



## Nights Away information form

<b>Event:</b>	Summer camp. We will be sleeping in tents	<b>Dates:</b>	Sun 13 - Sat 19 Aug 2017
<b>Location:</b>	Larks 5, Blackland Farm, Grinstead Lane, East Grinstead, RH19 4HP		
<b>Meeting place and time:</b>	At the site from 2.30pm - you can drive onto the field and make your way slowly across to the camp. We will need help transporting the kit and pitching the tents		
<b>Collection place and time:</b>	At the site. Mini campers leave at 5.30pm on Wed, full campers at 11.45am on Sat		
<b>Transport details:</b>	You will need to make your own way to & from camp. The journey should take about 60 minutes. See our directions at <a href="http://tiny.cc/Bill2Black">http://tiny.cc/Bill2Black</a>		
<b>Further details:</b>	See <a href="https://parbrook.wordpress.com/2017/03/15/event-summer17/">https://parbrook.wordpress.com/2017/03/15/event-summer17/</a> Watch out for our pictures from camp - <a href="https://www.instagram.com/parbrookcubs/">https://www.instagram.com/parbrookcubs/</a>		
<b>Organiser contact details:</b>	Nick Layt, Jacala. E-mail <a href="mailto:Jacala@parbrook.org.uk">Jacala@parbrook.org.uk</a> . Phone at camp 0776 449 8731		

**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 provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

### Kit list

*Cubs should be encouraged to pack their kit themselves so that they know what is in their bag.*

**Please make sure that all your gear has your name in it**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform top & scarf <i>(uniform trousers not required)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat & sun cream   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coat hanger to hang up uniform when not in use  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington boots <i>(in a plastic bag to keep other things clean and pegged together with a named peg)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity clothes, t-shirts etc to wear at camp  | <input type="checkbox"/> Book/ cards/ game <i>(to play or read quietly in your tent during quiet periods/early morning)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity trousers plus spare pair <i>(not jeans. In addition a pair of waterproof trousers may be handy if you have them but don't buy specially)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight folding chair <i>(to use around the camp fire)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare underwear and socks <i>(one pair per day)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Homework <i>(you will need to present your results - <a href="http://www.1stbillingshurst.org.uk/parbrook/summer17-homework.pdf">http://www.1stbillingshurst.org.uk/parbrook/summer17-homework.pdf</a>)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sweater, fleece or sweatshirt <i>(In addition to uniform. It is getting chilly in the mornings and evenings)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket money - limit £5 <i>(coins, in a named purse/wallet which you will be responsible for. For souvenirs not sweets)</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nightwear, warm e.g. jogging bottoms, t-shirt   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming kit and towel <i>(we are swimming in the indoor pool on Wednesday so bring goggles if you need them)</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof coat <i>(we will be outside, whatever the weather)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cakes for the kitchen <i>(to share with the other campers - we have 18 campers)</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal wash kit inc flannel*, toothbrush, towel and any medication required   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle, lunch box and small day sack <i>(to take with you on our hike - all campers)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags <i>(for dirty or wet clothes)</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes for canoeing <i>(not mini-campers. Shoes, windproof top etc that can get wet)</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy   | <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Clean shoes to wear indoors</del> <i>(not flip flops or slippers as you'll need to run in them)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torch and spare batteries   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Don't bring</b> sweets, drinks, electronic games, mobile phones, radios, personal stereos, ipods/MP3 players, jewellery or penknives  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bedding roll:</b> containing sleeping bag and liner, foam camping mat, 2 blankets and pillow. Wrapped in a groundsheet <i>(at least 6' x 4')</i> and secured with 2-3m of cord <i>(not string)</i> |  |

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\* Flannel - please introduce your Cub to this as they try to tell us that they have packed a small towel in their wash kit  
You should arrive wearing your uniform top & scarf. Please hand in any medicines on arrival

New to camping? See our advice at <http://parbrook.wordpress.com/camping-with-the-cubs/> and do check with us before making any expensive purchases.



Here are the final arrangements for Summer Camp. We're looking forward to a great week.

### Sunday timetable – going to camp

We are very grateful to Tim Hollis for letting us use his trailer. However, there is a lot of gear to take and so we will need space in other cars. Thanks to everybody that has offered use of their vehicles. We'd also welcome some extra help putting up the tents when we get there.

- 11:00 Meet at the hall to load up vehicles - we have the gate key so you can drive onto the field
- 14:00 Leaders arrive at camp site to check in with office
- 14:30 Cubs & parents arrive - help pitch tents and construct our camp

### Saturday timetable – coming home

Please note that we will need help transporting some of the kit and have fewer Cubs to share the load by the end of the week. If you can help by taking something back to the hall we will be very grateful. We would also like help taking down the tents and packing away.

