



Mynydd Climbing Club

Affiliated to the BMC
BLAEN-Y-NANT INFORMATION



The Hut

Blaen-y-Nant. Grid reference 738603 (Sheet 107). Post code LL27 OJZ

General

- The hut is situated at the head of the Crafnant Valley and is reached by a 4 mile single track road leading west from the Fairy Falls Hotel in the village of Trefriw, off the Conwy Valley.
- Close the gate which marks the end of the road and the beginning of the track leading uphill to the hut.
- Park in one of the 4 parking areas by the hut, taking care not to restrict access to the large field.
- The land around Blaen-y-Nant is not owned by the club and the farmer does not allow camping.

The Area

- The crags in the valley are described in the Crafnant Guidebook. Reference copy available in the hut.

Accommodation

- To reduce fire hazards and for the comfort of other hut users smoking is not permitted at Blaen Y Nant.
- There are 3 bedrooms sleeping a total of 24 people plus one bedroom reserved **exclusively at all times for up to 6 club members**. Mattresses are provided but not pillows.
- The hut fees are currently: Member £6.00, Members' child £4.00, Non Member £12.00, Non-members' child £6.00, all per night. Child rate 5-17 years. No fee under 5 years.
- Cooking is by propane gas and all utensils are provided **except tea towels so please bring your own**.
- Lighting is by electricity.
- Hot water is from the Rayburn boiler, a wall kettle and an immersion heater (press switch on wall above microwave - it will automatically go off after 2 hours). Wood, stored in the wood shed at back of house, is provided for the lounge fire. We supply anthracite for the Rayburn, which is stored in the coal bunker at the front of the house.
- 2 flush toilets. 1 electric shower. 2 washrooms. 1 drying room
- Only pets belonging to members are allowed. Non - members' pets **must not be** brought into the hut.

On Arrival

- Take a torch at night time! The fuse box is on the left opposite the shower; put the red switches down.
- The water stop tap is at the end of this corridor, on the left under the left hand sink. The gas is turned on above the cage by the woodshed. Move the yellow lever to vertical.
- Sign the hut register, normally found on the kitchen table or in the rack on side of shelves, including the name of your group.
- Make sure you know how the Rayburn works before lighting it; the instructions should be next to it, use plenty of kindling and firelighters before adding the anthracite.
- Make sure that you are familiar with the Fire Safety systems and note any false alarms in the Manual section 8 page 17. In the event of a Fire Alarm or Extinguisher discharge please notify the Hut Secretary (contact details below).
- Please keep all evacuation pathways clear at all times.
- **Key** for the woodshed is hanging up next to the shower door.
- **Key** for wheelie bin is on the bin. **Please keep it locked at all times.**
- Spare stores are available in the corridor alcove or the cupboard under the stairs; bin liners, toilet rolls, light bulbs, firelighters, soap, vacuum cleaner bags.

On Departure

- Turn off the gas and electricity. Turn off the water stop tap. Drain system in winter -Dec/Mar by turning off main stop tap then running hot taps until the system is empty.
Do not drain the Rayburn ever!
- Please leave the hut clean and tidy, even if you did not find it so. The equipment for cleaning (vacuum cleaner, brushes, mop and bucket) is in the cupboard under the stairs.
- If the vacuum cleaner is not working well, you need to change the bag.
- Clear the fire, taking ash to the new pit in the yard (2nd doorway see map). Chop wood kindling for next arrivals.
- **Rubbish as per the current Refuse Collection information sheet.**
- Ensure that the fridges are emptied, cleaned, switched off and the doors left **open**.
- Make sure all windows and doors (including the front door) are securely locked. Fasten the yard gate.

THE HUT MANUAL IN THE KITCHEN GIVES MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BLAEN Y NANT.

Hut fees can be paid by BACS to Mynydd CC Sort code: 01 05 51 Account no. 40582787 (Please email me to confirm payment)

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