

Cornel Scout Centre

Emergency Procedures

Electricity



The electricity supply to Cornel is from overhead cables that run up the valley from Trefriw. In stormy weather this supply can very occasionally be interrupted, sometimes for several hours.

If this happens, the emergency lighting should illuminate for at least 3 hours. An Uninterruptible Power Supply will provide WiFi for 2 hours, so you can continue to make calls over WiFi (e.g., WhatsApp). Other electrical systems, including both House and Annex Cookers and central heating systems won't operate.

During power cuts our water pumps and sterilisers won't operate, and water will not be available in the buildings or camp field.

Filtered stream water can be obtained from the tap in the locked cabinet on the end of the large fibreglass water tank in the campfire area. This filtered water has not been sterilised and must be boiled before drinking, being used for cooking or cleaning teeth.

You can use water from the four rainwater butts to flush toilets. Due to increased difficulty in washing hands, buckets are provided to separate toilet flushing containers from cooking/washing containers.

Cornel has two bottled gas stoves with gas bottles, 3 gas lanterns and 24 hours' worth of food for use in emergencies. These are stored in the locked grey steel container outside the House kitchen. The food is regularly checked and replaced. Further guidance on using the emergency equipment is in the container.

TO OBTAIN THE CODE FOR THE PADLOCKS SO YOU CAN ACCESS THIS EMERGENCY STOCK AND WATER, PLEASE TELEPHONE ONE OF THE WARDEN TEAM. IF THE UPS HAS DISCHARGED, YOU MAY HAVE TO RETURN TO TREFRIW VILLAGE TO GET MOBILE SIGNAL.

When convenient, please report any incidents, accidents or near-misses via [Cornel Scout Centre: Incidents, Accidents or Near-Miss Reporting Form](#), in addition to the reporting requirements of your organisation.