



MIKE THURSTON MEMORIAL TRUST

(1st NORTH WALSHAM SCOUT GROUP)
LITTLE LONDON
NORTH WALSHAM

General Information Leaflet

The Trust was formed in November 1978 to provide a fitting memorial to Mike Thurston, an outstanding Scout Leader with the 1st North Walsham Scout Group, who tragically died on the 4th of May of that year at the age of 36.

Mike's enthusiasm for boating and training the Scouts in their safe use prompted the Trust to provide a Training Centre where young people can camp, receive training in water activities and enjoy the facilities to be found at their splendid 8 acre site located between Little London and Royston Bridge (OS Map 133 M.R 294 315). It is 1.25 miles north east of the town centre in a quiet rural setting.

North Walsham is a prosperous market town with ample shopping facilities, 15 miles from Norwich, 9 miles from Cromer, 25 miles from Great Yarmouth, 10 miles from the Norfolk Broad's and only 4 miles to the nearest sandy beach at Bacton.

Facilities

Mains water and electricity are provided (not coin operated). A modern toilet block with hot water, showers and washing facilities are available and included in the price. Disabled toilet facilities are also available.

Groups who are camping should bring all equipment they require with them. Altar fires are provided together with a camp fire pad. No other fires are permitted.

The lake is available to camping groups from dawn until 1700 hours daily Mon-Sun. Each day is divided into two 4 hour sessions (0900-1300 & 1300-1700 Hrs). If more than one group is hiring the camping facilities, the use of the lake is by mutual agreement. Evenings are reserved for local Scout and Youth Groups.

An area in the south west of the site has recently been set aside as the Camp Chapel.

Scout Leaders must submit PC forms in the usual way.

Swimming on the site is permitted, but only under authorised supervision.

For details regarding fishing contact Peter Lake (Trust's Fishing and Water Conservation Officer)