Scouts
Berrylands

Calling All Castaways!

A storm has hit. The ship is lost. Supplies have washed ashore, and your crew has landed on a mysterious remote island.

Welcome to…

Shipwrecked: Survival Island
5th - 7th June 2026

From the moment you arrive, you'll become part of a castaway crew, working together to survive the island and find a way home. Across the weekend, you'll face challenges of skill, teamwork and courage — building shelters, lighting fires, solving island mysteries, finding supplies, sending rescue signals and proving you have what it takes to survive.

By day, explore the island, tackle survival trials and help your crew prepare for rescue. By night, gather around the campfire for food, songs, stories and tales from the island.

Come dressed as a shipwrecked sailor, island explorer, fearless survivor, pirate, castaway or anything else that looks like it has washed ashore!

Do you and your crew have the courage, teamwork and survival skills to make it off the island?

Pack your kit, prepare for adventure, and get ready to be… **Shipwrecked!**



Group Camp - Polyapes Scout Campsite
5th - 7th June 2026

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 **Shipwrecked: Survival Island.** We will be doing survival style challenges such as making shelters, making fires and laying trails all day on Saturday. Anyone who enjoys dressing up is welcome to bring themed costumes. We look forward to welcoming our castaways!

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 Lead Volunteer: James Roach McGurn
Beavers: Richard Kirk, Tilly Scandrett
Cubs: Cheryl Dann, Niamh Smith
Scouts: James Davitt
Explorers: Ken Morrison

Timings

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The key timings for the group at camp are:

Friday 5th 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 6th 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 7th June

12:00pm	Parents arrive to help break camp and collect young people.
1:00pm	Camp ends - all young people collected from Polyapes
2:00pm	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 Tim Chambers (07919 880227).

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.

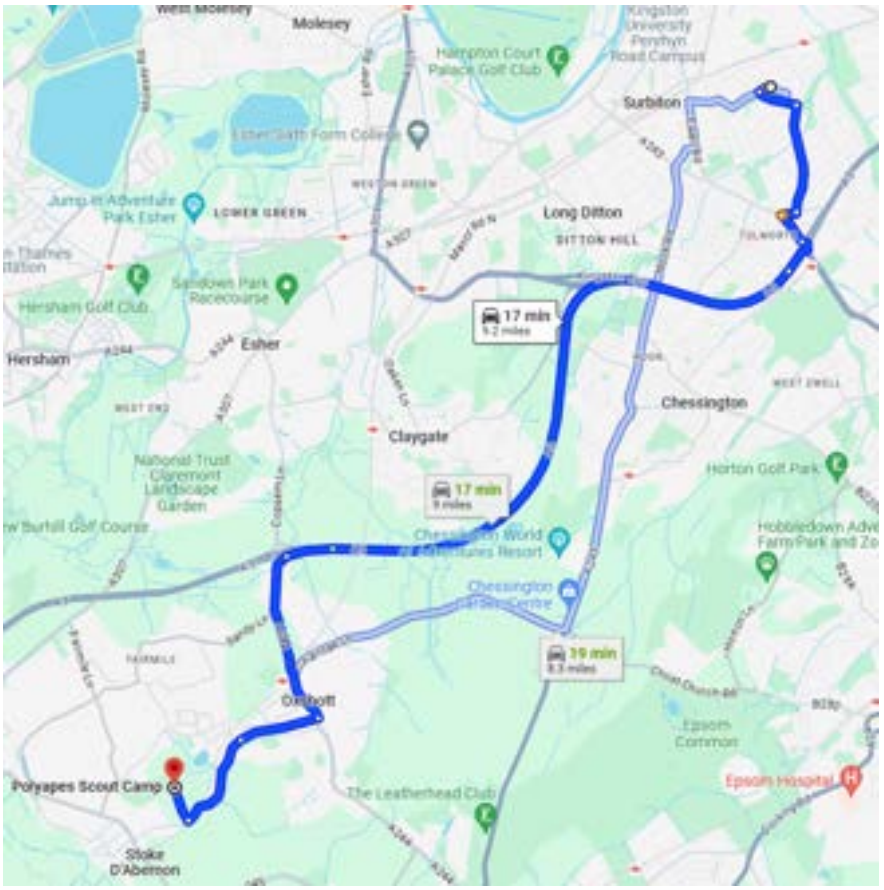
Getting to Camp

Polyapes Scout Camp
Blundel Lane
Stoke D' Abernon, Cobham
KT11 2SL

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)
- ☐ Optional costume - *Shipwrecked 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, bacon sandwiches, fruit and yoghurts.

Lunch - Sandwiches w/ crisps, fruits & biscuits

Dinner - BBQ

Supper - Hot chocolate & marshmallows

Sunday

Breakfast - Cereals, pastries, fruit & yoghurts.

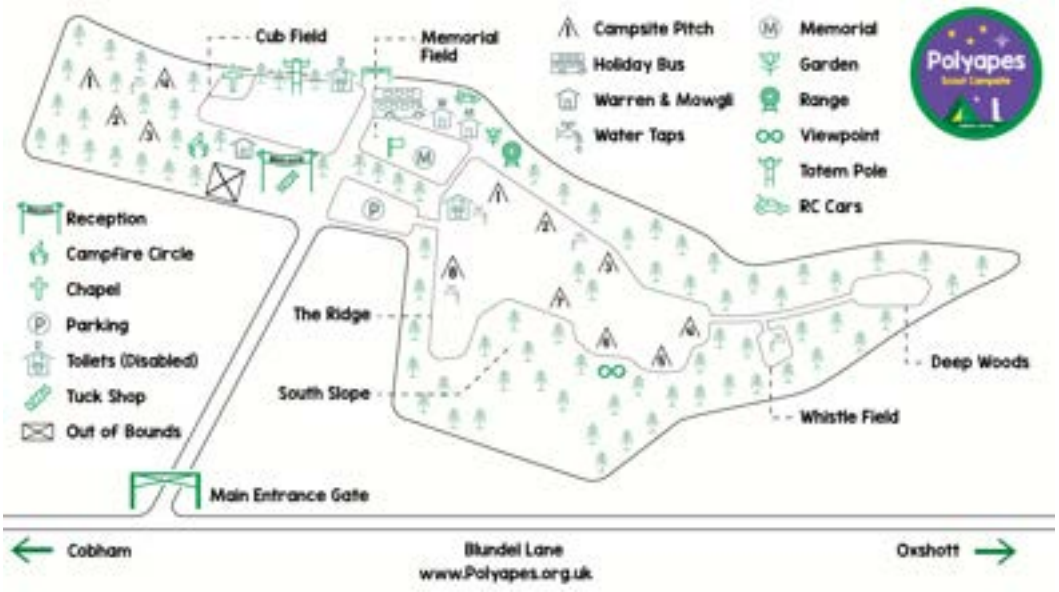
Lunch - Sandwiches w/ crisps, fruits & biscuits

Additional snacks throughout - fruit & biscuits

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:

