

Jamboree Update

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BOOKINGS

You will see two further adverts inviting Scouts and Explorer Scouts to sign up in the April editions of the Scouting Magazine Scout and Explorer Scout supplements. Critically, we have made it clear that the camp is open to all Scouts with an interest in water activities, which was a change of policy we made some while ago. We have good numbers attending, but we are not yet up to the limit, and perhaps other Scouts could find the Sea Scouting experience of real value.

Do encourage any you know to sign up, to fill those last few places.

ADULT SUPPORT NEEDED

We are really pleased with the support offered so far, but we are still looking for volunteers to complement all the teams, and especially to help with in the **Site Services** team, and with **sailing instruction**. Please do think about helping, and draw the attention of others to this request. We will ask you to complete the booking form (staff) on the website, but you might want to contact the names given below to discuss things first.

Site Services

Contact

Mark Elm
services@seascout100.net

The main calls at the moment are for help with site security, and with setting up and dismantling the camp.

Sailing Team

Contact

rusty.carter@btinternet.com

TEAM LEADERS

Minimum Qualifications
RYA Dinghy Instructor

Job Description

Organise a small team of assistants to process taster sailing sessions within the sailing activities of single-handers, double-handers and high performance craft.

SAILING ASSISTANTS

Minimum Qualifications
RYA sailing level two.

Job Description

Help Team Leaders to process the taster sailing sessions.

HIGH PERFORMANCE HELMS

Minimum Qualifications

RYA Sailing level two with high performance experience Helms, preferably with the HP module.

Job Description

To helm high performance dinghies giving taster sessions.

Please offer your services if you feel able. Details and booking form on the website.

LISTED ACTIVITIES

There have inevitably been a few small changes to the activities on offer, with some proving impossible or too expensive to include, and additional ones now on offer. This is the list as it stands, but individuals should note that time will simply not allow everyone to do every activity!

Some will be on a ticketed basis (with the facility for Group leaders to trade them for others during the camp), and others will be on a drop-in basis.

From the original list

Dinghy sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, white water rafting and kayaking (over 14s only), power boating, dragon boating, water-skiing, rowing, mountain biking, assault course, circus skills, bungee runs, archery and air rifles.

Additional events/activities

- A great package of evening entertainments as in the last Jamboree Update.
- Royal Marines Display team
- Nottinghamshire Police underwater demonstration team, and air ambulance helicopter (Unless called out).
- Honda RYA youth rib challenge
- Loads of great land activities (below)

LAND ACTIVITIES

Stilt men, Zorbing, Archery, Bungy Trampolines, Swinging Gyms, Circus skills, Mountain biking, BMX, Assault course, Large trampolines, Black Hole, Pioneering, Field Gun racing, Skateboarding, Waterslide, Shooting, Diablos, Digital Postcards, Laser Shooting, Cave climbing, Basketball, Crystal Maze, Treasure hunt / metal detectors, Crafts, etc.

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BADGE SALES

We have kept having to order more and more of these, such has been their popularity. Sales to date total about 5000.

T-SHIRTS AND MORE

We hope to be able to include details and ordering arrangements in our next newsletter, but in the meantime you might like to note that all participants will be issued with an attractive jamboree neckerchief.

Available to order will be some good value items, with the attractive jamboree logo, probably including sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, fleeces, jackets and caps.

Keep an eye on the website for details

VISITORS' DAY

It is obviously not practicable for us to open the doors to all and sundry throughout the camp, and we will be using a system of arm bands to identify who can go where.

But we know that lots of others will want to visit, perhaps parents, Cub Packs, local Troops etc. Tuesday 4th August will be the visitors' day. We will be publishing details of how to book in due course, but you can take the date as confirmed. The charge will be £5 per head.

SITE LAYOUT and SERVICES

The plan shows the expected layout for the overall camp and activities.

Aspects being finalised at present include traffic flow and car parking, leaders' social area, sub-camp security fencing, ablutions.

