

First Farnborough Scout Group

The Scout Hut, High Street, Farnborough, Orpington, Kent BR6 7BA



Nights Away Information Form

Event Name:	Farnborough Group Camp 2018
Dates:	27th–29th July 2018
Location:	Downe Scout Activity Centre, Bird House Lane, Downe, Orpington, Kent BR6 7LJ.
Meeting Time and Place:	1400hrs, Friday 27th July 2018. Your son should have lunch before arrival. Downe Scout Activity Centre. Site Tel: 01959 572 121.
Collection Time and Place:	1100hrs, Sunday 29th July 2018. Downe Scout Activity Centre.
Cost:	£50.00. Any excess monies from this camp will go into group funds to fund future activities throughout the year. Likewise, any shortfall will be met from group funds. Our camp accounts are ALWAYS independently audited by our Group Treasurer.
Activities:	The weekend will focus on developing basic camping skills, including tent pitching, open fires and hiking etc. We a number of pre-booked activities.
Organisers and Contact Details:	Fran Wratten (Beavers). Tel: 07759 790 519; Graham Smith (Cubs). Tel: 07976 355 939; Ian Francombe (Scouts). Tel: 07889 029 572. Neil Rowland (Explorers). Tel: 07971 816 179.
Nights Away Permit Holder:	Graham Smith (Farnborough Cubs).
Home Contact:	Karen Holliday. Tel: 07989 628 368.

Please keep pages one and two for your own information, and return page three.

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.

Your son should get the opportunity of trying out all/most of these activities depending on the time we have available.

If your child acts in an unreasonable manner or puts other Beavers/Cubs/ Scouts/Explorers in danger, you WILL be called and asked to collect your child immediately.

We would be grateful if you would speak to your child beforehand and make him aware of our expectations.

Weekend Camping Kit List

All young people will need to bring their personal equipment and should be encouraged to pack themselves. This list is a guide only.

- Complete Beaver/Cub/Scout uniform;
- Sleeping bag, pillow and nightwear;
- Foam Roll Mat;
- Warm sweater, jumper or sweatshirt (for two days and suitable for weather at this time of the year);
- Foam type sleeping mattress (not inflatable);
- T-shirts or similar (for two days and suitable for weather at this time of the year);
- Plate and cutlery etc are NOT required;
- Trousers (for two days and suitable for weather at this time of the year);
- Tea towel (named);
- Spare underclothes (one pair per day);
- Torch and spare batteries;
- Spare socks (one pair per day);
- Insect repellent;
- Personal washing requirements (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, flannel, shampoo, brush/comb, towel, suncream (if it's likely to be warm));
- Strong shoes/trainers;
- No more than £5 spending money to spend in tuck/gift shop – your son must be responsible for this;
- Waterproof cagoule style coat (if it is likely to rain);
- Water/drinks bottle;
- Hat/Sunglasses (if it's likely to be sunny);
- Wellies (if it's likely to be wet);
- Any personal medication;
- Camp blanket (if they have one – not vital);
- Small rucksack;
- A couple of black bin bags for wet clothes and trainers if necessary

Having had the most amazing and exciting weekend, it's most probable that your child's clothes will return home absolutely filthy dirty. Please make sure they only take old clothes and trainers that you don't mind getting wrecked. Most parents put clothes and trainers that have been used on camp straight in the bin!

Please assume it's going to be wet all weekend, so your child should have enough trousers/socks/t-shirts/trainers etc for the whole weekend as they will be cold if they have to stay wet.

EVERYTHING your child brings should be clearly labelled – including sleeping bags and mattresses etc. Any clothing etc left behind at the end of camp will be taken down to the Scout Hut on the following Wednesday.

Please do not let your child bring a mobile phone, electronic devices or anything else of value. There will be no time for them to use it, and we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to such valuables. **If your son does not abide by this rule, you will be called and asked to collect him/her.**

Your child may bring just ONE bag of sweets for the inevitable midnight feast, but please be sensible not to go overboard, as we always provide plenty of food.

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Name of young person: _____ Date of Birth: _____

National Health Number: _____

I have noted the arrangements above and agree to the named young person taking part.

Parent's name and full contact details on days and nights of the Group Camp

Doctor's name and contact details:

Date of last tetanus immunisation: _____

Is your son allergic to anything (eg aspirin, antibiotics)? If so please give details:

My son may take part all activities Yes No

Does your son have any mobility difficulties? Yes No

Details of any medications currently being taken:

Does your son have any special dietary needs Yes No

Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, special needs or cultural needs that might affect this event:

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to young person: _____

**This form is part of our insurance requirements: No completed form,
no camping!**