



Spring Camp – Final Information

NOT PAID YET?

If your scout is wanting to come, confirm by email or phone. Then please pay the £19 (bank transfer, cash or cheque to "18th St Albans Scout Troop") as soon as possible and complete the registration form (as on emails)

DATES, LOCATION, TIMES ETC

See opposite for precise times, location etc

A map with directions to the campsite is included. We travel in full scout uniform and scouts should have eaten dinner or tea before leaving on Friday. We need some parents to drive scouts in each direction: please indicate on the Health and Permission Form. It is likely that any parent should not need to do both directions, but most parents do one way. Any problems - phone me.

Please will those parents, who are bringing scouts home **from** Camp, be at the campsite by the time stated opposite. Please do not take scouts away from the site until the final "fall in", which will be after all equipment is loaded and the site cleared and checked. Scouts are dismissed finally when all equipment is unloaded at the HQ: I hope some parents will help with this, and hanging tents if needed.

HELP NEEDED

We need to ask for a couple of parents willing to stay and help unload and get the site sorted out on Friday evening. And again to dismantle at the end of the camp from the time shown opposite. Please contact me about any of these possibilities.

CAKES

I hope that all Scouts will bring some cake (or equivalent), which will be collected by a leader before leaving St Albans. They are used as "between meal" and evening snacks for an active programme.

HEALTH AND PERMISSION FORM

Please complete the accompanying forms, which we must have as separate paper copies AT THE LATEST by the date shown opposite.

We have booked air rifle shooting, which will be supervised by a trained instructor: a separate permission form is needed for this (attached). Paper copy only and separate

CAMP CLEAR UP

We have our usual session at the Scout Hut on the Monday after the camp from 7.00 pm (to 8.00ish). We clean up and clear away all the camping kit. We hope some parents and/or scouts will come and help: even for part of the time can make a big difference

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the camp or uncertainty about an item of equipment or clothes, please contact me.

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Dates	13 - 15 May 2022
Location	Tolmers Scout Camp Site, Cuffley. EN6 4JS
Emergency Contact	My mobile: contact the Scout Leader (or see emailed Newsletters) Camp site (emergency only) 01707 872900
Health and Permission form	Hand in by Friday May 10
Departure	Meet 6:20 p.m. Friday at the Homewood Road Church car park For 6.30 p.m departure
Help with taking down tents?	Please be at the camp site for 1.00 p.m. on Sunday
Driving from Camp?	We leave the camp site at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday
Return	3.00 p.m. at the Scout Hut
Camp clear up	7.00 pm Monday May 20, Scout Hut
Extra information for this activity	None
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Kit list

The list on the next page is suggested as a basic, general list of personal camping equipment and clothes for a weekend camp. Please look at the Troop website for extra guidance.

We suggest that you print off a copy for your scout to tick off items as they are packed.

Notes:

1. All items should be labeled with the Scout's name
2. Clothes should be packed inside plastic bags within the backpack (or other bag)
3. Bring plenty of warm, loose-fitting clothes. Several thin layers are better than one thick one
4. Scouts will be allowed to use a penknife only under adult supervision until they have passed the knife safety test. Penknives must be kept in the Scout's bag, except when in use. Sheath knives are NOT allowed on any scout activity.
5. Please ensure your son or daughter knows what is in the bag!
6. A tracksuit makes good night wear at camp (but should be extra to other clothes)
7. The Group cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss to personal equipment or clothing, although we will make every effort to ensure that none occurs. We do not have insurance cover in respect to such personal items.
8. Radios, other electric music makers, game players and similar are not allowed.
9. Scouts may wish to spend a bit of pocket money in the camp shop, which is likely to sell badges, sweets etc. Scouts will generally have to look after their money themselves.

