



1st Abbots Langley Scout Group

Group Family Camp 2017

Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July 2017

Phasels Wood Scout Camp Site

The 8th weekend Group Family Camp for members of Abbots Langley Scout Group and their families is now open for bookings. These have been run every few years since the year 2000 and are extremely popular with over 200 people attending some camps. It is open to everyone, providing that you have been through a DBS check if you are over 18 and staying overnight, and we hope you will all come along - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network, Active Support, brothers, sisters and parents.

It is very much a Family Camp, so a family tent would be our preferred option. We do have tents we can lend to those who don't have their own, or for those Cubs, Scouts or Explorers whose family cannot attend, camping can be arranged in their sections and will be supervised by their leader.

These family camps are a great weekend, with superb food and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. As usual, there are lots of activities planned including shooting, archery, a wide game, a campfire, games, and much more - it's a weekend you don't want to miss! **As there is a limit on the number of places, they are allocated on a first received basis with a deadline of 7th April.**

One thing to mention is that everything is run by volunteers who are members of the Group's Active Support Section, Leaders, Executive committee and hopefully yourselves – the parents. We do have a professional caterer who volunteers his time and expertise, but it takes an enormous effort to organise an event like this, and so your help over the weekend is appreciated by stating your preference on the booking form.

With the speeches over and no further ado – grab your pen and turn over now to see what to do next. Spare copies of all forms are available to print from the website www.abbotslangley scouts.org.uk

Regards

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What to do next ...

Complete the booking form

The cost of the weekend will be £130 for a family (2 adults and 2 children). For Cubs, The Scouts and Explorers attending without their families it will be £35 each, any individual over 18 will cost £45 each, and for the Scout Group volunteers it will be £20 each. These prices include the cost of the campsite, and all food and activities. It's a real bargain and also includes some evening refreshments!

Please indicate where you would prefer to help on the booking form, but note that if you volunteer for activity bases you would not be taking part with your family on the Saturday afternoon.

Complete the shooting form for Under 18s

This activity is only available to all those over 8 years of age. It is a requirement for all those between the age of 8 to 18 to have permission from their parent/guardian to take part in this activity. Please submit this form with the booking form as participation cannot be permitted without one.

Return both forms with a cheque by 7th April

Cheques to be made payable to 'Abbots Langley Scout Group' and sent to: Elaine Nottage, whose contact details are on the front of this letter and on the booking form. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please call or drop her an email.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks

It is a requirement for all adults staying overnight at the camp to have a DBS check. As some of you may not have been through this process for the Scout Association, once your booking form has been checked you will be advised whether you will need to. For those needing to go through the process you will be emailed information on the documents to be provided for the check and how you can get them verified.

If you have any objection to this verification taking place, unfortunately we will not be able to accept your booking for the Family Camp.

A DBS from another organisation is not acceptable for the Scout Association.