



Activity Equipment	A range of equipment suitable for use by all sections is available for use in the Activity Hut on the main car park. This includes: orienteering course info; rounders posts/bats, balls (various sizes), parachute, nets etc. Please ensure they are returned immediately after use.
Adventure Course (Leader supervision)	Adventure Course for Rainbows and Brownies located between Badger and Greenhouse sites. Only 4 on the scramble net at one time. Please adhere to safety rules when using activity courses.
Aerial runway (Leader supervision)	Must be supervised by at least 3 Leaders for Brownies and 2 for Guides. Not recommended for use by children under 4 years.
Archery	Junior and full size equipment may be booked. A charge will be made for the use of equipment. This can only be used if a qualified person is organising the activity. Activity sessions with instructor are also available. Contact: Site Booking Secretary booksite@pettypool.org
Arrival/Departure	The time stated by Leaders for arrival and departure must be the time that they themselves wish to be "let in/ let out" to prevent volunteer key holders from being kept waiting.
Barbeque	A permanent brick-built barbeque is available for use on the Olave Field. Please bring your own fuel and utensils. Grids are in the Badger toilet block or the Wardens Hut. Only barbeque charcoal may be used <u>not</u> wood.
Boundaries	A fence topped with barbed wire marks the outer boundary; the inner fence marks the boundary between the campsites and the wild wood/activity area.
Buses	Local buses go to Northwich and Chester hourly from near the bottom of the drive. These are usually only small vehicles so you are advised to check with the bus company as to their size and availability.
Campfire Circle	Banked area with seats, altar base and fire bucket. Collect your own wood and ensure that the embers are safe before leaving. Remove cold ash to bin on Butler Site. Residents who wish to use the Campfire Circle at specific times should contact Site Booking Secretary: booksite@pettypool.org .
Cars	Car parking spaces are available close to each site for Leaders. All other vehicles must be placed on the Lodge car park AWAY from the building. The leader of each group is responsible for parking parent's cars on arrival and departure and should designate a responsible adult to undertake this task.
Important safety note!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IMPORTANT NOTE: The lane to the site is a private driveway and not a road. It therefore has no skid protection built in. The speed limit of 15mph is the MAXIMUM speed that may be safely driven on its surface. If drivers exceed this speed limit, they may find that they are out of control – even at low speed – due to the nature of the surface. The driveway is single lane with passing places. Advise drivers not to mount the grass verges as there are underground water pipes and cables just below the surface. Neither Girlguiding UK Cheshire Forest, or The Petty Pool Trust accept any responsibility for accidents or incidents occurring on this private driveway.• There is a speed limit of 5mph throughout the site.• It is your responsibility to ensure that all drivers to the site are aware of the above facts.
Coaches	Coaches may be used, please notify on booking form. No double decker buses due to low trees.

