

# Catterburn Site Information

Catterburn Campsite and Activity Centre, by Shandon Farm, Croftamie, Drymen G63 0HG

**Location** – Grid Reference NS 461856 – Approximately one mile from A809 near Croftamie. Bear left at Tullycross and the Catterburn entrance is on the left, a further half mile along the road, just before a small wood. Look out for the white Catterburn sign. Follow the signs for Cycle Route 7.

The 'what 3 words' code for the site entrance is 'fragments.bleaker.ranged'

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## **Respect, care & consideration**

Catterburn sits within the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park, please be mindful of the sites neighbours and follow good practice with regards to the parks Leave No Trace and Scottish Outdoor Access Codes when engaging in activities.

**We kindly ask for noise to be kept to a minimum between the hours of 11pm and 7am**

**Fire** – The site and buildings conform to the Fire Protection Regulations 2006 with emergency exits, emergency lighting, self-closing doors, fire and smoke detectors and alarm call points. There are various fire extinguishers throughout and CO<sub>2</sub> extinguisher and fire blanket in each kitchen for use on electrical fires. All internal doors must be kept closed whilst everyone is asleep. The kitchen door should be kept shut whilst cooking.

A **fire drill must be carried out** and recorded in the book on the notice boards in each property. The Fire Assembly point is at the picnic area adjacent to the car park.

**The use of deep fat fryers and smoking/vaping are not permitted anywhere on the grounds.**

**Refuse** – **It is your responsibility to ensure that all refuse removed including Sani bins is** from the site. No rubbish or food should be left. Do not put scraps of food out to feed the wildlife as it encourages vermin.

**Parking** – Cars, vans and mini-buses must only be parked in the main car park. They must not be driven down the driveway in front of the buildings. Leaders may use cars to drop off and reload equipment at the start and end of their event but must take great care not to drive onto the slab areas or into or over the grass as this will damage the drainage of the area.

Coaches to approach the site from Croftamie Village and must off-load in the road and exit towards Duncryne road.

**Times of arrival and departure** – The times as stated on your booking form must be adhered to. The code for the key safe for the building you use, will be emailed to you 2/3 days before arrival. Please ensure that you have left the site, activity hut and buildings clean and tidy as you would wish to find it. Please allow plenty of time for clean-up. Please complete the relevant checkout form for the facilities you used and leave TBC.

Please return the keys to their appropriate locations before you leave.

**Activity Store** – Key for the door is to be found in the bothy and guide hut. The activity equipment can be used by anyone on site, but girls should **not** enter the store. Adults or Young Leaders should issue equipment and ensure it is returned to the same place. Please leave the store as you would wish to find it.

The **trim trail** should not be used without adult supervision.

## **All Buildings**

- Ensure there is sufficient ventilation when cooking.
- Occupants must provide their own sheets, sleeping bags, pillows and cases.
- Only use toilet paper provided to avoid blockages to the septic tank.
- Do not flush nappies, wipes, paper towels and sanitary products down the toilet.
- Only use the cleaning products provided.
- **BLEACH MUST NOT BE USED AT ANY TIME.**
- All breakages or damages should be noted on the checkout form.
- Soft shoes should be worn in the buildings. No outdoor footwear, please!
- We are happy for items to be placed on the walls, windows, doors and outside the buildings – please can we ask you to use only blue/white tac to do this

The Kitchens in the bothy & guide hut are equipped with electric cooker, toaster, fridge freezer, kettle, electric urns and sinks. The bothy has a dishwasher. There is also a selection of crockery, cups, glasses, cutlery, utensils, cooking pots & pans. Breakages do occur – please list anything on the check-out sheet.

## **Campsite Rules**

- Great care needs to be taken if carrying out activities near or in the burn/drainage ditch. A separate risk assessment must be completed.
- Do not trespass on adjoining ground.
- Avoid use of the areas behind all the buildings.
- Please keep noise levels to a minimum between the hours of 11pm and 7am.
- Keep the gates closed during your stay and ensure it is closed on departure.
- Only Assistance Dogs are allowed within Catterburn campsite in the interests of hygiene and nearby livestock, please ensure a “poo” is bagged and removed.

**Items provided:**

Toilet roll

Washing up liquid

Floor cleaner

Surface cleaner

Toilet cleaner

**Items not provided that you may wish to bring yourself**

Hand and Tea Towels including for toilet block

Bed linen

Bath Mats for floors beside the showers

J cloths, scourers, sponges etc

Hand soap

Bags for Refuse

Food Wrap, Tin foil and Kitchen roll

Sani bin bags

Toilet cleaner / surface cleaner

## **Waste & Water Information**

### **Septic Tank at Catterburn**

Catterburn does not have a mains drainage system like we have at home.

The septic tank needs to be looked after so that it works correctly, getting rid of the water and waste we put down the sinks and toilets at the site. The bugs in the tank break down the waste in the tank so that clean water can be released into the river. Although the system is maintained we **ALL** have a part to play in keeping everything flowing

There are some do's and don'ts to help with this

- Always use the toilet paper provided
- Always use septic tank friendly cleaning products in moderation
- Never flush anything other than pee, poo and toilet paper down the toilet – put everything else in the rubbish bin
- Never put kitchen, paper hand towels or sanitary products down the toilet
- Never dispose of grease or cooking oil down the sinks, drains or wcs
- Never use products containing bleach