



Ticehurst Scouts
Pickforde Lane,
Ticehurst,
East Sussex

Blackland Farm Cub Camp 2008

This document sets out the details of the Blackland Farm Camp for Ticehurst Cubs, to be held at Blackland Farm nr East Grinstead. Blackland Farm is a Guide association camp site with a wide range of facilities on site. The camp is being held solely for the Ticehurst Cub pack, however there will be other groups on the site also holding their annual camps.

Joining instructions

We are asking that parents transport their child to Blackland farm themselves, to arrive from 2.30pm onwards on Friday the 15th of August, and picking up from 12 noon onwards on Monday 18th August. As we are staying in an accommodation block there will be considerably less kit to transport, however helping hands with setting up and clearing up will be more than welcome.

Dress and personal belongings

Cubs will be expected to travel in uniform. This gives a good impression when we arrive at our destination. All activities will take place within the campsite, or within walking distance. All Cubs will be responsible for bringing their own personal equipment. A guide list of equipment forms appendix.

Money

There is a tuck shop on site, so you may wish to send your child with spending money, for items such as sweets and badges.

Mobile phones and personal valuables

Mobile phones are not allowed onsite so please DO NOT send your son or daughter with one to camp. There is a telephone on site for emergency calls.. There will be many other scout and guide groups staying onsite. Things get lost far too easily.

Permission to camp and medical waivers forms

Please ensure that you have supplied us with signed permission to camp and medical waiver forms. I am happy to receive these on the day of travel. We have to pay for this camp up front and so please return the camp form and fees as soon as possible. Copies of the forms are in appendixes C and D. The forms seem daunting especially references to injury or death but we are required now to ensure that we have shown due diligence and have assessed maximum risk. Maximum risk is always death.

Medication and allergies

If your son/daughter has any medication or allergies please ensure that you have marked this on the waiver or permission to camp form. We are qualified in first aid and will of course be carrying a first aid kit with .

Emergency contacts

A chain of emergency contacts will be established whilst we are onsite. The nominated home contact is:-

Andy Thomas – Farthing Hill, Ticehurst tel: 01580 200959

In the event of an incident the home contact will contact all parents/guardians of scouts at camp. In the event that the scouts have to return home and parents/guardians cannot be reached the scouts will be returned to the scout hut to await collection.

Child Protection

All leaders and assistants dealing with or placed in a position of responsibility in the scout association submit to police checks on joining the organisation. If you have any concerns with the handling of your child or others please contact our Group scout leader Tony Thompson on 01892 783635 or our executive chairman Steve Evans on 01435883682. All calls will be handled in the strictest confidence.

Camp Programme

We have a great program planned for our Cubs, with Archery, Rock climbing and canoeing. Of course there will still be loads of time for running around and playing games. We intend to take part in the campfire circle on the Saturday evening, and the canoeing will be held at Weir Wood reservoir, a short walk away on public footpaths.

Catering

We hope to keep up the high standard of fayre that our cubs have come to expect on camp (yes I really mean that!!) We will be cooking in a fully equipped kitchen, which does allow for a bit more variety. The tentative menu is as follows

Day	Breakfast	Dinner	Tea/supper
Friday	N/A	N/A	Cooked meal – Pasta & Pudding
Saturday	Cooked breakfast	Sandwiches & Soup	Cooked Meal – Bangers & Mash
Sunday	Cooked Breakfast	Sandwiches & Soup	Pizza Party
Monday	Cooked Breakfast	N/A	N/A

Appendix A: Personal equipment list



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Personal Equipment List - Camping

Cub scout uniform for travel (hat, scarf, shirt, woggle)	
Clothes for three days plus one spare set	
Sleeping Clothes	
Stout shoes or walking boots	
Trainers	
Waterproof jacket	
Spare thick socks	
Torch with spare batteries	
Sleeping bag	
Sun hat/ Sun lotion	
Swimsuit and towel	
Hat for evenings	
Washing kit	
Towel	
Playing cards or small game	
Rucksack or holdall – Please no bin bags as they do not last.	
Welly Boots	
Carrier bag or bin bag for wet clothes	
Pocket money	
Cheap camera	
Tea towel	
Day sack & water bottle	

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL KIT IS LABELED CLEARLY WITH YOUR
CHILDS NAME**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Mobile phones
Expensive jewellery or other small objects of desire
Video cameras
Video games or players
Boom boxes or radios

Appendix C: Permission to camp form



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Blackland Farm Camp – East Grinstead

I am pleased to confirm that we are holding the annual Cub Camp at Blackland Farm nr East Grinstead.

The camp will take place between the 15th and the 18th of August 2008

We estimate the cost to be £55.00 for the camp per cub

Please fill in the form below. Our leaders are trained in first aid and camp skills and of course there are many fully qualified instructors and leaders onsite at all times.

I/we give permission for _____ to attend the

Blackland Farm Cub camp between 15th and 18th August. I/we enclose full payment of _____ (cheques payable to 1st Ticehurst Scouts please).

Special dietary needs

vegetarian vegan dairy allergy other (please specify) _____

Medical conditions allergies or medication (please give details)

Signed _____ Parent/guardian

Name _____

Appendix D: Medical waiver form



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My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in all activities associated with the **Blackland Farm cub camp 2008** including **Blackland farm** itself and all activities en route to and from **Blackland**. I authorize the Adult Leaders of the Crew to sign *in loco parentis* any liability waivers needed for these activities. In the case of injury or illness, the Adult scout leaders of 1st Ticehurst Scouts are authorized to render emergency first aid and/or seek all necessary medical attention. In such cases, I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible. I specifically acknowledge my understanding that the activities associated with this trip may result in serious injury or death. Finally, I have noted any medical or other special consideration(s) on the permission to camp Form and/or in the blank space provided below.

(Printed Name of Parent or Guardian)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

If you have a permanent alternate emergency telephone number (relative, trusted friend or neighbour, etc., who can act in your stead), please list that number (and the name of contact person at that number):

If you will be out of town (away from your home) for a significant period anytime during this trip, please give the **location and phone number** where you will be (use the back of this sheet for additional space if needed).

If your son has had any serious illness, injury, or medical treatment over the last six months which the Leadership should be aware of, please detail it in the blank area below:

Note that the activities on this trip are summarized in the Itinerary; however, also note that different activities may be substituted in at the Advisors' discretion if weather conditions (e.g., thunderstorms, snowstorms, extreme heat, etc.) or other issues (river flooding, wildfires, etc.) mandate cancellation of planned activities.

Questions may be directed to me by email (rburfoot@tiscali.co.uk) or via telephone. (01580 200859)

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