



2nd Nene Scout Group - Apollo Scout Troop Winter Camp
Beaudesert Park – Rugeley Staffordshire
Friday 24th - Sunday 26th February 2012
and Parents meeting Monday 6th February 2012

Issue:-
 16/23 Jan for Apollo
 12/19 Jan for Challenger

Scouts Eligible

This activity is for all 2nd Nene Scouts.

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> 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 2008 see the GALLERY Section of <http://www.2ndnenscouts.org.uk/> 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 going climbing both up a tree and on the Climbing Wall. Both activities are run by qualified instructors from Beaudesert Park.

All activities will be carried out as per Scout Association Policy Organisation and Rules (POR) see <http://scouts.org.uk/>.

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 February 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 of camp clothes suitable for the time of year.
- Additional footwear (e.g. spare trainers) for use for travelling in the minibus and outdoors on the campsite.

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

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

Cost

The cost for the weekend is £42 for 1 Scout, £55 for 2 Scouts from the same family/household in the Group. This includes: transport, camp & activity 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 Full Payment of £42 (£55) by Monday 30th January 2012 at the latest.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.

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 on Monday 6th February 2012 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 Tel. 01733 232076, 07597 685641 e-mail: greg@wizmail.org	Philip Pearce (Scout Leader) Tel: 01733 808147, 07890 341352 e-mail: p_j_pearce@yahoo.co.uk
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For Sat 25 Feb 2012	
Sunrise	07:05
Sunset	17:38
Moonrise	07:46 - Phase - Evening Crescent
Moonset	22:07



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Event Leaders:	Greg Jones, Philip Pearce
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Details of Attendee			
Full Name			
Home Address			
Home e-mail		Date of Birth	/ /
ATTENDEES Landline 'Phone		ATTENDEES Mobile 'Phone:	
N H S Number		Date Last Tetanus Injection	/ /
Family Doctor Name, address and Phone Number			

Parent / Guardian Permissions and consents.	
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Name of parent / guardian	
Relationship to attendee	

I give permission for the above named Scout to attend the activity named above. If it becomes necessary for the above named 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 any of the named camp leaders to sign any document required by the hospital authorities on your behalf:-

SIGNED	Date	/ /
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PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT – In accordance with permissions previously held, we assume your continued consent for images of the participants to be captured on still or video equipment and distributed within Scouting and our website unless you advise otherwise. Participants who have previously been advised as excluded from such consent will remain excluded.

Contact Details During the Activity IN CASE OF EMERGENCY This must be someone NOT attending the event

ICE Name			
Address (can be 'as above')			
Relationship			
ICE Landline 'Phone		ICE Mobile 'Phone:	

- Any known infectious diseases with which the attendee has been in contact within the last three weeks.
- Details of any medical conditions or allergies that the attendee has that leaders need to be aware of.
- Details of medicines that the attendee will be carrying (e.g. colds or headache remedies in their personal kit)
- Details of any medicines that need to be administered by leaders. Please mark all medicines with patients name and instructions for dispensing and bring to control point. (Please ensure medication is in date).
- Details of any special dietary requirements (these will be catered for as far is reasonable considering the type of camp).

Details of 1 – 5 above

Please let Glynis know if any of the above changes before the event.

Are family adults able to assist with the event? YES / NO

IF YES – please complete:-	Are you CRB Cleared by the Scout Association	YES / NO
Adults offering to assist will be contacted by a leader to discuss their involvement and for us to obtain further details.	Adults name,	
	Contact N°	
	Times available	

Don't forget places are limited. Apply early to avoid disappointment.
Please return completed form to, Glynis for Apollo or Dean Irons for Challenger, together with payment in an envelope marked with 'Beaudesert 2012, the Scouts name and the amount paid, by 30th January for Apollo (26th January 2012 for Challenger)