

## *Hear Ye, Hear Ye! A Call to All Brave Scouts!*

Hark, noble adventurers! By royal decree, thou art summoned to a most wondrous gathering where valiant deeds and daring quests await!

# *Grand Medieval Scout Camp*

*6th - 8th June 2025*

Upon the morn of thy arrival, thou shalt be sworn as squires and set forth upon a journey of chivalry, honor, and merriment. By day, prove thy mettle in trials of skill and courage—archery, swordplay (of the noble kind), and trials of wit most cunning. By night, gather 'round the blazing hearth to feast, revel, and tell tales of legendary exploits.

Come clad in thy finest medieval garb, be ye knight or noble, peasant or bard, and prepare thyself for a weekend of adventure most grand!

Dost thou have the courage to answer the call? Then make haste, for the realm awaits its heroes!

**By order of the Royal Camp Masters.**



# Group Camp - Polyapes Scout Campsite

## 6th - 8th June 2025

We are very excited to welcome all members of Berrylands Scout Group to our annual group camp. This year it will be held at [Polyapes campsite](#), situated between Oxshott and Cobham, approximately 20 minutes from Berrylands.

We have sole use of the venue for the weekend and will be making use of the facilities including buildings, campsites, fire pits and extensive woodlands to explore.

This pack contains essential information about camp. Please read it all. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

The theme of our camp this year will be **MEDIEVAL**. We will be doing medieval themed activities all day on Saturday and encourage everyone to bring themed costumes. We look forward to welcoming all the brave adventurers on a quest like no other!

The camp will last 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. Beavers will join on Saturday for a fun day and have the option to stay over with a DBS checked parent/carer overnight on Saturday.

We welcome parents who wish to join in with the camp. The camp is a fun experience for both young people and adult volunteers. Please get in touch with your section leader if you wish to be involved. To stay overnight at camp you must hold an up to date DBS check issued by the Scout Association.

### *Berrylands Scout Group Leaders*

*Group Scout Leader:* James Roach McGurn

*Beavers:* Richard Kirk, Depen Fatania, Tilly Scandrett

*Cubs:* James Roach McGurn, Cheryl Dann, Niamh Smith

*Scouts:* James Davitt

*Explorers:* Ken Morrison, Eric Banks

## **Timings**

The camp will last 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. Beavers will join on Saturday for a fun day and have the option to stay over with a DBS checked parent/carer overnight on Saturday.

The key timings for the group at camp are:

### *Friday 7th June*

- 12:00pm Load equipment at Berrylands Scout Hut
- 1:00pm Parents helping to set up camp arrive at Polyapes.
- 6:00pm Cubs and Scouts arrive at Polyapes

### *Saturday 8th June*

- 9:00am Beavers arrive at Polyapes.
- 6:00pm Beaver day visitors returned to carers.  
You are welcome to stay longer for the campfire with your children.
- 8:00pm Campfire

### *Sunday 9th June*

- 12:00pm Parents arrive to help break camp.
- 2:00pm Camp ends - all young people collected from Polyapes
- 3:00pm Meet at Berrylands Scout Hut to unload and pack equipment away

A full timetable will be made available prior to the event and displayed at the campsite.

## **Emergency contact details**

For any non-emergency communication, please get in touch with leaders via WhatsApp. Leaders will be busy with activities but will reply to you when convenient. Some messages may be sent from leaders via the WhatsApp groups however don't expect regular updates - assume that no news is good news!

In the event of an emergency, contact will be made through a home contact. Leaders may not always be available and could have limited mobile phone communications. The home is a third party who will be able to contact leaders and any information to be passed to emergency contacts will be passed through the home contact. The home contact for the event is Colin Pelham (07981 487413).

Young people should not have their own mobile phones with them so should not be contacted directly and you should not expect them to check in with you at any point during the camp.

