

# 1st South Hornchurch Family Group Camp



12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Introduction

For quite a few years, 1<sup>st</sup> South Hornchurch have organised some very successful camps for your whole family to go camping together. We have decided to repeat this for 2018. 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 21<sup>st</sup> September** at **7pm** and will finish on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at **3pm**. We hope for good weather but have indoor facilities to ensure that we have a good time whatever the weather.

## Where?

Kath Batts Building & Lower Jungle Rise, Belchamps Scout Activity Centre, Hockley, Essex, SS5 4JD  
[www.belchamps.org.uk](http://www.belchamps.org.uk). This is a Scout Association owned camp site.

## Who can attend?

This camp is open to Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 combined Occasional Helper / DBS form by the end of June. This check takes several weeks to complete so it is unlikely that forms can be accepted if 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 let us know!

## Cost

The cost for this camp is £30 per person (under 5s are £10 and under-1s are free!) which must be paid to your sectional Leader (cheques made payable to 1<sup>st</sup> South Hornchurch Scout Group). A non-refundable deposit of £10 per person is required by **26<sup>th</sup> June 2018, along with the completed form and OH / DBS form** in order to secure your booking. The balance must be paid by **11<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. 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.

## 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.

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**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 Frisbee Golf, Human Table Football, Pedal Karts, Fire Lighting, Pioneering, and perhaps Orienteering, amongst other things.

**Booking**

To secure your place, deposits must reach your leader by **26<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. 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](mailto:GSL@1shScouts.co.uk) or leave a message / text on 07729 481124 and I will call you back as soon as I can.

Yours in Scouting,

Group Scout Leader

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](http://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 2018**

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 reserve .....adult places and .....child places on the 2018 Family Camp.

I enclose £..... as a non-refundable deposit.  
(£10 per person – cheques made payable to “1<sup>st</sup> South Hornchurch Scout Group”)

Signed .....

Print Name .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

Mailing Address .....

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

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