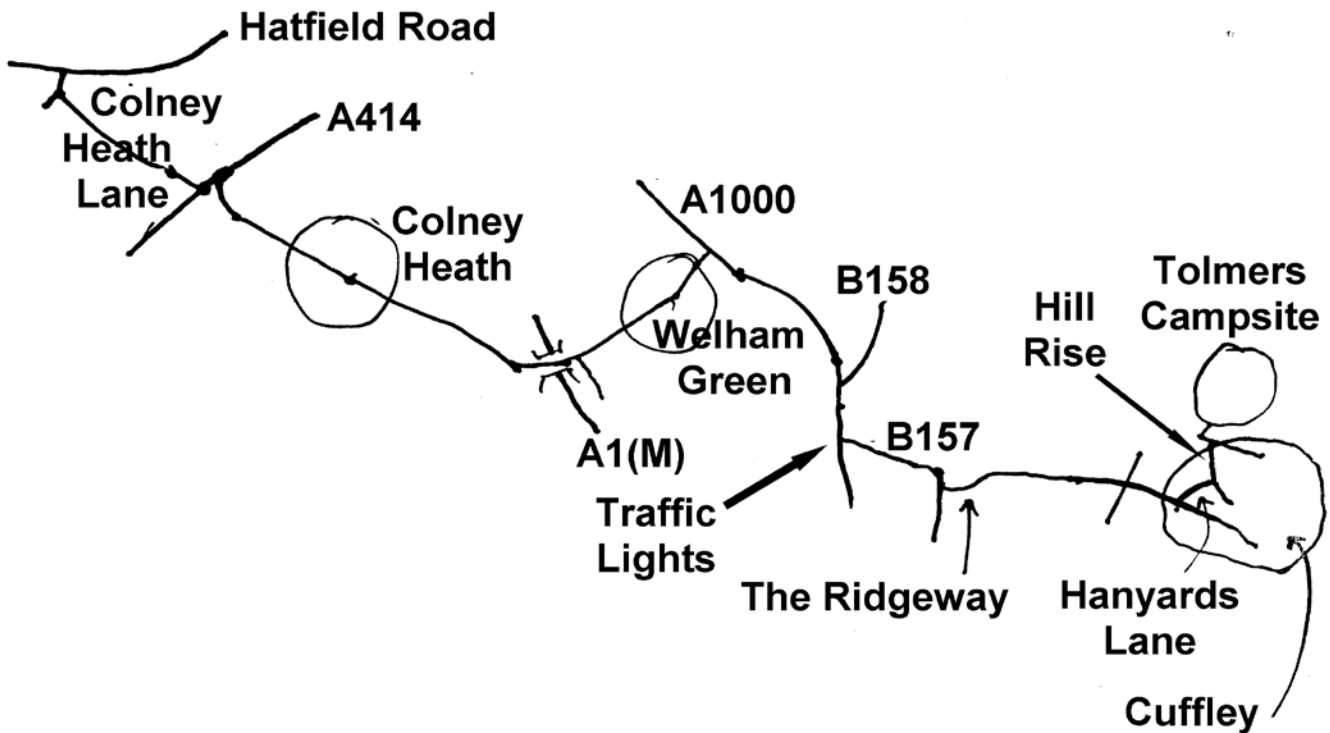
WEEKEND CAMP KIT CHECKLIST

Refer to list and notes in the Camp Letter: there may be extra items for activities

PACK			
	Framed backpack or other bag		
	Plastic carrier bags (coloured)		
NIGHT	Sleeping bag		
	Blanket(s)		
	Groundsheet		
	Camping mat		
	Nightwear		
	Small pillow (optional)		
	Torch		
	Spare batteries		
CLEAN AND TIDY	Wash kit in bag		
	Towel(s)		
	Personal first aid kit		
	Insect repellent		
	Sun screen		
	6 clothes pegs		
	Coat hanger		
	Bag for dirty washing		
EAT	Knife, fork spoon (unbreakable)		
	Plate, bowl, mug (Unbreakable)		
	Tea towel		
	All in bag		
FEET	Trainers (if not wearing to camp)		
	Hiking boots (if not, then wellies)		
MISC	Reading book		
	Notebook		
	Pens		
	Pocket money (optional)		
OUTSIDE	Cagoul / waterproof jacket		
	Windproof jacket/coat (if not, then extra jumper)		
	Woolly hat		
	Gloves		
	Sun hat (optional)		
	Waterproof overtrousers (optional)		

