

## Herons Wey Activities Information Pack

All bookings (except Archery) to be made a minimum of 6 weeks before your stay to:

**office@girlguidingsurreywest.org.uk  
or 01483 454788**

Bookings can be made whilst you are on site if the activities have not been pre-booked by another group (with the exception of Archery). Please see the information and booking schedule in Pyne Hut. Payment for activities used whilst on site can be left in the Honesty Box in Pyne Hut or sent to the County Office within a week of your usage.

**Please make cheques payable to:**  
"Girlguiding Surrey West - Herons Wey"

**and send with a SAE (for a receipt) to:**  
Girlguiding Surrey West  
Midway House, Wharf Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4RP

**Please report any damage or breakages to activity equipment to the County Office.**

**It is the Guider's responsibility to ensure that all guidelines set out in the Girlguiding UK Manual are adhered to in addition to any rules set out by Herons Wey.**

Archery bookings to be made a minimum of 12 weeks before your stay to:

**Clare Verrinder**  
[clare.verrinder@btinternet.com](mailto:clare.verrinder@btinternet.com)  
or 01252 318524

### **Archery:**

90 minute sessions  
£30 per session

A maximum of 12 people per session.

Instructors are fully qualified and all hold the minimum qualification of Archery GB (formally the GNAS)

All participants need to wear a long sleeved top during archery and suitable foot wear, such as trainers or boots.

Shorter sessions can be arranged if required.

Please contact Clare Verrinder for any additional information and to book sessions.

The Archery sessions are run by volunteer instructors and whilst every effort will be made to accommodate bookings, it is not always possible to find instructors available especially during the week or at late notice. Please give as much notice as possible if you would like to take part in an Archery session at Herons Wey.

### **Climbing Boulder:**

Available for hire per hour  
£10 per hour

A maximum of 6 people can use the boulder at any one time.  
A one hour session is suitable for up to 24 participants.  
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Helmets and suitable footwear must be worn whilst on the boulder.

Blue helmets for users, along with a folder of activities and games for traversing and climbing on the boulder, are stored in Pyne Hut. There is also another set in Weyside.

### **Grass Sledges:**

Available for hire per hour  
£10 per hour

4 grass sledges and red helmets are available from the store near the slope. The grass sledge slope is at the edge of South Field. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Helmets must be worn whilst using the grass sledges and sledges are only to be used by one person at a time.

The Grass sledge store is locked with combination padlocks - the code displayed on the notice boards in Weyside and Pyne Hut.

### **Sit on Kayaks (surf skis):**

Available for hire per 2 hour session  
£20 for 2 hours

5 Sit on Kayaks (surf skis), paddles, buoyancy jackets and helmets are available from the store behind Pyne Hut.

Only 5 Sit on Kayaks, 5 Children and supervising adults are allowed in the water at any one time. Helmets and buoyancy jackets must be worn when using the Sit on Kayaks. Whilst there are children out on the water using this equipment, all other children must remain out of the water, on the side of the river.

### **Rafting and Coracles:**

Available for hire per hour  
£5 per hour

Equipment for making rafts and the tubs for coracles are available in the canoe store. Helmets and buoyancy jackets must be worn when rafting or using coracles.

**Surf Skis, Rafts and Coracles may be used on the river without a qualified canoe instructor between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> September, providing the river is **NOT HIGH AND FAST FLOWING**. If the river is high and fast flowing, use of these not permitted.**

**Please note that there **MUST** be two adults present for all water activities, and one must be in the water downstream of the slipway when the surf skis, rafts or coracles are being used. Waders are provided.**

**Pedal Karts:**

Available for hire per hour  
£10 per hour

4 pedal karts are available from the store behind Pyne Hut. The pedal kart track is located in the roped area next to the sundial near Pyne Hut. Children need to be supervised by an adult at all times.

**Sports Equipment:**

Available for hire per hour  
£2.50 per hour

A range of sports equipment is stored in the Activity Store next to Pyne Hut. The equipment includes:

Table Tennis / Rounders equipment / Grass skis / Stilts / Boules / Large garden games (Jenga etc.)

**Orienteering Course:**

£1 per sheet/group

Details of the orienteering course, which is set around the woods and camp site, are available from Pyne Hut.

**Quizzes:**

20p per sheet

There are a number of on-site and off-site quiz sheets available from Pyne Hut.

**Assault Course:**

Available for hire per hour  
£5 per hour

Details of the assault course and helmets are available from Pyne Hut or Weyside.

Please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing and footwear (no wellington boots) and are supervised by an adult at all times. Helmets must be worn at the rope bridge crossing.

The assault course is only available for use in dry conditions.

**Fitness Trail:**

Available for hire per hour  
£5 per hour

The fitness trail is located in the bottom woods.

Please ensure children are wearing suitable clothing and footwear (no wellington boots) and are supervised by an adult at all times.

The fitness trail is only available for use in dry conditions.

Please do not remove logs from the areas listed below. If fires are lit, please ensure they are fully extinguished before leaving the area. Any ashes should be placed in one of the ash pits once cold.

### **Camp Fire Circles:**

Available to all site users at no charge.  
No requirement to book before arrival.

There are 5 camp fire circles available on site. Please book the 4 in the woods using the booking sheet in Pyne Hut. Bookings for the Weyside camp fire circle should be made in Weyside.

### **Hike Fire Bases:**

Available to all site users at no charge.  
No requirement to book before arrival.

There are hike fire bases available in the woods to the right of Pyne Hut and another group in the woods behind Alders/Saffron Field sites. Please book use of the hike fires in Pyne Hut.

### **Pax Wey:**

Pax Wey can be found behind Enid's Cabin. It is an area set aside for groups or individuals for quiet thought, services, ceremonies or for Guide's Own.

### **Quiet Area:**

There is an area for quiet activities near the footpath leading into the woods alongside The Cabin.

The following activities are available to all site users at no charge. There is no requirement for booking prior to arrival unless you have a special event planned and wish to guarantee use of an area/activity.

### **Parachute & Push Ball:**

A parachute and large push ball are stored in Weyside and can be used by groups.

### **Pond Dipping:**

The pond is close to Weyside. Pond dipping equipment is stored in Weyside and can be used by groups.

### **Swing:**

The swing is located next to the Pedal Kart area. Please ensure children are supervised when using the swing.

### **Sundial:**

An interactive sundial can be found next to Pyne Hut.

### **Wildlife Hide:**

The wildlife hide is located in the woods beyond the Assault Course.

### **Reserved for Weyside Users only:**

**Birds Nest Tree & Trampoline:** Both are located behind Weyside and are available for Weyside users only. Please ensure children are supervised by an adult.

*Campsite users may be able to use these if Weyside is empty or with the agreement of the Guider in Charge of any unit using Weyside.*