



umlines Group

Bettws Cottage

October ~ 30th

November ~ 2nd

BETTWS COTTAGE
30th OCTOBER 1989

Well, I think this will be the one and only residential the Young Women have ventured on that was easy to plan. i.e. rotas, easy to organise, easy for travel, everything about it was very easy going - Why? you are asking (that four letter word which means a lot) KIDS - we took NO KIDS!!

Quite a few of the young women who come to the group are single so the residential was aimed at them, most of them had been on residentials involving kids - so they understand the hassle we normally go through. The offer was kept open to everyone even the young mums, if kids could be looked after.

We had 5 young women on the list, just a nice number for the weekend. It was just as simple for Marie and myself to organise the cottage, the mini-bus and equipment to take - except we may have got cold if it wasn't for Dot hinting we may need sleeping bags!!

DAY ONE

We all met at the Neighbourhood Service Centre at 11.0'clock in the morning and Marie and Maureen were late, because she had to go for the van and do the shopping as well. When she got to the N.S.C. we all started to load the van up with all of the stuff, so we could get going, because it was getting late as we wanted to get to Bettws Cottage before it got dark. When we started off, the cover off the van kept coming off, so we kept stopping to put it back on and I think we stopped about three times that day.

When we got to Bettws Cottage it was dark, because we didn't start from Platt Bridge on time, because Marie and Maureen were late, anyway we unloaded the van and got settled in and made our beds, while Marie and Maureen made tea because we were all hungry when we got there. When we had tea, Sue and I washed and dried the pots and cleared up in the kitchen, then we went into the front room and went for a shower, because we were all sweaty. We played some games after we had had a shower, card games, change seats and some other games as well, but I can't remember the names. When we had finished we all had a chat about what we were doing, then we all went to bed.