## Getting to Camp

*Polyapes Scout Camp*

*Blundel Lane*

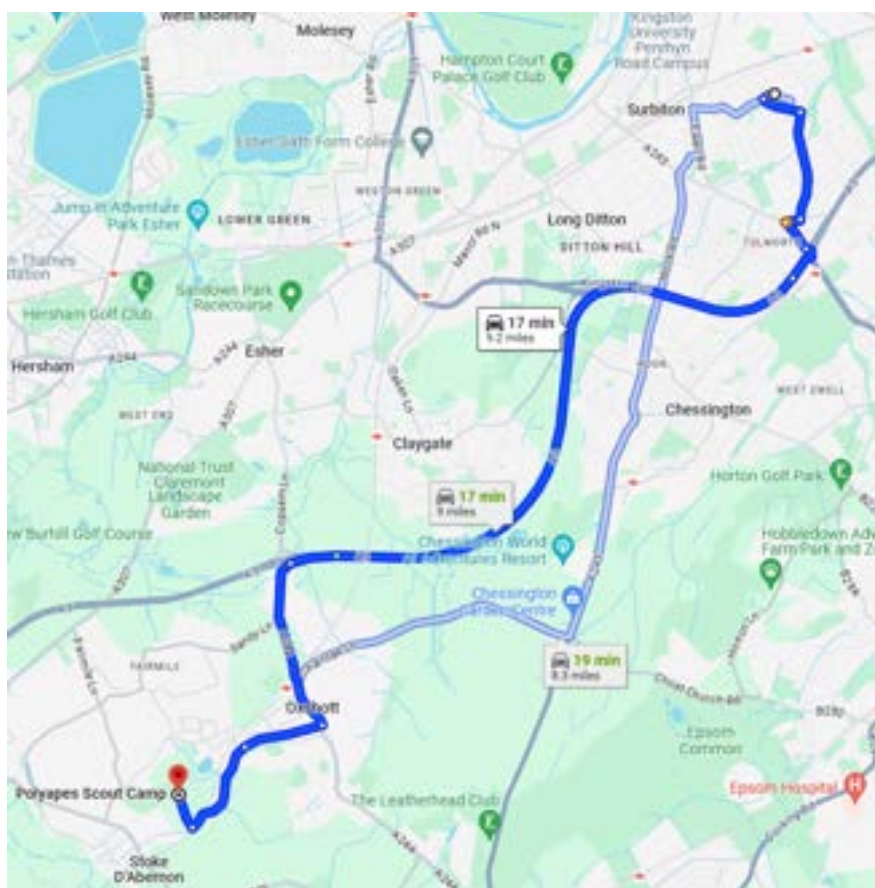
*Stoke D' Abernon, Cobham*

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The campsite is around 20 minutes drive from Berrylands.

Take the A3 to Oxshott. When entering Oxshott village (after the station), turn right onto Steels Lane and follow it until it becomes Blundel Lane. The access to the campsite will be on the right shortly after you cross the railway and is signposted.

When at the campsite, drive through the gates and up the track to the end where you will arrive at the car park.



*Turning to the campsite:*



*Campsite gates (will be open):*



## Kit List

Young people should pack their own kit into a single bag they can carry. It is important that they pack their own kit so they know what they have with them. All items to be marked with your name. We cannot be held responsible for any lost items especially if they do not have a label.

- ☐ **Uniform is to be worn when travelling to or from camp.**
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Sleeping mat (karri mat or self inflating camping mat) + optional pillow
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Torch and spare batteries
- ☐ Camp hat or light sun hat
- ☐ Spare clothes (at least 2 complete changes in addition to uniform):
  - ☐ Underwear
  - ☐ Socks
  - ☐ Shirt or t-shirt
  - ☐ Sweater / warm jumper
  - ☐ Shorts
  - ☐ Jeans
- ☐ Trainers
- ☐ Sturdy outdoor shoes (Hiking boots or wellingtons)
- ☐ 2 pairs of thick socks
- ☐ Waterproof jacket and trousers
- ☐ Wash kit (in a suitable bag): Towel, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap
- ☐ Carrier bags for clean and used clothes
- ☐ Dining set in a named bag (drawstring bags are ideal)
  - ☐ Unbreakable mug
  - ☐ Large unbreakable plate and bowl
  - ☐ Knife, fork, spoon and teaspoon
  - ☐ Tea towel
- ☐ Coat hanger to hang uniform when not worn (Scouts and Explorers only)
- ☐ Suntan lotion
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Personal medicines (see note below)
- ☐ Costume - *MEDIEVAL THEME!*

