La Source
Accommodation in Lerab Ling

Lerab Ling has a wide range of accommodation available that suits all types of budgets from a camping area with sanitary facilities (for those who can bring their own tents), to stylish studio rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

Here you can download a PDF with details about each type of accommodation including the price per day. Please note that Lerab Ling does not allow self-catering – if you choose to stay here you will have to purchase all meals.

Most of the Lerab Ling accommodation, such as platform tents, yurts, wooden cabins and chalets, are situated up on the west hill. It is a bit of a climb from the temple to the top of the hill and you can either use stairs or the road. If you have difficulties walking, or if are disabled, we advise you to choose accommodation (studios and retreat rooms) closer to the temple and the dining area.

If you stay longer than 3 days Lerab Ling can arrange for your luggage to be brought to your accommodation.

Personal Tents

The camping area for personal tents is located in the forest, just below the temple. The majority of the camping spots are well shaded and a very short uphill walk to temple and dining area. It is close to the shower, toilet and laundry facilities. This option is ideal for people with a low budget. You need to bring own tent, mattress, sleeping bag and towels.

While the camping area is officially closed during the winter months, we do make exceptions for people who are tough enough to cope with the cold temperatures. Showers and toilets remain available all year round. The summers in Lerab Ling can be chilly, windy and/or have strong rainy days. Please come prepared and bring some warm clothes and rain gear any time of the year. You will need a torch! Before you arrive in Lerab Ling, please check that your tent is water and wind proof.

For safety reasons, all tents need to be pitched in designated areas. Upon arrival, check in with the Lerab Ling Welcome Team to see what space is assigned to you.

Caravans and Camping Cars

All year around we have a limited number of spots available for those who bring a caravan or camping cars. Lerab Ling provides electric power to each spot. As for all accommodation in Lerab Ling, full board rates apply.

Please be aware that staying overnight in your vehicle on the public parking is not permitted and you may get a fine from local authorities if you do. The closest public camping grounds are in Le Caylar, Saint Felix and Ceilhes.

Platform Tents

Lerab Ling has a limited number of platform tents for rent. Platform tents provide a bit more comfort than a personal tent as they are pitched on a raised wooden platform and equipped with two normal beds.

Lerab Ling provides mattresses, pillows, duvet, bed linen, towels and an extra blanket should you need one. Please note that on windy days the heavy canvas will create some noise. Platform tents are only available from April to mid-October (when they are taken down) and you can reserve them for single or shared occupancy.
Yurts

During the last few years, Lerab Ling has built a limited number of yurts – a modern design based on traditional building principals. Lerab Ling provides mattresses, pillows, duvet, bed linen, towels and an extra blanket should you need one.

Yurts are more comfortable than platform tents as they provide more shelter from the cold and wind and they have electric heaters and power outlets.

Showers and toilets are a short walk from each yurt, in temporary facilities (porto cabins) until we have finished building additional sanitary blocks around the platform tents, yurts and wooden cabins. Yurts are available during Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Wooden Cabins

If your budget does not allow a more expensive room, a wooden cabin is ideal for any retreat. The cabins are located towards to top of the west hill, alongside and above the platform tents. Note that is a bit of a hike up, but most people welcome the opportunity as a good physical exercise.

The cabins have the same floor size as a platform tent but they are fully insulated and have electric heaters and power points.

Showers and toilets are a short walk from the cabins, in temporary facilities until we have finished building additional sanitary blocks around the platform tents, yurts and wooden cabins. Cabins are available all year round. You can book a cabin for single or shared occupancy.

Lerab Ling provides mattresses, pillows, duvet, bed linen, towels and an extra blanket should you need one. You can lock the cabin and you will receive your key upon arrival.

Chalets

Since 2013 the staff of Lerab Ling occupies most of the chalets but a few remain available for rent. Each chalet has two rooms and one bathroom/shower. Each chalet has two beds (can be rented single or shared) in one room and a single bed in the other room. All have a small terrace overlooking trees or the valley of Lerab Ling and some have a view of the temple. The chalets are available all-year-round and are well heated by the central heating system that can be controlled individually.

Lerab Ling provides mattresses, pillows, duvet, bed linen, towels and an extra blanket should you need one. You can lock the chalet but not the individual rooms inside each chalet. You will receive your key upon arrival.
Retreat Rooms

The retreat rooms are situated in a complex of two stone buildings (interlinked with each other) with comfortable rooms close to the temple and the dining area. The rooms are available all-year-round and are well heated by the central heating system that can be controlled individually.

The showers and toilets are situated inside the building, while you have a small washbasin in your room, as well as some closet space. Most rooms can accommodate two beds that can be rented single or shared. There is one room with wheelchair access. About half the rooms have a view on the temple.

Lerab Ling provides bed linen, towels and an extra blanket should you need one. The retreat room buildings have open access but each individual room can be locked and you will receive a key upon arrival.

Studios

Studios, with their spacious rooms and view on the temple, the lake and the valley, are the premium accommodation at Lerab Ling. They are situated close to the temple and the dining area. All studios have en-suite bathrooms, a small kitchenette with fridge and tea making facilities and some cupboard space. The kitchenette is not equipped to prepare meals. Studios are available all-year-round and are well heated by the central heating system that can be controlled individually.

Studios can be rented single or shared and Lerab Ling can provide additional beds and bedding upon request.

Lerab Ling provides bed linen, towels and an extra blanket should you need one. All rooms have their private entrance that can be locked. You will receive your key upon arrival.