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Survival Camp 2009

LOST in Rotherfield

Once more it is time for the group survival camp and what better time to have it. Yes really. Everyone that went last year agreed that you really learned how to light a fire and feed yourself when it is cold in the morning! But the experience has them coming back again.

Location

Dolwin and Gray in Rotherfield will be hosting survival camp in their woods once more. We than Colin and Frin for their hospitality. Facilities are frugal at the yard and so don't expect to be able to plug in a psp or recharge your straighteners.

Eridge Lane
Rotherfield
East Sussex
TN6 3JU
on site Tel:01892 853232

Cost

There is a cost per head of £5 per person which includes breakfast and a hot drink. Other food will be scavenged or trapped!

Activities

Survival camp is very simple. Pick up some survival skills, make shelters, cook some meals backwoods style and join in a campfire and widgame. It does not need to be any more complicated so it isn't

Joining instructions

We will be opening the event at lunchtime Saturday 14th Feb and ending it one day later at lunchtime 15th Feb. Depending upon weather conditions we may end the camp with a local hike.

To find D&G go to the village centre of Rotherfield and turn north along Eridge lane past the village store, and playing field. Continue out of the village into the woodland and you will see the sign for Dolwin and Gray on your right hand side after less than half a mile. Bring vehicles down in to the yard to drop off victims for the weekend.

Dress and personal belongings

This is a non uniform event. We do not expect people to bring vast amounts of personal belongings either since this defeats the purpose of a survival weekend. Do come with clothing and footwear appropriate for the conditions though.

Emergency contacts

A chain of emergency contacts will be established whilst we are onsite. The nominated home contacts will be available on our leaving date. In the event of an incident the home contacts

will contact all parents/guardians of scout/explorers 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.

Money

Apart from the nominal sum of money to cover the event there are no opportunities to spend money at survival camp.

Return Home

Collect victims of the survival camp from midday Sunday. If we have a change in programme we will contact parents/carers by contact telephone.

First aid provision and safety

We aim that everyone has a good time at camp but accidents do happen and we hope that the worst case will be a splinter or bruise. First aid provision is always going to be available at camp.

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. On a recent expedition this year a young person 'forgot' to alert the leader to epilepsy and forgot his medication with and obvious result! We are near to home so medication may be replaced if lost with difficulty. We will of course be carrying a first aid kit with us.

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 and the scout association has a comprehensive child protection framework and policy. If you have any concerns with the handling of your child or others please contact our District commissioner Brain Sadd on telephone number 01892 654836. All calls will be handled in the strictest confidence.

Mobile phones, PSP and personal valuables

Mobile phones and electrical equipment are not welcome and an emergency phone is available. Leave them at home.

Permission to camp and medical waivers forms

Please ensure that you have supplied us with signed permission to camp and medical waiver forms. These forms may 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.

Health Form

(Please write clearly and complete ALL sections of these forms in ink)

Group		Group Leader	
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Lastname: _____	Title _____	Firstname _____
Date of Birth: _____	Age: _____	NHS Number _____

In An Emergency please contact:-
Surname: _____ Title: _____
Firstname(s): _____
Relationship _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Daytime Tel: _____
Evening tel: _____
Mobile: _____

Participants Family Doctor
Name: _____
Practice: _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Daytime Tel: _____

If receiving Hospital treatment
Hospital: _____
Hospital tel: _____
Consultant: _____
Patient number _____

Emergency permission:-
I give my permission for any suitably qualified camp first aider to administer first aid to the above person during the camp. I also give my permission for any first aider/paramedic/authorised leader to give consent for any necessary hospital/medical treatment provided reasonable attempts have been made to contact me.

Signed: _____
Print Name _____
Date _____
Relationship _____

Please note that this must be signed by the holder of parental responsibility if the person named is under 16 years of age for all or part of the camp and by the participant if over 16

Allergies:-
Is the participant allergic to ANYTHING (e.g. medicines plaster etc) \\YES / NO

If Yes then please give a brief description

International Participants only
Statement of medical insurance
I have made adequate provision to cover all medical costs incurred in the UK

Signed: _____
Print Name _____
Date _____
Insurance co. _____
Policy No. _____
Tel No.: _____

Don't forget to bring a copy of the policy with you

Medical Conditions:-
If the participant have any medical history that we should be aware of? (operations heart problems epilepsy diabetes asthma) Please list

Medication
Does the Participant take any medication?
YES / NO

If yes please list the medications on the next page

Participants own Medication List:-

Full generic and brand name please

Doseage

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Participants under 16 should give their medication to contingent leaders, inhalers should be kept with the individual a spare given to the leader

Medication on Site

The following medicines may be available on site. Please indicate which can or cannot be dispensed. Dosage will be in accordance to the manufacturers/suppliers recommended doses

Paracetamol (tablets and elixir)	YES / NO
Ibuprofen (tablets and elixir) - not for asthmatics	YES / NO
Chlorphiramine (e.g. piriton for allergies)	YES / NO
Antacid (Gaviscon, rennies tablets and medicine)	YES / NO
Simple Linctus (cough medicine)	YES / NO
1% Hydrocortisone cream (not on faces)	YES / NO
Insect bite cream (e.g. Waspeze anthisan)	YES / NO
Calamine Lotion (For Sun Burn)	YES / NO

I give permission for the above, as indicated, to be given at the appropriate dose

Signed _____ Print _____ Date _____

Participants are expected to bring their own sun creams/blocks/moisturisers. We request that participants that wear glasses bring a spare pair if possible

Medical History

Please describe any medical history that we should know about including serious operations and current treatments

Date of last tetanus vaccine _____

