



28th Cambridge Scout Troop

SCOUTCRAFT CAMP – ABINGTON – 19TH / 21ST NOV 2010

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS – BASIC SCOUT TRAINING OPTION

Introduction

1. This camp is designed to introduce you to scout style camping, and the various skills needed to thrive on camp. As with all scout activities there is a shift towards greater responsibility for yourself and your fellow scouts.
2. Successful completion of this camp will result in the awarding of the Outdoor Challenge Award.
3. Please consult the library at www.scoutbase.org.uk or the booklet in the hut to discover the requirements before you come to camp.

Timings

4. The camp will begin at 1700 at Abington on Friday.
5. The camp will end at 1400 at Abington on Sunday.

Cost and Permissions

6. 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

7. Accommodation will be under canvas at Abington Campsite. There are toilet and shower blocks onsite.
8. 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.
9. Thereafter full catering is provided upto and including Sunday lunch.

Activities

10. Saturday will be mostly spent onsite learning various scouting skills, with a short hike and orienteer in the afternoon.
11. A full evening programme of widgames and campfires will complement the daytime programme.

Kit

12. 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.
13. 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

14. 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.
15. If there are any questions please feel free to ask me or any of the other leaders.

Yours in Scouting,

David Woollard
Scout Leader