

**The Woodcraft Folk  
Lockerbrook Farm Outdoor Activities Centre**

**Further information for candidates for the posts of Cook/Catering Manager and Cleaner.**

**Lockerbrook Farm**

Lockerbrook Farm is a 36-bed outdoor activity centre located in an isolated position above the Ladybower Reservoir in the heart of the Peak District National Park. The centre provides an exciting base for groups to undertake activities and to explore the northern reaches of the National Park.

The centre is fully equipped and comprises three buildings, which include bunk style accommodation, toilets and bathrooms a large kitchen and dining room as well as a large activity room and syndicate rooms. There is also a drying room. The centre has an outdoor climbing wall and the grounds and surrounding area are set up for orienteering and other outdoor activities. The centre provides all equipment and clothing for groups.

Lockerbrook also has a small campsite used primarily by Duke of Edinburgh Award groups.

Access to the centre by road is from the Snake Pass along a mile long track. Access on foot is from the Fairholmes Car Park at Ladybower Dam.

**Our clients**

The centre currently specialises in the provision of educational and development programmes for children and young people mainly delivered through school groups and Woodcraft Folk and other youth groups. We also provide development programmes for adults as well as a residential base for groups running their own activities.

Groups and centre users can choose different packages with us and many of the programmes we run are specifically designed for that group. Groups can also choose from different catering options. All groups are expected to contribute to the running of the centre including cleaning and some catering.

Lockerbrook is licensed with Adventure Activities Licensing Authority and we can provide activities for all ages including abseiling, climbing, caving, river scrambling, rock hopping and hill walking.

The centres income is all from bookings and so our clients are very important to us and we value their continued business. In 2007 the centre turnover was £112,000 and a small surplus was made. Currently the centre is occupied on approximately 200 days per year including most weekends.

**The Woodcraft Folk**

The centre is owned by the Woodcraft Folk which is a lively membership based voluntary organisation working with children and young people and offering a distinctive programme of educational activities based on the principles of co-operation, equality peace and social justice. The Woodcraft Folk have a head office in London.

All staff working in the centre are employed by the Woodcraft Folk.

**Staffing**

The centre has a small permanent staff team comprising:

Simon Hampton Head of Centre  
Graham Jones Head of Programmes

The small permanent staff team is supplemented by contract staff who are brought in for specific work or activities and by volunteer wardens from the Woodcraft Folk who assist us with weekend and other cover.

### **Management and Governance**

The centre is managed by a volunteer Management Committee made up of representatives from the Woodcraft Folk in Sheffield and nationally. The Management Committee provide leadership, accountability and support to the staff and take responsibility for the centres strategic direction and development.

### **Lockerbrook Farm Outdoor Activity Centre.**

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