

1st South Hornchurch Family Group Camp



16th May 2023

Introduction

For quite a few years, 1st South Hornchurch have organised some very successful camps for your whole family to go camping together. We have decided to repeat this for 2023. Family camps are a great way for parents to get involved with their children's Scouting interest. Don't panic - no experience is necessary and we will be there to offer support every step of the way!

Accommodation

Bad news first – your accommodation will be minimalistic - canvas – or more precisely a tent. Hopefully you can borrow a tent from family, friends or neighbours if you do not have your own. If not, please speak to us and we will see what we can arrange. We don't want this to be a reason for you not to attend.

This year, we have a small amount of indoor accommodation available. If you **REALLY** cannot sleep in a tent, let us know and we will try to get you indoors. We do not want you to be unable to attend for any reason!

When?

The camp will commence on **Friday 22nd September** at **7pm** and will finish on **Sunday 24th September** at **3pm**. We hope for good weather but have indoor facilities to ensure that we have a good time whatever the weather.

Where?

Oak Lodge and sites 11, 13 & 14, Thriftwood Scout Camp Site, Orchard Avenue, Brentwood, Essex. CM13 2DP
www.thriftwood.org.uk. This is a Scout Association owned camp site.

Who can attend?

This camp is open to Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of 1st South Hornchurch Scout Group and their **direct** families. In accordance with the Scout Association's Child Protection Policy, all over 18s will need to complete a DBS form by the end of May. This check takes several weeks to complete so it is unlikely that forms can be accepted if significantly late.

Unfortunately, we are expecting a large uptake to the camp so are unlikely to be able to accommodate extended friends and family (ie. Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, Nieces and Nephews) unless they are the primary carers. We may be able to offer a limited number of exceptions to this rule – please ask!

Cost

The cost for this camp is £35 per person (under 5s are £10 and under-1s are free!) which must be paid to our bank with 'FCAMP' and one of your children's surname in the 'reference' field. Our bank details are as follows:

Account Name: 1st South Hornchurch St Johns Scout Group
Account Number: 33416526
Sort Code: 20-25-19

In order to secure your booking, we need full non-refundable payment to the account above; the completed booking form and DBS forms for all over-18s to your Section Leader by **30th May 2023**. The price includes a snack on Friday night, meals on Saturday and Sunday and soft drinks. Activities are also included in the cost.

Numbers

Places for the family camp are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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Who is responsible for my child while we are away?

As this is a family camp, you are responsible for your own children at all times and they are only allowed to attend the camp with you – the leaders are not allowed to take any responsibility for them whatsoever.

What activities will we be doing?

It is anticipated that all activities will be optional and easy going. We are aiming for a fun camp, which everyone can enjoy from expert campers to novices! We are unable to be certain exactly which activities we plan to book as this will depend on numbers attending the camp. However, it is likely to include the cresta run, inflata-bull, pedal cars and the assault course, amongst other things.

Booking

To secure your place, full payment must reach our account by **30th May 2023**. After this date we cannot guarantee you will receive a place.

If you have any questions on the above, please email me at GSL@1shScouts.co.uk or speak to your Section Leader.

Yours in Scouting,
Kevin Cooper
Group Scout Leader

Russell Winston
Assistant Group Scout Leader

Note: All data collected in the form below will be processed and protected in line with our Group Privacy Policy, available at:

www.1shscouts.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Group-Privacy-Notice.pdf

Please discuss with the Group Scout Leader if required.



Provisional Booking Form for Family Camp 2023

All Adult's Names:

All Children's Names and **Date of Births** (Please mark if they are a Beaver, Cub, Scout or Sibling):

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Please reserveadult places and child places on the 2023 Family Camp.

I have paid £..... (£35 per person - under 5s are £10 and under-1s are free!) as a non-refundable payment into the Group Bank Account.

Signed

Print Name

Telephone

Email

Mailing Address

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Please detail any dietary requirements and specify who each requirement applies to. Use additional paper if necessary:

Next of Kin Name and Phone Number to contact in an emergency.....

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