

Outdoor Education Centre: **Pelistry Camp**



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Introduction to Isles of Scilly Camp

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Address of site

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Isles of Scilly
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Information

There will be a member of Cornwall Outdoors staff to help you with any local information. General information on activities is available from the Tourist Information Centre in Hugh Town Tel. 01720 424042.

Please make sure that you take this brochure with you to the camp so that you have details and telephone numbers to hand during your stay.

Occupation

The camp will run from Friday to Friday or Monday to Friday. **If you are arriving at any other time please contact Mervyn Bird to let him know. If you are using Island Carriers they also need to know.**

Travel to the Islands

Groups make their own arrangements - options are:-

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| 1) Scillonian III | 01736 334220 |
| 2) Skybus | 01736 785220 |

Your container for the boat should be booked as soon as you receive confirmation of your dates from Cornwall Outdoors. There are only 3 free sole use containers available for all groups travelling to the islands for each sailing and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The Scillonian Travel Company is stipulating that luggage only should be put in the container. It is possible to fly one way and travel on the boat the other. Please note this should be booked by Isles of Scilly Steamship Co 01736 334220.

On the Quay and the Ferry

On arrival

- Coaches may have to park about 100 metres away from the quay by the bathing pool. Pupils, leaders and all luggage will have to be unloaded from there and carried to the boat.
- Groups should arrive no later than 8.15am to embark.
- Please make sure that you know exactly who is going / not going on the trip and that you have a list of their names to give to the check in staff before getting on the boat.
- Boarding cards will be issued at check in and each pupil and leader should have one to be scanned at the bottom of the gangway by a member of the crew.

On the boat

- Seating can be reserved on the Lower Deck by speaking to Marcia at the Steamship Company
- Sea sickness – no tablets are held on the boat and it is suggested that schools obtain permission from parents to give each child a tablet before sailing
- Catering – a meal deal is usually in place with a group discount if booked in advance. Schools will be notified with more details.
- Activities – quizzes provided with your booking information. Please try and provide extra activities to keep the pupils amused during the trip.

Disembarking at St Mary's

- Passengers off first. Then school by school.

Disembarking at Penzance

- Passengers off first, then school by school
- Group Leaders to go to Marcia so that she knows whether the pupils are being met by parents or a coach.
- If parents are meeting the ship please ask them not to crowd around the gangway.
- There will be restricted parking on the quay and probably by the summer on the roads around the quay. Coaches will probably have to park by the bathing pool and pupils and leader will have to carry luggage to the coach.

Travelling to the Camp

Island Carriers will transport your container from the quay to the campsite for a fee of approximately £100 + vat return. Please contact Island Carriers on 01720 422662 to arrange the transport.

It is essential to have a member of staff on site to unload the container when it is delivered to Pelistry.

Travelling on St Mary's

Various bus and taxi services operate on the island. Usually there are 2 circular bus trips early in the morning to get people to the tripper boats and 2 in the late afternoon when the boats return. Both services stop at the end of Pelistry Lane. The fare is set on a yearly basis. Details will be in the kitchen marquee. The local bus seats about 25 passengers. Other minibuses and taxis are available. See back page for details.

It is possible to walk from Pelistry to Hugh Town via Holy Vale. This will take about 40 minutes with a group of youngsters.

Camp Numbers

Sea View and Island View sites will accommodate up to 40 campers and 6 staff. South Pelistry will accommodate 36 pupils and 4 staff. **Mattresses are not to be moved from site to site.**

Telephone

The nearest pay phone is located at Telegraph Hill. Groups should therefore take a mobile with them. There is a reasonable coverage for networks on Scilly. There is a power point available in the freezer room.

See last page for useful telephone numbers.

Equipment

An equipment list is attached. Please note that it is specific to each camp-site. If you have been allocated two sites please ensure the inventory is correct for each site upon your departure. A water supply will be laid on in the field. Gas will also be supplied. **Equipment should not be moved from site to site.**

Medical Details

Group leaders should obtain medical and health details of group members from parents. Please see back page for Health Care telephone numbers.

Supplies

It should be remembered that the islands are dependent on the Scillonian for most fresh supplies. These supplies do not arrive until lunch time each day, and therefore will not be in the shops until that afternoon.

Changeover

A member of Cornwall Outdoors staff will supervise incoming and outgoing groups and will undertake an equipment check. Groups will be charged for any unnecessary loss of or damage to equipment.



General Supplies

The Scillonian Travel Company is stipulating that luggage only should be put in the container. If they see a large amount of food being taken over then a charge will be made, approximately £80. (Enough food for the first meal and breakfast and any special dietary food is acceptable).

