

Concorde & Merlin Cubs
Pack Holiday Weekend
Friday 13th - Sunday 15th March 2009

Dear Parents

Camping and enjoying the out of doors is central to the Scouting programme and Denmead Cubs camp at least twice each year under canvas. However, as an introduction to camping we run a pack holiday weekend for new campers.

For this weekend we sleep in a building, so no tents are involved! This is a great first time away for your son and gives him a chance to get to know the leaders better.

Here are the details for this year's Pack Holiday weekend:

Location :Meon Hall, Meonstoke. See directions below

Cost: £25

Cubs need to arrive at the Hall between 6 and 6.30pm on the Friday and be collected at 3.00pm on the Sunday

They need to arrive in uniform. We will be cooking dinner on Friday evening for the cubs, so they do not need to eat before they come.

Health

Keith Davis, Merlin's Akela, will be our designated first aider for the weekend, although all Leaders are qualified first aiders. Please complete the attached health information form and hand it to Keith on arrival. **Your son will not be able to come without it.** It is *important* that you advise us of any allergies or special health or dietary requirements *beforehand*. EG. Bed wetting, sleep walking, allergy to nuts, plasters, vegetarian etc. This will not preclude them from attending, but it helps us to look after your son.

If your son is taking any form of medication, please mark it clearly with his name and dosage instructions and pass to Keith. This includes asthma inhalers please.

Kit list

Everything should be clearly marked with the owner's name and packed in one or 2 bags. A sports bag is ideal.

Sleeping bag & blanket (a small pillow if required.) Roll mat if you have one. No blowup beds please. All this may need to be in a separate bag.

Trousers. Training or combat trousers, jogging bottoms etc. are best as they dry quickly.

T-shirt & jumper

Hiking boots or wellies & Trainers

Underwear & Pyjamas

Waterproof coat (not just showerproof - we don't stay in if it rains!)

Washing gear & towel. Toothbrush & paste. All in a bag, drawstring if possible. The cubs do not have showers at camp, so don't send shower gel or shampoo. We have found that baby wipes are easiest for the cubs to use.

Tea towel

Hat & gloves

Optional

Teddy etc. (my daughter is 27 and still takes her teddy everywhere!)

Paper & pencils, book to read, camera.

I pods, handheld computer games such as DS lite, mobile phones etc. are **NOT** allowed.

NO penknives - Cubs are not allowed to carry these.

Cubs will not require any money.

We supply lots of food & sweets so please don't send any.

Please get your son to help pack his bag so that he knows what clothes he has. This may sound ridiculous but we have had boys insisting that they don't have a tea towel or a waterproof because they weren't aware that it had been packed for them!

While we are at camp, if you need to contact us for any reason please do so via our home contact who is Frankie Hipwell-Larkin on 08707 438490. Or you can contact me on my Mobile: 07801 652198

This may be the first time your son has been away from home, so if you have any questions or concerns please give me a call.

Angela Harwood (Concorde Akela) 023 9225 2110 14, Anthill close, Denmead

Directions to site:

Take B2150 through Brockbridge. Turn right onto A32. Before reaching the roundabout at Corhampton, turn right into Bucks Head Hill rd. go past the pub and follow the road to the left and then to the right into pound lane. The hall is on the corner of Fry's lane.

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Please return this form with the payment by February 25th

_____ would like to attend the

Weekend pack holiday at Meonstoke Friday 13th – 15th March 2009

I enclose £25

Signed _____
Please make cheques payable to Denmead Cubs

Scouts Health Information Form

This section to be completed by the Camp Leader

Location **Meon Hall, Meonstoke**

Dates **13th – 15th March 2009**

Camp Leader **Angela Harwood**

Assistant Leaders **B Reid, S Reid, K Davis, S Talling,**

This section is to be completed by the Parent or Guardian of the young person named below. Please answer the following questions as fully as possible. As in the event of your child requiring emergency treatment, it will help the medical authorities in deciding which is the most appropriate treatment to give.

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Surname

Date of Birth

Forenames

National Health Service Number

If required can generally available medicines be given by the First Aider ?
eg. Junior Disprol, Piriton, Calpol etc. Yes .. No ..

Date of last Tetanus injection

Parent/Guardians contact phones during the camp
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Family Doctors Name and Address
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Telephone

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the aforementioned camp.

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 named above (or in their absence one of the assistant leaders named above), to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

I will inform the Camp Leader if any of the information given on this form changes before the event takes place.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Young Person

Signature

Date

Overleaf, please give details of the following:-

1. Any Known Infectious Diseases with which Your Child (named overleaf) has been in contact within the last three weeks (e.g. Chicken Pox, Diphtheria, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Whooping Cough etc.)
2. Any Known Allergies/Sensitivities/Disabilities and details of any known precautions or remedies (e.g. Penicillin, Food Colourings, Travel Sickness, Bed-wetting, Asthma etc.)
3. Details of any Medicines/Diets/Treatments currently being Taken/Followed (including dosage details) & the Specialist and Hospital concerned if appropriate (please include any non prescription preparations, such as cough sweets, herbal medicines) .(If he has to take any Medicine's, the bottle(s), jar(s) or other items should be clearly labelled with their name and the exact dosages, and should be handed to the Camp Leader before departure.)