

SCOUTCRAFT CAMP – ABINGTON – 19TH / 21ST NOV 2010 JOINING INSTRUCTIONS – ADVANCED SCOUTING SKILLS OPTION

Introduction

1. This camp is designed to cover a wide variety of scouting skills to promote you up the core scoutcraft training scheme, and complete parts of your Outdoor Plus Challenge, and Camper Badge amongst others.

Timings

- 2. The camp will begin at 1700 at Abington on Friday.
- 3. The camp will end at 1400 at Abington on Sunday.

Cost and Permissions

4. The camp will cost £40 per person. Please return the balance of payment to the leadership with the attached permission to camp form by Tuesday 21st September.

Accommodation and Victualling

- 5. Accommodation will be under canvas at Abington Campsite. There are toilet and shower blocks onsite.
- 6. A substantial supper (somewhere between hot chocolate & cake and a full meal) will be provided on Friday evening, though as this may be quite late (depending how long it takes to pitch tents) it is recommended that you eat before coming, or take a packed tea.
- 7. Thereafter full catering is provided upto and including Sunday lunch.

Activities

- 8. Saturday will be mostly spent onsite learning various scouting skills, though there may be a short hike in the afternoon.
- 9. A full evening programme of widegames and campfires will complement the daytime programme.

Kit

- 10. Everyone in the troop has been issued with a 'Guide to Kit for Camp' either by e-mail last year, or at the beginning of term in hard copy (purple paper) to those who have joined us this term. Please follow that diligently there will be a kit check before departure.
- 11. Please ensure you have the correct kit for the activities detailed above in particular stout shoes or boots for camp and the hike.

Home Contact

- 12. The home contact for the group is Robert Hubbard who can be reached at 07735 345499. Please contact the home contact in the first instance if you need to contact anyone on the camp scout or leader.
- 13. If there are any questions please feel free to ask me or any of the other leaders.

Yours in Scouting,

David Woollard Scout Leader