

5th Dartford Scouts
Family Camp 2010
Boyd Activity Centre
Friday 28th to Monday 31st May

All families and friends of 5th Dartford are welcome to join us on our bi-annual family camp. This year's camp is being held at Boyd Campsite and Activity Centre (Henlow, SG16 6AN).

It will commence on the evening of Friday 28th May and we will return home on Monday 31st May.

The cost for the weekend will be £30 for adults £25 for children with under 6 free, which will include camp fees and activities. We will hold a parents' meeting in advance to confirm details and we may be able to lend some camping and cooking equipment to help to control the cost for any that are new to camping.

A number of leaders are organising the activities that will take place over the weekend. No doubt, we will have our usual favourites such as Archery, Climbing, Shooting and Cardboard Canoe races. However, if you have something extra in mind, please feel free to speak to one of the leaders to see if it can be arranged. Please also lookout for a baby photograph of yourselves for another one of the competitions.

Boyd is a Scout campsite and in accordance with 'Scout Association' rules we are required that any adult (18+) that stays on a campsite has had a Scout specific CRB check. Because of the data protection laws we also require an Occasional Helper (OH) form to be completed, this is in order that we can keep a list of peoples names that have applied for a CRB. These forms do not go into great detail, but confirm the name, address and require a proof of identification such as passport or driving license with a leader signing to say that they checked it. Please note that this process may take up to three months to complete, so needs to be started now.

Please provide a list of those wishing to attend family camp, with any adults with an '18+' beside their name, so that we can provide the appropriate forms.

All the leaders were pleasantly surprised with how much all the families enjoyed the last weekend and I am sure that we will have even more fun this time around. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to any of the leaders involved or feel free to call myself.

Yours in scouting

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