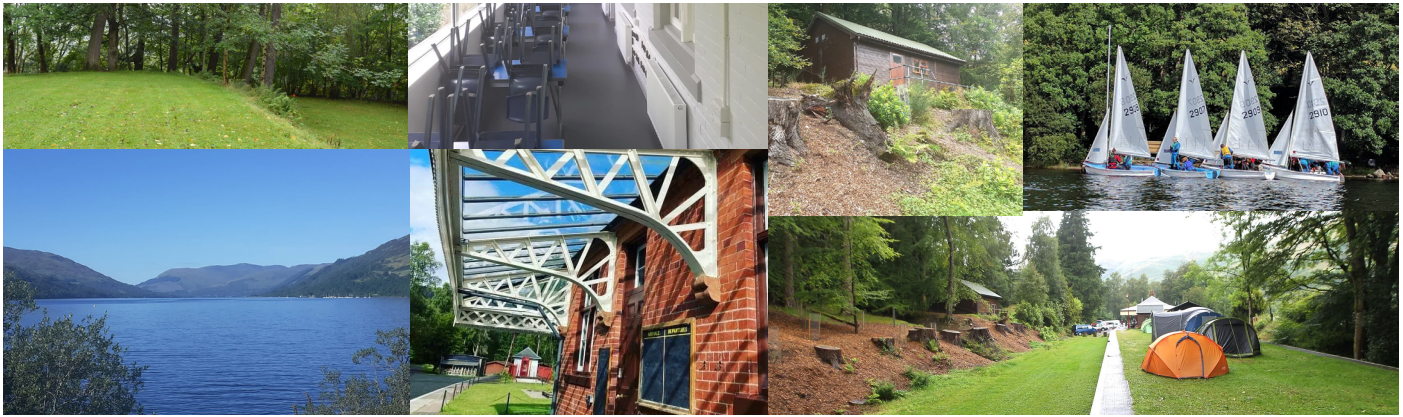
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Situated at the head of Loch Earn in the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, 30 miles from Stirling



ABOUT LOCHEARNHEAD SCOUT STATION

With sailing on Loch Earn, two wheeled expeditions on the Sustrans National Cycle route and the inspiring hills and mountains of the Trossach's on your doorstep - every day you are just moments from your next adventure.

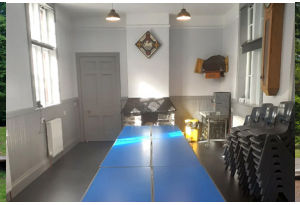
Set all of this in a base which started its life as a Caledonian Railway Station over 100 years ago, having undergone a refurbishment to the latest of standards, whilst being sympathetic to its origins - and you have the magic of Lochearnhead Scout Station.

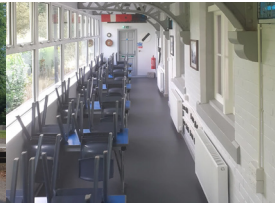
The main station building has been refurbished throughout, with a modern fully equipped kitchen replacing the old kitchen and pantry, greater insulation and new heating system and the old washroom facilities being converted to individual wet rooms. All bedrooms have been redecorated and the Alpine bunks replaced with conventional bunk beds, heating has been updated, with fan heaters replaced by electric panel heaters with intelligent heating control. The toilet block and drying room have been converted to offer an allocated wet room per cabin and laundry room – along with additional facilities for campers.

The Main Station sleeps 52, with camping for up to 60 more. Our Ranger Cabin has been extensively refurbished to create "Bunk House" style accommodation for 10 people, with an entrance hall and seating area. This can be hired separately to the Station.

With great facilities ready for you, why not get booking for your next camp, hike, DofE experience or activity week?





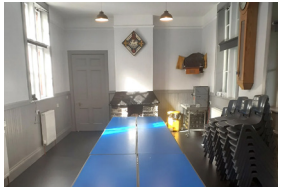


FACILITIES

Lochearnhead Scout Station is open to Scout Groups, Girl Guiding Groups, Schools, Youth Organisations, DofE, Overnight Expeditions for DofE, Overnight Practice Expeditions

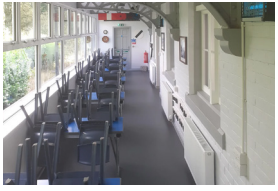
Lochearnhead Main Station
The Main Station consists of a main hall, a dining room for between 32-40 people, a fully equipped kitchen and the Statiomasters Office. There is also WiFI throughout the building.





