



GREEN BERET CHALLENGE – Final Information

Payment: If not already paid, please let me have the £14.00 as soon as possible: bank transfer, cash or cheque (pay “18th St Albans Scout Troop” and bring with the forms).

Driving: A map with directions is included with this. Hopefully, Scouts can arrange transport, but if there is a problem or if you have spare seats, let me know early. I will try to match these. I hope that cars will go full, as this minimises the number of cars trying to enter the camp site at the same time. You may need to be patient getting in and out of the site, as large numbers of scouts are involved.

Times: Arrive at the site at 7.00 p.m., Friday at the latest: I will meet everyone at the camp site. Scouts should have eaten before leaving. We travel in full scout uniform. The site will be VERY busy, so when a car arrives, please phone my mobile and I will meet you. If no-one has a mobile, then ask: there are stewards on duty. Usually we will be camping with other St Albans Scouts.

Return: see opposite: Scouts are dismissed from the Group HQ AFTER the equipment has been put into the HQ.

Please note that I will be at the campsite from Friday afternoon, so cannot deal with anything in St Albans or phone calls to my house from then on.

Bring: The suggested list of kit is below. Note that this includes TWO complete sets of clothes. Warm night clothes and other warm bedding are important at this time of year. **If at all possible bring hiking boots:** I have a few pairs that could be borrowed.

Cakes: Please will each family will contribute some cakes to add a little variety to our diet and some extra energy for the teams.

Health and Permission form: This form is attached and must be completed and returned to me a week before the event **as a paper copy**. There may be an activity that includes air rifle shooting. In order to participate in this, the enclosed **Air-Rifle Permission form** must be returned to me with the Health form, but a **SEPARATE** paper copy

Putting equipment away: This will be done on the following Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. We need a few parents to help: it should only take 30 minutes to one hour with several people.

Must withdraw? Please remember that for this competition, teams are of six scouts, so withdrawing one

scout before the event can cause serious problems for the team and the whole team will become ineligible. HOWEVER, illness and injury might occur in the next couple of weeks: if so, please let me know as soon as possible if it looks unlikely your scout cannot take part. We hope not, but that does give us a chance of finding a replacement.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about the camp or uncertainty about an item of equipment or clothes, please contact me as soon as possible.

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Dates	16 - 18 November 2018
Location	Tolmers Scout Camp Site, Cuffley. EN6 4JS – see directions, later in letter
Emergency Contact	My mobile: contact the Scout Leader (or see emailed Newsletters) Camp site (emergency only) 01707 872900
Health and Permission form	Hand in By Friday November 9
Arrival	Friday 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. (at the latest) at the campsite. Try to be early end
Finish	Sunday 11.00 a.m. from the camp site
Driving from Camp?	We leave the camp site at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Please be at the camp by 10:50 a.m.
Return	11:30 a.m. at the Scout Hut
Camp clear up	7:00 – 8:00 pm Monday November 19 Scout Hut
Extra information	Air rifle permission form
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Kit list – Green Beret

The list is on the next page: 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. A blanket or thermal liner (see Equipment Guide on our website for details) is extra warmth on hand at night.
5. 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.
6. Please ensure your son or daughter knows what is in the bagand where!
7. A tracksuit makes good night wear at camp (but should be extra to other clothes)
8. 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.
9. Radios, other electric music makers, game players and similar are not allowed.
10. 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.