- 10:00 Parents who are helping strike tents and pack away may arrive from this time
- 11:30 All packed - closing ceremony, badges and awards
- 11:45 Leave site

### What to wear

You must arrive wearing your uniform top - cub sweatshirt/t-shirt and group scarf.

### What about food?

We will be providing a full service of meals through from Sunday dinner until Saturday breakfast so there is no need to bring your own supplies. We don't allow food or drink in the tents. We will have squash or water available at all times so please don't bring your own. Sweets in the tents cause litter and can attract insects so we do not allow the Cubs to have sweets at camp.

We would be grateful for donations of cakes for the camp kitchen. If everybody brings enough to serve 6 then we should eat very well and be able to keep our costs down. If you are bringing your cakes in a tin please make sure that it is named so that we stand a chance of being able to return it to you at the end of camp.

### Pills and Potions

If you require any medication during the camp please ensure that it is clearly labelled and handed into to a leader when you arrive at camp. If you sometimes need an inhaler for asthma please remember to bring it. Activities at camp can be strenuous and tired Cubs are more liable to need their inhalers. If you are likely to be susceptible to insect bites please bring your preferred repellent.

### Kit List

A full kit list is published in this pack. Make sure that you bring a warm, waterproof coat as we will be outside for much of the time, whatever the weather. The weather has been rather unpredictable this summer so far so please make sure that you have packed for all eventualities. Full campers will be canoeing on Friday so please pack suitable clothes that can get wet, including a lightweight windproof top if you have one. Buoyancy aids will be worn on top.

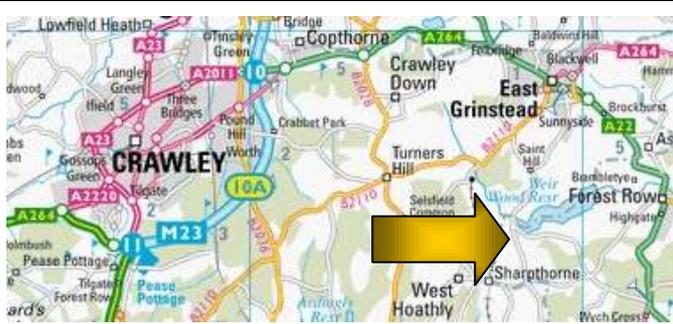
### Last minute checklist

This note and all the forms are available on the web site at <https://parbrook.wordpress.com/2017/03/15/event-summer17/>. The web page may be updated with new information about camp so please check it regularly. Please check the weather forecast and come prepared. If you have any last minute questions or concerns please get in touch.

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Blackland Farm is located near East Grinstead on the edge of Ashdown Forest.

The Weir Wood Reservoir is a useful landmark on the map as the western end of it points to the site.

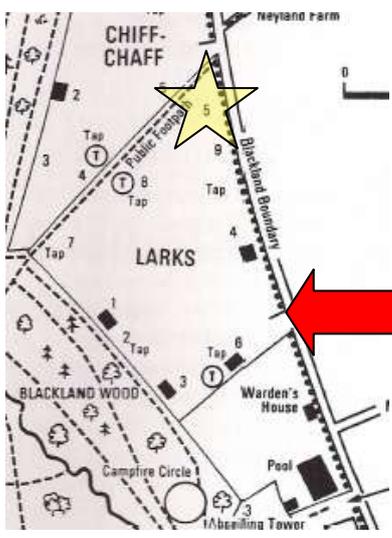
Your route to the site depends on your map reading skills/satnav availability. Directions via Cowfold and Handcross may be downloaded at <http://tiny.cc/Bill2Black> but you can also come via the M23 and East Grinstead

If you are on the B2110 approaching Turners Hill via Worth please be prepared for queuing traffic at the crossroads. It is a bit of a tricky right turn on a busy junction.

Follow the Sharpthorne signs, bearing left off the B2028

Once through Sharpthorne continue along until you reach Grinstead Lane on the left.

Turn left and follow the road for 0.7 miles.



Take care as you follow Grinstead Lane down the hill. It is quite a narrow road with occasional fast traffic.

You will pass several entrances to the camp site on your left. The first is the gate into the Peewit field. You will then see the main camp site entrance and office. You do not need to check in with the office so instead continue along to the next entrance on the left which is the Larks field. You enter the field at the bottom right corner.

We are camping on site number 5 which is in the far top right corner of the field near the line of trees and the toilet block.

Unless things are very wet you can drive across the field to our site. Please drive slowly and be aware of other campers.

If you'd rather let your satellite navigation do the talking, the OS map reference of the site is TQ 381335 and postcode is RH19 4HP.