

# Aspley Guise Scout Group

# Family Camp 2010

Our eleventh annual Family Camp is due to take place over the weekend of July 2-4th, 2010, and is the most successful and popular Scout Group family camp in the whole UK, with over 200 participants last year.

## The Venue

This year our family camp is again based at Bromham Campsite– we have the place exclusively to ourselves over the weekend. Bromham Campsite is 3 miles from Bedford, and a 25 minute drive from Aspley Guise. The campsite consists of 10 acres of meadow and 20 acres of woodland– perfect for camping. We also have use of the large training centre at the campsite which will be our base for meals and some activities, and a dormitory block for accommodation if needed.

## Who Can Come to Camp?

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and their families are welcome to come. Beavers may attend during the day on Saturday and Sunday (and be in the care of the Beaver Leader or another designated adult). They may also stay overnight, but only if they are with a parent or another designated adult. The Beaver Leader can give you more information. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers do not need to attend with a parent, but it is a family camp after all and we like to try to encourage families to take part. **All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts attending the camp are under the leadership of the Scout Leaders during the event.** Under some circumstances, friends of Cubs, Scouts and Explorers may be allowed to camp– but please discuss this with a leader beforehand. **Please note that young people who have left the group will not be able to take part in this camp without specific permission from the organisers. In most circumstances this will not be granted.**

It's a real, live, genuine camp. Families are asked to bring their own tents (ask for help if necessary). Cubs and Scouts may camp separately from parents and other family members (and in that case tents will be provided), but if they prefer they may camp with their parents. In addition this year, there are a small number of two-bedded bunk rooms available, primarily for Beaver Scouts and a parent, but they can be booked by anyone who really doesn't like the sound of camping! Even if your idea of hell is spending a weekend in a field, trust us– its good fun, and a great social weekend.

## What's Planned?

Friday, July 2nd	<i>6:00pm</i>	Families arrive to set up camp
	<i>8:00pm</i>	Large game on the campsite for those up for it.
	<i>9:00pm</i>	Supper available
	<i>10:00pm</i>	Kids bedtime
Saturday, July 3rd	<i>Morning</i>	Scouting Bases– firelighting, campfire cooking, archery, rifle shooting, pistol shooting, backwoods skills, shelter building, crafts, and the pottery painting returns again this year.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	A crazy team game. Who will be this year's champions?
	<i>Evening</i>	Great food and the Campfire
Sunday, July 5th	<i>Morning</i>	A large selection of silly inflatables and other activities.
	<i>Afternoon</i>	A huge lunch and then... everyone packs up to go home



## Catering Arrangements

The following meals will be provided:

<i>Friday</i>	Supper
<i>Saturday</i>	Breakfast - Full cooked breakfast Lunch - Hot and cold Buffet Dinner - Buffet style
<i>Sunday</i>	Breakfast Lunch - a surprise, but tasty!

## The Cost

Cost for campers is £35, which includes activities, camping fees and food. For children aged between 3 and up to 6, the camper fee is £15 to cover food. Day visitors pay £20 per day. Bear in mind that this is an inclusive cost which covers all our activities and meals over the weekend. All people attending camp are expected to pay this fee, regardless of whether they take part in the activities on offer.

**Bookings for campers made and paid for before the end of December are offered at £30 a person, a saving of £5 each. On January 1st the price will return to the normal cost.**

## Insurance and Safety

Most activities on offer over the weekend will be available to all people camping. Some however, will only be available to members of the movement, and age restrictions may apply.

## I'm convinced– what now?

Please book via the website– if you do not have internet access, just write out your requirements. Any questions can be addressed to a leader, too. Further details will be passed to you in early June.

**Please note that all adults taking part will be asked to complete a CRB form- these are easy to complete and free. However, there is a 6-week lead time so the booking deadline for adults is May 22nd, 2010 unless they have a Scout Association CRB check in place already.**

## General Points...

- The campsite is not like a public site. You will not be allowed to take your car onto the campsite. Families with lots of stuff can camp near to the car park if necessary.
- We do not have tents to lend. If you need to borrow a tent– ask around! If you can't find one to borrow, please ask and we will see what we can do.
- If you plan on bringing a caravan, this needs to be cleared in advance (this is due to a law on gatherings of caravans). This does not apply to trailer tents– but bear in mind that vehicles cannot be taken onto the campsite so they will have to be dragged a short distance.
- No pets allowed, please.
- Beaver Scouts planning on staying overnight must be with an adult, designated in advance, preferably one of their own parents.

Hope you can join us! It would be helpful if you could book through the website (use the Group Events button).

Yours,  
Steve, Wendy, Anne, Claire, Su, Ruth, Dave and Mike

