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### Blackland Farm 25th – 26th April 2009

Dear Friends and families,

It is quite some time since the group invited families and friends to a group camp and we think it is long overdue. The family camp this year should provide us all the pleasures of something like Centerparcs without the grand expense that goes with it. What's more we are camping close enough to home that the journey there and back is short and sweet too. Bring the whole family and choose to cater for yourself or join our group catering. Don't worry if you don't have camping equipment, we can lend you some tents and pots and pans to let you experience camping as a family. The idea is to get everyone to join in and have a good time. You can even bring some friends to join us if you wish.

Blackland Farm is Girlguiding's centre of excellence in the south east and lives up to its reputation; Lots of onsite activities for everyone, local attractions, large playing fields, woods terrific scenery away from big roads and towns, decent toilet and shower facilities. All within an hour's drive from home!

#### **So what are we doing?**

We arrive on Saturday morning and set up camp. Saturday afternoon activities kick off and go on until we all fall asleep late Saturday night. Sunday morning is round 2 and more activities take us up to camp down on Sunday Afternoon. Sounds simple; well it should be. Look at the programme and options on the accompanying booking sheet. Tick the boxes and return the form to your leaders. We need to know as soon as possible how many people are coming so that we can arrange the activities.

I look forward to seeing you all at Blackland Farm on the 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours Sincerely

Tony Thompson  
Group Scout leader 1<sup>st</sup> Ticehurst scout group  
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# Ticehurst Family and friends camp 2009 – Blackland Farm

## Camp information

Blackland Farm is located just south of East Grinstead. Girlguiding Blackland Farm  
Grinstead Lane, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 4HP, Tel: 01342 810493

For more information on the site please look on the website

<http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/xq/asp/sID.108/qx/centres/article.asp>

## Provisional programme

<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00-12:00am	Service team arrives and sets up reception etc
12:00-2:00pm	Families and friends arrive with picnic lunch and pitch tents
2:00pm-5:00pm	Organised Activities on site
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner
7:00-8:00pm	Campfire
8:-00pm – 9:00pm	Family entertainment
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Wide games around site (not for tiny people)
10:00pm -	Adult get together
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00-9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am – 12:00pm	Organised Activities on site
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Picnic lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Breakdown camp
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Treasure hunt
5:00pm	Go home – happy and wiser

## Cost

Your cost depends upon the number of people in your party and the level of catering that you wish to join us for. We are not taking camp fees for under 5's. The camping cost for adult and children is the same for the weekend and is only £20 per person. Costs include our onsite activities and camp fees. Tea, coffee and squash will be available for all campers. There is no charge for tent hire for Ticehurst group families, but tentage will be available on a first come first served basis.

## BBQ

The Saturday evening BBQ is only £3.00 per head and is a salad bar with burgers and sausages. Veggie options will be available.

## Full Catering

If you choose to join central catering there is a cost of only £7.00 per head to cover evening meal, soup or hot chocolate and biscuits, breakfast and lunch on Sunday

## Spending

There is a shop on site for badges and sweeties but for provisions Nearby East Grinstead has two major supermarkets

## Want to stay longer/ arrive earlier?

If you wish to arrive earlier on site to take advantage of local attractions like walking around the area, taking a ride on the Bluebell railway, visiting Hindleap warren mountain bike centre or strolling around Sheffield park gardens. Just let us know and we can adjust arrangements accordingly. Our programme is there to choose from and may change thanks to your input.

## Can the beavers, cubs and scouts attend on their own?

Only scouts are able to attend without their families on this camp.

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### Booking form

I/we would like to join the Ticehurst family camp at Blackland Farm between 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

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Address																											
Tel:																											
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Special family requirements																											
Party members	Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																								
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Camping equipment	I/we would like to borrow camping equipment (tick box please)		<input type="checkbox"/>																								
Catering	I/we would like to book central catering for my party £7.00 per person (tick box please)		<input type="checkbox"/>																								
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