



## Spring Camp – Final Information

### **NOT PAID YET?**

If your scout is wanting to come, please pay the £19 (bank transfer, or cash) by the 20<sup>th</sup> AND complete the registration:

[http://aquila.scout-troop.org.uk/Activities/Camp\\_information/Form\\_Autumn\\_Camp.htm](http://aquila.scout-troop.org.uk/Activities/Camp_information/Form_Autumn_Camp.htm)

### **DATES, LOCATION, TIMES ETC**

See opposite for precise times, location etc

A map with directions to the campsite is included. We travel in scout uniform and scouts should have eaten dinner or tea before leaving on Friday. We need some parents to help 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.

Note: if you wish to transport **ONLY** your own scout at each end of the camp, state on the H&P form.

### **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 **AT THE LATEST** by the date shown opposite. Paper copies only.

### **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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<b>Dates</b>	24 - 26 September 2021
<b>Location</b>	Lees Wood Scout Camp Site, Fir Tree Hill, Chandlers Cross. Grid Ref: 5075 1982 (TQ 075 982), Post Code: WD3 4LY
<b>Emergency Contact</b>	My mobile: contact the Scout Leader (or see emailed Newsletters)
<b>Health and Permission form</b>	Hand in by Monday 20th
<b>Departure</b>	Meet 6:20 p.m. Friday at the Homewood Road Church car park .....For 6.30 p.m departure
<b>Driving to the camp</b>	We have a specific location to park at the site and I will inform about this closer to the date
<b>Driving from Camp?</b>	We leave the camp site at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday
<b>Return</b>	1:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut
<b>Camp clear up</b>	7.00 pm Monday September 27 Scout Hut
<b>Extra information for this activity</b>	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.



## DIRECTIONS TO LEES WOOD SCOUT CAMP SITE

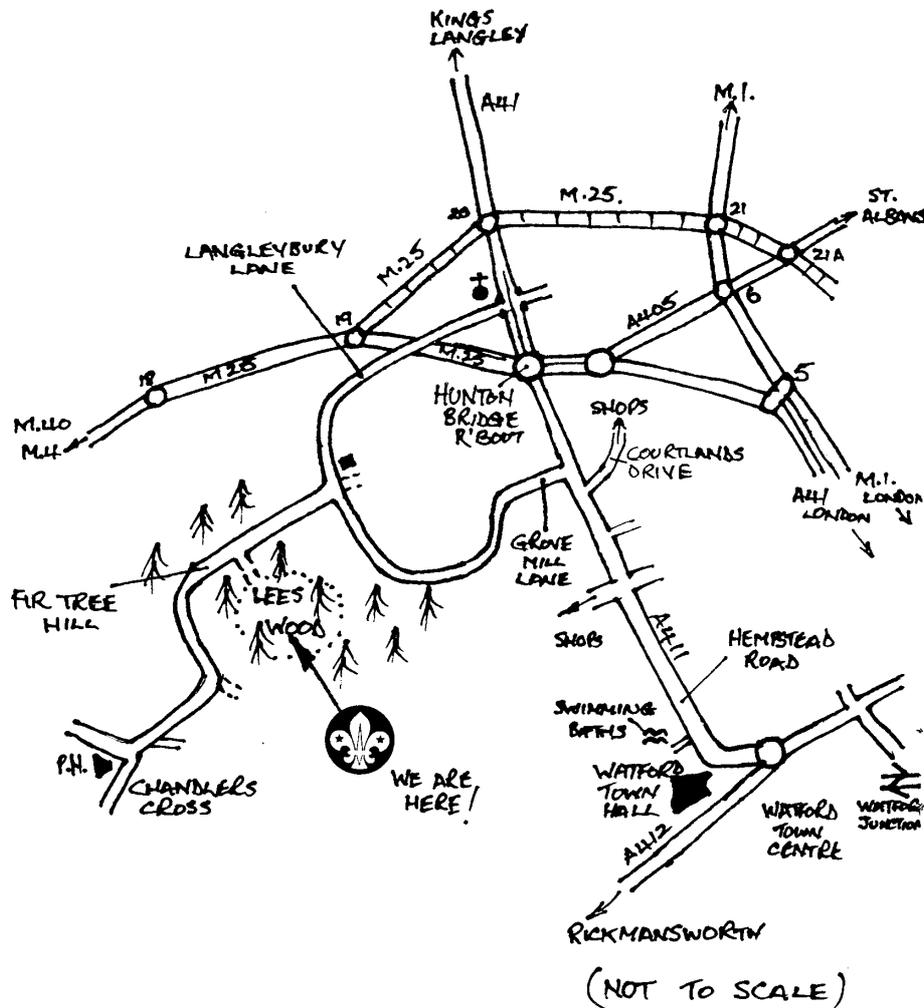
Either: M25 to A41 (Junction 20, direction Watford). Then right into Langleybury Lane (at traffic lights and church).

Or: A405 to Hunton Bridge Roundabout. Turn left on A411 towards Watford. Turn right into Grove Mill Lane,

Turn left into Fir Tree Hill. Turn Left off Fir Tree Hill into site (in woodland at top of hill - Lees Wood Scout Campsite is signposted)

Drive along the forest track to the small car park, just before the camp buildings. If an Aquila leader is not there, then you can phone the Scout Leader mobile (number in email newsletters)

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# 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>	
<b>Activity, location and date</b>	Spring Camp
<b>Scout's surname</b>	
<b>First name</b>	
<p>At the start of the activity, please inform the Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If your scout has been in contact with any infectious disease, within 3 weeks of departure.</li> <li>2. 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.</li> <li>3. If your scout is undergoing any current medical treatment, giving details of the appropriate hospital or doctor concerned.</li> </ol>	
<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>	
<p>Scout has <b>Mobile phone</b> at the activity? Write phone number</p>	
<p><b>Travel:</b> Indicate whether you can drive TO or FROM campsite and total number of Scouts (not names). (does not apply to Summer Camp)</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

My scout is a strong swimmer (50 metres) (Yes/no)	NOT RELEVANT	
<b>Health and Medical Information</b>		
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"> <li>•Allergies or sensitivities (e.g. to penicillin, aspirin)</li> <li>•Disabilities (e.g. travel sickness)</li> <li>•Any dietary restrictions</li> </ul> <p>Give full details of precautions and remedies. List below medications that will be taken.</p>		
<b>Medications:</b>	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. <b>A blank will be considered as being "no permission"</b>.</p>		
Parent's/guardian's signature (original signature)		
Date		