## Medicines

Any medicines required should be in a named bag that is given to leaders at the start of camp. The medicines should be given with clear instructions of when they are required to be given.

## Things that are not required:

Mobile phones - any communication with young people should be via leaders.

Electronics / gadgets - these will get broken or lost and there will be no time to use them.

Snacks - we will provide all required food/drink. Other children may have allergies so we ask that no snacks are brought.

Money - there will be nothing to spend money on and this may get lost.

## **Menu**

Please feed young people before sending them to camp. A supper will be provided before bed however this will be some time after arrival at camp.

This menu is a guide and subject to change.

### **Friday**

*Supper* - Hot Dogs & refreshments

### **Saturday**

*Breakfast* - Cereals and/or Sausages w/ scrambled eggs, baked beans & toast

*Lunch* - Sandwiches w/ crisps, fruits & biscuits

*Dinner* - BBQ

*Supper* - Hot chocolate & marshmallows

### **Sunday**

*Breakfast* - Cereals and/or Bacon sandwiches

*Lunch* - Sandwiches w/ crisps, fruits & biscuits

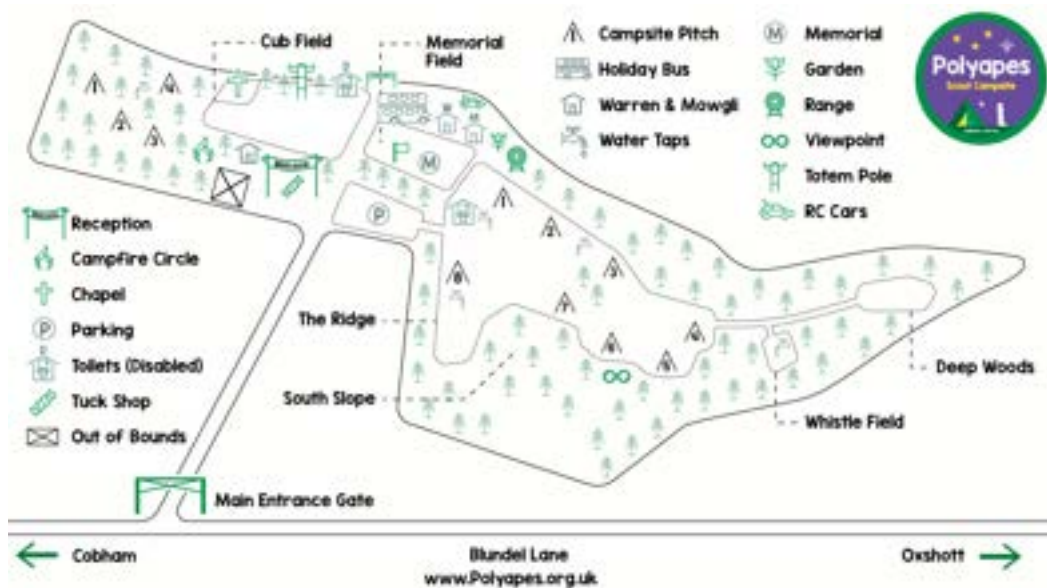
*Additional snacks throughout* - easy peelers & apples



## Polyapes Campsite

We know some young people will be apprehensive about their first time on camp. Hopefully these pictures will help to build their excitement about joining us.

*Map of the site:*



*Mowgli building where meals will be prepared:*



*Inside the hall:*





*Fields where we will camp:*



*Camp fire circle:*



*The woods:*

