



Scouts

3rd Hayling Scout Group

**The 90th Anniversary of
Pirates at Lyons Copse**

Friday June 14th to Sunday June 16nd

Final Information Pack



Final Information

This pack includes the information provided in the initial information pack, plus the following:-

- General Information (same as previous pack)
- Special Instructions
- Camping Arrangements
- Day Visitors
- Security
- First Aid
- Site Map
- Kit List for Campers
- Appendices
 - Programme Outline
 - Feeding and Watering

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General Information

The objective of the weekend is simple – to provide the opportunity for everyone to experience challenge, achievement but most of all to have a fun time.

We are expecting over 300 campers plus a further 100 day visitors to join in with our celebration of the “Pirates of Lyons Copse”.

We hope that every Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer will join us for what is always a weekend of fun and the invitation to families is to enable you to join in as well.

The leadership team have many years collective experience at running camps, small and large. Planning has already taken place with our activities, catering and logistics team to ensure a great and safe time will be the order of the day.

Lyons Copse is an official Scout site at Shedfield near Wickham and we have booked the full 38 acre site, activities and buildings.

Some Important Guidelines

1. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be the responsibility of their leaders from arrival until departure. Beavers will be the responsibility of their leaders from 09:00 until after the Camp Fire on Saturday and from 09:00 to 14:00 on the Sunday.
2. All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders will arrive and leave the site in full Scout Uniform.
3. The safety of everyone on site is our number one priority. We expect everyone to follow the instructions of Leaders.
4. Every camper and visitor will be provided with a wrist band for identification and we request that these are worn throughout the weekend. Equally should you observe anyone without a band you should inform a leader immediately.
5. The success of any camp or Scouting event is based on everyone taking part. This applies to all families. The activities being provided are suitable for all age ranges.
6. We are asking that each family joining us commits to helping with one of our activity bases for a period of 1 hour during the Saturday. There is a form with this pack to specify your preferences on activity and time.
7. The formal start to camp each day will be with flag break which is scheduled for 09:30 on the Saturday and Sunday. Everyone camping plus day visitors are requested to be ready at that time to join this start.
8. On Friday and Saturday evenings families can choose when they retire to bed. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will retire under the guidance of their leaders.

Special Instructions / Information

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Pirate Costume

It would be goof if everyone could bring some clothing that will help us maintain the Pirate theme.

This could range from a striped T-Shirt through to a Pirate outfit.

Chairs

All attendees and day visitors need to bring their own Chair please. Fold up ones are best!!

Uniform

All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Young Leaders are reminded to arrive in smart Uniform.

M27 Closure

The M27 motorway is closed between Junction 9 and Junction 11 from Friday 14th June to Saturday 15th June. Diversions will be signposted. For more information:-

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m27-4-to-11-smart-motorway/>

Pirate Muskets (Air Rifle Shooting)

We require Parent Consent for anyone aged 8 to 18 to take part in this activity led by qualified instructors. A form is attached to the email and available on the event web page. **Please Note:** Under 8's may not take part in this activity.

Health Form

Please remember, we must have a completed form for every attendee under the age of 18. This applies to family members as well. Without a form, the individual will not be allowed to take part in any activities.

You can complete this information online by selecting "My Bookings" from the event web page or use the attached form.

Camping Arrangements

Where is Lyons Copse

Lyons Copse is an official Scout site at Shedfield near Wickham. See Appendix 1 for a map and details of how to get to the site. Lyons Copse is a 38 acre site and the majority of the site is booked to our camp. There is a small group using one of the buildings and a field located to the rear of that building.

The site consists of 2 large fields which we will use for camping.

Lawrence Paddock

This is where all Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders will be camping and will also be the focal point for the camp. After bed time this field will be out of bounds for family campers.

North Field

This field is allocated to family camping and also for beavers who are sleeping with their parents or identified guardian. This field will be out of bounds for all Cubs, Scouts and Explorers at all times. Please help us by sending any wanderers into North Field back to the main site in Lawrence Paddock.

The activities will take place in Lawrence Paddock and some of the other smaller fields that the site offers. These will all be clearly marked.