County Depot	Open Saturday 10.00 - 12 noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6.30 - 7.45pm or by special arrangement with Sheila: pettypool@btinternet.com . The shop sells Pettypool souvenirs together with Girlguiding UK publications and uniform.
Emergencies	Details of the local healthcare providers and hospitals are located on the notice board above the telephone in the Lodge hallway.
Equipment (Camp)	Camp equipment must be booked at least 6 weeks in advance. Contact Barbara Robinson for further information and costs.
Fires	Altar fires are available on each site. Ashbins and fire buckets are also provided. Metal sheets etc. are available for patrol cooking, please request on booking.
Fridge/Freezer	Situated in the Warden's Office. Label all food if more than one Unit on site.
Gate	Please keep the gate to the site closed apart from when you are arriving and leaving.
Grease Pits	No pits are to be dug. Please use strainers at the edge of the site.
Guide Challenge Trail (Leader supervision)	This has been built alongside Badger Site for Guides, Senior Section and adults. Please adhere to safety rules when using activity courses.
Keys	Cheshire Forest Units must obtain keys (main gate and Warden's Office) from their Division Outdoor Advisor. Out of County Units will be given them on arrival. All other keys, for toilets etc., are to be found in the Warden's Office.
Location	The entrance to the site is through a wooden gate at the top of Pool Lane. Do not take the left fork. OS Map 118 Grid Reference: 611703 Postcode CW8 2DR Pool Lane is off the A556 (Chester Road, Sandiway), opposite the Blue Cap (Premier Travel Inn), slightly towards Northwich.
Observation Hide	A wooden building looking onto a small conservation area. It is equipped with charts and reference books and is suitable for use as a study centre (seating and workbench for small groups).
Olave Field	A large activity field is available by the mutual agreement with other site users. Evening and day visitors can also book the field. Residents who wish to use the field at a specific time must contact Site Booking Secretary booksite@pettypool.org .
Picnic tables	Available for use outside the Lodge on Jubilee Green.
Rainbow Ark	A large open-sided shelter in a fenced off area built for Rainbows but can be booked by other groups. Equipment for use by Rainbow units is available in the small play house at the side of the Ark.
Rubbish	THERE ARE NO LITTERBINS ON SITE. All rubbish should be burned or taken home. An incinerator for burning rubbish is on the far side of the Lodge car park. Recycling boxes for glass, tins and plastic bottles are available on each site.
Shelter	A dry shelter is situated on Greenhouse Site and is available to those booking Butler and Greenhouse (additional charge). It may be booked separately if the sites are not in use. Field shelters on Badger and Lookout are part of the sites.
Shops	A full range of good local shops including a small supermarket is close by. Larger stores are found in Northwich, Winsford and Weaverham (3 miles) Asda and Sainsbury home shopping deliver to the site.
Showers	Showers are available in each toilet block.
Sites	Five sites are available. The Site Booking Secretary will allocate these although preferences will be considered. Contact: booksite@pettypool.org .
Suspension Bridge	A purpose built bridge in the valley between the Chapel and the Observation Hide. Two only on the bridge at a time.
Telephone	A phone is available for Leader use in the Warden's Office. Please record in the book and leave money in box. Tel No: 01606 883365. For use in emergencies only as this is also the Lodge phone. Please note mobile phone reception is not to be relied on at the site. Orange™ network

	users are unlikely to receive any signal. Other network reception is very poor and intermittent.
Toilets	Flush toilets and hand basins are available for all users. Campers will be designated specific toilets if more than one Unit is camping. Please bring your own toilet paper, cleaning fluid for toilets will be provided. There are facilities for disabled Guides/Leaders. Gents toilet is available on the back of the Lodge.
Trains	Trains run hourly to Chester, Manchester and Northwich from Cuddington Station.
Water	Please use thoughtfully as it is metered. All water through taps is drinkable.
Wood	Woodpiles are available on all sites; these should be refilled before leaving . Wood is readily available but please make sure you do not remove path edgings.

Contact us:

All the information contained in this document can be viewed and downloaded from our website:

	www.pettypool.org
General enquiries	info@pettypool.org
Site Booking Secretary	booksite@pettypool.org
Lodge Booking Secretary	booklodge@pettypool.org

Details of current personnel may be found in the latest edition of the Cheshire Forest County Directory



Notices

- Both inside and outside there are notices posted drawing your attention to safety issues. While we try to keep these to a minimum, they have been issued for good reason.

Ignoring notices creates potentially harmful, if not dangerous, situations. It is the duty of **every person** on site to take note of, and heed, safety notices.

Equipment Safety Instructions As Issued By The Manufacturers.

Clatterbridge (Suspension Bridge)	Two people maximum on the bridge at any one time. Leader supervision required
Scramble Net (Brownie Activity Area)	Four on the net at one time. Leader supervision required
Aerial Runway	Supervision is needed at both ends of the runway, and in organising the queue. Riders should not kick off with too much vigour. Leader supervision required
Guide Challenge Trail	Leader supervision required

Fires

- Only on designated bases.
- BBQ fuel **only**, on the brick BBQ sites.
- Ash, when really cold must be put in one of the bins near the main campsite.

Failure to follow these guidelines could result in fire breaking out.

Other Issues

- Aerosols must not be used inside the Lodge.
- Bleach must not be used anywhere on site.
- Food scraps left lying around will attract vermin – all food must be stored in suitable containers.
- Wipe picnic benches with anti-bacterial cleaner before using.
- Be aware that Archery sessions may be taking place on Olave Field. Do not enter the field unless given permission by the Archery Leader.