

1. Crosthwaite Campsite offers the following showering provision to its campers:
  - a. Communal all-age showering at dedicated times, at the nearby Keswick School.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. As a trial in 2018, a portable showering facility adjacent to the campsite, offering four individual shower cubicles.
2. As with all our facilities, campers use the showers at their own personal risk; no liability is accepted by Keswick Convention Project Limited, the parent company of the campsite.
3. In the communal showers :
  - a. Gender segregation is enforced by a requirement that males and females shower in separate clearly-labelled communal shower rooms,<sup>2</sup> with the exception that children under the age of five years may accompany a parent of the opposite sex into the shower room designated for that parent.
  - b. Since communal showering takes place concurrently for adults and children:
    1. Children<sup>3</sup> must be supervised in the shower rooms either by their parents, or by other adults to whom their parents have given supervisory permission.
    2. Members of organised youth groups must be supervised in the shower rooms by two adult leaders<sup>4</sup> of their group, of the same gender as themselves. This is consistent with good practice in the leisure industry regarding the safe use of communal changing rooms and shower facilities,<sup>5</sup> in situations where it is not feasible to offer exclusive use of the facilities to one particular group of users.<sup>6</sup>
  - c. In the interests of privacy, mobile phones, cameras, and other video recording devices must not be taken into the shower rooms at any time.
4. For identification purposes, all Crosthwaite campers entering the communal showers and the portable shower unit are asked to wear the appropriate wristbands issued on arrival.
5. All Crosthwaite campers use the showers on the express understanding that they assent to and comply with the terms of this policy.

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<sup>1</sup> The Churches' Child Protection Advisory service (<https://www.ccpas.co.uk>) advises that communal showering of this nature, although less usual than formerly, is not, in itself, a cause for concern.

<sup>2</sup> 'Shower room' implies the shower room and changing room with which it is associated.

<sup>3</sup> Those aged under 18.

<sup>4</sup> Crosthwaite Campsite youth group regulations require that all leaders are DBS-checked and have supplied the relevant proof of this to the Booking Secretary before arrival.

<sup>5</sup> Child Protection in Sport Unit: *The Safe use of Changing Rooms* (2013)  
<https://www.thecpsu.org.uk/download/.../safe-use-of-changing-facilities-april-2013.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> The limited availability of Crosthwaite Campsite communal showers prohibits exclusive use by individuals or groups at dedicated times.