You can make an order via Tesco at Penzance. You will need to make an on-line order on the Tesco website and then put 'Penzance Quay' as the delivery address TR18 4AH. The food will then be weighed and taken over to the islands as freight the day after it is delivered to the quay. The freight department at the Steamship Company will need a name and contact number for them to ring to arrange payment over the phone before the food is sent over. The freight number is 01736 334236, email address freight@issg.co.uk.

Alternatively, you can order food from Penwithian Wholesalers in Penzance 01736 366422 , mail@penwithian-wholesalers.co.uk. Please contact Giles Dugdale with your requirements and he will box up the groceries and transport them down to the quay on your day of sailing. You will need to arrange transport to the islands with the Steamship Company, 01736 334236. A freight charge of approx £50 plus vat for 200 kilos will be levied.

The Co-op supermarket is also well stocked for all sorts of provisions. Fresh bread is delivered each afternoon at the Co-op supermarket. Tel 01720 422396.

Dairy - milk can be delivered to Pelistry by the dairy in Hugh Town every day except Sundays and Thursdays. Please telephone your initial order in advance Tel 01720 422446 then continue to order through the week.



Camp Guidelines

- Please see the 'Guide to Scillies Campsites' for a more comprehensive guide to running a camp on at Pelistry. Please ensure that all accompanying staff read this guide.

General Points

- If anything is missing please report to the Cornwall Outdoors staff representative. Failure to do so will result in the group being charged.
- The whole site should be kept free from litter.
- No smoking on the site.
- Campers should be made aware of action in the event of a fire therefore a fire drill should be held as soon as possible after occupying the site. Note of the fire assembly point should be made.
- No dogs are allowed on the site.
- No naked flames i.e. candles to be used in any of the tents.
- No open fires allowed anywhere on the islands.
- Pupils/students should not be left unsupervised in the kitchen at any time.
- Remember common-sense procedures of a domestic kitchen apply equally in a camp kitchen.
- Hygiene is vital. Those involved in cooking and preparation of meals must wash their hands prior to starting work. Equally, washing-up should be done properly. Dirty dishes or pans should not be allowed to accumulate.
- Please ensure kitchen walls in the vicinity of cooking area are washed at least once a week.
- Do not dispose of washing-up water in the hedgerow as food granules attract vermin.
- The cooker and double burner should be cleaned regularly to avoid any build-up of grease. Please use cream cleaner on the cooker and do not use scouring pads.
- All pot, pans and other kitchen equipment must be cleaned inside and outside before leaving the site.
- Please ensure the cooker, double burner and their stands are not too close to the marquee walls as this is a potential fire hazards
- Please remember groups are responsible for providing their own lighting.
- Please do not pin or nail items to the marquee poles.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE EXTRA TENTS ALLOWED TO BE ERECTED ON ANY OF THE SITES.

Activities

Safety Note

- Please ensure that the on-line Education Visit Form has been completed well in advance of your visit. Any problems contact Paul Parkinson 07973241824. pparkinson1@cornwall.gov.uk
- Read and understand the Cornwall Outdoor Safety Policy. This can be accessed via our website www.cornwalloutdoors.org. Clicking on Schools and Groups and then Useful Documents. You should act on all the requirements of the document which relates to your stay at the centre. Ensure that all accompanying staff have also read all the guidelines.
- Whilst the roads on Scilly are less busy than the mainland, they are narrow with a number of sharp bends and are heavily used by taxis, buses and delivery vehicles, most of which are in a hurry. Please make sure that your groups are suitably organised and disciplined when walking on the roads.

Adventurous Activities

- The island has companies who can provide sailing, canoeing, horse riding, snorkelling and diving. **Please check that these companies hold the correct licences. If in any doubt please contact Cornwall Outdoors.**

Walking

- All sorts of walks are available including the possibility of walking the coastal footpath round St Mary's (approx 5-6 hours at a steady pace). The OS 1:25000 Map of the Isles of Scilly is excellent. In the event of wet weather it will not take too long to get back to the Campsite.

Wildlife

- The Cornwall Wildlife Trust produce habitat packs for hedgerow, sand dunes and sea shore. These are available from the Trust Offices, Tel 01872 273939. You could also make use of the Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust. Please contact the Education Officer on 01720 422153.

