



Summer Camp 2012

Letter 1: Monday 21th November 2011

Dear Parents,

After last year's successful summer camp we have raised the bar for something a little more spectacular next year. After an initial evening spent planning we have formulated a winning plan that I can safely say will be our best camp to date.

We appreciate that giving you plenty of notice regarding summer camp is important so this will be the start of a few letters between now and next summer giving you all of the details.

We will be camping on the Isle of Wight at Corf Campsite, 4 miles away from Yarmouth on the banks of the Newton Creek estuary. The site is one of my personal favourites making it perfect for an exclusive Shark Troop summer camp. Summer camp will run from Saturday 2nd June to Saturday 9th June 2012 based on the feedback from this year summer camp, which turned out to be an exceptional turnout.

We will be travelling to camp on one of the foot passenger ferries and completing our journey using Southern Vectis buses, which will also be our main mode of transport during the week between the camp and the offsite activities.

Detailed below are a selection of offsite activities included in the price that will accompany our own activities which are as yet undisclosed. We aim to provide an action packed camp utilising as many activities and challenges as possible based on the number of scouts attending. I can assure you that there won't be time to stand around as we already have some spectacular plans to fit into a very short space of time.

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Off Site Activities

Blackgang Chine Adventure Park
Ghost Walk
Lifeboat Station & Lighthouse Visit
Island Treasure Hunt
Robyn Hill Adventure Park
Queens Jubilee Celebrations

On Site Activities (Some of many)

70's Themed Disco
Quidditch Match
Climbing & Abseiling
Rafting & Canoeing
Pioneering
Food Eating Competition

The cost of the camp to be £150 per person that needs to be paid in monthly instalments of £30 between the beginning of December and the end of April 2012. The payment deadlines are listed below but as always if you have any problems with this or would like to discuss an alternative arrangement please speak directly to one of the leaders. Camping is a fundamental part of scouting and in my opinion even more valuable than what we can ever do at our weekly meetings so I would hate to see anyone miss out because of the cost.

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In order to pass on saving directly to you the transport providers have negotiated a discount for our group but this requires us to pay the whole cost this year to avoid the price increase for 2012. Because of this your Deposit payment must be paid on or before December 12th so we can inform the companies of our group size and reserve tickets.

Unfortunately due to this arrangement we will be unable to increase the group size and take deposits after December 12th so please book your place early to avoid disappointment.

Payment Dates

12 th December 2012	£30	DEPOSIT
31 st January 2012	£30	
29 th February 2012	£30	
31 st March 2012	£30	
30 th April 2012	£30	

I hope I've given you some idea of what to expect next year and answered as many of the initial question as possible. If there are any other questions left unanswered please contact either myself or one of the section leaders below.

I look forward to seeing as many of the scouts on camp as possible as its going to be an unforgettable experience.

Yours in Scouting

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