

8th July 2019



Summer Camp Final Instructions

Dear Parents and **Scouts**

Below are the final details you will need to note regarding summer camp.

Please note all points below!

1. Camp Meeting Monday 22nd July at 6:30pm – quick briefing for parents & young members
2. See the kit list below on page 2 at [Appendix A](#) – please let us know if there are any problems!
In addition:
 - Maximum of £10 spending money (please can any spending money be in £1 coins, and put in an envelope or money bag with your child's name & amount on).
3. **Saturday 27th July 2019**
 - Meet at Serpentine Road Family Church for **9:30am** with their kit and in uniform please
 - **PACKED LUNCH** required please (we won't have kitchen set up until late afternoon)
 - **Permission to Shoot Form** required please ([page 3](#)) - if not already signed beforehand
4. **Saturday 3rd August 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 below:
Gaynor Stocker (33rd Wallasey Sea Scouts Cub Leader)
Mobile: 07596 285 981 - **Home:** 0151 677 0039
If there is an emergency at camp, Gaynor will contact you.

We will use the Groups social media as much as we can, especially to confirm our return setting off times 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)
Group Scout Leader – 12th Wallasey Scout Group
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Nights Away Summer Camp Kit List

12th Wallasey Scout Group

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE: All young people will need to bring their personal equipment and Scouts should pack everything themselves, with Cubs & Beavers helping parents to pack, which ensures the young people know what they have, and where it is!

The lists and information are a general guide 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/>)
- It is best to pack a rucksack or sports bag that you can carry on your back. *Suitcases are not suitable for camp sites or tents, please ask if you do not have a rucksack as the group has some available for loan.*
- All items should be clearly labelled with the young person's name.

General Kit & Equipment Tick List

Note: try and make sure everything fits inside the rucksack/bag - nothing should be attached to the outside!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rucksack or Sports Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform (Shirt/Jumper and Neckerchief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag (see notes below) | <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"/> Torch (including spare batteries) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare socks (at least one pair per day +2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polythene bags (keeps things dry & dirty clothes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare underclothes (at least one pair per day +2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hike boots or walking shoes/wellies | <input type="checkbox"/> Trousers / shorts (Denim is not recommended) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training shoes (older the better!) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf, hat and gloves or Sun Hat etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Coat (and trousers if bad weather) | <input type="checkbox"/> WARM Nightwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal washing requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy or Cuddly Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional items noted on final instructions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hankies/Tissues and or Baby Wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Any money needed & detailed on final instructions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks Bottle (for water) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small personal First Aid Kit (Scouts Only) |

ALL MEDICATIONS: any medication required should be passed to 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, or help parents – you need to know what you have and where it is!
2. Make sure everything you need fits inside your rucksack, and that if you can carry it yourself
3. You will need to have your uniform with you (Shirt/Jumper and Necker).
4. Black bin bags are suitable for keeping things dry inside the rucksack and can be used for dirty clothes
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 (useful for one or two nights only)!
7. **No Mobile Phones at all** – any found will be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of camp!
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

GREATER MANCHESTER EAST
SCOUT SECTION



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – AIR RIFLE SHOOTING

Please note that specific parental permission is required before a young person can take part in this activity

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact one of the event leaders

PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S CONSENT (Before signing please read the extracts printed below)

I being the parent/guardian of the person named below declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (extract printed below) and hereby give permission for

.....(name of youngperson) to take

part in **Air rifle shooting at (write in event) 12th Wallasey Scout Group Summer Camp Linnet Clough**

On (date) 27/07/2019 to 03/08/2019AT (place) Linnet Clough Scout Camp, Gibb Lane, SK6 5NB

Please state if he/she has a disability or condition which may be affected by this activity

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Please indicate details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment

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Contact details in the event of an emergency:

NAME.....

ADDRESS:.....

Tel.No.....

Signature (Parent/Guardian).....Date.....

EXTRACTS from the Firearms Act 1968 “Section 21”

- (1) A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.
- (2) A person who has been sentenced....to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years (or to youth custody (or detention in a youth offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

THIS MEANS:

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.

A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.