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Directions to Tolmers Scout Campsite



- 1 Reach the A1000 *either* via Colney Heath and Welham Green (as on the map) *or* via Hatfield
- 2 Turn left onto the B157 at traffic lights
- 3 This road takes a sharp right turn. Immediately after, turn left onto the Ridgeway.
- 4 Turn Left into Hanyards Lane shortly after crossroads
- 5 Go downhill on Hill Rise.
- 6 Entrance to Tolmers is at the bottom of the hill. Turn left at the T-junction then immediately right.
- 7 Go to main car park, as near the bottom left as possible

Grid Ref of Camp site: TL 300 037 (5300 2037)

18th St Albans Aquila Scout Troop - Health and Permission form

<p>The parent or guardian of the named scout must complete this form. It gives responsibility for your son/daughter to the Leader in charge of this Activity.</p> <p>Use a separate sheet for extra information if necessary, but attach to this form.</p>	
Activity, location and date	Spring Camp
Scout's surname	
First name	
<p>At the start of the activity, please inform the Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If your scout has been in contact with any infectious disease, within 3 weeks of departure. If your scout is bringing any medicine, this should be handed to the Leader at the start of the Camp, labeled with Scout's name. The dose should be recorded on this form. Any changes to medications should be reported ON PAPER at the start of the Activity. If your scout is undergoing any current medical treatment, giving details of the appropriate hospital or doctor concerned. 	
<p>Please note that leaders take photos of the various activities at Camps: I give permission for this. (If not please, cross out the paragraph)</p>	
<p>I give permission for my son/daughter to attend this Camp. In the event of illness or accident requiring emergency hospital treatment, I authorize the Leader to sign any form of consent required by the hospital authorities, if the doctor concerned considers the delay required in getting my own signature unadvisable. I understand that the Leader reserves the right to send any Scout home should the need arise.</p>	
Scout's date of birth	
Parents/guardians names	
Scout's home address	
Post code	
Telephone number	
<p>Address and telephone where a parent may be contacted during the period of the Activity, if different from the above home address:</p>	
Scout has Mobile phone at the activity? Write phone number	
Travel: Indicate whether you can drive TO or FROM campsite and total number of Scouts (not names).	(does not apply to Summer Camp)
NOT travelling at the times in activity information? Give time of drop off or pick up at the activity and who will be picking up.	

My scout is a strong swimmer (50 metres) (Yes/no)		
Health and Medical Information		
Scout's National Health Number:		
Name of Scout's doctor:		
Doctor's address:		
Doctor's telephone:		
If your scout has been immunised against tetanus within the last ten years, give date, if known		
<p>Indicate any relevant points about your scout's health, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Allergies or sensitivities (e.g. to penicillin, aspirin) •Disabilities (e.g. travel sickness) •Any dietary restrictions <p>Give full details of precautions and remedies. List below medications that will be taken.</p>		
Medications:	Medication 1	Medication 2
Write the name of each medication		
Reason for medication (ailment etc)		
Precise dose, including amount and frequency (or the conditions that would require the medication)		
	Medication 3	Medication 4
Write the name of each medication		
Reason for medication (ailment etc)		
Precise dose, including amount and frequency (or the conditions that would require the medication)		
<p>I give permission for the Leader to give up to two appropriate doses of non-prescription painkiller (paracetamol, ibuprofen), if we cannot contact you by phone. After that, parent permission will be sought by phone. Add "yes", if so, with any limitations beyond what is written here. A blank will be considered as being "no permission".</p>		
Parent's/guardian's signature (original signature)		
Date		

Parental Consent Form - Air Rifle Shooting

May 2022, Tolmers

Name of your son/daughter

I have noted the arrangements and give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Air Rifle shooting at this Camp.

Please state if your son/daughter has a disability or condition that may be affected by this activity:

Please indicate details of any medical treatment that he/she is receiving currently

Signed (parent/guardian)