Main Hall
The Hall can be used as a flexible space or to seat up to an additional 32 for dining. It has an open fireplace adjacent to a hot drinks station with an autofill boiler.

Dining Hall
An enclosed area under the Station canopy overlooking the Loch seating 32-40 for dining. This area also celebrates the history of the Station whilst operational with a range of rail memorabilia.





Camping
Space for camping with the Main Station along with additional space on the sidings.
Camping can be booked with the Main Station or the Ranger Cabin or just for camping. Toilet facilities included when camping.

Kitchen
Fully refurbished in 2022. The Station offers a modern catering kitchen. Equipped as standard to feed up to 70, additional crockery and equipment is available to hire to expand this to 130.





Finnish Cabins

Four Finnish Log Cabins with bunk beds - sleeping 6 per room

Two Smaller Finnish Log Cabins - sleeping 4 per room

Porters Lodge

Porters Lodge - Brick built, comprising two rooms, one sleeping 2 and the other 4.





The Ranger Cabin
This bunkhouse style facility sleeps ten - two rooms of 4 and one room of 2. It has its own entrance area and seating area and will have a covered area outside to enable you to use your own stoves. Booked seperately from the Main Station.

ACTIVITIES

Lochearnhead Scout Station is within easy reach of many hills and mountains that provide opportunities for both novice hill walkers and experienced mountaineers of all ages. Lochearnhead provides the perfect base to do so much.

On the various Lochs & rivers in the local area, activities include sailing, canoeing & kayaking, white-water rafting and fishing.
For those wanting to get out on two wheels, there is a Sustrans national cycle route running from Calendar all the way through to Killin. The route offers a variety of terrain & gradients from the forest at Strathyre, to the climb up Glen Ogle along the old railway line, all the time giving you superb views & thrills.
And for those wanting to do some rock climbing, why not try out the crags at Benny Beg near Crieff.

Loch Earn is close by to the Scout Station and with launching facilities available it makes a great place to use to be able to partake in water activities.

A great base for Duke of Edinburgh Overnight Expeditions and Overnight Practices.

Cycling Routes
Various routes available.
Bike hire shops are local too.
Wheels Cycling Centre, FK17 8HW
Comrie Croft Bikes, PH7 4JZ
Katrine Wheelz, FK17 8HZ



Hiking Routes
Auchmore Circuit, Killin
Glen Ogle Trail

Land Activities
Indoor Climbing
Castle Rednock Trekking Centre
Action Glen Activity Centre

Water Activities
Beyond Adventure
Action Glen
McLaren Leisure Centre



CATERING

We can offer catering packages throughout the year to make your stay at Lochearnhead Scout Station even easier.



SAMPLE MENU:

BREAKFAST
Pancakes with jam & butter or fried egg on toast or grilled sausages on toast with yoghurt , cereal and fruit juice

LUNCH
Baguette with the choice of one of the fillings:
Ham & Cheese or Ham or Cheese, Egg Mayonnaise, Tuna Mayonnaise
Packet of crisps, Tunnocks wafer biscuit and piece of fruit (all in a carrier bag)

DINNER (one of the following main courses)
A cup of home made soup and a baked potato with one filling beans, Cheese, Tuna mayonnaise, or Colelsaw
Macaroni Cheese with garlic bread and salad
Jumbo Hot Dog in a bun, spaghetti hoops and salad
Chilli beef, with rice, naan bread and salad
Spaghetti Bolognaise with garlic bread and salad

PUDDING
Homemade cake with custard or ice creaem
(substitutions may be made to any menu at late notice)

Dietary Requirements:
We are able to cater for the 14 key allergens, as well as vegetarian, vegan and halal diets. Our catering team will try there best to cater for other allergies or intolerances, but we are unable to cater for personal taste or preferences. Most of our meals are already halal as standard, or a similar alternative will be provided where they are not.

HOW TO FIND US

Lochearnhead Scout Station is located centrally in Scotland just off the A85 in Lochearnhead.

You can drive, fly into Glasgow or Edinburgh and even grab a Lumo train direct from London Euston or Milton Keynes Central to Stirling.

For more information on how to find us and to see more information about or facilities visit our website www.lochearnhead.org.uk.



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