

Wintercamp Hawkhirst 2018: Information for all drivers

We are looking forward to welcoming you on site for Wintercamp. To make your arrival and departure as smooth as possible, please read through the information below.

For Health and Safety reasons we discourage people from arriving before 2pm on Friday – however, you can set up your camp the day before up to 8pm on Thursday evening (please do not arrive after this time).

What to expect...

The event opens at 9pm on Friday - however traffic management will be in operation some time before then. The site may appear chaotic and therefore it is important that you follow all directions from our traffic management team.

Routes

Hawkhirst is situated approximately 5 minutes away from Kielder Village and 20 minutes from Bellingham. Please follow the traffic route on the directions map attached, as otherwise you may get stuck on narrow roads, block access to the site or suffer damage to your vehicle.

Arrivals and parking

All vehicles will be parked offsite, therefore you will only be able to park to drop off at the centre. As you come on-site at Hawkhirst, there is a large drop off zone situated to your left as you drive up the road from the entrance. Enter this car park at the nearest entrance and follow instructions on where to unload. You will be directed to the Wintercamp reception from the car park. The speed limit is 10mph on site. As there is limited space at our offsite car park and for drop offs, please consider how you can reduce the number of vehicles you bring, e.g. by car sharing and by not bringing unnecessary equipment with you.

- People dropping off and then making their way off site – maximum stay 15 minutes
- People who do not require a kit run will be directed to park vehicles offsite and transport camping kit to site by hand/trolleys
- People who do require a kit run will unload camping kit onto pick up/trailer, then park vehicles offsite

Please be patient when waiting for a kit run or parking as we will be trying our hardest to get everyone on-site as quickly and as safely as possible. All vehicles must display a vehicle pass. This must be completed in full.

Note: In certain circumstances where vehicles are causing an obstruction or are incorrectly parked, Scout Adventures Hawkhirst reserves the right to tow such vehicles out of the way without the owner's express permission.

Departing on Sunday

To book your kit run, you will need to talk to the Kit Run Coordinator who will be located in the drop off/pickup area. Your kit will be collected from your site once it has been fully packed, and will be dropped off at the drop off/pickup car park. You will then be able to board the shuttle bus to retrieve your vehicle.

