

16th April 2019

Scouts Hike Training Weekend

Dear Parents and Scouts

Below are the final details regarding the Hike Training Weekend Camp.

Please note all points below!

1. If any of your child's details have changed, be it health information, or your contact details, then please make sure you complete a new Young Person Information Form by clicking [HERE](#).
2. See the kit list below on page 2 at [Appendix A](#) – please let us know if there are any problems!
3. **Friday 26 April 2019** – Scouts to meet at Serpentine Road Family Church for **5:30pm**, with their kit and be in uniform – please make sure Scouts have eaten, as there will only be a light supper in the evening. All members will be travelling out in the Group Minibus.
4. **Sunday 28th April 2019** – Scouts will return at approximately **4:30pm**, please make sure you are at the church to collect them. Keep up to date on www.twitter.com/12thwallasey
5. **In the event of an emergency**, DO NOT contact leaders or your child directly (there should not be any child with a mobile phone), instead use our designated home contact, Pol Pickersgill (Sunshine) who is available on:

Tel: 0151 200 3048 or **Mobile:** 07913 230 030

If there is an emergency at camp, Pol will contact you.

We will use the Groups social media as much as we can, especially to confirm our return setting off time on the Sunday, with updates on Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) at the church, please check:

 [@12thwallasey](#)  [facebook.com/12thwallasey](https://www.facebook.com/12thwallasey)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us before the event.

Yours in Scouting

Hawkeye (AKA – Andrew Pickersgill)
On behalf of the Scout Section Leaders

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Nights Away Kit List

12th Wallasey Scout Section Hike / Expedition Camping

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All young people will need to bring their personal equipment and should pack everything themselves to ensure they know what they have, and where it is!

This lists and information a guide specific for a **Hike/Expedition**, and:

- we strongly advise you **consider the weather** at the time of the camp and pack clothing accordingly, not every item on this list will be required! (<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/>)
- You need to be able to carry your rucksack on your back.
- All items should be clearly labelled with the young person's name.

General Kit & Equipment Tick List

Note: everything must fit inside your rucksack, nothing should be attached to the outside!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rucksack | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform (Shirt and Neckerchief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sweaters, jumpers or sweatshirts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foam roll mat / Karrimat | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts or similar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, Bowl, Mug, Knife, Fork & Spoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare socks (at least one pair per day +1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torch (including spare batteries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare underclothes (at least one pair per day +1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polythene bags (keeps things dry & dirty clothes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trousers or shorts (Denim is not recommended) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hike boots or walking shoes/wellies (no trainers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf, hat and gloves or Sun Hat etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof (coat and trousers) | <input type="checkbox"/> WARM Nightwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal washing requirements & small towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Hankies/Tissues or Wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks Bottle (for water) | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Bag (unless group providing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Flask (to store hot drinks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small personal First Aid Kit |

Any medication required should be noted with the Camp Leaders and be in a polythene bag with your name on and include details of any medications and medical instructions.

Note: all health conditions should have been noted on the Young Members Information Form!

General Notes

1. Prepare and pack your kit yourself – you need to know what you have and where it is!
2. Make sure everything you need fits inside your rucksack, and that you can carry it over long distances!
3. You will need to have your uniform with you (Shirt and Necker).
4. Black bin bags are suitable for keeping things dry inside the rucksack if you do not have dry bags
5. Please place wash proof name labels or names in all clothing and on all items! (Son/Daughter Name and Group)
6. A small pack of baby wipes will help if your child does not wish to shower!
7. **No Mobile Phones at all.**
8. **No electronics, games or similar items** (i.e. radio's or music players) to be brought to camp, there will be plenty to be doing and the Group will not be accountable for any loss or damage!
9. **No penknives & toy weapons of any description!**

Equipment Notes

Here is some basic information regarding some of the items you may require.

- **Sleeping Bags** - Synthetic filled bags are easier to clean than natural filling. Zips can be a source of cold if no baffle is fitted.
- **Footwear** - Boots give a better ankle support and normally have better soles than shoes. However, if your son/daughter does not have these please let us know!
- **Warm Wear** – If colder weather is forecast, 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. So a couple of T-shirts with one sweater would be better than several sweaters!

If you have any questions or concerns, please see the camp/activity Leader