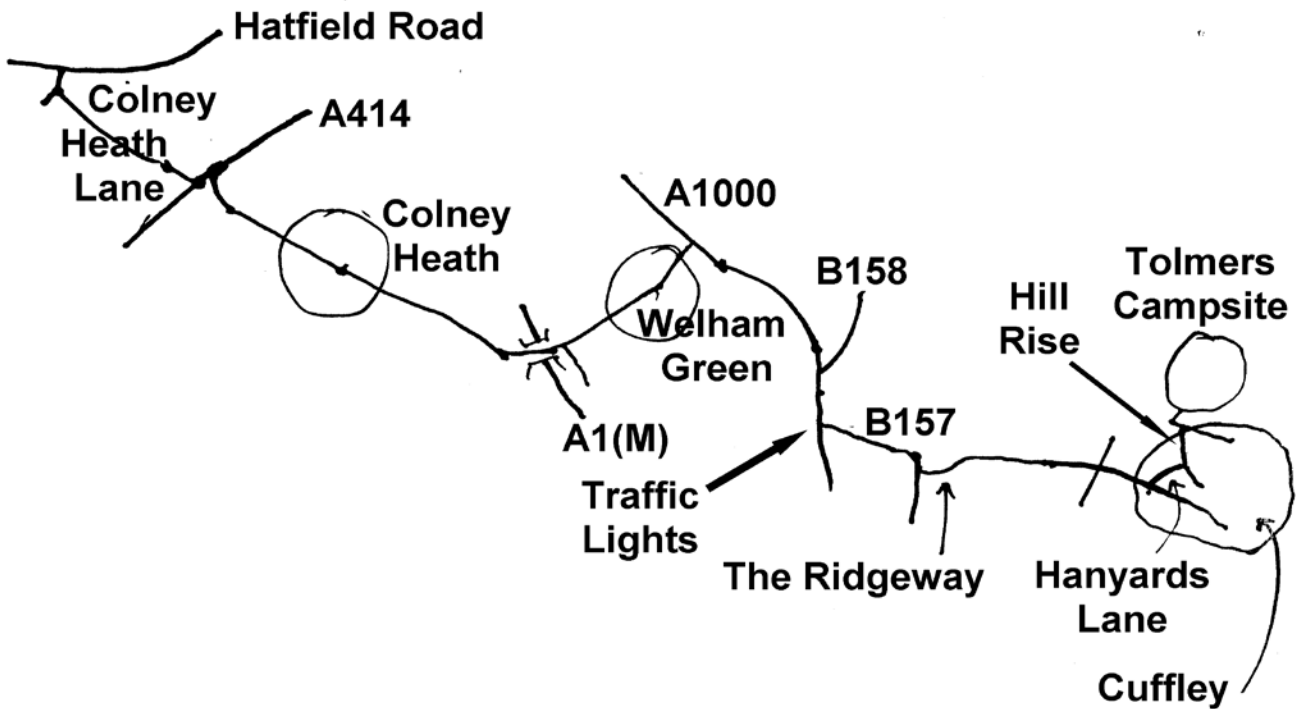
GREEN BERET KIT CHECKLIST

Refer to notes in the Green Beret Letter: there may be extra items needed for activities

PACK	Framed backpack or other bag		
	Plastic carrier bags (coloured)		
NIGHT	Sleeping bag		
	Blanket and/or THERMAL liner		
	Groundsheet		
	Camping mat		
	Nightwear		
	Small pillow (optional)		
	Torch		
	Spare batteries		
CLEAN AND TIDY	Wash kit in bag		
	Towel(s)		
	Personal first aid kit		
	Insect repellent		
	Bag for dirty washing		
Handkerchief / tissues			
EAT	Knife, fork spoon (unbreakable)		
	Plate, bowl, mug (Unbreakable)		
	All in bag		
FEET	Trainers (if not wearing to camp)		
	Hiking boots (if not, then wellies)		
MISC	Notebook		
	Pens		
	Pocket money (optional)		
OUTSIDE	Cagoul / waterproof jacket		
	Windproof jacket/coat (if not, then extra jumper)		
	Warm hat		
	Warm gloves		
	Waterproof overtrousers		

CLOTHES	At least 2 warm sweaters		
	2 long sleeved shirts / tops		
	T shirt		
	2 long trousers or jeans		
	Spare underclothes		
	Spare socks		
	Skin layer: vest/t-shirt/thermal		
OPTIONAL	Penknife		
	Reading book		
JOURNEY	Wear Scout uniform (complete)		
	Trainers (or wear boots and pack trainers in main bag)		
	Medications (Hand in at start)		
	Cake (Hand in at start)		
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Day pack (unframed)		
	Work gloves (if possible) – thick, good grips		
	Watch (if possible)		
	Silva-type compass (if available)		

Directions to Tolmers Scout Campsite



- 1 Reach the A1000 *either* via Colney Heath and Welham Green (as on the map) *or* via Hatfield
- 2 Turn left onto the B157 at traffic lights
- 3 This road takes a sharp right turn. Immediately after, turn left onto the Ridgeway.
- 4 Turn Left into Hanyards Lane shortly after crossroads
- 5 Go downhill on Hill Rise.
- 6 Entrance to Tolmers is at the bottom of the hill. Turn left at the T-junction then immediately right.
- 7 Go to main car park, as near the bottom left as possible

Grid Ref of Camp site: TL 300 037 (5300 2037)

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>	
Activity, location and date	Green Beret
Scout's surname	
First name	
<p>At the start of the activity, please inform the Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If your scout has been in contact with any infectious disease, within 3 weeks of departure. 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. 3. If your scout is undergoing any current medical treatment, giving details of the appropriate hospital or doctor concerned. 	
<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 Mobile phone at the activity? Write phone number</p>	
<p>Travel: Indicate whether you can drive TO or FROM campsite and total number of Scouts (not names).</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>	
<p>My scout is a strong swimmer (50 metres) (Yes/no)</p>	

Health and Medical Information		
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"> •Allergies or sensitivities (e.g. to penicillin, aspirin) •Disabilities (e.g. travel sickness) •Any dietary restrictions <p>Give full details of precautions and remedies. List below medications that will be taken.</p>		
Medications:	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. A blank will be considered as being "no".</p>		
Parent's/guardian's signature <i>(original signature)</i>		
Date		

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – AIR RIFLE SHOOTING

Please note that specific parental permission is required before a young person can take part in this activity

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact one of the event leaders

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S CONSENT (Before signing please read the extracts printed below)

I being the parent/guardian of the person named below declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (extract printed below) and hereby give permission for

.....(name of young person)

to take part in Air Rifle Shooting at **The Green Beret Challenge 2018**
On **17 November 2018** AT **Tolmers Activity Centre**

Please state if he/she has a disability or condition which may be affected by this activity

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Please indicate details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment

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Contact details in the event of an emergency:

NAME.....

ADDRESS:.....

Tel.No.....

Signature (Parent/Guardian).....Date.....

EXTRACTS from the Firearms Act 1968 "Section 21"

(1) A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

(2) A person who has been sentenced....to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years (or to youth custody (or detention in a youth offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

THIS MEANS:

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.