

# INFORMATION ON THE GMC HUT - 'CEFN GOCH' - SNOWDONIA

## How to Book

The hut fees are £8.50 per person per night.

Bookings should be made by contacting Rob & Jenny, the Hut Booking Secretaries: Email: [hut@thegmc.org.uk](mailto:hut@thegmc.org.uk)

The following rules apply to all bookings by non-members:

- There is a minimum charge per night equivalent to the hut fees for 6 people.
- Weekend bookings must normally include both Friday and Saturday nights.

A deposit\* equivalent to the minimum charge is needed to confirm your booking. Payment by transfer to the club's account is **always** preferred:

Sort Code       **30-98-29**  
Account         **63364760** (Gloucestershire Mountaineering Club)

Please include your [club] name in the reference and inform the booking secretary when the payment has been made.

If necessary, cheques can be payable to **Gloucestershire Mountaineering Club** and not the booking secretary.

Examples of deposits required:

Group size	Sum	DEPOSIT
Group of 7, staying for two nights, pays deposit equivalent to fees for 6 people (minimum booking size)	$(6 \times £8.50) \times 2$	£102
Group of 15, staying for four nights has exclusive use of the hut, pays equivalent to fees for 12 people (minimum exclusive use booking size)	$(12 \times £8.50) \times 4$	£408

When informing the booking secretary that payment has been made, please provide a contact-name, address and phone number. Please also provide a name of your club/organisation.

In the event of dual bookings, the total in the 2 parties will not normally exceed 14 but this may be exceeded at the discretion of the Booking Secretary, if the parties concerned are agreeable. It is the responsibility of the larger party to ensure that the Hut is left in a satisfactory condition, but they are entitled to enlist the help of the others present.

We can guarantee exclusive use of the Hut (apart from the GMC room) if you choose to pay a deposit equivalent to the hut fees for 12 people for the period required.

Deposits are non-returnable except in the following circumstances:

- We will refund your deposit in full if you cancel your booking more than 4 weeks before your planned stay.
- We will refund your deposit for any places that are subsequently re-let.
- In special circumstances (such as the footpath closures due to FMD in 2001) deposits may be returned at the discretion of the GMC committee.

The following Hut regulations apply: -

- Instructions posted in the Hut must be observed at all times
- No smoking anywhere in the hut; no naked flames except in the fireplace
- No noise after midnight or before 7am
- No radios/TVs/stereos etc within audible distance of the Hut or of the neighbours
- No pets

The hut is accessed using a pin code (simply type it to enter). This pin will be sent to you, using the email address you have provided, at least one week before you visit. If you are arriving at night, you need a torch to enter the pin number.

PLEASE TREAT OUR NEIGHBOURS WITH CONSIDERATION AT ALL TIMES, ESPECIALLY WHEN ARRIVING LATE AT NIGHT.

\* Exception: deposits are not required for official club meets of the GMC and clubs with which it has formal reciprocal rights agreements.

The hut is reserved exclusively for GMC members and their guests on the weekend of the Club's monthly hut meet (usually 2nd weekend of each month). **At all other times, 4 places are reserved for GMC full members (in 'the GMC room' which is the room containing two 2-tier bunks in the hut's new annex).**

## About the Hut

Cefn Goch is situated on the outskirts of Deiniolen village below the N.W. slope of Elidir Fach, approximately 3 miles by road from Llanberis. The full address is Cefn Goch, Gallt-y-Foel, Deiniolen, LL55 3EF. The OS map reference is 5833-6252, 1:50,000 sheet 115.

When purchased by the Gloucestershire Mountaineering Club in 1962 the building had been a pair of quarrymen's cottages and conversion has been carried out mainly by club members, with improvements continuing over the years.

## Facilities

20 places are available for external bookings.

Mains electricity, water and drainage are connected. Storage heaters are installed.

SLEEPING: - Four Bedrooms. Mattresses are provided, bring your own sleeping bag (and pillow if required)

Two-tier Matratzenlager (8 places)

Three 2-tier bunks

Two 2-tier bunks. Room reserved for GMC members (full members; not perspective members) at all times.

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COOKING: - Fully fitted kitchen with electric hobs, oven, microwaves, fridge, kettle, toaster, cutlery, crockery, cooking utensils etc.

LOUNGE/DINING: - with multi-fuel stove, at least 2 dining tables, sofa, settle, and plenty of seating.

WASHING AND TOILET FACILITIES: - 2 washrooms each with 2 basins, electric water heater, WC, electric showers. Electric shaver point in men's washroom. Plus an additional Unisex WC and shower.

DRYING ROOM: - Adjacent to main building. Electrically heated via separate coin meter (takes £1 coins).

CHARGES: - The overnight fee covers all communal facilities including electricity (except drying room), coal, firewood and domestic requisites eg washing-up liquid, toilet rolls, cleaning materials etc. (You may find it useful to bring firelighters, however.)

PARKING: - Seven spaces in front car park (NOT SUITABLE FOR MINIBUSES). Further cars can be parked on the road.

## Local Amenities

Deiniolen village (1/2 mile) – Groceries (open till around 10pm) and two pubs (though they don't do meals). Llanberis is approximately 3 miles by road, 2 by footpath – Groceries, outdoor equipment shops, tourist info. Path to Llanberis starts 5/8 mile along the Dinorwic road from the Hut. Look for the F/P sign on right 500 yds beyond the de-restriction sign.

