha.org.uk/</u>). These are now run by http://www.lakelandcampingbarns.co.uk (01946 758 198). We've stayed at:

- **Dinah Hoggus** (12+) Thornythwaite Farm, Borrowdale (NY 259 150). Very basic barn in a beautiful position, well-liked on many trips. Matresses, kettle, heater, microwave provided, one electric ring for cooking. No heating, shower, cooker or fridge. Entrance from road very tight when turning in. Great pub round the corner. £6pppn. (HT07)
- Fell End (12) SW Lakes. Heaters available to hire. (Before 2001)
- **High Gillerthwaite Camping Barn** (14) Ennerdale, Cumbria, CA33 3AX (OS map 89, ref NY142141). (01946 861 237) Nice barn, remote location 2.5 miles up a forestry track (drivable in bus). Good sitting area with coal/wood burning stove difficult to get heat from! Mattresses provided. No cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery or hobs and must bring own cooker. Shower with not too effective gas boiler. £84 per night (£6pppn). Must pay in full to secure booking. Excellent value for money. (*MT06*)
- Catbells Camping Barn (OS map 90, NY243208). Difficult access with minibus. £3.50pppn. (MT01)

Great Tower Scout Camp Site (Bunkhouse) (12) nr Windermere (SD395919). (01995 61336) Stove, toilets, shower, beds, cutlery and crockery, pans, fridge. Toilets in need of maintenance and heater not working. £96 in total (£90 deposit). (MT07)

Yorkshire Mountaineering Club Hut (30) – 3 Irish Row, Coppermines Valley (SD 292 984). (Malcolm Lomas: 01274 870051) Drying room, cutlery, crockery, hot water, showers, electric/gas cooking, toilets, mattresses. £100 sole use per night, £6pppn. *(TT07)*

Little Langdale Hut (16) – Little Langdale (NY 315 030). Very good hut, 2 hot showers and good kitchen. Very limited parking – road not accessible by long minibuses. £40 for 1 night midweek. *(TT06)*

Fisher-Gill Camping Barn (13), Stybeck Farm, Thirlmere, Keswick, CA12 4TN. Tel: 01768 773 232. Only 10 bunks. 2 ring gas cooker and gas heater. Shower and electric kettle £1 for 15 minutes! 50% deposit required. £5pppn. (TT06)

Low Hall Garth (12), Yorkshire Ramblers' Club Hut, Little Langdale. (GR: NY 309029). Contact: Richard Joseph, 135 Divinity Road, Oxford, OX4 1LW. <u>richard.joseph@tesco.net</u>. Tel: 01865 723 630. Excellent barn. Good kitchen. Single bedroom with 15 bunks although 3 are reserved for YRC members. The barn is approx two miles up a very narrow track, difficult in the minibus. Pub about 1km away by foot. £60 deposit, £5pppn. (MT04)

Mill House Barn, Gosforth, Cumbria (GR: NY079042). Tel: 01768 772 645. www.yha.org.uk. Poor facilities, not recommended. Only 2 mattresses provided. No showers or bath. Very good location though. £4pppn, full amount required to book. (MT03)

Skyeside Bunkhouse (GR: NY402118). <u>www.skyeside.co.uk</u>. Excellent luxury bunkhouse, good cooking facilities but no eating area. £7.50pppn. *(TT01)*

Dudden Estuary Youth Hostel (YHA). www.yha.org.uk. Good kitchen and dining area. Pub ¼ mile away. £230 for weekend, sole use. (HT02)

Striding Edge Hostel (YHA) (18 + floor) Lake District National Park Tel: 017687 72803 - Up track W of Glenridding, near Hevellyn YHA hostel. Good kitchen and living room - £125 per night whole hostel. (*Before 2001*)

