

# YES

## **Youth Equipment Store**

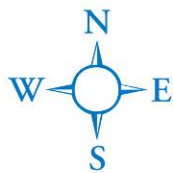
### **Equipment for hire**



# How to find us

Hestercombe House, Cheddon Fitzpaine, Taunton, TA2 8LG

The Youth Equipment Store is located at the back of Hestercombe House. Take the driveway passing immediately to the left of the house. At the end, turn right into the small car park and you will see the store on your right.



## Contact us at

Email: YES@somerset.gov.uk  
Tel: 01823 410131

Store Coordinator: Mike Baker  
Assistant Coordinator:  
Martin Regan



## Opening hours

Monday	1 pm – 6 pm
Tuesday	9 am – 2 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	1 pm – 6 pm
Friday	9 am – 2 pm

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### Hire charges operate in two bands:

- Band A** - Somerset Services; SCC funded schools & other SCC services; community youth groups, Scouts etc.
- Band B** - Colleges, non SCC-funded schools & other community groups

### Note: Charges are per day.

A minimum of 3 days will be charged in most cases. There will be a minimum charge of £1.00 on any hire. Discounted rates for monthly hire are available for some items, please ask about availability.

### Cheques for payment should be made to

“Somerset County Council”

Payment & communication should be addressed to: YES - Youth & Community Service, % Holway Centre, Byron Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2JD



# Vehicle Hire

Bookings are accepted on a session basis from voluntary sector groups, schools and SCC services.

<b>SCC services, schools and voluntary youth &amp; community groups</b>			
		<b>Minibus</b> (Driver + 16 seats)	<b>People Carrier</b> (Driver + 8 seats)
Daytime	8am – 5:30pm	£40.00	£35.00
Evening	6pm – 12 midnight	£25.00	£25.00
All day	8am – 12 midnight	£55.00	£45.00
<b>Independent schools and colleges</b>			
Daytime	8am – 5:30pm	£55.00	£50.00
Evening	6pm – 12 midnight	£35.00	£35.00
All day	8am – 12 midnight	£65.00	£55.00

Prices are subject to a 5% insurance surcharge for Academy schools.  
Non-SCC groups pay VAT @ 20%

### Anyone hiring a vehicle must:

- be at least 25 years of age to drive the minibus or 22 for the people carrier.
- have D1 category listed on their driving licence for the minibus
- have held their licence for at least 3 years.
- have successfully completed the appropriate SCC minibus or people carrier assessment within the last 3 years.
- have had no blameworthy accidents and have no more than 3 penalty points on their licence.
- ensure the vehicle will only be used for education or social purposes by a non-commercial body.

### Please note:

All organisations hiring a minibus must hold a Section 19 (Transport Act 1985) permit. Information and application forms are available from the DVSA at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) or tel: 0300 123 9000

- For people carrier assessments, contact the Youth Equipment Store.
- If you need to complete the SCC minibus driving training course, you should contact Frances Keane for information on 01823 358133 or by email at [fkeane@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:fkeane@somerset.gov.uk)

# Equipment for hire

## Tents

	Berths	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
			A	B
<b>Base Tents:</b>				
Vango Hydra 200	2	4	£2.60	£3.40
Vango Equinox 250	2	5	£2.60	£3.40
Gelert Rocky 3	3	36	£4.05	£5.00
OEX Coyote III	3	5	£4.05	£5.00
Vango Equinox 350	3	35	£4.05	£5.00
Gelert Colima 4	4	15	£5.20	£6.25
Gelert Rocky 4	4	35	£5.20	£6.25
Outwell Minnesota 4	4	5	£5.50	£6.60
Vango Equinox 450	5	2	£6.00	£7.50
Vango Orchy 500	5	5	£7.00	£8.80
Vango Orchy 600	6	5	£9.20	£15.50
Gelert Cadiz 6	6	4	£9.20	£15.50
Vango Vista 800	8	4	£12.50	£21.00
Outwell Hartford XXL	8	4	£12.50	£21.00
<b>Tents to Carry:</b>				
Trisar	2	14	£3.10	£3.90
Vango Spirit 200	2	7	£3.10	£3.90
Gelert Rocky 2	2	17	£2.90	£3.80
Gelert Chinook 2	2	10	£2.90	£3.80
Vaude MkIII	3	8	£4.20	£5.19
Vango Havoc 300	3	5	£4.20	£5.19
<b>Toilet (tent only)</b>		1	£0.60	£1.10
With toilet & sanitizer		1	£1.50	£3.00
<b>Danco exhibition canopy</b>		1	£15.00	£50.00
<b>Event marquee 4m x 4m</b>		1	£20.00	£50.00
Tables		8	£2.00	£4.00
Benches		4	£1.50	£3.00

- The tent & all its parts must be returned in the same bag in which they were issued.
- Please ensure that all tent pegs are collected & straightened when dismantling; for each 10 missing or 20 needing straightening an additional £1 charge will be made.
- Tents must be thoroughly dried & groundsheets cleaned before return. Hire periods should allow for this! Where tents need cleaning/drying an additional charge may be made.
- Please inform us if late return is anticipated as this may seriously affect the next hirer.
- Please be aware that:
  - Leaving damp tents in their storage bags for even a short time can cause serious damage.
  - Cigarettes & tents are not good friends. Even small amounts of hot ash can cause considerable damage to some of the fabrics.

