



## Site Safety and Security

### **Access and Security**

There is only one vehicular access point to the Centre. This is covered by 24 hour CCTV, making it impossible for a vehicle to come on to the site without being recorded. Access from the car park is pedestrian only and passes resident staff accommodation.

The Centre is bounded on all sides by fields and woodland. The boundaries are all fenced except to the west where the boundary is the stream, Coneyhurst Gill. A public footpath crosses the rear of the site. This is not frequently used and is clearly waymarked.

Every visiting group has its own separate accommodation building. Visiting staff are provided with keys which operate the outer doors of their block and the internal staff room doors. At night, the outer doors may be locked but all doors have a crash bar to allow emergency exit from the building. To provide added security, visiting staff may activate exit alarms on the doors to alert them to any child exiting the building.

All Centre staff, visiting staff and contractors are provided with identification badges.

### **Fire Alarms**

In the event of the fire alarm sounding at any time day or night, proceed to the fire assembly point behind Loxwood Hall as quickly as possible.

Every group attends a fire drill practice before their first night at Sayers Croft. Every room in the Centre has a fire detector / alarm that is linked to a central control system. In the event of the system being activated, it automatically sounds in all resident staff accommodation. The Fire Brigade are called immediately whenever an alarm sounds. All sleeping accommodation has additional visual alarms to alert visitors with hearing impairments.