Low Gillerthwaite Field Centre (http://www.lgfc.org.uk/) (40) Ennerdale, Cleator, Cumbria, CA23 3AX (The Warden: warden@lgfc.org.uk) Tel: 01946 861229 - Ennerdale. Hot showers, drying room, full kitchen - £5.90 pppn. (Before 2001)

Rookhow Centre (20) Rusland, Grizedale, S Lakeland, Cumbria, LA12 8LA (Warden) Tel: 01229 860231 - Grizedale (GR 332 896) kitchen - £6.50 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Howtown Outdoor Centre (60) Howtown, Ullswater, Cumbria, CA10 2ND Tel: 01768 486508 - Howtown. Overlooking Ullswater - £6 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

High Wray Basecamp (NT) (24+22) (Derek Furlong) Tel: 015394 34633 - 4m S of Ambleside. Showers and kitchen. Cabin-type buildings. On hillside above Windermere. (*Before 2001*)

Lake District Campsites

Ambleside, Camping & Caravanning Club Site (60) Open Mar-Sep (GR 338 942) Tel: 01229 860257

Ambleside, Low Wray Campsite (NT) (200) Open Easter-Oct, Tel: 015394 32810

Bassenthwaite, Scarness Campsite (15) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 017687 72816

Borrowdale, Ashness Farm Campsite (60) Open Mar-Nov (GR 271 194) Tel: 017687 77361

Borrowdale, Hollows Farm (60) Open all year, Tel: 017687 77298

Borrowdale, Stonethwaite Farm (90) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 017687 77234

Braithwaite, Braithwaite Bridges Camp Site (150) Open Mar-Oct, Tel: 017687 78343

Brotherswater, Sykeside Camping Park (80) Open all year (GR 403 119) Tel: 017684 82558

Buttermere, Dalegarth (30) Open Mar-Oct (GR 187 159) Tel: 017687 70233

Coniston, Coniston Hall Campsite (200) Open Mar-Oct (GR 304 963) Tel: 015394 41223

Eskdale, Fisherground Campsite (30) Open Mar-Nov (GR 152 001) Tel: 019467 23319

Eskdale, Hollins Farm Campsite (35) Open all year (GR 178 009) Tel: 019467 23253

Hawkshead, Hawkshead Hall Farm (50) Open 1Mar-15Oct (GR 350 988) Tel: 015394 36221

Hawkshead, The Croft (100) Open Mar-Nov (GR 353 982) Tel: 015394 36374

Glenridding, Gillside Caravan & Camping Site (60) Open Mar-mid Nov (GR 379 168) Tel: 017684 82346

Great Langdale, NT Campsite (300) Open all year (GR 286 059) Tel: 015394 37668

Keswick, Castlerigg Hall Caravan & Camping Park (120) Open 1Apr-7Nov (GR 282 225) Tel: 017687 72437

Keswick, Dalebottom Caravan Park (25) Open Mar-Oct (GR 297 217) Tel: 017687 72176

Lorton, Whinfell Caravan Park (30) Open Mar-Oct (GR 149 250) Tel: 01900 85260

Pooley Bridge, Park Foot Caravan & Camping Park (294) Open Mar-Oct (GR 470 233) Tel: 017684 86309

Pooley Bridge, Waterside House Campsite (90) Open Mar-Oct (GR 465 232) Tel: 017684 86332

St. John's in the Vale, Burns Farm Caravan Park (22) Open Mar-Oct (GR 305 242) Tel: 017687 79225

Threlkeld, Setmabanning Farm (20) Open Mar-Oct (GR 322 247) Tel: 017687 79229

Troutbeck, Penrith, Gill Head Farm (25) Open Mar-Oct (GR 378 269) Tel: 017687 79652

Wasdale, Church Stile Campsite (50) Open Mar-Oct (GR 126 042) Tel: 019467 26388

Wasdale, NT Campsite (120) Open Easter-Oct (GR 183 076) Tel: 019467 26220

Wasdale, Wasdale Head Campsite (50) Open all year, Tel: 019467 26384

Watermillock, Cove Caravan & Camping Park (50) Open Mar-Oct (GR 432 235) Tel: 017684 86549

