

## MEETING ROOM

The meeting room, which is booked out as a separate entity from the rest of the hut, is available for use by groups either for a whole day or just an evening. There is also a small kitchen area where drinks and light refreshments can be prepared. Toilet facilities are shared with other guests in the hut.

## BUNKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION

There are 32 beds available for guests to book. Bookings are per bed not per room. Guests have use of all the downstairs facilities - the meeting room is available to book separately if required.

**Kitchen:** contains 3 Gas Hobs, 3 electric ovens, 3 fridges, a microwave, toasters, kettles and an urn. There is a wide selection of cooking utensils, pans, crockery and cutlery suitable for catering for both large and small groups.

**Lounge:** contains armchairs and low tables.

**Dining Room:** contains tables and chairs.

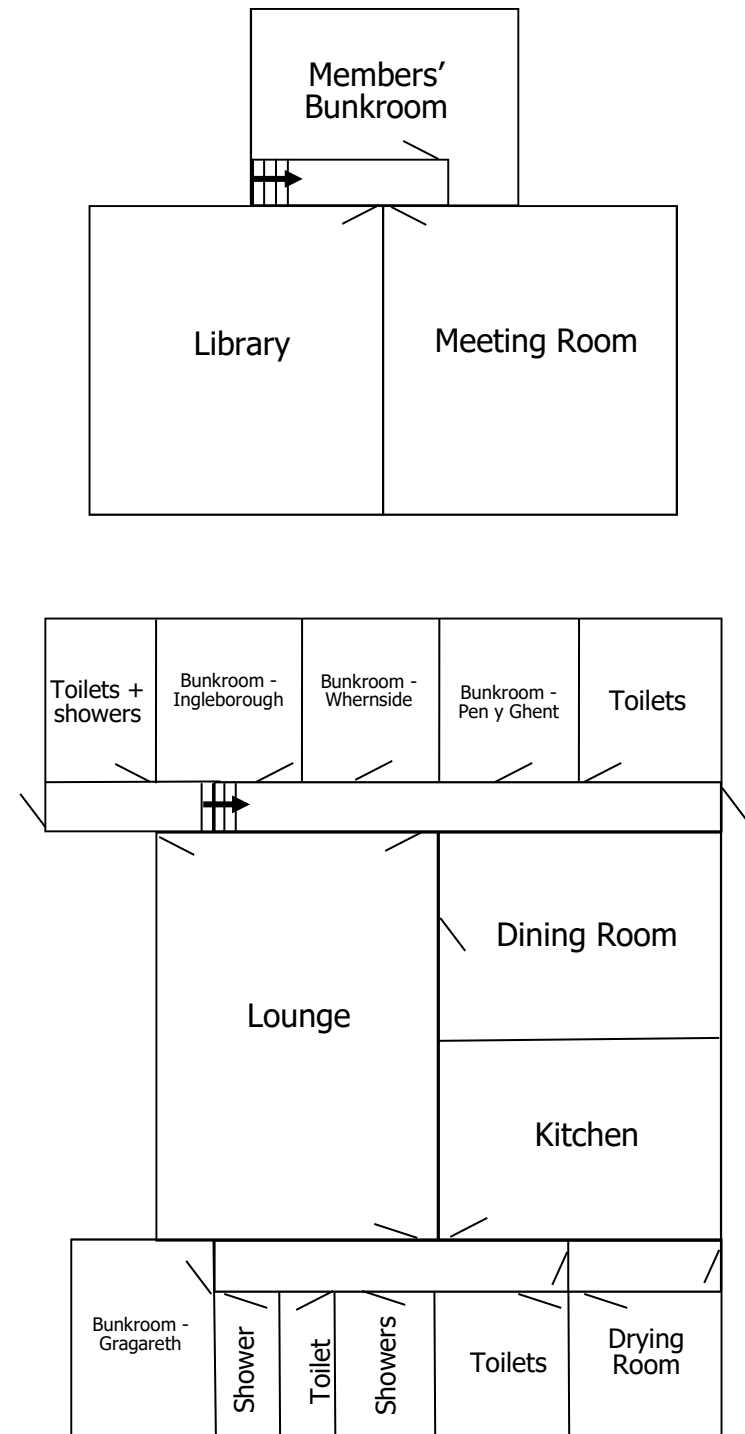
**Library:** for members only, the library is set up to house our publications.

**Bunkrooms:** the bunks are supplied with vinyl covered mattresses. You will need sleeping bags and pillows. Each room sleeps 8.

**Showers and Toilets:** these are situated throughout the building. Some of the showers are electric while others run off the hot tank.

**Drying Room:** space for drying clothing, at a cost of £1 to run the dehumidifier for eight hours.

**Tackle Stores:** club kit is stored in the cellar while the new "garage" in the car park is available for guests to use during their stay. There are some bike racks inside.



## OTHER FACILITIES

The hut benefits from **central heating** throughout and has a good supply of hot water for washing up and showers. There is also an outside tap for washing gear. We have facilities for **recycling** glass, plastic, tins and paper. There is some on-site **parking** and also a large (free) car park across the road. It is about a 2 minute walk to the local **pub**.

## HISTORY

The original building, bought by the club in 1981, was converted into basic self-catering accommodation comprising a living room, kitchen, bunkroom and limited bathroom facilities. Since then several projects have been undertaken.

The former bunkroom is now a separate dining room and five new bunkrooms have been added (the four downstairs rooms sleep 8 each in bunk beds, while the upstairs room is reserved for members.)

Other extensions include a drying room and several extra toilets/showers, a library, a meeting room, an SRT facility and an additional gear store (garage).

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Owned by the Yorkshire Subterranean Society the Old School provides **bunkhouse accommodation** for up to 32 in the Yorkshire Dales (close to Horton in Ribblesdale).

A **meeting room** is also available.

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