



**Meeting for Parents 8.45pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
**for**  
**Beaudesert Camp – Rugeley Staffordshire.**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**To be issued :-**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Apollo**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Feb- Challenger**

If you want to know more or have any questions then come along to the HQ 8.45pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February and one of us will be able to help. If you have some questions and are not able to attend please contact one of the Leaders.

**Transport**

Scouts will need dropping off at the HQ at 6.45pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and collecting from the same place at approximately 4:30 - 5:00pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February We will travel by minibus in “Activity Clothes” (see below) but not boots.

**Format and Programme**

This camp will involve Scouts in small groups:

- Sleeping in the Alpine Barn. Privacy will be provided for boys/girls. For more details about the barn see <http://www.beaudesert.org/page16.html>
- Preparing & cooking meals in the kitchen and probably on a BBQ.
- Taking part in a Navigation exercise on Cannock Chase.
- Climbing a tree and a climbing wall both using safety harness under instruction from qualified instructors.

**Personal Equipment - Clothing suitable for being outside in February.**

**Pocket money** - is optional. There is small camp shop on site with limited opening hours.

**Kit** – see below

<p><b>Scouts will need to pack the following into a zipped holdall, not rigid suitcase nor framed rucksack (for transport to the campsite)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleeping bag. Blanket (depending on warmth of sleeping bag).</li> <li>• Nightclothes.</li> <li>• Changes of underwear, socks etc.</li> <li>• Indoor footwear e.g. slippers.</li> <li>• Wash kit and towel, toothpaste, tooth brush.</li> <li>• Swim wear plus suitable towel.</li> <li>• Roll mat or similar.</li> <li>• Boots or strong shoes with appropriate socks.</li> <li>• “Activity Clothes”: suitable for walking in February. i.e. sun hat / warm hat, tee shirt, loose fitting long sleeved shirt, sweater, fleece, loose fitting trousers (not denim – it soaks up water when wet), waterproof coat, waterproof trousers.</li> <li>• and don't forget: fleece/jumper and gloves.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Day sack packed with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterproofs, including waterproof trousers.</li> <li>• Extra layer e.g. sweater</li> <li>• Personal first aid kit plus treatments for minor ailments as required, including sun block.</li> <li>• Torch.</li> <li>• Polythene Bags to separate clean/dirty/wet items.</li> <li>• Water bottle containing drink (cans of drink are not suitable because they cannot be re-closed once opened);</li> </ul> <p><b><i>We do not recommended taking Mobile phones and iPods etc on camp. If taken, they are at your own risk. Mobile phones etc must be switched off whilst taking part in camp activities.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>After previously having given a warning Leaders will confiscate mobile phones, MP3 Players etc from Scouts where they are being used inappropriately or are causing unnecessary distraction.</i></b></p>
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**Home Contact**

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

**Further Information** – If any further information is required please look under APOLLO WHATS ON on the website [www.2ndnenescouts.org.uk](http://www.2ndnenescouts.org.uk) or contact:

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