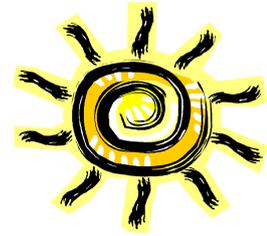
Boat trips

- The St Mary's Boatmen's Association operate a number of boats which run circular tourist trips as well as ferrying passengers to the various off-islands. Details of each day's trips are posted in the town and on the quay. Some are particularly weather-dependent eg the trip to the Bishop Rock lighthouse and the Western Rocks. The boats generally run to a timetable, however, if you have a particular need then contact on 01720 423999 who may well be able to help you out with, for example, an evening fishing trip or a trip which is not necessarily in the normal schedule.

Football

- Five Islands School has a football club who will be pleased to arrange games against visiting groups during the summer. Several successful matches were played last year. The school has a total role of only 110 (including Infants), and therefore the team is not strong. The school will gladly play either a straight game or tournament or 'mix-up' teams. Showers can be arranged after the games.
- The club is run by parents, who work 7 days a week in the summer, and so games are best played in the early evening.
- For more information or to arrange games, please contact the PE Dept, through the school Tel: 01720 424850

Remember the Cornish climate
cannot always be relied upon.
Make sure you bring warm
clothes – even in July



Personal Kit List

It is not possible to give a comprehensive list of kit requirements, as this will vary according to length of stay and activities undertaken. Below is a set of guidelines from which you should draw up your own list.

For the night time

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow & Pillow Case
- Light Blanket
- Night clothes
- Towel
- Wash bag/toiletries

For the day time

- Underwear
- Several pairs of warm socks
- T-shirts
- Trousers/tracksuits – preferably not jeans
- Jumpers/sweat tops/fleeces
- Warm coat
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Walking boots or wellington boots
- Pair of trainers (preferably old)
- Old shoes children don't mind getting wet
- Warm hat, gloves and scarf
- Packed lunch box
- Unbreakable drinks container
- Cap/sun hat and sun cream
- Personal First Aid kit/medical requirements
- Cutlery, bowl, plates and mug

Useful Items

- Small rucksack for day use
- Camera
- Pencils and crayons
- 2 black bin liners for wet and dirty clothes
- Several carrier bags

Please pack everything into a medium sized bag preferably not a suitcase ensuring:
EVERYTHING IS LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME

Please note: **No knives, chewing gum, i-pods or other expensive items.**

General Items

The following should be supplied by each group attending camp in the quantities sufficient for the number in the group and the length of stay.

- Tablecloths - plastic/polythene
- Tea towels
- Dish cloths
- Washing-up cloths
- Hand towels
- Cling film / kitchen foil
- Toilet rolls
- Cleaning materials (soap, washing-up liquid, brillo pads, cream cleaner, disinfectant toilet cleaner etc).
- Tin opener
- Kitchen scales (if required)
- Tool/Repair Kit
- Lighting/torches – not petrol lamps or candles
- Spare sleeping bag(s)/blankets
- First Aid Kit
- Kitchen scissors
- Bin liners
- Rubber gloves (heavy duty)
- Oven gloves
- Kitchen tongs
- Sharp Kitchen knives
- Clothes pegs

Please note each person needs to bring cutlery, plates, bowl and mug for their own use.



ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP EQUIPMENT LIST

Sea View and Island View	South Pelistry
<p>Canvas/Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Dining marquee 1 Cooking marquee 10 Dabris tents with floorboards 2 Washhouse tents 1 Store shed or tent 3 Flushing toilets 46 Mattresses 1 Fridge/Freezer in farm building per site <p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Spades 1 Rake 4 Lump hammers 1 Hard brush 3 Toilet brushes 2 Fire extinguishers 1 Fire blanket Spare rope for guys <p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 10 litre water carriers 2 Buckets 4 Buckets with lids 20 Hand washing bowls 1 Large steel bowl <p>Kitchen and Dining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Tables (incl wash tables) 20 Benches 1 Double Burner (gas) 2 Full size cookers (gas) 1 Water Heater (gas) 1 Gas fire 1 Food cupboard 1 Large Dixie with lid 2 Medium Dixie's with lids 4 Small Dixie's with lids 6 Saucepans 2 Kettles 2 Tea pots 5 Prep food boards 4 Roasting Tins 4 Cooking / oven trays 3 Fish slices 2 Ladles 	<p>Canvas/Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Dining marquee 1 Cooking marquee 6 Dabris tents with floorboards 2 Washhouse tents 1 Store shed or tent 3 Flushing toilets 36 Mattresses 1 Fridge/Freezer in farm building per site <p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Spades 1 Rake 4 Lump hammers 1 Hard brush 3 Toilet brushes 2 Fire extinguishers 1 Fire blanket Spare rope for guys <p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 10 litre water carriers 2 Buckets 4 Buckets with lids 20 Hand washing bowls 1 Large steel bowl <p>Kitchen and Dining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Tables (incl wash tables) 14 Benches 1 Double Burner (gas) 2 Full size cookers (gas) 1 Water heater (gas) 1 Gas fire 1 Food cupboard 1 Large Dixie with lid 2 Medium Dixie's with lids 3 Small Dixie's with lids 6 Saucepans 2 Kettles 2 Tea pots 5 Prep food boards 4 Roasting tins 4 Cooking / oven trays 3 Fish slices 2 Ladles

