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Staying at SWCC HQ and collecting Keys to OFD at weekends when the HQ is open.

On most weekends of the year the SWCC HQ will be opened by club members before 18.00pm on the Friday evening. It is worth while checking with the SWCC Hut Booking Secretary in advance to ensure that the HQ will be open when you arrive. There is a duty officer system operated by SWCC to help you find bunks and generally assist with your stay at the HQ.

On weekends when there is a Duty Officer you should make contact with the Duty Officer and present him with your permit or identify that you are a member of an annual permit holding club. The Duty Officer will then issue you with keys to OFD as and when you require them. Please be careful to return the keys to the Duty Officer on completion of your trip.

Staying at SWCC HQ and collecting Keys to OFD at weekends when the HQ is closed.

On certain occasions the SWCC HQ may not be open when you arrive. If you arrive to stay at SWCC and the HQ is closed you can gain access to the HQ by contacting one of the local Key Holders. The list of local Key Holders is included below on page 2 of this advice. The Cottage key should be collected by the Leader of your party and returned by the Leader at the end of your stay. If possible, phone ahead before picking up the keys.

Keys for OFD can either be obtained from the Key Holder or alternatively they can be obtained from key safes located in the corridor of the changing rooms at the HQ, cottage No. 3. The number to access the key safe will be given to you by the Key Holder or by any committee member.

Collecting Keys to OFD midweek when the HQ is closed.

Generally the SWCC HQ is closed midweek. If you are visiting OFD midweek you now have a choice as to how to obtain your cave key.

You can still collect a key for OFD from any of the Key Holders listed below. Please ring in advance to arrange collection.

Alternatively you can access cottage No. 3 and the cave key safes by retrieving a cottage key from an outside key safe. The location of the cottage key safe and the number to access that key safe can be given to you by any committee member of the club or one of the local Key Holders.

Following this procedure should save you the inconvenience of having to make additional journeys to collect and return keys held by the local Key Holders.

The Key Holders live on or quite close to the main road South of the HQ; here in order of proximity to Penwyllt:

Mick and Judy Day 01639 730125
Grid Ref. SN 844138 Bryn Aur, Brecon Road, Penycae, SA9 1FA

Annie and Simon Amatt 01639 730336
Grid Ref. SN 803122 135 Heol Tawe, Abercrave, SA9 1XS

Lesley Davies 01639 730771 / 07970 177621
Grid Ref. SN 822214 Bryn Cerdd, Morgan Street, Cae-Hopkin, SA9 1TS