

# Information for Parents



## **Included in the Price**

The price includes all accommodation, activities, food and transport. Any pocket money brought by Cubs will be deposited in the camp bank and will be available for their personal use on tuck shop, souvenirs etc. It is possible to pay for summer camps in instalments. £50 deposit is due with the form by the date requested and the remainder 2 weeks before the start of camp.

## **The Leadership Team**

All camps are run by experienced adults accredited with both the Scout Association and Charlotte Baptist Chapel Youth Council. There is a high ratio of leaders to campers, at least 1:6, usually 1:3. The Scout Association and Charlotte Baptist Chapel Youth Council have Child Protection Policies to which all leaders are subject. New leaders are also vetted via Disclosure Scotland.

## **Safety**

The issue of safety is taken seriously throughout camp. All activities are supervised, and all specialised activities undertaken with qualified supervisors. These may be camp leaders, or hired in instructors, e.g. for archery. Safety equipment is always worn when appropriate and is checked and maintained to a high standard.

## **Camp Cancellation**

For feasibility, the minimum number of cubs required is set before camps. In the unlikely event of a camp having to be cancelled or for some unforeseen reason curtailed, we will endeavour to refund fees already paid to participants. Should you wish to make a late cancellation we cannot guarantee you will be refunded the full camp fee as it costs money setting up a camp and paying non-refundable deposits for outside activities. Any refunds will be paid at the end of camp.

## **Programme**

While we endeavour to implement the activities advertised, we may have to make alterations should circumstances dictate; e.g. weather conditions.

## **Additional Support**

All children are special, but some may have needs requiring additional support. We wish to include all such children at camp within suitable parameters. In this case we ask that the booking form be fully completed including any additional support required (i.e. disability, medical condition, medication, food allergies etc.) in order that appropriate arrangements can be made.

## **Participation**

No camp could function effectively without some rules. We expect everyone to be fully involved in every aspect of the programme, including informal teaching sessions, activities and daily duties, e.g. washing up. By signing the Booking Form you are agreeing to your son's participation in the listed activities, as well as the general activities at camp. We reserve the right to ask a young person to leave the camp should their behaviour become incompatible with the general enjoyment and well-being of others. In this eventuality you will be informed and must make collection arrangements at your own expense. Copies of the camp rules, which are discussed with the boys at the start of each camp, are available on request.

## **Photographs**

Cubs may be photographed whilst participating in camp activities. These will only be used by 66<sup>th</sup> Leith Scout Group and Charlotte Baptist Chapel e.g. for wall displays at Canty Bay or in the Cub Hall or perhaps to illustrate a future article in the Chapel magazine about the camp. If you do not wish your son to be photographed, please inform us of your wishes clearly on the booking form.