

Ben Rhydding is served by trains and buses from Bradford and Leeds. The weekly charge is £65. Where statutory help cannot be made available the resources of voluntary agencies are sought. No child has ever been refused a holiday.



Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from:

The Warden,
Five Oaks,
The Drive,
Ben Rhydding,
Ilkley,
W. Yorkshire.
Tel: Ilkley 609468

or

Senior Administrative Assistant,
ASBAH,
Tavistock House North,
Tavistock Square,
London WC1H 9HJ.
Tel: 01-388 1382



Five Oaks
The Drive,
Ben Rhydding, Ilkley,
W. Yorkshire.

A S B A H
(Association for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus)

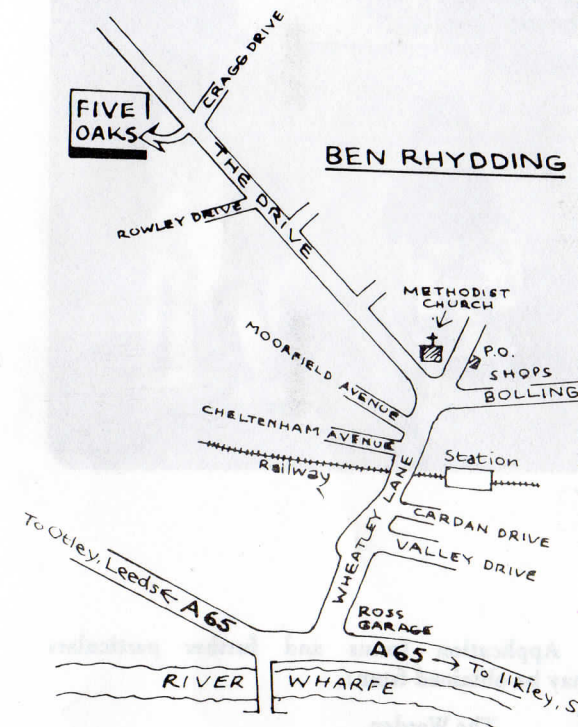
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Regd. Charity No. 24933

FIVE OAKS

ASBAH can now provide a home in the country specialising in the care of children and young people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. The home is comfortable and spacious; formerly a family residence, it still retains a warm and welcoming atmosphere. It stands in attractive grounds, commanding a splendid view across Wharfedale to the moors. Five Oaks is registered by the local authority and there is accommodation for 18 children and young people up to 20 years of age, 8 of whom may stay on a permanent basis. There are also two day places.

Five Oaks has been expertly adapted and the rooms are attractively decorated. The house and grounds provide ideal opportunities for indoor and outdoor interests and hobbies, there is a large T.V. lounge and a playroom with a variety of toys and leisure equipment. In the summer, an Activities Organiser arranges outings to places of interest. Ilkley residents take a keen interest in Five Oaks, and staff and children have been welcomed into the community.



The Warden and staff all hold nursing or residential child-care qualifications. A nurse is on duty at all times and the local G.P. attends as required.

The provision of such specialised care means that parents can be sure that their children will be well cared for, thus relieving anxiety in times of family emergency. Young people can also experience some independence away from home and Five Oaks provides the security of a home base for children at boarding school who have no home to return to in the school holidays.