



# 28<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Scout Troop



## **SPL/PL/APL TRAINING WEEKEND – ABINGTON – 19<sup>th</sup> / 21 NOV NOVEMBER 2010 JOINING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Aims of the Camp**

1. The aim of this camp is:
  - a. To develop in you, skills of leadership, both as an individual and as part the team of SPLs, PLs and APLs.
  - b. To develop any areas of core scouting that you consider to be in need of improvements.
  - c. To provide opportunities to reflect on your own progress as scouts, leaders and individuals.
  - d. To provide opportunities for you to influence the future direction of the troop.
2. It is important that you consider in advance what areas of technical and leadership skills you would like to develop.
3. Throughout, the atmosphere will aim to be relaxed and encouraging you to bond together as a team to lead our troop.

### **Joining and Leaving**

4. Please arrive at Abington Campsite at 1700 on Friday.
5. The camp will finish at 1400 at Abington Campsite on Sunday.
6. Scouts are to make their own arrangements for transport to and from Abington.

### **Costs and Victualling**

7. The cost for the weekend will be £20 and includes accommodation, food and resources.
8. Full catering will be provided from Friday dinner through till Sunday lunch.
9. It is recommended that you bring enough food for Friday night as Friday's dinner will be later (~1900).

### **Contact Details**

10. The camp will be held at Abington Campsite.
11. In the event of needing to contact the group, please contact the home contact in the first instance. Our home contact for the weekend is Robert Hubbard ( 07735345499)
12. I will have my phone on also during the weekend should Robert be uncontactable.

## **Kit**

13. You will need the usual clothes and equipment expected for a weekend camp, including all eating utensils and a tea towel!
14. Due to the current weather, don't forget to pack a waterproof and some warmer clothes for the evenings.
15. As usual uniform is to be worn for travelling to camp, and will be needed on Sunday morning.
16. Whilst mostly we will be on and around the site, there is scope for some time hiking offsite. Therefore please ensure you bring hiking boots and a some means of carrying some water and anything else you might want
17. We will be under canvas and so you will require a sleeping bag and rollmat.
18. Any questions can be directed to me (07761 214997) as usual.

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