

Accessibility and Diversity - Hawkhurst:

Accessibility

The Scout Association is committed to being inclusive of all young people regardless of ability or disability, and has a clear [Equal Opportunities Policy](#).

At Scout Activity Centres we are continually working to ensure that all young people can undertake the fun and challenge of Scouting by fully participating in all that our centres have to offer.

Activities

If a member of your group has additional requirements, please contact us directly and we will be pleased to discuss these with you. It is often beneficial to visit the centre in advance of making a booking to conduct a risk assessment.

All of our activities are designed to be accessible. However, there may be circumstances where reasonable adjustments are required to enable participation ie. Additional supervision or equipment. The overriding consideration for our staff and volunteers is the safety and wellbeing of the young people.

Indoor Accommodation

All of our lodges are accessible. All buildings can be accessed via hard-standing and external doors have ramps. All of our lodges are single storey and have accessible showers and toilets. Electronic mobility aids can be charged at outlets available in each of the lodges. Rowan Lodge has a specialist disabled room.

Camping

There are a number of camping areas at **Hawkhurst**.

Our tented village is housed on level ground and can be accessed via a gravel road.

Catering

The Hawkhurst restaurant can make provision for most dietary requirements. The restaurant regularly caters for allergies, vegetarians, and people requiring Halal foods. When we are catering for people with food allergies, we ask for as much information about the allergy as can be made available before your stay i.e. the severity of the allergy.

Religious Requirements

Quiet areas for prayer and spiritual reflection are available at Hawkhurst.

