



Walker Brow Wood Bushcraft Site

The site is leased by Pete Knight as a base for Peak Instruction outdoor courses. This business is the primary user and all other arrangements in the wood are subject to the approval of Pete Knight and Peak Instruction staff.

The landowner (Neil) or his agents may query people they do not know who are present in the woodland. All visits to the Woodland are to be confirmed in advance with Pete Knight.

It is our aim to be as flexible and relaxed as possible with letting others use the site providing they are responsible and follow the site rules.

There may be forestry operations occurring during daylight hours. We will notify anyone who is using the Woods and indicate which areas are out of bounds for that period.

Site Rules for All Users

- The landowner sells firewood and you will see piles of processed wood awaiting removal. Do not use this wood.
- No living trees may be cut or felled without specific permission.
- Fires outside the existing fire pit areas must be small scale and returned to a natural state before departing from the site. Fires must be supervised at all times.
- Please leave all existing structures as you find them.
- Please take down any structures you construct during your visit.
- Please use the designated toilet areas only – we have a sit down loo and standing urinal near main camp.
- Equipment, camp furniture and supplies left in the main camp areas are for the use of Peak Instruction only, this includes firewood stores, please collect your own. Basically, if it piled up or stacked neatly near the camp, don't use it. Collecting your firewood from the floor will take very little time.
- No firearms, bows, catty's or other projectile weapons without prior permission.
- This is a peaceful site, please do not bring music players unless for personal use with earphones.
- Excessive drinking or ANY drug taking will not be tolerated. The police will be called.
- No dogs.
- We do operate a single strike policy for anyone breaking any of the main rules. This is a site for genuine bushcrafters and woodland enthusiasts and not binge drinkers or gun nuts.

Things to bear in mind for your visit

- These are unsupervised meets, there may not be anyone from the organisation present throughout the meet but we will make sure you know how to contact us.
- You will need to bring your own water. We have a rainwater collector on site, if full above half full you are welcome to use some of the water. Please leave if below the half, we need this for our courses. You will need to purify and treat this water.
- Please take your rubbish home, we have no bin collection.
- There is plenty of dead wood on the ground, please collect what you expect to use and leave the established piles for business use. Keep fires as small as possible to conserve fuel.
- You should bring your own toilet tissue.
- The Woodland contains a number of old quarry bays with some significant drops. Adults are responsible for their own safe conduct in the woods and that of all children they bring. The Tennant & Landowner accept no responsibility for injuries or death resulting from an individual's actions or the actions of their dependants – In other words, your access to the woods is entirely at your own risk.
- It is unsafe to walk around the woods at night because of the large drops.
- Keep all sharps and cutting tools packed away when not in use.



No first aid arrangements are included in the agreement to use the wood.
Bring your own first aid kit and know how to use it.

Booking Process

All visits must be notified in advance. Visits to the woodland are only permissible on designated meet dates. For bookings, contact Pete Knight at info@peakinstruction.com or 07812038233. A web page has been set up for payment details: www.peakinstruction.com/woodland.htm. A Facebook group is [here](#).

As there may not always be someone available in the woods to collect fees, we require PayPal or BACS payments in advance to the above email address for individual users.

For outdoor businesses we are happy to invoice for the fees.

Location

Access point to Walker Brow Woods parking from Macclesfield Road:

OS Grid SK 0025 8050

Lat/Long 53°19'17.153" N -1°59'51.095" E

[Click](#) for Google Maps.

When approaching from Whaley Bridge, take Macclesfield Road uphill from the traffic lights towards Kettleshulme and Macclesfield. Travel up here in the 30mph zone until the end of the residential housing on the right and follow the road round a tight left hand bend.

Immediately after this bend and before passing into the 50mph zone there is a left turn onto a gravel track. The track is opposite Walker Brow Farm.

If approaching from Kettleshulme direction, turn into the site on the right immediately after entering the 30mph zone at Whaley Bridge.

Turning onto the track here, pass by 2 white garage doors, bearing uphill and right for 50m. You are now in the parking area for the wood. Do not continue along track into the woods by vehicle unless by prior arrangement.

Fees

The site fees are £2 per person (including staff) for each site visit.

Access

The wood should only be accessed from the designated points indicated on the site map.

Walker Brow Wood is just above Todbrook reservoir and less than 2.5km walk from Windgather Rocks climbing venue. The Peak Forest Canal is a short drive or approx. 30 minutes' walk away.

Whaley Bridge contains supermarkets, cashpoints, cafes and a fuel station.

Whaley Bridge has a railway station and is well served by busses.

Additional Activities Possible

For providers looking for a base for longer activity periods, there is plenty of space for team games and archery on the site. We even have an archery net in situ.

You could walk between the woods and the rock climbing at Windgather or the canoeing at Todbrook.