

**MacQueen House**, Twywell can be used by all ages and is accessible to all.

The house is in use throughout the year for all sections of Guiding from Rainbows to Trefoil Guild Members.

Visitors can enjoy day visits, evening visits and overnight stays.

### **Surrounding areas**

Twywell Hills and Dales Nature Reserves is managed by a partnership of the Woodland Trust and the Rockingham Forest Trust.

Twywell Gullet is a former ironstone quarry.

These are accessible in the village via signposts.

A village scavenger hunt is available at the house which explores the village.



To book, please contact GirlGuiding

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### **MacQueen House**

Twywell,

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MacQueen House was originally the village school and has been extensively renovated to accommodate 31 people.

Miss Cecil Wilson Macqueen started Guiding in Northamptonshire in the early 1920s. When she died in 1977 she left Little House, Cranford to Northamptonshire Girl Guide Association to be used as an activity centre. As Little House was unsuitable, when Twywell School closed in 1979 the building was purchased. On the 1st of May 1982 the building was re-opened as an activity centre and the first Girlguiding residents were the County Rangers.

- Parking is available on hard tarmac enclosed by the site gates. This connects onto the playground.
- Disabled access ramp via the side door
- Please bring your own portable/disposable BBQs, only for use in the hard-standing BBQ area.
- Go Karts, relevant safety equipment and risk assessment



## Facilities



Large, well equipped kitchen including microwave, freezer, automatic washing machine, and dishwasher

Large activity room – games and risk assessments



Fully furnished – your own bedding is required

Facilities for the disabled

Dining room seating 36

Sitting room

Outdoor play area / Car park

Lawn

Patio

BBQ hard standing area

Wi-Fi

MacQueen House sleeps 31 people in 5 dorms, bunk beds



## Pricing

Please check

<https://www.girlguidingnorthamptonshire.org.uk/macqueen-house/> for latest information, availability and pricing.

There is a small shop selling Guiding souvenirs and MacQueen House badges.

