

IST Selection Venue information:

Saturday 23rd January 2010: Moor House Activity Centre, Durham

The address for the Moor House venue is as follows:

**Moor House Adventure Centre,
Rainton Gate,
Houghton-le-Spring,
Tyne & Wear
DH4 6QY**

By car:

The centre is located 3/4 mile east of junction 62 of the A1M, opposite Ramside Hall Hotel and Golf Course. The site is accessed via a lay-by on the A690, through white iron gates and down a private tarmac road to a large, tarmac well-lit car park. Both the road and the car park are suitable for coaches.

For Sat Nav, please use DH4 6QY or 54.806179,-1.512331

By Rail:

The nearest train station is Durham. Either take a taxi to the site (around 4 miles) or a bus from the main bus terminal a short walk down the hill.

By Bus:

The 220 & 222 Go North East buses from Durham Bus Station stop just outside the site gates. Ask for the Rainton Gate stop.

By Air

The nearest airports are Newcastle International and Durham Tee's Valley. There are good bus and rail links to and from the airports which will bring to you Durham City.

Sunday 24th January 2010: Gilwell Park, London

The address for Gilwell is as follows:

**Gilwell Park
Bury Road
Chingford
London
E4 7QW**

By car:

Gilwell Park is easily accessible from the M25. Leave at Junction 26 and follow the A121 towards Waltham Abbey/Chingford. Bear left at the next roundabout and follow the A112 towards

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Chingford. After about 2 miles and just before Lee Valley Campsite, bear left at Daws Hill. Go up the hill and the entrance to Gilwell Park is on your right.

For sat nav, please use E4 7QW.

By train:

The nearest station to Gilwell Park is Chingford Station. The train line terminates at London Liverpool Street and passes through Walthamstow Central, where you can form links with London Underground. From Chingford Station, Gilwell Park is a 20-minute walk along Bury Road.

By plane:

Stansted is the closest airport to Gilwell Park and is a 40 minute drive away via the M11/M25. Alternatively the Stansted express rail service takes you into Liverpool Street where you can pick up the Chingford line.

Gilwell can also be accessed from Heathrow and Gatwick airports via the M25 or using public transport.

Saturday 30th January 2010: Greenmount College, Antrim, Northern Ireland

The address for Greenmount College is:

**Greenmount Campus
22 Greenmount Road
Antrim, Co. Antrim
BT41 4PU**

By car:

Take the M2 out of Belfast. At Junction 5, approximately 10 miles (16 KM) from Belfast, follow the sign for Antrim. Take the A6 from Templepatrick towards Antrim for 6 miles (10 KM) until the traffic lights at Oldstone Road. Turn left under railway bridge. After 0.4 miles (0.6 KM) turn right into Tirgracey Road. Greenmount is three quarters of a mile (1.6 KM) on the right.

By bus:

There are regular bus services to Antrim from major towns such as Belfast, Coleraine, Enniskillen and Dungannon. You should check timetable details with your local bus station.

By plane:

Belfast International Airport is the closest airport to Greenmount Campus and a short drive away. Belfast City is further away but still accessible by car or by bus.

Saturday 30th January 2010: Fordell Firs Activity Centre, Fife, Scotland

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The address for Fordell Firs Activity Centre is:

**Fordell Firs National Scout Activity Centre,
Hillend, near Dunfermline,
Fife,
KY11 7HQ**

By car:

Traveling South via the M90

Leave the motorway at junction 3. Take a left turn. At the next roundabout take the road for Crossgates. Go through Crossgates to the traffic lights (this is a staggered junction). Turn right (south) on to the B981. Travel about 2 miles - the campsite entrance is clearly marked.

Traveling North over the Forth Road Bridge

Cross the Forth Road Bridge and leave the dual carriage way at Junction 1.

Note: **Junction 1 is NOT the first turn off after the Forth Road Bridge**

Take a right turn at junction 1 heading towards Dalgety bay. You will come to a double roundabout. Go straight ahead and the first and take a left turn at the second, turning on the B981 (traveling north). The camp site entrance is on the right about a mile and a half further on.

By Rail:

Inverkeithing station is less than 2 miles from the campsite. However the B981 is a country road with no street lighting and **NO FOOTPATH**. **It is strongly recommend that people do not hike from Inverkeithing to Fordell Firs camp site using this road.**

By plane:

The nearest airport to Fordell Firs is Edinburgh Airport.

[Sunday 31st January 2010: SOG Ltd Conference Facilities, Runcorn, Cheshire](#)

The address for this venue is:

**SOG Ltd
The Heath Business and Technical Park
Runcorn
Cheshire
WA7 4QX**

By road:

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The venue is easily accessible. Leave the M56 at Junction 12 and follow the A557 Rocksavage Expressway. Merge onto the Western Point Expressway and leave after approx. 500m. The venue is along a small road on the right hand side.

By rail:

Runcorn is the nearest railway station and is about 1 mile from the venue. Trains run through Crewe to Liverpool Lime Street Station.

By plane:

The nearest airport to the selection venue is Liverpool John Lennon Airport. The venue is approximately 9 miles away by car or taxi.

Saturday 13th February 2010: Walesby Forest Activity Centre, Nottinghamshire

The address of the venue is:

**Walesby Forest Activity Centre
Break Road
Walesby
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG22 9NG**

By road:

Take the A1 and exit onto the A6075 Newark Road towards Lincoln and Ollerton. Turn left at the A6075 Junction with Ollerton Road. Then, slight right at Tuxford Road, turn left at Main Street and continue onto Brake Road, where the entrance to the venue will be.

By train:

The nearest train station to the venue is Retford, with Walesby a 20-minute taxi journey away.

By plane:

The nearest airport is East Midlands airport and is

Sunday 14th February 2010: Castle Quarry Activity Centre, Avon

The address of the venue is:

Scout Enterprises (Western) Ltd,
Castle Quarry,
West Street,
Tytherington,
Wotton-Under-Edge
GL12 8UQ

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Castle Quarry is easily accessible by road. Leave the M5 at Junction 16 and follow the A38 north. When you get to Grovesend, turn right at Tytherington Road. Pass Tytherington Quarry and go under the bridge, merging onto Stowell Hill Road. Turn right onto West Street and the Activity Centre entrance is along this road.

By rail:

The nearest station is Bristol Parkway, which is about 7 miles away. From there you can get a taxi to Castle Quarry.

By plane:

The nearest airport is Bristol Airport, a 20 minute taxi ride away.

If you've got any questions about the venues then do give me a call on 020 8498 5451.

Thanks

Patrick