Camping Assistance

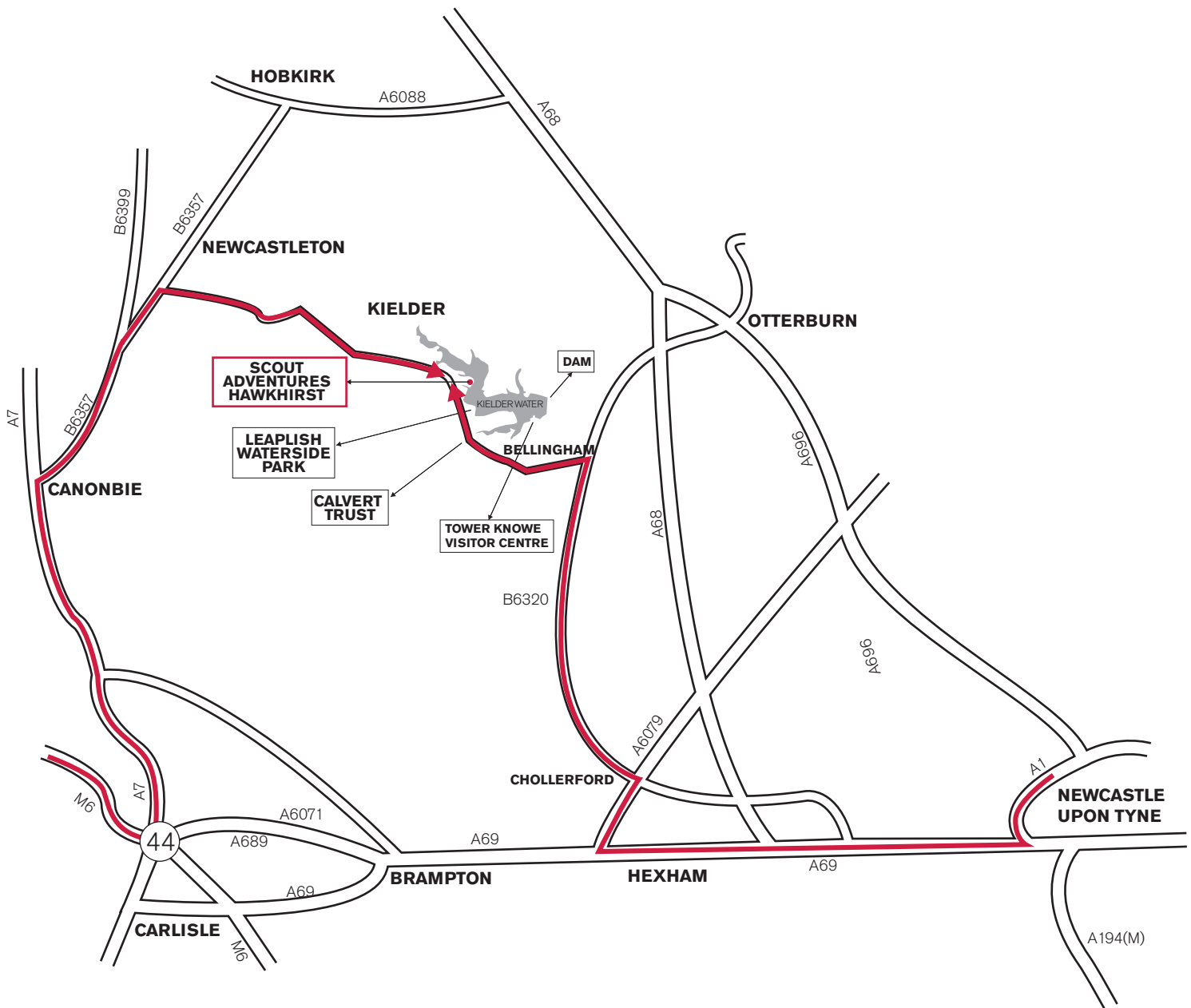
All camping groups will be allocated to a camping pitch on arrival. All groups arriving on the Thursday will also need to follow this procedure and **MUST** visit the Scout Adventures reception before pitching camp. If your group arrives after opening hours, there is a doorbell on the office reception, which will alert the duty instructor. You must contact the duty instructor before pitching your camp – failure to do so may mean you will be asked to move your tents and erect them on the correct field.

During arrival and departure there will be members of the traffic management team on all fields to aid your camp set up. The traffic management team will advise you on where we would like you to set up your camp, and will record your camping location so that they can inform any other members of your group that arrive at reception.

Queries

The reception staff will be able to answer any questions that you have on arrival. If you have any specific requests or questions please do not hesitate to contact the the Event Team via the Scout Adventures Reception during the event.

DIRECTIONS TO SCOUT ADVENTURES HAWKHIRST



From Newcastle upon Tyne A1, A69

- Leave the A69 just after Hexham, turning right on to the A6079, sign-posted Kielder Water.
- Take the turning left towards Chollerford, B6320.
- Take the turning left over the bridge to Bellingham, following the Kielder Water sign.
- After the Leaplish Waterside Park turn right towards the sign for Hawkthirst Scout Camp.
- The car park is on your left.

From M6

- Leave the M6 at junction 44, taking the A7 exit towards Longtown.
- Stay on the A7 through Longtown towards Canonbie and Newcastleton.
- Turn right at the sign for Kielder Water, through Kielder Village
- Turn left into Hawkthirst Scout Camp. The car park is on your left.

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WINTERCAMP

Welcome to the sub-zero adventure

VEHICLE PASS

Pass holder name:

Booking reference:

Onsite mobile contact number:



This pass entitles the holder to park in the DROP OFF ZONE only and is limited to 15mins waiting

DROP OFF

WINTERCAMP

Welcome to the sub-zero adventure

VEHICLE PASS

Pass holder name:

Booking reference:



This pass entitles the holder to park in the EVENT PARKING

WEEKEND