



Scout and Explorer Adult Camping & Cooking Competition 28th - 29th September 2024

In Brief

Saturday	7.00am - Kit drop off 8.30am - Register Team 9.00am - Competition Start	Teams	4 - 6 members
		Training Team	4 - 6 members + Leader
Sunday	12.10pm - Results 1.00pm - Finish	Cost	£20 per team

In Detail

The competition is for each team to run as a self-contained camp with teams consisting of 4 – 6 Scouts/ Explorers.

Each competitive team will be supervised by a an adult leader to ensure safe practices. The leader will not be linked to the Group/Unit that they are supervising and will camp in a separate area.

Training Team

If you wish to enter a training team (non-competitive) then you will need to provide a leader to support them.

Saturday

Equipment can be dropped off from 7am on Saturday and deposited near the hard-standing outside the hut. Each team will then move their own kit to their designated site using the trolleys provided.

Note: Leaders are asked to ensure all required equipment is present before leaving the site.

All Teams must arrive in uniform (there will be a uniform inspection!)

Booking in is from 08:30am (please ensure that the full team is present) Each team member must have a completed activity form and any medicines and instructions for use must be clearly labelled and handed in. Adult Volunteers cannot help their teams after booking in.

All team members will require a packed lunch for the Saturday

Teams have a choice of using hike or patrol tents for sleeping. There must be a separate store tent and dining shelter, along with the other equipment you will need (see list).

There will be an axe & saw safety assessment on Saturday morning. The team members will need to demonstrate how to safely handle both an axe and a saw and will then be assessed to ensure they are competent. Those deemed competent will be issued with a wristband. Only team members wearing a wristband will be permitted into the chopping areas. Please ensure the tools provided are good enough for the job.

Each altar fire must be positioned at the front of each site.

Teams will be encouraged to create an interesting and neat campsite including gateways/entrances and will be expected to make and use camp gadgets within their site.

Note: Each team will be provided with all the equipment necessary to build a gateway/entrance but please provide any equipment/materials required for gadgets.

Rules

- No young person will be allowed to leave the site throughout the duration of the competition, except in an emergency.
- Team members are expected not to wander around to other teams areas (including others of the same group) unless a general 'social period' has been granted.
- Persistent absence from one's own Camping area without good reason will result in loss of points.
- Personal washing facilities are available in the Spicer building shower block. However, all equipment needed for washing up should be provided and strictly no camp washing-up is to be taken into the building.
- Water is available on site from the outside taps only.
- No waste should be disposed of down toilets or the sinks;- even simple baby-wipes can block the pump that takes all the waste to the car park.
- All rubbish is to be cleared from the site by the teams.
- The Judges' marking will be on good camping standards throughout the weekend. All and any aspects of the camp may be subject to marking at the Judges' discretion. This might include behaviour, participation at camp fire and adherence to the programme and timings.
- Smoking/Vaping/Alcohol will not be permitted within the Campsite.
- In all matters the Judges decisions will be final
- No adults (parents/leaders) will be allowed on to the campsite before 12.10pm on Sunday.
- Please remember there is restricted car access on site, car sharing etc is encouraged. It is strongly advised that parents/carers park in the village as it can be a safety hazard with cars driving down the lane at the same time as pedestrians.

Mystery Competition

- During the weekend there will be a "mystery-competition" which is a mystery!

Cooking Competition

- Teams will need to bring along the appropriate equipment and ingredients needed to make the meal. There is no fixed theme this year but there will be a set menu.
- Each team must adapt their menu to cater for any dietary needs within their team.
- There will be 2 hot dishes and 1 cold dish.
- You may use your own decorations but these will NOT be judged.
- A small portion of each course must be presented on plates for the judges to taste and evaluate.

Trangia Competition – Explorers Only

- Teams will need to bring along the appropriate equipment and ingredients needed to make the meal. .
- Each team must adapt their menu to cater for any dietary needs within their team.
- A small portion of each course must be presented on plates for the judges to taste and evaluate.

Tea
At some point during the weekend, offer and make a cup of tea for the judges!! This may be judged or may simply curry favour! (but bear in mind even judges cannot drink many cups in an hour!!)

Ingredients, Programme and Risk Assessment

Details of the ingredients for the cooking competition and trangia cooking competition along with the programme and risk assessment will be available soon. These will be made available on the website and will also be sent directly to any teams registered beforehand.

Equipment List

The equipment list is printed below on a separate sheet to aid printing for distribution. If you would like a separate copy, please just let us know.

<https://thanetscouts.org.uk/signup>



Equipment (Note: All essential equipment detailed below will be reviewed with the team)

Essential Equipment

- Packed Lunch for Saturday
- Ingredients for cooking competition
- Ingredients for Sunday Breakfast
- Appropriate Personnel Tentage (Dome Tents permitted)
- 1 Store Tent
- 1 Dining Tent or Dining Shelter
- Table and Seating for all members of the team
- 1 Altar Fire (with grid) (wood or charcoal can be used)
- 1 First Aid Kit
- 1 Lantern
- 1 sharp Hand Axe, with cover
- Crowbar – for breaking up pallets
- 1 Saw, with cover
- 1 Water Carrier
- 2/3- or 5- gallon Billies
- 2 Nests of Billies
- 1 Colander
- 1 Frying Pan
- 1 Tin Opener
- Assorted kitchen utensils and sharp knives
- 2 Chopping Boards
- Washing-up Bowl(s), Washing-up Liquid/powder, scrubbies or equivalent
- Drying Cloth or Cloths
- Long Matches - at least 1 full box stored in a rain proof container (sealable bag/tub)
- Cool Box
- Means for Disposal of Waste - wet and dry
- Fire Bucket

Exploer Teams Only

- Trangia Stove(s) suitable to cater for the team

Optional Equipment

1 Gas Stove 2-burner and one bottle (at judges decision – e.g. wet weather)

Equipment for Gadgets/Polythene Sheets/Sisal / Rope

Kettle

Tin Foil / Cling Film

Paper and Pen