## **1<sup>ST</sup> EGHAM SCOUT GROUP CAMP**



Your Scout is invited to attend the inaugural 1<sup>st</sup> Egham Group Camp that takes place from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September through to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. (Beaver Scouts from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017), taking place at Englefield Green Scout HQ, Kings Lane, Englefield Green.

Pick up & drop off times are as follows and we'd politely ask that, when picking up and dropping off, you try and park in Kings Lane to avoid congestion in the car park!

Section	Drop off at camp site	Collect from camp site
Cub Scouts	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 18:30 – 19:00	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 12:00
Scouts	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 19:00 – 19:30	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 12:00
Beaver Scouts	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 – 10:30	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 11:30

The camp will cost **£10** for Beaver Scouts, **£20** for Cub Scouts and Scouts. All camp fees are payable in advance thanks (so we can bank roll the purchasing of food!) If you're child has specific dietary requirements, please do make sure that it's clearly labelled on the attached health information form.

For each Scout attending (from Beavers to Scouts), we asking that one (or both) parents to nominate themselves to cover one of the shifts to help run a successful camp - We will only be able to pull this off if we have a sufficient level of parental assistance to make the experience a success for all our youngsters!

We will need a completed health declaration form for <u>all Scouts attending</u> in advance please - no form and you can't leave your child on camp – no exceptions.

A kit list is attached for your reference. If you should need to acquire any kit for your young person to take part, we can offer a 10% discount on kit from Go Outdoors (see <a href="http://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/online-scout-manager-parent-coupon">http://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/online-scout-manager-parent-coupon</a>) or via the Scouts Association shop (see <a href="http://shop.scouts.org.uk/">http://shop.scouts.org.uk/</a>). If you need any guidance, please do reach out to one of the section leaders who can assist.

We'd also like to invite any parents wishing to come and join us by the campfire the opportunity to do so on Saturday evening from 8pm – 10pm ... come and see camp set-up, have a smore, have a brew (or something more "medicinal" if you happen to bring something of that nature with you!)

Thank you.

Ivan and the team at 1<sup>st</sup> Egham

PS: Keep all your fingers and toes crossed for the weather to hold out!

My Scout	will be attending the 1 <sup>st</sup> Egham Group camp.		
Please mark as appropriate;			
<ul> <li>I enclose cash payment</li> <li>I enclose a cheque</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I enclose a completed health form</li> <li>I have put our names down to help</li> </ul>		
SIGNED	(Parent/Guardian) DATED		

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## **KIT LIST**

Uniform must be worn to and from camp. All Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts to bring the following (all of which must be clearly labelled with your Scouts name) and in a suitable holdall or rucksack ...

 $\circ \quad \text{Sleeping bag} \\$ 

3 season preferably, plus sleeping bag liner if you have one

- o 1 pillow
- $\circ \quad \text{1 self-inflating roll mat}$
- o 1 (camp) blanket (extra warmth for chilly nights)
- o 1 Torch (with spare batteries) preferably a head torch if they have one
- o Plastic Plate, Bowl, Cup, Cutlery & Tea towel
- Book or comic to read & cuddly toy
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Clean underwear & socks for each day, plus a spare set.
- Warm pyjamas or onesie
- $\circ$   $\,$  Clean change of clothes for each day they're attending. Please
  - No demin, it's awful if it gets wet!
  - No new, precious or valuable clothing it could well need boiling or incinerating by the end of camp, so please be mindful of this when packing their clothing!
- Sensible outdoor shoes (hiking boots or shoes). Wellingtons are OK if it's going to be truly wet!
- $\circ$   $\,$  1 plastic bag for dirty laundry or wet clothing only  $\,$
- Wash kit (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, brush and flannel all in a wash bag (not in plastic bag))
- $\circ \quad \text{Hand Towel} \quad$
- Sun hat / Suntan lotion (if appropriate)
- o Named refillable water bottle

Medicines: Should your child need any medicines or medications, these must be provided, in a clearly marked plastic zip bag to one of the leaders, with instructions on their use.

NO FOOD OR SWEETS IN KIT BAGS | NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS. | NO POCKET MONEY

#### EVERYTHING MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED AS THE LEADERS CAN'T BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING THAT GETS LOST.

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### **HEALTH INFORMATION & MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM**

Event	1st Egham Scout Group Camp	
Location	Englefield Green Scout HQ, Kings Lane, Englefield Green	
Organiser & contact details	Event Organiser: Ivan Harknett (GSL) 07866 717218	
	Camp Leader: Phil Robson (SL) 07989 426385	

Note: All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety rules. No responsibility for the personal equipment / clothing and effects can be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association does not pride automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

Please return this section to your Section Leader before camp without fail. Without this form, your Scout will not be allowed to participate in the camp.

Name of Beaver / Cub / Scout			
Date of Birth			
Emergency Contact (name(s))			(contact phone number(s))
Doctor's name and contact details		Details of any cur	rent medication
Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, or special needs that might affect this activity?		Details of any infectious diseases in contact with within the last three weeks?	
Any dietary needs?			

If it becomes necessary for the above young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Signed	Dated
Relationship to young person	