



## 2nd Nene Scout Group - Apollo Scout Troop Autumn Camp Beaudesert Park – Rugeley Staffordshire Friday 24th - Sunday 26th October 2008

### Scouts Eligible

This activity is for all 2nd Nene Scouts including Explorer Scouts who were in the Apollo Troop in June 2008.

### Site and Accommodation

Beaudesert Park campsite is situated in Cannock Chase one of Britain's largest country parks and designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), see <http://www.beaudesert.org/new/indexframes.html?Home.html> for more information on the site and <http://www.cannock-chase.co.uk/> for information on the Chase.

Accommodation will be in a bunkhouse with separate rooms for adults and Scouts and kitchen and dining facilities.

We last went to Beaudesert in October 2006 see <http://www.2ndnenescouts.ik.com/news/665792013.ikml> for photos.

### Programme and Activities

Activities will include

- Navigation & walking on the trails through Cannock Chase on Saturday.

Walking routes will be chosen to be appropriate to the Scouts and the activity authorisations held by the leaders attending. Where necessary the party may be split into groups for routes of appropriate distance.

- On Saturday evening we'll be having our food fiesta – once seen, never forgotten.

- On Sunday we are the team for Operation Pluto. Mission impossible? Not for 2nd Nene Scouts!! A mission where a crack team is needed to beat the enemy to a secret weapon and bring it home for your country, 007 style!!

James Bond, eat your heart out! - 2nd Nene to the rescue. Operation Pluto will be run by approved Instructors.

All activities will be carried out as per Scout Association Policy Organisation and Rules (POR) see

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/por/2005/index.htm>.

Scouts will be supervised as appropriate to each activity and the level of experience and competence of each Scout.

### Equipment

#### **For walking Scouts will need:**

- Walking boots or strong shoes with 2 pairs of appropriate socks.
- Clothes suitable for hiking in October to provide protection from cold, rain and sun; i.e. warm hat/Sun hat, loose fitting long sleeve shirt, sweater, fleece, loose fitting trousers (not denim – it soaks up water when wet), waterproof coat, waterproof trousers etc.
- Day Sack (small rucksack) with Personal First Aid Kit, Drinks bottle for drinks ( not cans ) and spare clothes.

#### **For use around campsite Scouts will need:**

- An additional set camp clothes suitable for October.
- Additional footwear (e.g. spare trainers) for use outdoors on the campsite.

#### **For overnight (packed in a separate bag) Scouts will need:**

- Sleeping Bag, Nightwear, Torch.
- Changes of clothes,
- Spare trainers / shoes or similar to be kept clean for travelling and wearing inside the bunkhouse.
- Changes of underwear, socks etc. Wash kit and towel.

### Cost

The cost for the weekend is £40 per Scout. Which includes: transport, camp fees; use of accommodation and cooking equipment, maps, compasses and map cases; and all meals (light supper Friday, breakfast, packed lunch, food fiesta evening meal and supper on Saturday, breakfast, mid morning snack / light lunch on Sunday.

### Booking

To reserve a place, please return the attached form (one per Scout) with the a deposit of £10 by 14 July. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. Full payment of the remaining £30 is due by Monday 22nd September *at the latest*.

### Emergency Contact

If you need to contact the party in an emergency, the home contact number for the weekend is **01529 240243**– ask for the duty commissioner.

**Further Information** A short briefing for parents will be held in early October to provide detailed information and give the opportunity to ask questions. If any further information is required please contact:

#### **Greg Jones (Scout Leader)**

110 Medeswell  
Orton Malborne  
Peterborough  
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#### **Philip Pearce (Assistant Scout Leader)**

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<b>Camp Leaders:</b>	<i>Greg Jones, Phil Pearce, Mick Pummell, Emma Jackson</i>
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<b>Details of Scout Attending</b>	
Full Name	
Date of Birth	
National Health Service Number	
Date of Last Tetanus Injection	
Family Doctor	
Address	
Telephone	

Payment Enclosed	£
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<b>Parent / Guardian Permission.</b>	
I give permission for the above named Scout to attend the activity detailed above. If it becomes necessary for the above Scout 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 either of the camp leaders named above to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.	
Name of Parent / Guardian	
Relationship to Scout	
Signature	
Date	

<b>Parent / Guardian Contact Details During Activity.</b>	
Address	
Telephone	

<b>Additional Information</b>
<b>Travelling by car.</b> As from 18 September 2006 passengers under the age of 12 <b>and</b> under 1.35m must conform with new regulations. See <a href="http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/fs320006.pdf">http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/fs320006.pdf</a> and <a href="http://www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk/campaigns/childcarseats/childcarseats.htm#05">http://www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk/campaigns/childcarseats/childcarseats.htm#05</a> for more information. For Scouts this will normally mean that a booster cushion must be used. My child is under 12 <b>and</b> under 1.35m (4'5") Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ( Please tick one box) If Yes to the above can you provide a booster cushion? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ( Please tick one box if applicable)

<b>Please provide details of any the following:</b>
1. Any known infectious diseases with which the Scout attending has been in contact within the last three weeks.
2. Details of any medical conditions or allergies that the Scout has that the camp leaders need to be aware of.
3. Details of any medicines that the Scout will be carrying (e.g. treatments for colds and headaches carried in the Scout's personal first aid kit)
4. Details of any medicines that need to be administered by the camp leaders. Please mark all medicines with Scout's name and instructions for dispensing and hand to Greg Jones.
5. Details of any special dietary requirements (these will be catered for as far is reasonable considering the type of camp).