**See page 8 for full terms and conditions of hire**

# Camping equipment

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Thermarest sleeping mat	15	£1.25	£1.60
Wand light	2	£1.50	£3.00
Electric hook-up – 3 socket, 20m cable	1	£2.50	£4.00
Ground sheet	10	£0.40	£0.75
Water carrier – 25 litre	10	£1.00	£1.50
Aluminium single table	10	£1.25	£2.00
Mallet	5	£0.50	£1.00
<b>Cooking equipment:</b>			
Camp kitchen	5	£0.30	£0.40
Double burner with Gaz	6	£4.00	£7.50
Colander	1	£0.20	£0.30
Pan set	2	£0.25	£0.40
Large saucepan	5	£1.10	£1.80
Other saucepan	10	£1.00	£1.30
Frying pan	5	£0.50	£0.75
Kettle	2	£0.50	£0.75
Tea pot	2	£0.50	£0.75
Cutlery set	10	£0.25	£0.40
Cool box	2	£0.50	£0.75
Mug, plate or bowl	10	£0.20	£0.40
Utensils	10	£0.10	£0.20
Grundy tray	4	£1.00	£1.30
Water boiler	1	£1.20	£2.50

# Clothing & Walking

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Anorak	100	£1.50	£2.00
Fleece	8	£1.35	£1.80
Gaiters	25	£0.50	£1.00
Gloves / mittens	10	£0.25	£0.45
Hats	5	£0.20	£0.35
Over trousers	100	£1.05	£1.35
Socks	25	£0.50	£0.90
Walking boots (sizes 1 - 13)*	100	£1.50	£2.00
Walking pole (single)	10	£0.75	£1.10

\* Where boots need cleaning/drying an additional charge may be made.

# Hiking Equipment

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Compass	40	£0.75	£1.00
Compression sack	15	£0.15	£0.25
Daysack	10	£0.45	£0.75
Hand torch	5	£0.30	£0.50
Head torch	20	£1.00	£1.50
Map – laminated Exmoor OL9	20	£0.80	£1.15
Map – laminated Dartmoor OL28	15	£0.80	£1.15
Map – laminated Cheddar Gorge Exp. 141	10	£0.80	£1.15
Map – laminated Quantock Hills Explorer 140	10	£0.80	£1.15
Map – laminated other	20	£0.80	£1.15
Map case	15	£0.50	£0.75
Rucksack 26 litre	3	£0.65	£1.00
Rucksack 45 litre	10	£1.00	£1.40
Rucksack 65 litre	60	£1.45	£1.80
Trangia stove	40	£1.45	£1.85
Trangia fuel bottle	40	£0.60	£0.90
Whistle	40	£0.18	£0.25
Karrimat	80	£0.70	£1.00
Water bottle	30	£0.40	£0.55
Sleeping bag (3 or 4 seasons) + liner	60	£1.25	£1.60
Survival bag	40	£0.30	£0.45
Kissu survival shelter / Bivy bag	2	£0.60	£0.75
Vango storm shelter 800	2	£0.60	£0.75

# Water Sports

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Buoyancy aid	20	£0.80	£1.60
Wet suits (sizes s-xl)	20	£1.50	£4.00

# Mountain bikes

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Giant rock mountain bike*	5	£6.00	£15.00
Cycle helmet	10	£1.00	£1.50

\*A cycle lock is included in the hire of each bike.

# Stage lighting

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
<b>Spotlights:</b>			
Spotlights	10	£2.25	£3.50
Minim 500 watt	6	£1.50	£3.00
Cantala Followspot	1	£2.50	£3.50
<b>Floodlights:</b>			
	8	£2.25	£3.50
<b>Dimmers (with RCD):</b>			
Alphapack Zero 88	6	£2.25	£3.00
Strand Act 6 six channel	1	£2.50	£3.50
Strand Act 6 12 light six channel	1	£2.75	£4.00
<b>Stands:</b>			
Single 3 bar base	3	£0.45	£0.75
T bar Umbrella base	7	£0.50	£1.00
Cables	30	£0.50	£0.75
Chains	10	£0.20	£0.30
Clamps	10	£0.15	£0.20

**All stage lighting equipment is fitted with round pin plugs. Under no circumstances should these be changed for other fittings.**

Residual current detectors are issued with all dimmer units and it is expected that you will use these to protect yourselves and our equipment.

