



**28<sup>th</sup> Croydon Scouts**  
**Knights of the Round Table**  
**Family Camp 2024**



**Families Information Pack**

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Get ready for a bank holiday weekend full of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories! At Family Camp 2024, we believe that everyone should share in the fun of Scouting.

We have a fantastic lineup of activities planned for you and your family – archery, tomahawking, campsite games, campfire to name but a few. You'll bond with other families, make new friends, and create lifelong connections.



## 28th Croydon Scout Group and Families attending Family Camp May 2024

1. **Attendance:** All family members are required to attend the entire duration of the camp, from Friday afternoon/evening on 3 May to Monday afternoon on 6 May. Adults must remain on-site at all times during the camp.
2. **Arrival and Departure:** Arrival time is between 16:00 to 19:00 on Friday, with the opening ceremony at 20:00. Camp finishes around 14:30 on Monday.
3. **Parental Responsibility:** Parents are responsible for the supervision of their own children throughout the camp.
4. **Accommodation:** Young people must sleep in the tent with their parent(s). Scouts and older participants may sleep in a "pup" tent next to their parent(s).
5. **Alcohol:** No alcohol consumption is permitted for individuals under the age of 18.
6. **Rules Adherence:** All campers must adhere to the rules of Cudham Shaw Outdoor Centre.
7. **Quiet Hours:** Music is prohibited, and all campers must maintain quietness between 22:30 and 07:00.
8. **Parking:** Cars must be parked only in designated parking areas.
9. **Medication:** Parents are responsible for the safe storage and administration of all medication for their children.
10. **Prohibited Items:** Portable gas cookers or lights are not permitted on-site.
11. **Respect:** No littering and please return our tents clean inside and in good order.
12. **Identification:** Camp ID wristbands must be worn by all campers at all times.
13. **Valuables:** Cudham Shaw Outdoor Centre and 28th Croydon Scout Group are not liable for any loss or damage to valuables brought onto the site.

By attending the camp, all participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

## Who's coming to Family Camp May 2024

- 17 Families
- 29 Parents
- 36 Young People:
  - 4 Young Leaders
  - 8 Beavers
  - 7 Cubs
- 8 Scouts
- 9 other Young People aged between 1 and 17
- 12 Volunteers
- 77 Total

### Families

- Abbott
- Amphetlett
- Barreto Montero
- Batour
- Bollington
- Braithwaite
- Claridi
- Dallas
- Howard
- Kelly
- Lewington
- Low
- Montano
- Saines
- Skelton
- Stockman
- Westbrook

### Volunteers

- Alison Boys (Catering)
- Amy Morgan, Scout Leader (First Aid)
- Chris Thompson, Cub Leader
- Claire Shadbolt, Group Lead Volunteer (Leader in charge)
- Danny Curnyn, 6th Croydon
- Genny Dunbar, Cub Leader
- Graham Baker, Assistant Cub Leader (Activities)
- Neil Tyson, 10th Croydon (Catering)
- Richard Carrau, Croydon District (Equipment)
- Tony Gaunt, Assistant Scout Leader (Equipment)
- Wendy Morgan
- Yorkie Hiscocks, 67th Croydon