Family Camping

Although the North Field is large, the amount of space per family will still be limited. Some of our team will be available to help during the Friday evening and you are asked to follow their instructions.

We will have leaders monitoring security and safety throughout the weekend. (See safety considerations for details).

Car Parking

This is going to be a challenge due to the numbers camping. Cars will not be allowed to remain in the camping areas and may be some distance from your tents. You will be allowed to take the car near to the site to unload but will then be asked to move it quickly to one of the parking areas. We will have a team managing the car parking throughout the Friday evening, on the Saturday and Sunday mornings and again on the Sunday afternoon. Please follow the instructions of our team at all times. This is critical to ensure the safety of everyone on site.

We will have a reception point on arrival and you will be given further directions at that time.

Day Visitors

For those Beavers not camping and other family members joining us on a daily basis you are asked to be at the camp site by 09:00 on each day.

We will have car parking marshals in attendance and we ask that you follow their instructions. Park your car and follow instructions to the site reception area.

On arrival please report to the reception desk where you will be given details of the day, provided with a wrist band. Beavers will then be directed to their leaders whilst other family members will be taken to the activity area.

All Beavers should arrive in uniform.

The costs for day visitors include meals (lunch & dinner for Saturday and lunch for Sunday) camp fees and activities.

Day visitors will be able to take part in the full range of activities and are invited to stay with us until after the camp fire on the Saturday and to the end of camp on the Sunday.

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Safety Considerations

Safety and Security are always the number 1 priority for any Scouting activity

Site Security

Lyons Copse is fully fenced in and it is not possible for any of our campers to leave the site other than by the main entrance. Beavers (during the day time), Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are under the supervision of their leaders who will ensure that our normal rules and expectations will apply.

Site Traffic

There is not much traffic movement on site as this is discouraged by the site Wardens. However please take special care when crossing the pathways around the camping field.

Personal Safety

All wrist bands are to be worn at all times. This will help us and the Warden to identify those authorised to be on site. If at any time you have a question, concern or a problem then please inform a leader or myself.

No Beaver, Cub, Scout or Explorer Scout is to leave the site without the full knowledge and permission of their leader.

First Aid

Accidents do happen and nearly all leaders are trained in First Aid and will handle all incidents. Please see the section on First Aid and Medication later in this package.

We do not and will not tolerate any behaviour that creates a risk to others or that detracts from the enjoyment of others. (Child or Adult)

The Cubs, Scouts and Explorers are the responsibility of our Leaders at all times from the time they arrive on site until the time they leave.

Beavers are the responsibility of the Leaders from 09:00 to 21:00 on Saturday and 09:00 to 14:00 on Sunday.

First Aid and Medication

We will have trained first aiders on site who will deal with any accident or injury. Consistent with the rules of the Scout Association, the following guidelines apply to everyone on camp whether they be child or adult and independent of whether parents are camping or not.

A medical form is required for every member of the group, under the age of 18 on camp, independent of whether their families are in camp. These must clearly state any allergies or other information that may be required in the case of an emergency. These will be held centrally.

Accident, Injury or feeling unwell – Day time

During the day, the following rules apply to any person on site.

- Any accident or Injury however minor must be reported to the first aid team. They will make any diagnosis, recommend a course of action to be followed and complete the accident report log.
- The First Aid team will contact parents (whether they are on camp or not) as required and definitely if any medication is recommended or a visit to hospital casualty is necessary.
- Consistent with general rules that apply to people under 18, we will not administer any drug, including aspirin or paracetamol, unless expressly stated on the form. This again is independent of whether or not parents are camping with us.

Accident, Injury or feeling unwell – Night time

At night, normal Scouting rules apply, which means that for those Cubs, Scouts, Explorers in camp, their first point of contact will be a designated Leader. The leader will then involve others as necessary.

Our first aid team will be available to other families (including Beavers) camping with us, BUT should you need to leave the site, you are asked to inform the Night Duty Leader so that we are aware.

Medication

All medication must be in a bag or container, clearly marked with the individuals name and include details of dosage, timing and any other requirements.

For Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and Beavers on a day visit

All medication must be handed in at registration. The leaders will take responsibility for ensuring this medication is taken.

For Beavers Camping

Please indicate on the form whether you wish us to handle medication as per day visitors or whether you wish to retain this responsibility.

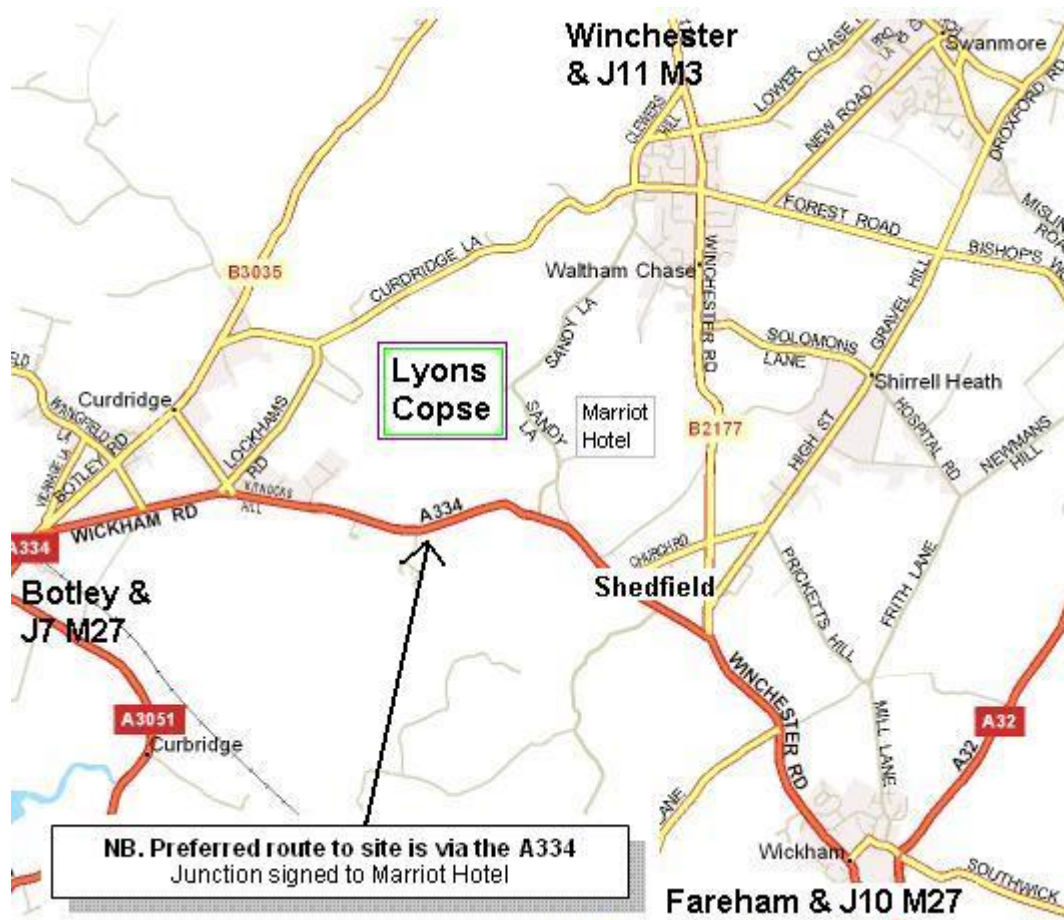
For Families

You will remain responsible for any medication required.

Where is Lyons Copse?

SOLENT SCOUT TRAINING CENTRE

Lyons Copse
Sandy Lane
Shedfield
Southampton
Hampshire
SO32 2HQ



From Hayling Island, exit the M27 at Junction 10 heading towards Wickham. Go through the village of Wickham on the A334, Winchester Road. At Shedfield keep left on the A334 taking the right into Sandy Lane. This road is signposted to the Marriot Hotel.

Carry on past the hotel and you will come to the entrance to Lyons Copse on the left. Lyons Copse is also known as the “Solent Training Centre”.

