

Hut facilities available currently at FRCC huts

The following are provided:

- Beds with mattresses
- Blankets & 1 pillow per bed in Lake District Huts. Limited supply at Karn House and Waters Cottage
- Fridge, freezer, oven, hob, microwave, toaster, kettle
- Tea towels, hand towels, and pillowcases
- Toilet rolls, hand wash liquid, washing up liquid and cleaning products
- Fuel and kindling for fire

You will need to bring with you:

- Sleeping bags or sheets appropriate for the season
- Additional pillows if required
- Lidded box to keep your food secure – given the location of our properties we do occasionally have mice at some of our huts
- Firelighters if required by you to light the fire

You should NEVER bring the following items which create a fire hazard:

- Candles or tea lights
- Electric fires or blow fan heaters of any description

On arrival:

- Switch on the mains electricity using the switch just inside the front door
- Sign in
- Read, and have your guests read, the fire safety and emergency notices on the notice boards
- Read and follow the on arrival and other instructions in the Hut Users Book or on the notice board displays.
- Note that the Hut Users Book will provide information for MOST eventualities.

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9) WHEN STAYING IN HUTS AND COTTAGES:

FRCC members enjoy hut life and take great care to maintain both the condition of their properties and in creating a friendly welcoming atmosphere for all who stay in them. Visitors are expected to share this outlook. The practicalities of hut life are detailed in the individual Hut Books that will be found in each property. The following are requirements when staying:

- a) On arrival
 - i) Sign the hut visitors' book straight away
 - ii) Members using the hut for car parking only should also sign in the hut visitors' book and state their car registration number.

iii) Familiarise yourself with the Hut Book, Health & Safety, Fire exits and other notices, even if a regular visitor, as there may have been recent changes. Observe special instructions regarding fire precautions, gas installation, heating, water supply, lighting, drainage, and the payment of fees.

b) During your visit

i) Members and guests should continue to bring their own sleeping bags or sheets, pillows and pillowcases. Members wishing for extra protection from a mattress cover are encouraged to bring their own.

ii) If a member suspects that other people using the hut are not entitled to do so, they should identify themselves by producing their own membership card and asking to see the other person's membership card. Members are asked to cooperate if finding themselves subject to such enquiries.

iii) Notify the Warden by email of any imminent shortages of fuel, cleaning materials, consumables or damaged equipment and facilities.

iv) All hut users are entitled to reasonable standards of peace and quiet:

- The FRCC does not hold TV licences for any of its properties and the viewing, recording or downloading of any live or recorded TV content is not allowed on FRCC premises,
- Use electronic devices in silent mode,
- conduct mobile phone conversations outside the hut,
- Refrain from playing musical instruments, other than on an official music meet, or where a party has sole use of the hut or cottage.

v) No smoking or vaping is permitted in any Club property.

vi) The use or possession of illegal drugs is an indictable offence and is not permitted in or on any FRCC property. Any member or guest found to be in possession of such substances will be reported to the police and will face disciplinary action under the relevant Club rules.

vii) The charging of Electric Vehicles and E-Cycles or the powering of electrical apparatus within any vehicle by connection to a mains power source on FRCC premises is forbidden. No bicycles, including E-Cycles, should be brought into the huts and must never be stored in locations that may block a fire escape route.

c) On departure

i) Refer to the Hut Book for specific procedures required.

ii) Complete the hut visitors' book and pay the relevant amount due if not already paid in advance, identifying those names covered by the payment.

iii) If you are the last person to leave, switch off the main electricity switch.

The use of club property comes with the shared responsibility for its maintenance, security and upkeep. Please try and support some of the hut maintenance meets that are held during the year and which are listed on the meets list.

Please leave huts in the condition you would wish to find them.