# Finding Cudham Shaws

Entrance to Upper Site

144 Cudham Lane North

Cudham

Kent

TN14 7QT

Grid Ref: TQ444607

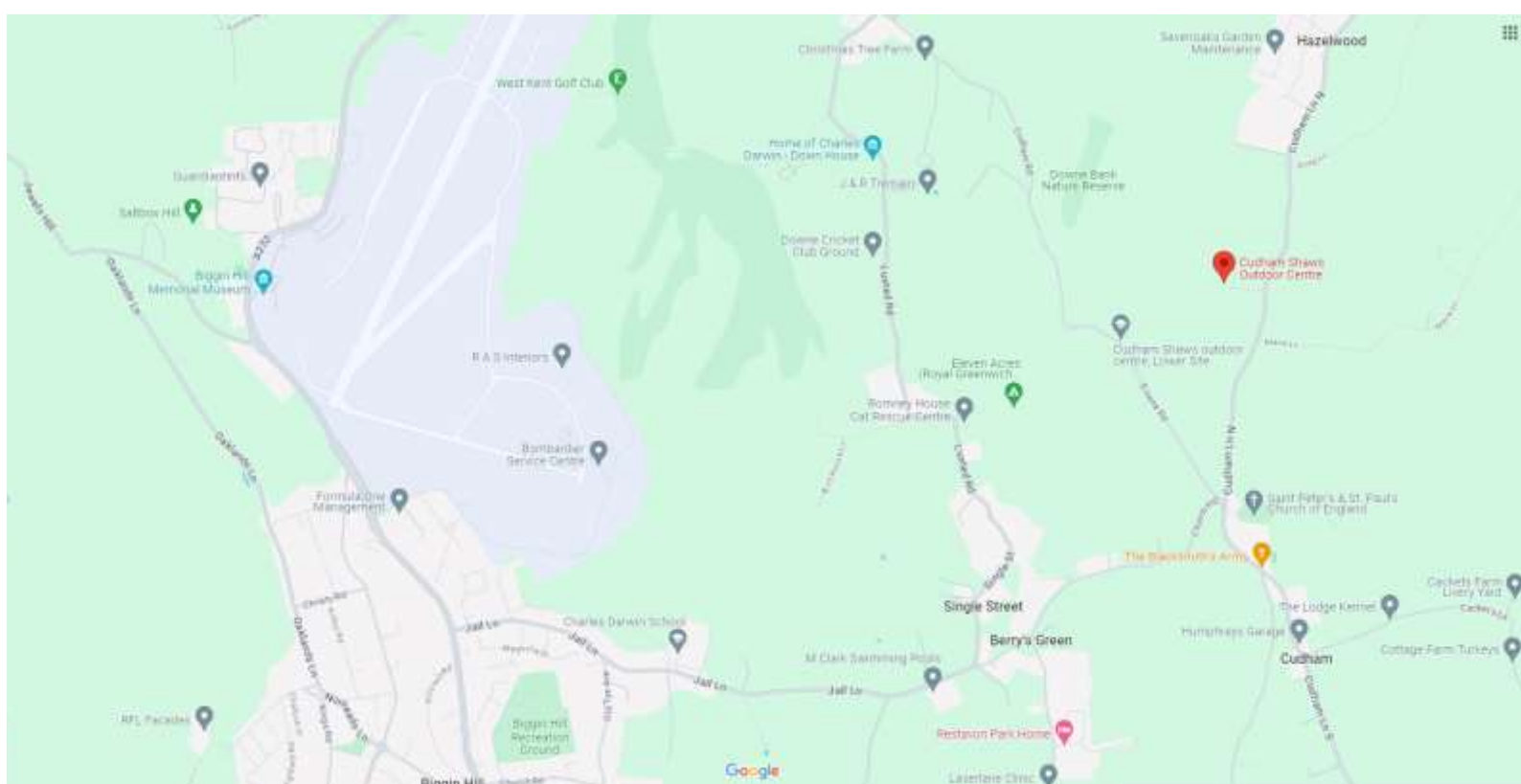
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Please park at the upper site.

When you arrive at the site, please follow the directions to the car park then find us at site 8.

Please check in before unpacking your vehicle.

If you have any problems in finding the site or know you are going to be late, please message Claire Shadbolt 07762234337.





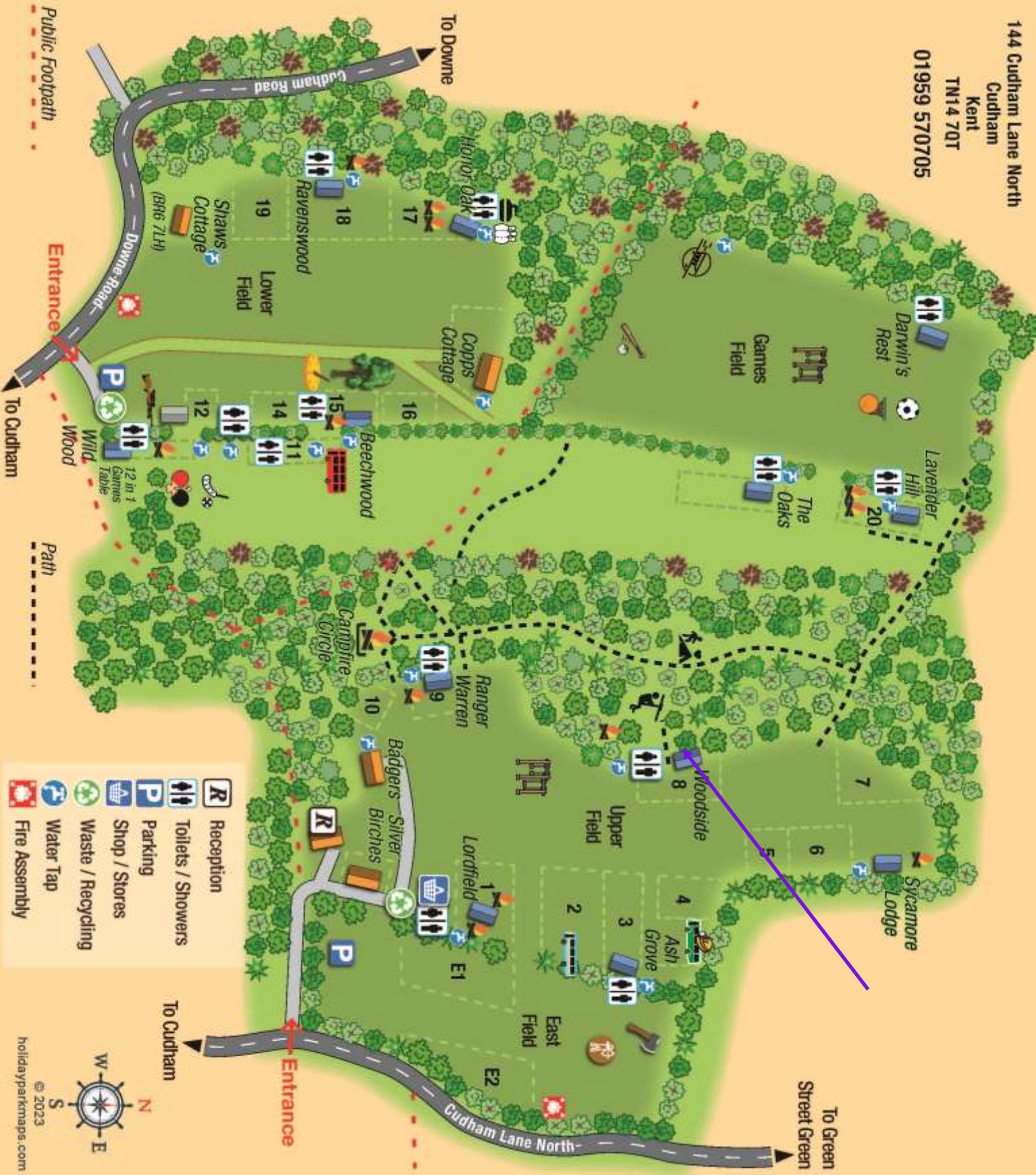
# Cudham Shaws

OUTDOOR CENTRE

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Cudham  
Kent  
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- Adventure Area
- Air Rifles
- Archery
- Cave-Bus
- Curling
- Fitness Trail
- Floorball
- Football
- Grass Sledding
- Netball
- Skittles
- Softball/Rounders
- Sundial
- Table Tennis
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Zip Line
- Double Decker Bus
- Single Decker Bus
- Campfire Circle
- Firebase
- Raised Firebase



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# Pre Camp Information

## Pack up for camp

We will be loading all our equipment on Thursday 2 May from 19:00 onwards. We will need lots of people to help as we have two vans to fill. We hope to be finished by 21:00.

## Site set up

We will going down to the Campsite around 9:00 Friday morning to set up our marquees. If you are able to help, during the day on the Friday, please get in touch [gsl@28thcroydon.org.uk](mailto:gsl@28thcroydon.org.uk).

## Arrival times

Please arrive between 16:00 and 19:00.

We will serve a meal for anyone who has arrived by 19:00. If you believe you are going to be later than this, please let us know, and please eat before you arrive.

We will hold our opening ceremony at 20:00.

## Tents

If you have arrange to hire a tent from the Group it will be available for collection on arrival at site. We will endeavour to provide you a volunteer to help pitch your tent.