# Electronic & presentation equipment

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
<b>Presentation &amp; event:</b>			
Data projector	2	£10.00	£20.00
Projector screen	2	£1.00	£2.50
Megaphone	1	£1.50	£3.00
Walkie talkie radios – pair (BT Freeway)	3	£1.50	£5.00
Lapel microphone kit	2	£5.00	£10.00
<b>Audio visual:</b>			
Karaoke machine	1	£7.50	£12.00
Digital camcorder	2	£6.00	£12.00
Compact digital camera	2	£3.50	£7.50
<b>Radio controlled models:</b>			
Lamborghini radio controlled car	2	£3.50	£5.00
Mini Cooper radio controlled car	2	£3.50	£5.00
Beetle buggy radio controlled car	1	£3.50	£5.00



# Miscellaneous

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Santa Claus costume	2	£2.00	£5.00
First aid box (+ cost of replacement contents)	2	£0.50	£1.00

# Toys & games

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Football	5	£0.25	£0.50
Frisbee	5	£0.20	£0.40
Play parachute	2	£1.00	£1.30
Rounders set	1	£0.50	£0.90
Volleyball & net	1	£2.00	£3.00
Indoor kurling set	1	£2.50	£5.00
Outdoor Giant Twister / Snakes & Ladders	1	£2.50	£5.00

# Duke of Edinburgh's Award

	Berths	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
			A	B
Trisar tent	2	14	£3.10	£3.90
Vango MkIII	3	8	£4.20	£5.19
Vango storm shelter 800		2	£0.60	£0.75
Anorak		100	£1.50	£2.00
Walking boots (sizes 1-13)		100	£1.50	£2.00
Compass		40	£0.75	£1.00
Gaiters		25	£0.50	£1.00
Gloves / mittens		10	£0.25	£0.45
Hat		5	£0.20	£0.35
Head torch		20	£1.00	£1.50
Karrimat		80	£0.70	£1.00
Sleeping bag & liner		60	£1.25	£1.60
Map case		15	£0.50	£0.75
Over trousers		100	£1.05	£1.35
Rucksack 65 litre		60	£1.45	£1.80
Socks		25	£0.50	£0.90
Survival bag		40	£0.30	£0.45
Trangia stove		40	£1.45	£1.85
Trangia fuel bottle		40	£0.60	£0.90
Walking pole (single pole)		10	£0.75	£1.10
Water bottle		30	£0.40	£0.55
Whistle		40	£0.18	£0.25

# Equipment for young people with additional needs

	No in stock	Hire charge per day	
		A	B
Bubble tube interactive	1	£1.00	£2.50
Ceiling shadow light	2	£0.50	£1.00
Colour change laser sphere lamp	2	£0.40	£0.80
Dotty parachute set	1	£0.50	£1.00
Foot massage pillow	1	£0.50	£0.80
Infinity optics mirror	1	£0.50	£1.00
Laser sky projector	1	£1.00	£2.50
Lava aquarium	1	£0.50	£1.00
Play & perform box	5	£0.50	£1.00
Sand snake	1	£0.30	£0.50
Solar 100c projector & effects wheel	1	£1.00	£2.50
Space projector	2	£1.00	£2.50
Spotlight with coloured wheel	2	£0.40	£0.80
Starcloth	1	£0.30	£0.50
Story bags	3	£0.50	£1.00
Super safe fibre optics with light source	2	£1.00	£2.50
Twilight turtle	1	£0.50	£1.00
Victor the vibrating turtle	1	£1.00	£2.50
All terrain buggy *	2	£5.00	£10.00
Hippocampe all terrain wheelchair *	1	£6.00	£12.00
Beach wheelchair dolly *	1	£5.00	£10.00
MacLaren major elite buggy *	1	£6.00	£12.00
Safe sides inflatable *	3	£5.00	£10.00
Safespace *	3	£6.00	£12.00
Wheelchair ramp - portable	1	£0.50	£1.00
Electric portable hoist - Molift Smart *		Must be booked via OT	

\* Information sheets for these items of equipment can be downloaded from our website

# Terms & conditions of hire

We are letting and you are hiring the equipment together with any accessories described for the period of hire shown in the booking agreement, upon the terms and conditions set out in this agreement including those set out in the booking agreement. Under this agreement the goods remain the property of SCC and you must not sell, loan or rent them to anyone else.

