



Southend Estuary District Scouts

Outdoor Badge Weekend

Friday 17^h to Sunday 19th May 2019



Dear Scouts and Parents

Please see the details of our Outdoor Badge Weekend.

Where Camping at Thriftwood Scout Camp Site, Brentwood, CM13 2DP

How much **£30** including camping fees, food and the badge courses.
Troops must bring tents for their Scouts attending.

What's on each Scout will have the chance to work towards one of these activity/challenge badges
the full requirements for all the badges are available at www.scouts.org.uk



Camper

Open to Scouts who have spent at least 15 nights camping (not indoors) as a Scout, and will be expected to have good basic camping skills. This would suit Scouts who have already completed Outdoor Challenge and looking to enter the camping competition.



Chef (outdoor option, previously Camp Cook)

Open to all Scouts, who will choose their own menus and cook for themselves in a small group over an open fire throughout the weekend.



Expedition Challenge

For Scouts aged 12 and over and involves a 2 day hike, camping overnight.



Master at Arms (Archery)

Open to all Scouts who will undertake multiple sessions of archery to learn and improve their technique together with the safety rules, followed by a competition between them to finish.



Nautical Skills

Stages 1 and 2. Open to all Scouts and will involve sessions of canoeing and rafting on the lake.



Outdoor Challenge

Aimed at Scouts aged 10 and 11 who will learn and practice skills for Scout camping, including fire lighting and cooking, using axe and saw, camp layout and hygiene, knotting and more.



Survival Skills

For Scouts aged 12 and over, who will learn and practice various bushcraft and survival techniques throughout the weekend, including sleeping out in the woods.

How to Register Select your first, second and third choices from the badges, then return the slip on the second page to your Scout Leader, along with **£30** cash or cheque payable to Southend Estuary District Scout Council, and the Permission to Camp Form.

Entries must be back to your Scout Leader by **Friday 3rd May** at the latest and sent to me at adcscouts@southendestuarydistrictscouts.org.uk by **Sunday 5th May**.

I will do my best to give each Scout a place on their first or second choice badge, but where badges are over-subscribed I will allocate places at random. I will confirm the badge groups back to your leader by **Friday 10th May**.

Arriving

Please meet at Thriftwood from **7:00pm** on Friday 17th May

Please lift share to minimise traffic, come to 21 on arrival and park with consideration for others. We expect the camp site to be very busy and you may be directed to a parking area and have short walk to our camping area.

Departing

The weekend will close with badge presentation at **3:00pm** on Sunday 19th May and Scouts should be ready to leave by 3:30pm

What to bring

Sleeping bag and camping mat	wash kit & towel
cagoule or waterproof coat	plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon
boots or sturdy trainers	tea towel
at least 2 pairs of trousers	hat
t-shirts	at least one change of footwear
at least 2 jumpers	underwear
torch	nightwear

For those selected for expedition challenge or nautical skills, additional information will be given when the badge groups are known such as bring a water bottle or bring a spare towel and shoes you don't mind getting wet.

Please label as much of this as possible to avoid lost property

Keeping in touch If we need to contact you, we will use the details you give us on the medical details form.

If you need to contact us urgently, you should use your Scout leader's mobile phone number if he or she is at camp, or call me on 07957 176916

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact your own Scout leader first, or send me an email

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✉ adcscouts@southendestuarydistrictscouts.org.uk

Southend Estuary District Scouts Indoor Badge Weekend 2019

Please reserve a place for (Scout's name) _____

Scout Troop _____

I enclose

- £30 cash or cheque (payable to Southend Estuary District Scout Council)
- Completed Permission to Camp and Medical Details

Badge Preferences (please write 1 for your first choice, 2 for second, 3 for third)

	Camper
	Chef (Camp Cook)
	Expedition Challenge

	Master at Arms
	Nautical Skills
	Outdoor Challenge

	Survival Skills
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Southend Estuary District Scouts
Permission to Camp and Medical Details



I give permission for (Name of child).....

of Scout Troop.....

to attend the **Southend Estuary District Scouts Outdoor Badge Weekend 17-19 May 2019**

Address.....

Home Telephone..... Mobile

Date of Birth..... National Health Number.....

Does she/he have any existing medical conditions? YES / NO (write details on back if YES)

Does she/he have any allergies to food, medicines or other? YES / NO (write details on back if YES)

Does she/he have any special dietary needs? YES / NO (write details on back if YES)

Does she/he have any other special needs? YES / NO (write details on back if YES)

Has she/he been in contact with any infectious disease in the past 3 weeks? YES / NO (write details on back if YES)

Date of last tetanus injection:.....

Medicines currently being taken:.....

Name, address and telephone number of own Doctor.....

During the event I can be contacted in an emergency at (if different from above):.....

..... Telephone.....

May your child be given under supervision any of the following if necessary please write YES or NO for each

Paracetamol/Calpol: Piriton: Antihistamine Cream:..... Antiseptic Cream:

I understand the camp leader reserves the right to send any participants home if necessary. If it becomes necessary for my child to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted by telephone or any other means to authorise this. I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the camp leader to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Name of Parent/Carer

Signature of Parent/Carer.....Date.....

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