If you are bringing your own tent, please check that it has all the pieces and in good order before the weekend.



## Kit List

### Please bring

- Beaver / Cub / Scout / Explorer / Adult uniform (for members of the group)
- Tent (unless hiring one)
- Sleeping bags
- Roll mats / air beds / camp beds
- Pillows and blankets (optional)
- Jumpers / fleeces
- T-shirts or similar
- Trousers and shorts
- Hiking boots or strong shoes
- Torch
- Mug / travel mug
- Water drinking bottles
- Personal wash kit and towels
- Sun hat, sun cream and sun glasses
- Nightwear
- Waterproof coat / jacket
- Personal & Family medication
- First aid kit
- Camp chairs (optional)
- Chain mail and surcoat (optional for any knight)
- Teddy

### Please DO NOT bring

- Radio / speakers
- Anything valuable
- Gas lamps or cooking stoves
- Any flammable liquids
- Penknives or similar
- Swords, lances or similar





# Arrival at Camp

## Uniform

If you are a Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer, or an adult volunteer, please arrive wearing your Scout uniform and scarf. Wear it until after the opening ceremony.

Wear your scarf (either camp scarf or group scarf) at each flag break and flag down.

Please wear your uniform to the Friday opening ceremony, Sunday Mass and to the closing ceremony on Monday afternoon.

## Parking

Park in the site's designated car park. Do not drive on the site.

## On arrival

Find us at site 8 (see the site map) before unpacking your car.

Check-in at site 8. You'll receive details of your camping area, wristbands, and the activity timetable for the weekend. If you're hiring one of our tents, it will be available for collection.

Once you are booked in, please pitch your tent. If you need help, please ask.

## Wristbands

Everyone on-site must wear a wristband. Those without one will be challenged. Report anyone without a wristband to the nearest Scout Leader or Cudham Shaws staff member.

## Camp scarves

Pre-ordered scarves will be available at check-in.

Additional scarves will be available for purchase at camp.

## Friday evening meal

An evening meal will be served for all those who have arrived on-site by 19:00. If you arrive after 19:00, please eat before you arrive.

If you have any questions or need assistance upon arrival, don't hesitate to ask a Scout Leader. We're here to ensure you have a great camping experience!

## During camp

### Camp ceremonies

Opening ceremony and flag break: Friday at 20:00

Flag break: Saturday/Sunday/Monday mornings

Flag down: Saturday/Sunday evenings

Closing ceremony and flag down: Monday at 14:00

Please be present for these ceremonies as they are important communication and celebration times. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, and adult volunteers in Scouting are requested to wear their uniforms to the opening and closing ceremonies. Please wear your scarves to flag breaks and flag downs.

### Remaining on Site

Please remain on-site throughout the weekend. If you need to leave due to an emergency, please inform Claire Shadbolt.

### Tea station

A tea station will be available for making hot or cold drinks. Bring your own non-breakable mug and water bottle. Wash your own mugs and bottles afterward.

### Medication and First Aid

Please manage your own family medication. Please keep the medication safe and secure.

Please bring your own basic first aid kit to deal with any minor cuts etc.

Any more serious injuries, **Amy Morgan** is our first aider for the weekend, and all of our Leaders are first aid trained.

### Campsite quiet time

Quiet time is from 22:30 to 07:00. Respect fellow campers by keeping noise to a minimum during these hours.

### Toilets and showers

There are two toilet blocks in our camping area. The ones by site 8 have showers.

We need to keep the toilets clean and well stocked during the camp and ensure they are left in a clean condition before we leave. Please keep the toilets clean and tidy.



## Litter

Dispose of litter in provided bins and pick up any litter on the ground.

## Mobile phones

Keep mobile phones on silent during activities and meal times.

## Mass

There will be a mass on Sunday afternoon which everyone is welcome to attend. All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and adult volunteers please could you wear your uniform.

Keep noise down if not participating.

## Patrol competition

Families attending camp will be in teams/patrols of approximately three families with between 10 and 12 people per team. During the weekend, points will be awarded for certain activities and games etc with the winning team being announced at the end of camp.

## Patrol duties

Each patrol will be allocated duties each day on a rota basis to help with the running of the camp. These will include cooking, serving a meal, washing up, servicing our toilet blocks, water refills, recycling and rubbish disposal. Our volunteers will be on hand to help with these.