Watermillock, The Quiet Site (50) Open Mar-Oct (GR 430 237) Tel: 017684 86337

Windermere, Ashes Lane Caravan & Camping Park (100) Open Mar-Jan (GR 481 965) Tel: 01539 821119

Windermere, Limefitt Park (55) Open Mar-Oct (GR 416 032) Tel: 015394 32300

Peak District and South Pennines

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• Gee (formerly Upper Booth) (12) Edale. Perhaps there's a reason why they rebranded it: slated in the Orange Book! Really basic barn. Shower. Toilets across muddy field. (*Before 2001*)

- Nab End Camping Barn (13+). Nr Hollins Clough and Langnor (GR sheet 119 077662). www.yha.org.uk. No Beds or mattresses. Plenty tables and chairs. Electric heating and lighting, pay for electricity in meter (approx £10 per weekend). Indoor loos. Kitchen fine but no crockery or kitchen utensils, so bring your own. Friendly and helpful farmer. £4pppn. (HT03)
- **Eyam Youth Hostel** <u>www.yha.org.uk</u>. Rent-a-hostel annexe (GR SK219770). Great facilities, including lego! Cooking/eating/sleeping great. £9.40pppn. (HT02)
- Langsett Youth Hostel, Langsett, Stockbridge, Sheffield. Contact: YHA central reservation. www.yha.org.uk. Self-catering only. Very nice hostel, well situated. Waggon and Horses pub nearby (see pub guide). £8.10pppn. (HT01)

The Stables Bunkhouse – Ollenbrook Farm, Edale, S33 77G (GR 127 858). Tel: 01433 670235. Fully fitted kitchen with fridges, cutlery, pots & pans. 2 hot showers, central heating, bunks with mattresses and pillows. £8pppn, £40 deposit. (HT06)

Fallcliffe Cottage (http://homepages.enterprise.net/elizp/fallcliffe.htm) (15) Fallcliffe Cottage, Grindleford, Derbyshire (David Jacob, 19 Keswick Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks, RG30 4SD) Tel: 01189 413285 - 2m S of Hathersage (SK240792) London Uni's hut in the Peaks. Very nice: well equipped kitchen (cookers, fridge, plates, cutlery), hot shower, mattresses - £5 pppn. (HT07)

Pindale Farm Outdoor Centre (64) Pindale Lane, Hope, Nr. Sheffield, S30 2RN (Alan & Debbie) Tel: 01433 620111 - 2/3m from Castleton (GR 163 825) Farmhouse and old lead mine buildings, of various capacities and types. Camping possible - £4.50 - £6.50 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Thorpe Farm Bunkhouses (28) Thorpe Farm, Hathersage, Nr. Sheffield, S30 1BQ (Jane Marsden) Tel: 01433 650659 - 1m NE of Hathersage (GR 223 824) Camping possible. 2 bunkhouses of 14 each. Drying room, showers, full kitchen(cookers, fridge) - £6 pppn. (Before 2001)

Dalehead Basecamp (NT) (20) (Christine Jones) Tel: 01433 670368 - 3m NW of Castleton. Gritstone farmhouse on a working farm at head of Edale. Showers, kitchen. (*Before 2001*)

Globe Farm Bunkhouse (14) Huddersfield Road, Standedge, Delph, Oldham, OL3 5LU (Keith & Jane Mayall) Tel: 01457 873040 - 2m NE of Delph (GR 012 097) Camping possible. Near Pennine Way. Kitchen (fridge), drying room - £7 pppn. (Before 2001)

Forest Farm Bunkhouse (19) Mount Road, Marsden, Huddersfield, W Yorks, HD7 6NN Tel: 01484 842687 - On the edge of Marsden (GR 041 104) Converted barn next to a 300yr old weaver's farmhouse. Full kitchen, drying room, showers - £6.50 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Morris House Camping Barn (16) Great House Barn Information Centre, Rivington Lane, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 7SB (Info Assistant) Tel: 01204 691549 - Rivington (GR 629 159) Basic barn, no heating, lighting, hot water. Bring everything - £2 pppn. (Before 2001)

Peak District Campsites

Bamford, Garner House Farm, Open Apr-Oct (GR 203 820) Tel: 01433 651247

Bamford, Swallow Holme Caravan Park, Open Apr-Oct (GR 206 828) Tel: 01433 650981

Buxton, Cold Springs Farm, Open Mar-Oct (GR 045 745) Tel: 01298 22762

Crowden, Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Open Mar-Oct (GR 072 994) Tel: 01457 866057

Edale, Fieldhead Campsite, Open Easter-Oct + winter weekends (GR 124 857) Tel: 01433 670386

Edale, Highfield Farm, Open all year (GR 103 852) Tel: 01433 670245

Edale, Ollerbrook Farm, Open all year (GR 128 859) Tel: 01433 670235

Edale, Upper Booth Farm, Open all year (GR 103 853) Tel: 01433 670250

Hathersage, North Lees Campsite, Open all year (GR 236 832) Tel: 01433 650838

Hayfield, Hayfield Campsite, Open Mar-Oct (GR 049 869) Tel: 01663 745394

Hope, Hardhurst Farm, Open all year (GR 184 829) Tel: 01433 620001

Hope, Laneside Farm, Open Easter-Oct (GR 179 831) Tel: 01433 620214/620215

Peak Dale nr. Buxton, Thorn Heyes Farm, Open Easter-Oct (GR 083 761) Tel: 01298 26421

Yorkshire Dales

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The YHA Barns network has loads of suitable barns (http://www.yha.org.uk/). We've stayed at:

- Low Row (15), Low Whita Farm, Richmond, DL11 6NT (SE 003 983) (Swaledale). This isn't mapped on OS maps as a camping barn. Mattresses, cosy dining area, well equipped kitchen (microwave, cookers with hobs, kettle), shower, toilets, large (but not very effective) drying room. Good barn but not recommended for Howgill Fells (too long a drive!). £225 sole use for two nights. (TT07)
- **Brompton-on-Swaue**, found in the 1km square (GR SE1599), just off the OL30 Y.Dales map, by the village pub. Contact YHA camping barns or Mr and Mrs Wilkin, tel: 01748 818 326. Good camping barn. £4pppn. (MT01)
- **Richmond** (12) Swaledale. Well-equipped. (Before 2001)

<u>The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (http://www.yorkshirenet.co.uk/ydales/bunkbarns/</u>) has a network of barns, about 8 of which are suitable. We've stayed in:

- West End Outdoor Centre (30) Whitmoor Farm, West End, Summerbridge, Harrogate, HG3 4BA Tel: 01943 880207 Nr. Blubberhouses (GR 146 575) Good kitchen (Aga, fridge, pots, plates, cutlery), showers £7 pppn. (Before 2001)
- West View (16 + floor) Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Ingleton, Nr. Carnforth, Lancs, LA6 3PJ (Geoff or Hazel) Tel: 015242 41624 2m N of Ingleton. Converted barn, comfy, shower, drying room £8 pppn. (Before 2001)
- The Barnstead (28) Stacksteads Farm, Ingleton, Carnforth, Lancs, LA6 3HS (Mona & Jim Charlton) Tel: 015242 41386 1m from Ingleton (GR 686 724) Duvets provided. Central heating, good kitchen, drying room, showers £7 pppn. (Before 2001)

Dub-Cote Bunkhouse Barn (14), Horton-in-Ribblesdale (SD 819 715). Mrs J Glasgow (01729 860238), Dub Cote Farm, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Settle, North Yorkshire, DB24 OET. Good barn! Bunk beds with mattresses in rooms of 2,2,4,6. Good large kitchen with oven, hobs, fridge, toaster. Toilets and heated shower. Heated living area/kitchen but bedrooms could get cold. Drying room with tumble dryer on a coin meter. £133 per night, £133 deposit (all electricity and heating included). (MT06)

The Station Inn Bunkhouse (14+), Ribblehead. Tel: 01524 241 274 (GR: Outdoor leisure map 2, 763791). Mattresses, ahowers and good self-catering facilities, though limited pans and crockery. Pub on site! £7.50 pppn. (*TT02*)

The Sardine Tin (http://www.shef.ac.uk/suss/) (12ish) Hut Warden, SUSS, c/o Athletics Office, Uni of Sheffield Union of Students, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TG - Old railway carriage in Chapelle-Dale nr. Ingleton, owned by Sheffield Cavers. Eat supper in pub next door but can make porridge OK. Cramped. Trip report on photos page. Trip Coordinator has full details. - £2 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Airton Quaker Hostel (14) The Nook, Airton, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4AE (Mr & Mrs Parker) Tel: 01729 830263 - In Airton village (GR 904 592) On Pennine Way near Malham. Kitchen. Formerly a stable and WW2 evacuee hostel - £4.75 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

The Toc H Centre (28) Colsterdale, Nr. Ripon, N Yorks, HG4 4NN (The Warden) Tel: 01765 689382 - Minimum group size of 12. Well-equipped old farmhouse with full kitchen and showers - £7.50 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Brimham Rocks Basecamp (NT) (13) (Richard Lee) Tel: 01423 780688 - 10m NW of Harrogate. Converted stone barn in Nidderdale. Showers, kitchen - £6 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Timberlodge (48) Pinecroft, Ingleton, Carnforth, Lancs, LA6 3DP (Robin & Dorothy Hainsworth) Tel: 015242 41462 - S of Ingleton (GR 699 719) Kitchen (cookers, fridge), hot showers, drying room - £7 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Burnsall Village Hall (unknown) Tel: 01756 720204 - Wharfedale. Kitchen, showers. (Before 2001)

Yorkshire Dales Campsites

Fold Farm Campsite, Kettlewell. Mr and Mrs Lambert, Fold Farm, Kettlewell, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 5RH (GR: SD975727). Tel: 01756 760 886. Camping field hilly in places, arrive early to get good spot! Good showers at farm (approx 500m down road). Portaloo and taps on site. Excellent pub, The Kings Head in Kettlewell. No deposit needed. £3pppn, £p(car)pn. (TT05)

Appleby-in-Westmorland, Low Moor (12) Open Easter-Oct (GR 623 259) Tel: 017683 61231

Dent, High Laning Caravan & Camping Park (20) Open all year, Tel: 015396 25239

Kirkby Stephen, Pennine View Caravan Park (15) Open Mar-Oct, Tel: 017683 71717

Sedburgh, Pinfold Caravan Park (20) Open Mar-Oct (GR 668 919) Tel: 015396 20576

North Yorkshire Moors

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- Fandale Camping Barn (12) (GR 659986). Contact: Mr and Mrs Meael, tel: 01751 433 053. www.yha.org.uk. The barn was cold but clean. The wood-burning stove didn't produce much heat. Running water outside. Payment in advance. Approx £6.50pppn. (MT04)
- Sinnington Camping Barn (12+), Cliff Farm, Sinnington (SE 752 849). www.yha.org.uk. Tel: 01751 473 792. Can sleep more than 12, ask the owners. Mattresses, gas hob & cooker, fridge, crockery & cutlery. Toilets and showers in separate building. Electricity meter (£1 coins). Very cold when heaters aren't on. Recommended only for summer use. Nice camping barn and friendly owners. £5pppn. (HT06)
- **Westerdale** (12+), Broadgate Farm. Contact: Mr and Mrs Anderson, tel: 01287 660259. 12 mattresses provided, lots of cooking facilities, nice setting beside Castleton Rigg. Approx £5pppn. (TT02)

