

Final Information & Equipment List

We will be leaving The Venue Car Park, Elstree Way, Borehamwood at **8am on Saturday 23rd October**.

We will be travelling directly to our cycling/walking activity, so please ensure that suitable trousers and footwear are worn for cycling/walking and the journey. The scout shirt and neckerchief should be worn over a t-shirt to allow for changing on arrival.

The Scouts/Explorers will need to bring waterproofs, gloves, sweatshirt, a drink and a packed lunch in a **small bag** that they will take on the minibus/car. Other equipment should be packed in **holdall** and will be in the trailer until the evening.

Saturday	Travel to the Peak District with stop at motorway services on the way Cycling and walking on a track following the route of a disused railway line
Sunday	Alton Towers
Monday	Peak District walk with Stepping Stones and Caves Travel back to Borehamwood 7:30pm - 8:00pm Arrive Venue Car Park (Depending on traffic, we will post updates on the Gradbach Farm 2021 Facebook site)

Spending Money

We suggest a maximum of £25, for use at motorway service stations, Alton towers and a café on the walk. Note that your child will need to buy their own lunch in Alton Towers.

If you would like the leaders to look after your child's spending money, please put it in small change in an envelope marked with your child's name and hand it to a leader prior to departure.

Camp Fees

Payments can be made at www.elstreescouts.org.uk/gradbach-farm/make-payment .

If payment is not received by 10 October 2021, Invoices from "Elstree and District Scouts" will be sent by email for payment online of any outstanding camp fees. Please contact us if you have any difficulties.

Address/Contact Details

The site address is: Gradbach Scout Camp, Old Hall Farm, Gradbach, Quarnford, Staffordshire, SK17 0SU. Please phone Paul Norman on 0754 383 0102 if there are any issues.

COVID-19 Testing

All participants must take a Lateral Flow Test 24 hours before the event, and upload their result, including QR Code to www.elstreescouts.org.uk/gradbach-farm/test-result .

This should be a picture of your declared result, and not a picture of the test. Information can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Facebook Group

There is a closed facebook group "Gradbach Farm 2021" where we will share information and pictures of the activities. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/644734706492412>

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Small Rucksack to go in vehicles

- Personal First Aid Kit
- Packed Lunch
- Water bottle (full)
- Warm Sweater
- Warm Hat & Gloves
- Deck of Cards/Other for journey
- Pocket Money

Wear on journey

- Uniform top and scarf
- Trousers for walking/cycling (not jeans/tracksuits)
- Waterproof & Windproof Coat with Hood

Equipment in holdall to go in trailer (no access until evening)

- Torch & Spare Batteries
- Sleeping Bag
- Pyjamas
- Personal wash kit & Towel
- Socks / Underclothes
- Polythene bag to separate clean/dirty items
- T Shirts
- Hoodies
- Spare trousers (not jeans/tracksuits)
- Walking Boots or strong shoes (waterproof)
- Indoor Trainers

General Notes

1. We would ask that your child travels to and from the camp in uniform.
2. Please label all equipment with your child's name.
3. The scouts may take mobile phones for use whilst travelling and in Alton Towers only, however we cannot take responsibility for loss or damage. We expect the scouts to act responsibly and reserve the right to confiscate phones where they are causing an issue. There are limited charging facilities, and the signal is patchy/non-existent at the centre and on some of the activities.
4. Plates and cutlery are provided by the activity centre.
5. Please do not pack expensive articles, which could get lost or damaged.

Equipment Notes

We will be outside in the Peak District National Park for most of the time. We normally get good weather, but it is very important that your child has clothing that will keep them warm and dry in the event of bad weather.

Please ensure that your child has warm, weather/wind proof clothing, including hat and gloves.

Warm Wear A number of layers is warmer than one thick one and the warmth can be regulated more easily - do not forget your hands and head.

Activities We are staying in indoor accommodation, but will be doing several activities outside which could be wet and muddy. Please allow for this by packing clothing which will not be damaged by mud and allow for extra changes of clothes.

Luggage We have limited luggage space in the vehicles. Please do not use over-size suitcases, or pack items such as skate boards, which cannot be used