## Access to the Mountains

All the walking and climbing areas of Snowdonia are easily accessible from the Hut (around 15-20 mins to Llanberis Pass and Snowdon; 20-30 mins to the Ogwen valley; 30-40 mins to Tremadoc). The Dinorwic slate quarries are a couple of miles up the road.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF CEFN GOCH

## GENERAL RULES

- The hut is situated in a semi-residential area. Please respect the privacy of our neighbours and keep the noise to a minimum, particularly when arriving late at night. No radios or similar within audible distance of the hut or of the neighbours. No pets.
- No smoking anywhere in the hut; no naked flames except in the fireplace.
- The GMC room is reserved for occupation by GMC members (full members only; not perspective members). This is the room in the new annex, on the right hand side, containing two 2-tier bunks.

## PARKING

- **NO MINIBUSES or larger vehicles are allowed up the drive.** (The pressure from a minibus is sufficient to crack the water main beneath the drive resulting in expensive repairs and possible loss of water supply for your stay.)
- The approach to the car park is a shared one and IT MUST NOT BE BLOCKED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- The car park will hold 7 cars, if parked carefully. There is a diagram of how to do this in the hut.
- Any additional vehicles must be parked on the main road. Please park considerately.

## HUT LOG BOOK

Please complete the hut log book with the names of your party on arrival.

## ELECTRICS AND WATER

- There are 4 main electric switches marked 1 to 4 located on a board near the door in the common room. Each switch is clearly marked and these are the only switches that need to be turned on. Please ensure that the same 4 switches are turned OFF when vacating the hut.
- The slot meter for the drying room is on the same board. It accepts £1.00 coins (for 6 hours).
- The switch for the outside light is found at the far end of the kitchen near the outside door.
- The mains water tap is located to the left of the steps up to the hut, next to the wire cage and coal bunker, inside the pipe (with lid) sticking out of the ground.

## REFUSE

Please DO NOT PUT RUBBISH IN THE WHEELIE BIN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DRIVE – this does not belong to us. Leave non-recyclable rubbish (including food waste) tied up securely in ORANGE bags and put them in the wire cage next to the coal bunker.

- Recycling - use WHITE or TRANSPARENT sacks with purple bins. At end of meet, put **sealed bags** into cage.
- All bags located under kitchen sink.

## MIXED FUEL STOVE

There should be an ample supply of coal (the code for coal is: **3945**) and wood in the bunker and kindling wood can be found in the shed at the back of the hut or in a heap in the front. Please note that the stove works with coal and wood, and is most efficient (and warmest!) when the door is closed.

## CLEANING

The hut relies on its users to keep everything clean and tidy - please leave the hut as you would expect to find it! There are plenty of cleaning materials, mops and brushes. See check list below.

## ON LEAVING

Please ensure that

- the hut log book is completed.
- water and electrics are switched off, fridge doors left open.
- no food whatsoever is left in the hut - we occasionally get mice.
- all windows and doors are properly secured.

## And Finally...

Please

- Inform the hut booking secretary or hut manager as soon as possible of any shortages, breakages, leaks or damage (for example, if stocks of coal are running low). Any breakages or damage through neglect or carelessness may be chargeable to your group.
- Pay any monies owing to the hut booking secretary promptly. (£8.50 per person per night, less any deposit you have paid already. Minimum 6 people per night and two nights per weekend unless agreed otherwise.)
- Payment by electronic banking is **always preferred** (to Sort Code **30-98-29** account **63364760** Name **Gloucestershire Mountaineering Club**) Please include your [club] name in the reference and inform the booking secretary when the payment has been made.

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## Cefn Goch Hut Check Sheet - to be completed on Arrival and Departure

I hope you find the last users have left the hut in a good state. Please complete the form below to help us identify any irresponsible users and then file this in the folder on the table. Please inform the GMC if you notice anything amiss. Thanks ☺

	ON ARRIVAL		COMMENT	ON DEPARTURE	
	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Doors locked x4 (keys hang RHS of notice board)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Windows closed	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Switches & lights turned OFF (RHS of main door)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Water stopcock turned off in winter (located under manhole cover near coal bunker)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Female Washroom</b> – (cleaned/replenish loo rolls*)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Heater & Shower cord switched off	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Male Washroom</b> – (cleaned/replenish loo rolls*)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Heater & Shower cord switched off	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Unisex toilet</b> – (cleaned/replenish loo rolls*)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Unisex Shower</b> – (cleaned)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Kitchen</b> – (cleaned/replenish cleaning kit & j-cloths)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Clean tea-towels replenished*	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Ovens/appliances switched off	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Fridges emptied & fridge doors OPEN- (to prevent mildew)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Bins emptied - into wire cage by drying room					
Recycling – please dispose of individually	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Outside Light turned OFF</b> Please do this <b>each night</b> before bed – or it upsets the neighbours as light shines in their bedrooms	YES	NO		CHECKED	
	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Bunk Rooms</b> – (cleaned)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Mattresses – stand upright	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Common Room</b> - (cleaned)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Fireplace emptied - (ash pile in far garden)	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>Floors</b> – all swept & mopped	YES	NO		CHECKED	
Sign details in guest book	YES	NO		CHECKED	
<b>No parking</b> – on road, RHS of drive (when facing down drive) outside the first house as access for disabled neighbour	YES	NO		CHECKED	

\*cleaning cupboard with loo rolls located in bunk room1 adjoining common room