

Family Camp 2019

7th to 9th June

Dunham Park Scout Camp

This year the Family Camp takes place at Dunham Scout Camp, WA14 4SP. For location and directions go to <http://www.gmwscouts.org.uk/dunhampark/contact/>.

This year's theme is...

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

There will be the usual fun and challenging range of activities on the theme of **Horrible Histories** for all children and young adults attending. We also provide meals and snacks from arrival on **Friday at 5pm** through to departure on **Sunday at 3.30pm**.

We welcome all siblings and adult carers of members of 2nd WR and Explorer members of the Chorlton Bees. Members of 2nd WR must have an adult with them and Explorers must also have a nominated adult. 2nd WR all camp together in the family field but there will be an opportunity on Saturday night (for Scouts only) to bivouac in the woods around the family field.

Costs

The cost of this year's camp **£30 per person**. The Family Price is **£110** for 2 adults and up to 4 children from the same household; under 6s are free. The Day rate is **Saturday only £20; Sunday only £10**

If you will have any difficulties with paying this price please speak with your leader or contact the Treasurer, Sam on the email below as we can apply for funds to support you. Any profit from the camp will go to the Hut project.

Booking

With over 100 visitors to the camp, we need plenty of time to plan for the numbers and book activities, so please book your place as soon as you can. **The final deadline for booking is Friday 17th May.**

Please complete and return the attached booking and consent forms by email, or drop them off in the Hut. The forms should be sent to samantha.hills@mansouthscouts.org.uk.

Please note that all adults attending **must** have a valid Scouts DBS Certificate (they last 5 years from issue). If you don't have a valid Scouts DBS and you plan to attend, please contact Louise Crascall **as soon as possible** so we can apply for a DBS check. These can take up to 4 weeks to be processed. Louise can be contacted at louise.crascall@mansouthscouts.org.uk.

Finally, **please** also sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard at the scout hut to help organise activities, shop, cook, wash up etc. If you have any queries or offers of help, please contact this year's camp organiser, **Jennie Day** by call / text / WhatsApp on: 07811 659 132.

Family Camp 2019 Booking Form

Please book places for us for at the 2nd Whalley Range Scout Group Family Camp 2018

Adults' Names

1. _____ Phone _____
2. _____ Phone _____
Email Address (for queries and Information) _____

Children's Names

For **Section**, Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer or Non-member sibling

1. _____ Age _____ Section _____
2. _____ Age _____ Section _____
3. _____ Age _____ Section _____
4. _____ Age _____ Section _____
5. _____ Age _____ Section _____

Payment

Please enter the number of people staying below:

Individual weekend: [_____] people at £30 per person, total £_____

Family weekend: [_____] families at £110 per family, total £_____ (2 adults and up to 4 children)

Day only Saturday: [_____] people at £20 per person, total £_____

Day only Sunday: [_____] people at £10 per person, total £_____

Total payment due: £_____ (please complete)

Payment is to be made by **17th May**, preferably direct to the 2nd Whalley Range bank account:

Co-operative Bank

Sort Code: **08-92-99**

Account no: **65619339**

Please use *FC plus eldest child's initial and surname* as the payment reference

Or pay by cheque payable to: **2nd Whalley Range Scout Group.**

Permission must be given for all adventurous activities – you must complete the attached consent form and return it with this booking.

Please return completed booking form and consent form by email to samantha.hills@mansouthscouts.org.uk or to your group leader by **Friday 17th May**.

Data Collection and Use

We collect the data on these forms to enable us to administer the family camp and ensure that everyone has consented to adventurous activities. The data we collect will be safely stored and only available to authorised Leaders, members of the Executive Committee and camp organisers. We will destroy all records after the camp, other than information we need to retain for accounting or statutory record-keeping purposes. Data use is in line with our [Fair Processing Notice](#).