Kitchen and Dining Continued

- 1 Food insulated container
- 2 Large frying pans
- 2 Small frying pans
- 1 Colander
- 10 Assorted cooking bowls
- 10 Assorted jugs
- 4 Plastic trays
- 1 Potato masher
- 2 Graters
- 2 Palette knives
- 4 Steel serving spoons
- 2 Wooden spoons
- 1 Perforated spoon
- 2 Whisks
- 3 Potato peelers

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Please note there are no kitchen knives left on the site.

All items correct at time of printing

Map of the Camp Site



LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR GROUPS VISITING SCILLY

(all Scillonia telephone numbers are prefixed with 01720)

GENERAL NUMBERS	Telephone	Website
Barclays Bank	0345 7345345	
Bordeaux Shop (sweets etc.)	422040	
Co-op	422396	www.co-operativefood.co.uk
Chemist – R Douglas	422403	
Coastguard	999	
Dairy	422446	
Dentist – St Marys Dental Surgery	422694	
Doctors	422628	
Fish & Chips - The Galley	422602	
Fish & Chip Van	07876340032	
Five Islands School	424850	www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk
Harbour Master	422768	www.stmarys-harbour.co.uk
Health Centre	422628	
Hospital, St Mary's	422392	
Islands Carriers	422662	www.islandcarriershaulage.co.uk
Island Home Hardware	422388	www.islandhomehardware.co.uk
Isles of Scilly Steamship Co.	01736 334220	www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk
Lloyds TSB Bank	0845 3000000	
Man O' War - gift shop	422837	
Mumfords – newsagents	422438	
Penwithian Wholesalers	01736 366442	www.penwithian-wholesaler.co.uk
Police Station	01720 422444	
Post Office	422454	
Sky Bus, Penzance	01736 785220	www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk
Taxi/minibus –		
Dial a Doux	421011 / 07799242220	
DJ Cabs	423775	
Go2scilly	423523	
Island Taxis	422126	
Q Cabs	422260	
Scilly Cabs	422901	
St Marys	422555	
Toots Taxis	422142 / 07570624669	
*Paulger's Transport	423701	
*Woodcocks Minibus hire	422712	
*St Marys Minibus hire	422555	
*All are used by the airport so advanced booking will help both you and the operator.		
Tourist Information Centre	424042	
Tresco Estate (gardens)	422849	
	All numbers correct at time of printing	www.visitislesofscilly.com www.tresco.co.uk

ACTIVITY NUMBERS	Telephone No	Website
Bike Hire: St Mary's Bike Hire Book a bike on Scilly Boats (St Mary's Boatmen's Assoc) Bus Tours Electric Cart Hire–The Scilly Cart Co Island Sea Safaris Isles of Scilly Museum Isles of Scilly Wildlife Trust Kernow Coasteering	07796638506 422661 423999 422131 422121 422732 422337 422153 07734343954	www.stmarysbikehire.co.uk www.bookabikeonscilly.co.uk www.scillyboating.co.uk www.islandrover.co.uk www.scillycart.co www.islandseasafaris.co.uk www.iosmuseum.org www.ios-wildlifetrust.org.uk www.kernow-coasteering.co.uk/isles- of-scilly
Normandy Swimming Pool Phoenix Stained Glass Workshops	423645 422900	www.activescilly.co.uk www.phoenixstainedglass.moonfruit. com
Sea Quest – glass bottomed boat St Mary's Riding Centre The Sailing Centre	422511 423855 422060	www.horsesonscilly.co.uk www.sailingscilly.com
<p><u>Please check that all activity companies hold the correct licences. If in any doubt please contact Cornwall Outdoors.</u></p>	All numbers correct at time of printing	<p>Helpful websites: www.scillyonline.co.uk www.islesofscilly-travel.co.uk www.simplyscilly.co.uk</p>



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