Personal Equipment

A proposed personal equipment list is shown below, but I would like to draw your attention to five important requests for all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

1. **Uniform to be worn to and from Camp**
2. **We would strongly encourage you to pack all equipment into one bag. This is far more manageable for both carrying and also within a Tent.**
3. **No Radio's or electronic games. If found they will be confiscated. There is more than enough to do!! Teddies or similar are very welcome however.**
4. **No mobile phones, they may get damaged - The Leaders have plenty !!**
5. **Please ensure all items are marked with a pen**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Uniform	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rucksack/Kit Bag
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pyjamas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof Jacket/Trousers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm Sweater(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	T-shirt(s) or Similar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Short(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trousers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Underwear (Daily + Spare)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Socks (Sports & Hiking)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking Boots/Strong Shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Wash Kit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Towel(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming Costume
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tea Towel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Torch (With Spare Batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hat(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun Cream
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notebook & Pen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plates, Knife, Fork Spoon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Polythene Bag(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mug
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Chair Please		

Other Notes

Here are some basic information regarding some of the equipment that is required.

Sleeping Bags synthetic filled bags are easier to dry and clean than natural fillings.

Warm Wear A number of layers is warmer than one thick layer. Don't forget gloves and a hat (even in the summer).

Rucksacks It would be best if each person brought only 1 rucksack or kit bag due to space limitations.

Plates / Cutlery Please provide a bag for these with a name on.

Pocket Money

A questions always asked. We will NOT be running a tuck shop, but will be giving out some pre-prepared "fun bags". The cost of these is covered by the camp fund and so there will be nothing to purchase!!. Campers will, no doubt of course bring some of their own items, but please be careful of chocolate sweets, they do seem to melt over everything!.

Appendices

So what will take place?

Friday 14th June 2019

- 18:00 The massed tribes assemble
Settle In
- 19:00 The Pirate Challenge
Supper
Bed

Saturday 15th June 2019

- 07:30 Breakfast (until 09:00)
- 09:30 Flag Break and Official Opening
- 10:00 Start Activities
- 12:00 Staggered Lunch (until 13:30)
- 13:30 Special Presentations
- 14:30 Restart Activities
- 18:00 End Activities
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:30 Camp Fire

Sunday 16th June 2019

- 07:30 Breakfast (until 09:00)
- 09:30 Flag Break and Prepare for Pirate Sighting
- 10:00 Wait and See!
- 12:00 Strike Camp and Staggered Lunch
- 14:00 Official Close

Full details will be provided at the Camp.

Saturday Activities

There are a number of activities planned for the Saturday, most of which are available to all ages (from very young to very old!). Please note that restricted items will be clearly identified.

These activities include:-

Target Practice Challenge	(Archery, sling-shot, Ballista's, Tomahawks) (Assault Courses, Building Bridges, Rafts, Fitness trails, Climbing)
Skill	(Food bases, cooking, making, communications, whittling, branding, Lassoing)
Play Initiative	Various game based activities Team Challenges
Other	Anything that does not fit in the above categories!

Feeding and Watering

We have a separate core team who will be managing the catering team who will operate from a kitchen on the main camping field. This team have previous experience of catering for large numbers.

However, we do need some help, especially with Breakfast and for the evening meal on Saturday. You can make your offer on the same form as that for menu selection.

A typical menu is shown below. We are still finalising the exact options for the Saturday evening and you will receive more information and a request to indicate your choice when available.

Menu

Breakfast

Cereal
Bacon / Sausage Butties
Bread, Butter, Marmalade

Lunch

Ploughman's style lunch consisting of
Bread, Cheese, Ham and ...
Salad and Fruit

Dinner (Saturday Evening Only)

Example: Only

A choice of:-

Chicken Curry & Rice
Chicken Casserole & Rice
Vegetable Bake

Supper

Hot and Cold Drinks
Cake

Pudding

Drinks

Hot and cold drinks will be available all day from identified "watering holes".

Meal Time Arrangements

In order to ensure a smooth running of the eating times, we will be allocating meal times based on a banding system. You are asked to eat at the allocated time. Bands and details will be provided on arrival.

Friday Evening

We will only be providing a light supper on the Friday evening and therefore ask that all campers have their evening meal before arrival.