

Winter Camp 2019 Information



Event	Winter Camp 2019	Where	Dorneywood Campsite
From	22 nd February 12:00	To	24 th February 16:00
Transport	Minibus transport is provided from 1 st Twyford Scout HQ. If you need to pick up or drop off directly from the campsite, let us know! A more accurate pick up time will be announced on the website when we depart. Scouts will be expected to help unload equipment into the stores after returning.		
Activities	Winter Camping, Hammocking, Target Archery, Field Archery, Survival Skills, Axe, Knife & Saw, Game Preparation, Night Hike, Pioneering, Sledging		
Accommodation	We will be staying in a mixture of hammocks and tents.		
Weather	We are hoping for cold weather and even some snow. However, if the weather is exceptionally bad, the camp may need to be cancelled at short notice if the site is dangerous, or transport impossible.		
Leadership	Christian McArdle (Comet), Phil Hayes (Purp), Alan Foord (Droof) and the rest of the scout leadership team		
Camp Enquires	wintercamp@twyfordscouts.org.uk		
Emergency Contact Details	Urgent messages can be sent by email to intouch@twyfordscouts.org.uk . In an emergency phone: Sue Glew 07900 522709, 0118 934 0489 Christian McArdle 07811 433688		
Cost	£40 for single scouts. £35 each for siblings. (i.e. £70 for two, £105 for three)		
Payment Methods	Cheque payable to 1 st Twyford Scouts (Polehampton Troop) Bank Transfer: sort code: 60-10-35 account: 07871848 Use reference WC2019 and scouts' surname Please email when transferring funds		
Permission Form	Please either hand in 2 copies to a leader, or scan and send to wintercamp@twyfordscouts.org.uk .		

Kit List

All young people will need to bring their personal equipment and should be encouraged to pack themselves. We are camping in winter conditions which may mean cold temperatures, high winds, rain or even snow if we're lucky. The starred items are particularly essential. If you are having difficulty obtaining any, contact us as soon as possible for advice or potential loan of equipment, subject to availability.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> * Warm sleeping bag suitable for winter conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional outdoor shoes (boots may get cold and wet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional blankets if your sleeping bag is not a 4 season one | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracksuit/pyjamas/novelty onesie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Foam roll mat/self inflating mat (the ground will be cold!) | <input type="checkbox"/> LED torch (preferably a head torch) and spare batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Waterproof coat (see below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp fixed short bladed knife or penknife (if you have one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * Walking boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof over-trousers | <input type="checkbox"/> Small day sack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick drying trousers (not JEANS!) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat and gloves (buff/scarf also useful) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, bowl, mug and cutlery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleeces or insulated jackets. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thick socks (at least 3 pairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts (mixture of long/short sleeves) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bin bags (to separate dirty and clean clothes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Base layers (if you have any) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform (to be worn when travelling) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, bowl, mug and cutlery |
- Waterproof coats should be genuinely waterproof, not everyday fashion items intended for light showers. If possible, they should have a breathable waterproof membrane layer. Those with a membrane will display a hydrostatic head rating (i.e. 5000mm) or carry a recognised brand, such as GoreTex, IsoTex, AquaDry, HyVent or HydroDry.
 - Materials containing synthetics for trousers, T-shirts, gloves, hats etc. will dry quicker and provide insulation even when wet.
 - Knives must be packed with kit and not carried.
 - If buying a new sleeping bag, look for a sub-zero comfort rating. These will be marketed as 4 season or 3/4 season bags.
 - No suitcases or wheeled luggage. Kit should be packed in a rucksack or sports holdall. They will need to be carried some distance. Try to pack everything inside the bag, rather than tying on the outside.
 - All items should be clearly labelled with the young person's name.
 - Energy drinks are not permitted.
 - Aerosols are not permitted (except for medicines).
 - There are no shops or opportunities to spend cash.
 - Mobile phones are permitted, but they will not be insured. We can take no responsibility for loss, damage or charging and they may not be used during activities. It is recommended to use a small dry-bag to avoid water damage.