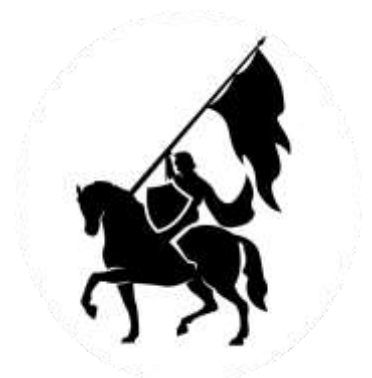
## Drop-in social for adults

All adults over the age of 18 are warmly invited to join the volunteers at an optional nightly drop-in social on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening, anytime from 22:30 to around 23:30 in the marquee, after your children are asleep in bed. It is a chance for the adults to sit down, unwind, and relax at the end of the day, and have a chat over a drink.

You are welcome to bring a small quantity of alcoholic beverage for your own consumption.

No drinking any alcoholic drink during the daytime or whilst under 18's are present.

Enjoy the camp and remember to adhere to these guidelines for a safe and enjoyable experience!



## Programme summary

The full programme will be provided on arrival at site.

### Friday

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| 16:00 to 19:00 | Arrive at site         |
|                | Check in               |
|                | Pitch tents            |
| 20:00          | Opening Ceremony       |
|                | Activities             |
|                | Supper                 |
| 22:00          | Goodnight Young People |
|                | Adult drop in social   |
| 23:30          | Goodnight adults       |

### Saturday

|       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| 7:00  | Rise                   |
| 8:00  | Breakfast              |
|       | Flag break             |
|       | Activities             |
|       | Lunch                  |
|       | Activities             |
|       | Dinner                 |
|       | Flag down              |
|       | Campfire               |
|       | Supper                 |
| 22:00 | Goodnight Young People |
|       | Adult drop in social   |
| 23:30 | Goodnight adults       |

### Sunday

|       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| 7:00  | Rise                   |
| 8:00  | Breakfast              |
|       | Flag break             |
|       | Activities             |
|       | Lunch                  |
|       | Activities             |
|       | Mass                   |
|       | Dinner                 |
|       | Flag down              |
|       | Activities             |
|       | Supper                 |
| 22:00 | Goodnight Young People |
|       | Adult drop in social   |
| 23:30 | Goodnight adults       |

### Monday

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 7:00  | Rise                     |
| 8:00  | Breakfast                |
|       | Flag break               |
|       | Activities / strike camp |
|       | Lunch                    |
| 14:00 | Closing ceremony         |
| 14:30 | Depart site              |
|       | Arrive at HQ Craven Road |
|       | Unload equipment         |
|       | Home                     |

## Food and catering

We have two experienced volunteer caterers who will be ensuring we are well-fed throughout the weekend. A menu will be provided at check-in.

### Dietary requirements

We are catering for the dietary requirements disclosed in the booking form. If you have any additional allergies or concerns, please inform us.

### Catering duties

Each family is asked to assist with the preparation, cooking, and serving of one meal during camp. You will be informed of which meal this will be upon check-in.

Neil and Alison will be available to assist with meal preparation.

For safety reasons, please ensure no Beavers, Cubs, or younger children are in the kitchen area.

### Hydration

Remember to stay hydrated throughout the camp, especially in hot weather. We will have a tea station available for hot and cold drinks.



## Departure from camp

### Monday 6 May

In addition to packing up your own tent and personal belongings, please assist us in packing up group equipment and loading the vans.

If you have hired a tent, please ask one of our volunteers for assistance in folding and packing it away in the tent bag.

Ensure your campsite area is left clean, tidy, and free of litter.

### Closing ceremony and departure

The camp's closing ceremony will take place at 14:00. Once this is concluded, please leave the site.

After camp, we are driving straight to HQ, Craven Road, your help is greatly appreciated at HQ, in unloading all the equipment.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making the camp a success!



## Questions or further information

If you have any problems during the camp itself, please let a Leader know so we can try to resolve them.

If you have any questions, please email [gsl@28thcroydon.org.uk](mailto:gsl@28thcroydon.org.uk) or call 07762 234337.

I look forward to a great camp.

