BASE CAMP

1st Carnforth Scout Group

Off Kellet Road, Carnforth. LA5 9LN.

What Three Words locations:

Entrance off Kellet Road: dote.cautious.estimated

Entrance to Base Camp: steams.juggles.culminate

Challenge Information Packs

Canoe & Hike Day

BaseCamp has various options for interesting days on and around the site. One option is to split the group into two; half canoe to a certain location and the other half hike, then switch over with the hiking group canoeing back and the canoeing group hiking. End the day with an activity /cooking evening.

BaseCamp has six, 2-man/3-children open-top (Canadian-style) canoes available for hire. This means this challenge is suitable for groups of up to 36.

Please note: *As the canal is shallow enough to stand at all points, no permit is required. Just suitable supervision ratios and leaders confident in leading a water-based activity.*

... BaseCamp offers opportunities for interesting day programmes.

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BaseCamp has the equipment you need for a successful canoeing challenge.

There are 6 canoes accommodating up to 18 people.

Canoes can be launched from the hard standing area close to **BaseCamp**.

Canoeing is suitable for any age group (with enough adult supervision). Combining with a hike is more suitable for **Cubs**, **Scouts**, **Explorers** and **Adult** groups.

BaseCamp has lots of **hiking** options that can be adapted based on the group's abilities and experience.

The following page has suggested Canoe & Hiking routes suitable for different age groups. The switch-over location – the Royal Hotel, Bolton-le-Sands – has a pontoon for safer changes.

To book BASECAMP Click here!

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Please ensure you have considered risks & have adequate controls in place for your visit.

Click to download our draft Risk Assessments.

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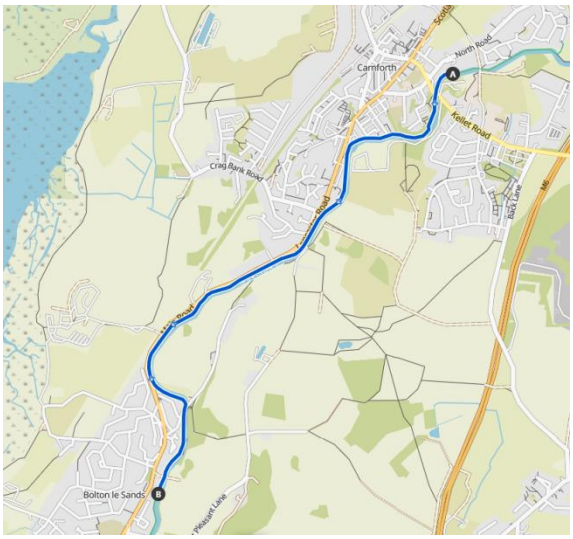
Canoe Option

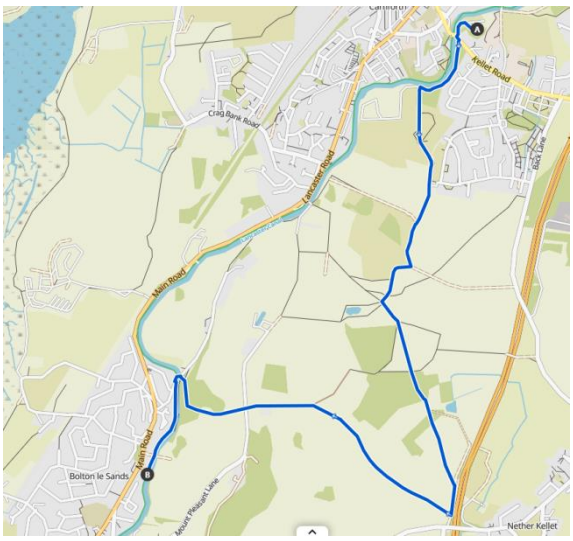


A canoe trek South West will take you past the outskirts of Carnforth, past the Canal Turn Public house / marina and out into the countryside.

After two miles you will come to the Pontoon at the back of the Royal Hotel in Bolton-le-Sands.

This would ne a safe location to swap over with the hiking group.

Hiking Option



After seeing off the Canoe group from the side of the canal, the Hiking group can head off into the Countryside on a three mile hike.

If the canoe group hasn't arrived then you can walk back down the towpath to meet them.

Scan the QR code to see the route map.