Family Camp 2019 Consent Form

Activities during the weekend are adventurous. **We need you to authorise your children to take part so please print, complete and return this form.**

Name of parent or carer authorising camping and activities: _____

Mobile phone number for the weekend: _____

Parent/carer authority: _____

I give permission for my child(ren) - please complete : *Delete as appropriate*

Name: _____ (sibling/Beaver/Cub/Scout/Explorer)

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to join in the following activities (we may not do all of these activities), and please delete (or list in the box below) any that you do not authorise. Some activities are restricted to members only (no siblings):

1. Fire lighting
2. Wood chopping and sawing
3. Whittling
4. Zip wire, ropes, pulleys and climbing
5. Face painting
6. Treasure hunt
7. Camp fire cooking
8. Camp chemistry
9. Archery
10. Have photographs taken during the course of the camp which may be used to promote 2nd WR Scouts
11. Kayaking / water activities

I agree that if I cannot be contacted in the case of an emergency, my child(ren) should be given necessary medical treatment as recommended by the medical practitioners/paramedics/hospital staff attending to them.

Please indicate whether any children or adults have special dietary requirements or allergies:

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____

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Essential Information

Helping Out at Camp

This is a Family Camp: everyone is expected to help out. Thank you if you have already volunteered for activities - if you have not please sign up in the hut - or text Jennie on 07811 659 132, or use the **2nd Whalley Range Scout Group** Facebook page. We will allocate adults to help where they are needed if there are still gaps when the weekend begins! When you have pitched your tent on Friday please also help out with putting up marquees and setting up the cooking area. Please can we have shoppers for the week before camp and trailer packers for Thursday 6th June?

If you are not accompanying your child to camp, please volunteer if you can to come on Sunday at 2pm or earlier to help pack up camp. Those of us who have been there all weekend will be weary and a new burst of energy would be great. If you cannot get to Dunham please volunteer to be at the Scout Hut at 4.30pm on Sunday to receive and sort gear being returned from camp.

Start and Finish Times

On Friday, you can arrive at camp from **5pm** and departure is on Sunday at approximately **3.30pm** after the closing ceremony.

Food

The price you have paid for the weekend includes payment for the site and for activities and also all food, which is prepared communally at the site. (Except Friday soup which is made in advance by 5 volunteers). Can you please volunteer for this—add your name to the lists in the hut or contact **Jennie**. Vegetarian soup is preferred please. Keep your receipts and we will reimburse expenses.

- **Supper on Friday:** homemade soup and bread, fruit, donuts and biscuits.
- **Breakfast each morning:** cereals, bread, jam, sausages, bacon, beans, eggs (includes veggie sausages).
- **Lunchtime:** various sandwiches, salad, fruit, crisps and biscuits.
- At **Saturday tea-time** we have a delicious selection of homemade cakes - brought by you - one per family please!
- **Saturday dinner** will be delicious curries, one veggie and one meaty – if you would like to volunteer to shop or make soup to bring on Friday - please talk to Jennie (contact details above).

Kit List

Please bring to camp (for each person in your care):

- Plate, bowl & mug; knife, fork & spoon, marked with your name
- Warm clothes and hats for cold evenings
- Waterproof coat / cagoule and waterproof trousers if the forecast is bad
- Wellies/walking boots & trainers and spare socks
- Towel
- Spare clothes especially if weather bad – it will get muddy!
- Clothing and footwear suitable for water activities
- Sun cream and sun hats (we are ever hopeful!)

- Insect repellent against the midges
- Folding chair
- Sleeping bag
- Torch
- Tent (please let your section leader know if you do not have a tent)
- Carry mat/blow up mattress or Thermarest
- Change for our tuck shop and the site tuck shop if you wish
- A cake for Saturday (either home-made or purchased)
- Note that there is no electrical supply available on the site

Please be prepared to join in with singing or perform if you like on Saturday night around the campfire. Guitars, drums and other musical instruments are very welcome.

Site Rules

- All children including explorers/young leaders must have a responsible adult with them on site. Families are in charge of their own children, including any children they have brought with them on behalf of someone else.
- No dogs are allowed
- Respect the site and protect the woodland from damage.
- Respect each other and the privacy of others using the site (it is a large site and there will be other groups on site during the weekend).
- Dunham Camp Site is a litter-free zone.
- Please keep all parts of the site clean.
- Barrels are available for us to use for small campfire activities. There is also a campfire circle. No ground fires allowed other than at the campfire circle.
- Please supervise your children near fires.
- Knives are not allowed to be worn on site. Scout knives must be kept by the Leader in charge.
- Alcohol is allowed for adults, in the evenings on our own site, after children's activities are finished.
- Only park in the designated parking areas for our camp site. No cars are allowed in the camping areas.

