

SUMMIT CENTRE MOUNTAIN VALLEY



Our centre in South Wales has just fully reopened after a £4.5m redevelopment project and now includes a 100-bed residential centre with a gym, fitness suite and café. Summit Centre is renowned for indoor climbing with some of the highest walls in the country. Its location in the rugged Welsh valleys offers numerous offsite activities on its doorstep.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Summit Centre is ideal for climbers. The indoor walls are open daily to climbers of all levels and there are coaching opportunities available including NICAS courses. Offsite climbing is only 10 minutes from the centre and Pen-Y-Fan mountain is 30 minutes' drive away. There are grade 3 rapids close by along with a lake for paddle sports, offsite caving, mountain biking at Bike Park Wales and Cwmcarn and surfing just an hour away. There are plenty of onsite activities too including a man-made caving system, archery range and aerial adventure course.

LOCAL LIFE

The centre is located in a valley and is very community orientated. Small towns are close by and have some local shops, a handful of chapels and a Church of Wales. The larger towns of Merthyr Tydfil and Pontypridd are 20 minutes away by car and have a range of churches from most denominations and large retail shopping centres. Cardiff is only a 30-minute drive away. There is an hourly bus service to Merthyr from close to the centre and a train station in Treharris with services to Cardiff and Merthyr. Summit Centre offers a vehicle to take staff to church.

GUESTS

Summit Centre has both residential guests and day visitors. Schools, NCS (National Citizen Service), Princes Trust, sports groups, church groups and youth groups all stay at Summit Centre throughout the year. Climbers and those on NICAS courses visit the centre as day guests along with families and individuals taking part in our leisure activity programme.

STAFF ACCOMMODATION

Instructors stay in a four bedroom flat with two shared bedrooms and two single bedrooms. Wi-Fi is available throughout.

TEAM SIZE

There are around 40 people that work at Summit Centre. Approximately half of those are instructors.

DISCIPLESHIP

Trainee instructors at all centres will receive ongoing discipleship. Summit Centre has a regional minister who visits weekly to run a breakfast session for all staff. There are also daily devotional messages.

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