

# ADVENTURE FACILITIES AT THE 89th READING

Activities are available for hire by the day or weekend camp packages

## Camp Ground and Fire Circle



The landscaped grounds provide camping for about 30 pitches and a tiered fire circle seats up to 150. There are outdoor cooking, dining, wash-up and ablutions areas as well as space for games and activities. There is also a wildlife area with pond dipping activity.

## Obstacle and Low Ropes Course with Zip Line

The 'Bear' and 'Grylls' courses, together with the zip line, offer different elements that provide a range challenges for all ages and abilities.



## Climbing Wall

A 5 metre Climbing Wall incorporating a Crate Stacker and Leap of Faith and a Bouldering Wall and Peg Wall offers a challenge for all ages and abilities. The Bouldering Wall and Peg Wall don't require ropes, special equipment or a permit to operate.



## Mine Experience

Chalk mining dating back to the 1600s has left a vast cavern system 21m under the 89<sup>th</sup> grounds. The entrance has been built to exacting standards and enables mine exploration activities to be safely organised for all abilities aged 10.5 and over. It takes about two hours to enter, explore the mine complex and exit.



Bats can be seen hibernating in the mine shaft and the caves in winter and flying around the grounds. Bat detection is a great activity both above and below ground.

## The Local Area

The site is easily accessible and only 15 minutes from Reading town centre. There are shops within walking distance. Including a supermarket, hardware store and fast food options.

In addition to our own on-site facilities we have Clayfield Copse, a designated nature reserve, on our doorstep with acres of woodland, wide open spaces, and miles of trails adjoining the Oxfordshire countryside with a Sculpture Trail, and a wild flower meadow. It's a great area for everything from a walk to a hike, a game of Frisbee to a Wide Game. There are Geocaches in the area and GPS equipment is available for hire.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Sea Scouts Watersports Centre on the River Thames is less than 10 minutes drive or 30 minutes walk away for activities on the water by separate arrangement.

## HQ Building and Indoor Facilities

There is plenty of on-site parking and the building incorporates toilet, shower and kitchen facilities together with two large halls, a training room and fire alarm system. This provides all-weather camping and activity space. Combined with the external activities on and off the site, the 89th Reading Scouting Activity Centre is the perfect base for a weekend camp.

## Disabled Access

All areas of the building are accessible. There is designated disabled parking and a wet room.

## TO HIRE THESE FACILITIES

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## 89TH READING (MILESTONE WOOD)

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