Abbot's House Farm Bunkhouse Barn (13), Goathland, nr Whitby, YO22 5NH (NZ841006). Ian Cox, 01947 896270 www.abbotshouse.org.uk. Dining room to seat everyone, lounge with sofas and solid fuel stove (fuel provided), fully equipped kitchen (10 hobs, microwave, fridge), 2 toilets, 2 showers with hot water. Would recommend! £9pppn or £155 sole use per night, £10 fuel charge per booking Oct – March (£50 deposit, balance due one month before). (MT07)

Harbour Grange Backpackers Hostel (26) Spital Bridge, Whitby, N Yorks, YO22 4EG (Birgitta Ward-Foxton) Tel: 01947 600817 - Nr. Whitby - £8 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

North Pennines & Northumberland

£5pppn. (MT05)

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- **Bents Camping Barn** (12), nr Kirby Stephen (Howgills), MY70 8065. Take M6 J38. Quite well-equipped, well-liked, nice setting. Cosy. Long track and muddy field. Cutlery and cooking gear, 1 shower, no fridge, microwave, kettle, oven. £60 deposit required. Less than
- **Barrasford YHA Camping Barn** (16), nr Hexham, Northumberland (GR NY917734). YHA Barns: 01200 420 102 or Mr. Milburn: 01434 681 237. Only cooking facility is one microwave between 8 people. No water supply. Pleasant outdoors area. TV. Not really recommended though. £5pppn. (*TT 01*)

Bluebell Farm Bunkbarn (14+4), Bluebell Farm, West Street, Belford, Northumberland, NE70 7QE (NU106338). Mrs Phyl Carruthers 01668 213362. Good bunkbarn with friendly owner. Small kitchen (fridge, cooker (oven, hobs & grill), toaster, microwave)), toilet and showers shared with campsite, small sitting/dining area with picnic tables outside. One room with 4 bunks and double sofa bed, one room with 8 bunks and one 'arc' separate with room for 4 on mattresses. £7.50pppn. *(TT06)*

Joiners Shop Bunkhouse (17) Preston, Chathill, Northumberland, NE67 5ES (Jacquie Hall) Tel: 01665 589245 - 7m N of Alnwick (GR 183 254) 17th century building in a quiet hamlet. Hot showers - £5.50 pppn. (*Before 2001*)

Greg's Hut (8 ++) Between Cross Fell and Garrigill at GR 691355 - A bothy, seemingly unbookable. Camping possible. Open fire. No cooking facilities or water (stream at 686348 ?m away). Someone check it out! - Free but box for donations. (*Before 2001*)

Peel Bothy (12) (Andrew Poad) Tel: 01434 344314 - 9m W of Hexham. Basic stone bothy 200m from Hadrian?s Wall and on the Pennine Way. Rayburn, no electricity, water from hand-pump - £2.50 pppn + £2.50 fuel charge per group per night. (*Before 2001*)

Wallington Basecamp (NT) (22) (Richard Dickinson) Tel: 01670 774630/9 - 12m W of Morpeth. Converted granary. Quite well-equipped. (*Before 2001*)

North Pennines Campsites

Acomb nr. Hexham, Fallowfield Dene (20) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 01434 603553

Bardon Mill, Winshields Campsite (30) Open all year, Tel: 01434 344243

Bellingham, Demesne Farm (30) Open Mar-Oct, Tel: 01434 220258

Haltwhistle, Haltwhistle Camping & Caravanning Site (70) Open Mar-Nov, Tel: 01434 320106

Kielder Water, Kielder Campsite (70) Open Apr-Sep, Tel: 01434 250291 Stonehaugh, Stonehaugh Campsite (15) Open Apr-Oct, Tel: 01434 230798