## 1. Your obligations. You will:

- 1.1 keep the equipment at all times in your oversight and control and not remove the equipment from the United Kingdom without our prior written consent.
- 1.2 ensure all equipment is used in accordance with good practice and relevant manufacturer's guidance and, where appropriate, overseen by a suitably competent adult.
- 1.3 check the operation of equipment on each occasion before use, and determine the suitability of the equipment for the planned use.
- 1.4 ensure appropriate risk management and safe operating procedures are in place for the use of hired equipment.
- 1.5 return equipment on or before the date agreed, or notify us of late return. Equipment returned late without agreement will be charged at the standard daily hire rate.

## 2. Care of equipment. You will:

- 2.1 take reasonable care of hired items, keep them properly maintained and only use them for their proper purpose in a safe and correct manner in accordance with any operating and safety instructions provided.
- 2.2 not alter or interfere with the equipment or its components and working mechanisms, or deface or remove any labels.
- 2.3 take adequate and proper measures to protect the hired equipment from theft, damage and other risks.
- 2.4 use equipment in a way which cannot be deemed to invalidate any policy of insurance related to the equipment.
- 2.5 discontinue use of equipment which has been damaged
- 2.6 where equipment requires electricity ensure that the proper type and/or voltage is used and that where appropriate equipment is properly installed by a suitably competent person. RCDs are supplied by YES where necessary.

- 2.7 return the equipment clean, dry and in good working order and condition suitable for immediate rehire. (Your hire period should take account of this.)
- 2.8 not repair or attempt to repair the equipment without our prior consent
- 2.9 pay the cost (including loss of hire income) of repair or cleaning required to return equipment to a condition fit for re-hire if the equipment is returned in damaged, unclean or defective state.
- 2.10 pay to us the replacement cost of any equipment (on a new for old basis) which is lost, stolen or damaged beyond economic repair during the hire period.
- 2.11 pay the agreed charges for equipment up to and including the date you notify us the equipment has been lost, stolen or damaged beyond economic repair.

**3. Loss, damage and breakdown. You will:**

- 3.1 notify us as soon as possible of any loss or damage to the equipment and of any incident resulting in injury or damage to property caused as a result of the use of hired equipment.
- 3.2 be responsible for all expenses, loss (including loss of hire income) and damage suffered by us arising from any damage or breakdown of the equipment due to your negligence, misdirection or misuse of the equipment.

**4. Payment, deposit and cancellation.**

- 4.1 Payment of hire charges is due on collection or delivery of equipment, unless you have a YES account in which case you will be invoiced for the charges (please note that charges under £25 cannot be invoiced so account holders will need to pay these by cash or cheque). Additional fees for cleaning, repair or replacement etc. will be charged after the items are returned and inspected.
- 4.2 Once a booking has been submitted and accepted, either in writing or by telephone, it will be binding. For equipment orders over £100 a non-refundable 25% deposit (up to a maximum of £100) will be required at the time of booking. Non-refundable deposits for vehicle hire are:

Evening session	£5
Daytime session	£10
All day session	£20
<i>Up to a maximum of £100</i>	

4.3 Charges will apply in the event of cancellation (see below).

Cancellation charges - Equipment:	
14 day or less before date of collection	50% of full hire charge
7 days or less before date of collection	100% of full hire charge
Cancellation charges – Vehicle hire:	
14 day or less before date of collection	25% of full hire charge
7 days or less before date of collection	50% of full hire charge
3 days or less before date of collection	100% of full hire charge

## 5. SCC Liability

5.1 Somerset County Council and its staff will not be liable for any death, personal injury, or loss of or damage to goods arising out of the hire of any items unless that death, personal injury, or loss of or damage to goods arises directly from a negligent act or omission on the part of the council, its servant or agents.

## 6. Data Protection

6.1 We will not share customer details with any third parties without specific consent. We will use customer contact details for SCC marketing purposes, unless we are asked not to.

# Notes for guidance

1. It is suggested that hirers, in their own interest, ensure they have adequate insurance cover for all the equipment in their care.
2. Should any accident occur involving equipment hired from the store please inform us as soon as possible after the event.
3. Individual members of a school, college or youth organisation wishing to hire as a member of that organisation must bring their YES Customer Card or authorisation in writing from a staff member or group leader.
4. In the event that any equipment supplied is deficient or damaged please identify the particular item and inform us as soon as possible.
5. Charges will be made if cleaning and drying is necessary.
6. Hirers will be expected to pay for any loss or damage caused whilst the equipment was in their care.

# Delivery service

**If getting to the Youth Equipment Store is difficult,  
we have the answer!**

YES offers a delivery service within Somerset. This service costs £8.00 if your hire costs are less than £100, and if your hire costs are £100 or more then delivery is **free of charge!**

Deliveries are usually made on Tuesday mornings.

For more information please contact the Youth Equipment Store

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Website: [www.somersetyouth.co.uk](http://www.somersetyouth.co.uk)



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