

Scouts Letter

GROUP CAMP AT BLACKWELL COURT

Dear Parent

This year's Group Camp is from **Friday 10th to Sunday 12th May**. We're taking the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, to Blackwell Court Scouting Centre near Bromsgrove for a full weekend of activities, which includes canoeing, zip wire, climbing, high ropes, obstacle course, pedal karts and much more.

The Cubs and Scouts will be camping in tents and the Beavers will be indoors. Here are the details:

Arrive: **7.30 pm** at Blackwell Court.
Maps are available. Please arrive in uniform tops and neckers.



Finish: **2.30 pm** on Sunday.
Parents and families are welcome to join us then for tea and cake. You are welcome to bring a picnic and may wish to bring picnic chairs or a blanket to sit on.



Where: Blackwell Court Scouting Centre,
Agmore Road
Blackwell
Bromsgrove. B60 1PX

Contact No: Emergency No: 07970 744417

Tents: Cubs and Scouts will be sleeping in two-person hike tents. We will provide these for Cubs.



Scouts can bring their own hike tent if they have one, otherwise we will supply one.

Kit: A kit list is attached for guidance. We would suggest bringing old clothes, especially for the canoeing.

Please ensure that all items are marked with name or initials. Also, remember that everything will need to fit into small tents including bags and bedding.

Cost: **£65**
This covers all accommodation, food, activities, and professional instructors. No youngster should be prevented from attending because of the cost. If there are any financial problems, please don't hesitate to let us know, in full confidence of course.



Health: Please return the enclosed Health Form. If your child has any problems or contracts any contagious illness before the camp, please let us know.



Food: Please let us know in advance if they have any specific requirements, such as vegetarian or food allergies.

Thursday Help: We will be grateful for parent help putting up the Cubs tents on the Thursday night from 7.00pm and taking tents down on Sunday from 12 Noon.

Scouts may also wish to come and put their tents up on the Thursday evening.

Payment: If your son or daughter wishes to go on camp, please return the form below with a £10 deposit **by 28th February**.

We would be grateful for the remainder by **Friday 3rd May**. Please make cheques payable to *Romsley Scout Group*.



If you want to see more about Blackwell Court, you'll find a link on our website www.romsleyscouts.org.uk

If you have any questions or problems about the camp, please don't hesitate to contact any leader. It promises to be a great weekend.



GROUP CAMP AT BLACKWELL COURT PARENTS PERMISSION FORM



Name of Scout:

My daughter/son has my permission to go on camp from 10th to 12th May at Blackwell Court.

Does he/she have any special food needs (e.g. vegetarian, allergies):

Please return by 28th February with a £10 deposit (non-returnable)
Please make cheques payable to *Romsley Scout Group*



CAMP KIT LIST

Bedding

- Air bed or karrimat to sleep on (that fits into hike tent)
- Sleeping bag
- Camp Blanket (optional)
- Pillow (optional)

Clothes

- Uniform – top and neckers
- Pyjamas
- Change of clothes - such as T-shirts, shorts, jeans, trousers, etc.
- Sweatshirt or jumper
- Underclothes and socks
- Trainers
- Wellies or boots
- Kaguole or waterproof

Toiletries *(we suggest in a small bag)*

- Soap
- Comb or hairbrush
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Towel

Canoeing

- Swimming costume/shorts & towel **plus** old t-shirt and old trainers
(Please note these will be worn in the canoes and can't be used for anything else during the weekend)
- Plastic bag to put these wet clothes & trainers in

Other items

- Plastic bag for other wet clothes
- Pocket Money *(we suggest a maximum of £15)*
- Small torch

Optional items

- Comics and small games
- Camera

- Scouts – Hike Tent if you have one

- Please label everything with your name or initials.
- Pack everything into a ruc-sac or kit-bag.
- Bedding can be packed separately into a bin liner.
- All youngsters must be able to pack their own kit.
- Please do not over-pack bags, as this causes problems with repacking.

HEALTH FORM

Please complete this form and return it to us.

Child's Name:

Name of Emergency Contact:

Phone No:

Details of any medications currently being taken:

Details of any disabilities, medical conditions, allergies or special needs:

Details of any dietary needs: i.e. vegetarian or food allergies

If it becomes necessary for my child 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.

Parents/Guardians signature:

Date:

Please label any tablets or medicines and hand to the Leader in Charge