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## 3rd Chandlers Ford (URC) Scout Group Scout Section



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Dear Scouts and Parents,

27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### **Details for Scout Camp, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to Jersey.**

These are the final details for our Scout Camp; please read this letter carefully and if you have any questions, please Email Chris on [ctchallis@sky.com](mailto:ctchallis@sky.com).

### **Departure and Return**

This year we will be running a cycling camp to the Jersey Scout Camp site in St Ouen.

We will pack the van at 7pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Parent help is required! This will only take half an hour. All Scouts are to bring their equipment/rucksacks, so they can be packed at this point. Two leaders will be going a day early, to set up camp. Any equipment/personal kit not loaded, will have to be carried by the scout on departure day. We have a 4-5 mile cycle from the Ferry Terminal in Jersey to the camp site.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the Condor Ferries Terminal, in Poole. (BH15 4AJ) at 11am. All scouts are to bring their bikes, helmet, hi-vis jacket, day sack, packed lunch and plenty of water. I suggest that parents, arrange between themselves to share lifts down to Poole. Please ensure scouts have a good breakfast/brunch before departure. We will not be having our evening meal, until at least 8-9pm. Scouts are to wear their full uniform, however smart black/navy shorts can be worn.

We will return to the Poole at approx. 7.30pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We will cycle off the ferry and meet you at the collection point. The leaders will drive the van, full of equipment directly back to the HQ. When we arrive back at the HQ, we will hand over their kit bags. Help will also be required from parents and we will hold a short awards presentation. We'll contact parents if we are likely to be delayed.

### **Spending Money**

The maximum to be taken is £10.00; please hand this in (in a named envelope) to a scout leader, on the Thursday night before the camp. As money is to be handed out in tiny amounts, please provide it all in coins if possible and we suggest scouts take a wallet.

### **Uniform and Equipment**

With the permission to camp form, there is a list of equipment that scouts are expected to take. Scouts must be in full uniform, including scarves/neckers, for the journey. Please ensure that spare clothes are taken as they are essential for some of the activities. Long trousers/shorts (not jeans which chaff when wet) are needed for cycling. No electronic equipment e.g. MP3 players, phones are to be taken. Any such equipment will be impounded by leaders & only returned at the end of the camp. Scouts do not need to take mobile phones – leaders will have these if needed. Scouts can take a “furry friend” (but not alive, please!) if they wish. Scouts can take books and comics to read if they have any free time.

### **Food and Drink**

Please make sure scouts have a lunch box or bag in which to keep food fresh whilst off site. Scouts must also have a water/drinks bottle with their name on – large enough to carry either 1 litre of fluid or 2 that each carries ½ litres. No sweets or tuck is to be taken – There is a tuck shop on site. There is also the risk of encouraging squirrels & other rodents into tents where food is left around.

Finally, cakes from home for all the scouts to enjoy are requested. This helps us to keep costs down.

Many thanks

Chris, Peter, James and Martin.



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## Camp Equipment/Clothing List

All the Scouts will need to bring their personal equipment and should be encouraged to pack themselves. Large rucksacks are recommended as there will be hikes from the van car parks to the camp sites. No carrier bags as they tear easily. Suitcases are not suitable for tents. See <http://www.scoutshops.com/acatalog/rucksacks.html> for good examples. Cotswold in Hedge End also gives us a 10% discount on all their products.

- Complete uniform
- Warm sweater, jumper or sweatshirts
- T-Shirts or similar
- Combat Trousers or similar (No jeans)
- Shorts
- Spare underclothes (one pair per day)
- Spare socks (one pair per day)
- Nightwear
- Waterproof (Coat and trousers)
- Swimming costume and towel
- Hankies
- Personal washing requirements and towel
- Sun Hat, sun cream and sun glasses
- Sleeping bag
- Foam roll/karri mat
- Plate, bowl, mug and cutlery
- Tea Towel
- Torch/Head Torch with spare batteries
- Personal first aid kit
- Day sack, lunch box and plastic drinks bottle
- Polythene bags (for dirty clothes)
- Aqua/Rock Shoes for water sports
- Cycle Helmet, Hi-Vis jacket, water bottle holder, Bike lock, Lights and pump

All items should be clearly labelled with the Scouts name.



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## **Camp Details**

**Event:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Chandlers Ford Scout Camp

**Dates:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Location:** Jersey Scout Camp Centre, St Ouen, Jersey, JE3 2FN

**Meeting Place and time:** 11am at the Condor Ferries Terminal, Poole, BH15 4AJ

**Collection Place and time:** 7.30pm at the Condor Ferries Terminal Poole. BH15 4AJ

**Organiser and contact details:** Chris Challis

**Home Contact and contact details:** Bob Gath, 42 Avon Green, Chandlers Ford, 02380 255834 or 07532 314476

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Please keep this section for your information, and detach and return the section below.

Note: All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's Safety Rules. No responsibilities for the personal equipment/clothing and effects can be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.  
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## **Scout Camp Permission Form**

Please complete and return this section to Chris Challis by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Name of Scout.....D.o.B:.....

Home Address.....

I have noted the arrangements above and agree to the named scout taking part. I understand that the event Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if deemed necessary.

Is he able to swim 50 metres and stay afloat for five minutes in light clothing? YES / NO

Emergency Contact:..... Phones(s).....

Doctors name and contact details: taken:..... Details of any medications currently being taken:.....

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Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, special Needs or cultural needs that might affect this activity:..... Details of any infections diseases he/she has been in contact with in the last three weeks:.....

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If it becomes necessary for the above named young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Signed:.....Date.....

Relationship to young person.....

Mobile Number..... Email.....

Please use the back of this form if more space is required.

Note: The medical profession takes the view that the parent's/carer's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in The Children's Act 1989. Thus, Medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor or nurse insisting on the consent of a parent/carer to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason, we do not recommend that Leaders insist on parents/carers signing the statement above. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents/carer's or to have a Leader on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities.