



Summer Camp 2022 – Hesley Wood Scout Centre

Our summer camp for 2022 will be returning to Hesley Wood. This camp will offer two nights under canvas and learning the skills needed to camp effectively.

When? Saturday 27th August to Monday 29th August

Who for? Beavers, Cubs and Scouts all weekend, with Squirrels visiting on 28th August

Where? Hesley Wood County Scout Campsite, Chapeltown

How much? £20 per person (subsidy and funding available if this is a barrier)

What will we be doing? The young people will be enjoying water activities (subject to enough rainfall to fill the lake) along with getting back to basics with fires, woodland skills and more. The various activities available will work towards many different badges

Donations? 186th Sheffield Scout Group pride ourselves on being financially inclusive and charging families only for the costs we need. However, to enable this to happen we need to fundraise in other ways to allow us to purchase the ongoing equipment and resources we need. We therefore invite parents who are able to donate on top of the camp fee to visit <http://paypal.me/186sheffield> to make a one-off payment or to include it with their payment. The suggested amount is £5-£10.

Help with costs? We understand that the cost of the camp may be difficult for some families. We want to make sure every child gets to enjoy Scouting and participate in all activities, no matter the financial background. Please speak to Ashley or Craig if you feel there may be a financial barrier to your child attending. If you would rather not speak in person, please text or email Ashley. As part of this camp there will be opportunities to access funding and a subsidy. Talk to us too about equipment, we have a few spares we can loan to save you the cost of buying them new.

To confirm your child's place please complete and return the attached forms **as soon as possible** and no later than 18th July 2022.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Ashley or Craig.

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More details

Getting there: All members will be required to make their own way to the camp; however, we encourage members to share rides where possible.

Times: Timings will be confirmed closer to the camp with a staggered arrival time to reduce traffic.

Parent Meeting: We will be holding our AGM on 18th July – there'll be opportunities to ask questions at this.

Named Camp Lead: Ashley Horsley (Group Scout Leader)

Adults on site: All adults on site will have a suitable DBS check, be registered with the Scout Association and have completed or in process of completing relevant training. **If you are interested in joining us for the weekend please speak to Ashley.** Perhaps you can't help weekly but are free weekends? Some volunteers only join us for camps and provide much needed help

Emergencies: The safety of everybody on camp is prioritised and should there be an emergency requiring us to abandon camp then our 'In Touch' procedures will be initiated. We also have active first aid plans in place for the duration of the camp. Please speak to a leader should you have any concerns

Buildings: We will not have access to any building during the camp, however, will be taking large, covered shelters. There are toilet and shower blocks available.

Kit List: Attached is a kit list that each person will need to bring with them. If your child does not have any item from the kit list, please speak to a leader as soon as possible who will have access to a limited supply of spare items that your child can borrow. **It is suggested that younger members have clothes packed into individual 'day bags' and please try and label clothes especially uniform.**

Medications: All medications required should be clearly labelled and handed to the camp leader at the start of camp. If your child usually takes any medication for ADHD or associated conditions, please ensure this medication comes to camp with your child, even if it is normally only used in school settings.

Cleaning/washing facilities: There are toilets and showers available on site. We will encourage the use of showers during the camp. If your child requires extra support with this, please ensure we are made aware prior to the camp.

Electronic devices: No electronic devices are allowed on this camp; this includes mobile phones and game consoles. Should your child need to get in contact with you or you need to speak to your child, a mobile phone number will be available during the event: Ashley Horsley – 07908 969 672

Food: We do not allow any items that contain nuts on camp, this is due to allergies of other children and adults. We will provide all food including snacks and sweets – **we therefore ask that your child does not bring any food.**

Sleeping arrangements: Everybody will be sleeping in tents throughout the weekend, with children separated according to age, and where appropriate gender and in accordance with the rules of the Scout Association. We understand that sleeping outside can be a bit scary sometimes, but your child will be

supported throughout and helped if required. A teddy bear or something from home can be a good way to get over home sickness.

