

# The Ramblers' Association

## Working for walkers



### Derbyshire Family Rambling Group

[www.derbyshirefamilyrambling.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirefamilyrambling.org.uk)

**Camping Weekend** 6-8 July 2007 [www.sherbrooke-campsite.co.uk](http://www.sherbrooke-campsite.co.uk) Grid Ref: SK 616 505  
a family weekend away in Sherwood Forest at Sherbrooke Scout campsite, Calverton, Notts.  
for information or to book [greg@derbyshirefamilyrambling.org.uk](mailto:greg@derbyshirefamilyrambling.org.uk) or 01332 700184

Sherbrooke campsite is just north of Calverton, north of Nottingham.  
Dogs welcome but please keep on a lead at all times on the camp site.  
Cost £1.80 per person per night.  
Also £1 per adult to cover the organisational costs & some activities.  
Caravan or campervan £6 per person per night. Date & details to be confirmed.  
Also on-site accommodation for up to 5 people in a lodge, or a static caravan for 6  
- if interested, let Greg know as soon as possible as this will need booking early.

On arrival Friday evening tell the warden that you are with Derbyshire Family Rambling Group & he will point you to the right camping field. Toilets & showers.  
Pay Greg after you've set up camp & we will pay the campsite in one transaction.

Calverton village has a swimming pool & leisure centre we might use if wet weather.

NOW FOR THE FUN BIT...

#### Weekend arrangements:

##### Saturday & Sunday morning walks:

Easy local family walks, picnic lunch then return to campsite early afternoon.

##### Saturday & Sunday afternoons:

Fun and games on site - choice of more than one of the following activities:

**Archery** - cost £2 per person (adults and children over age 4 or so)

Two fully qualified instructors, holding national qualifications. 1 hour session.  
Book in advance as we need to book instructors, equipment, & range session/s.

**Field Games** - anyone for cricket? Or rounders, or boules or frisbee or whatever?  
bring any bats, balls, etc. for the games you like to play - the more the merrier...

**Parachute games**

**Rope swing** in the woods

**Giant jenga, giant skittles, hockey...**

**Go karts/pedal cars** - small extra charge.

**Water battle!** Bring water pistols (if you are feeling BRAVE or stupid!)

Or if raining possible swimming pool trip - THOSE WHO WANT TO CAN GET WET WHATEVER!

Or visit the Robin Hood exhibition or craft centre at Sherwood Forest visitor centre, Clumber Park, etc. (or do your own thing!)

**Friday evening** arrival. There's a fish 'n' chip shop in Calverton...

##### Saturday evening

Bring food to cook your own meal on the BBQ (already at our camp site)  
Calverton village centre has shops including a rather nice deli...

**Sunday walk:** easy morning walks Saturday & Sunday. Afternoon games on site.

We don't have to pack up camp 'til Sunday afternoon.

Sunday walk start time a little flexible - we hope to get tents down dry!

If you can't stay for the weekend, you are welcome either or both days. Phone/email in advance. If you prefer, stay at Sherwood Forest Youth hostel. Book direct 0870 770 6026 [www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk), mentioning Derbyshire Family Rambling Group & also let Greg know.  
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Sherbrooke Scout campsite: heading north out of Calverton along Mansfield Lane, it's on the right just south of the crossroads with Oxton Road = B6386.

Heading along the A60 north out of Nottingham, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the two right turns signed for Calverton, the B6386 that goes by the Calverton industrial estate rather than through Calverton village, this is Oxton Road. Turn right off Oxton Road at the crossroads onto Mansfield Lane (heading south towards Calverton), after a few yards, you will see the gateway & two concrete posts marking the campsite entrance.

Look forward to seeing you for a family weekend away in Sherwood Forest...