Kit list

Name: _____

Send this completed page with your child to camp

Please use this kit list as a guide and feel free to alter based on your child's needs and time of year – please remember even in the summer it can get cold at night. **We provide plates and cutlery**

No electronic devices including mobile phones, No food/sweets/snacks (we will provide)

- Full uniform, including necker and woggle. Please wear this when arriving
- Camp blanket
- Sleeping bag – 3 (minimum) season mummy style
- Sleeping mat – self inflating preferable, otherwise foil backed (not an air bed)
- Pillow – ideally a small camp sized one
- Warm waterproof coat / waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Waterproof walking shoes / boots
- Old trainers for general wear
- Old shoes / trainers for getting wet and muddy
- At least 4 changes of clothes, plus a change of old clothes to get wet and muddy in
- Warm jumper / hoody
- Thermal top and trousers (e.g. long johns)
- Pyjamas (trousers and long sleeved-top)
- Hat or cap
- Toiletries, including sun cream, baby wipes, hygiene products
- Towel (microfibre ideally) plus spare for water activities
- Torch and spare batteries (headtorches are preferable)
- Drinks bottle (refillable)
- Cup/mug for hot drinks
- Pocket pack of tissues
- Minimum 2 bin liners for wet and dirty clothes
- Notebook
- Teddy bear or something from home

Space in tents is limited so please try and pack items into a single holdall. Younger people may find it easier to have sets of clothes in separate carrier/freezer/food bags labelled with day/activities e.g. “clothes for getting muddy in”.

We are doing water activities and one set of clothes/shoes will get very wet!

Please label all items with your child's name

Any medication required must be clearly labelled and given to one of the leaders on arrival.

Please use this page to write any notes about kit sent – leaders and your child can use this information about the kit whilst on camp

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Reduction in Cost of Activity

As part of the summer camp we will be applying to funders to help in the reduction in cost of activity. There will be two forms of reduction that we will be applying for:

Healthy Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

This funding can be accessed by children who receive benefit related Free School Meals and have received the vouchers from Sheffield City Council.

Applications:

To apply, please speak to Craig or email him on craig@186sheffield.org.uk

- We will need to see a copy of your child's summer voucher from Sheffield City Council
- You will need an iPal account (<https://sheffield.schoolipal.co.uk/>)

Sibling discount

We know that having multiple children in the group means a larger bill with group camps. Please speak to Ashley and we will find a way to create a discount if you are struggling to afford it. We wouldn't want any child to miss out due to the cost and we are so grateful for those who are able to give donations to make this possible.

[Permission form on next page]

Permission for Activity (One per child please)

Name	
Activity	186 th Summer Group Camp 27 th to 29 th August 2022

General Permissions

- I have visited Online Scout Manager and checked/updated all details for my child – you will need to visit www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk (or use QR code to right) and log in to check details (If you have not visited this website before you will need to register an account). **Once happy you must click 'I confirm these details are correct'. Your child's place is not confirmed until this is done**
- I give permission for the above – named person to attend the above activity, during the stated dates.
- I understand that the Camp Leaders reserve the right to send any participants home if necessary.
- In the event of a medical emergency I give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Scouters in charge of the camp to sign any medical authorisation required by the hospital authorities (including general anaesthetic) if I cannot be contacted.



Camp Fees

- I enclose payment of £_____ (minimum £5 deposit) as deposit for the camp
- I'll be requesting a discounted or HAF place
- I understand the remainder will need paying by 27th August – this can be done by cash, card or PayPal, and can be done on a weekly/monthly/lump sum basis
- I wish to contribute a donation of £_____ towards the ongoing costs of equipment, resources or to allow another child to attend – suggested donation of £5-£10 for those able to

Any further information the leaders should know? Is there any kit you need to borrow?

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Signed

Signature	
Name	
Date	