



EXPLORER

Summer Camp  
2-9 August 2014  
Sherbrooke Scout Camp

# Camp Handbook

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# Notes

Sherbrooke Scout Campsite

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Nottingham

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# Kit List

Sleeping bag / Blanket/ Pillow

Camping mat

Clothing for a variety of activities (see programme)

Suitable Footwear for camp/activities

Wash kit & Towel (showers on site)

Swim wear & towel

Torch & spare batteries

Waterproofs

Suncream/hat etc...

Any Prescribed medication

Tea towel x2

Lunch box & Water bottle (bring packed lunch for first day)

Selection of Fancy dress - based on the theme for each day,  
don't go spending lots of cash, get creative!

Secret Santa Gift - for Christmas Day (Tues 5th) - you will be  
informed of who your gift is for prior to camp, maximum £5

# Challenges

Anvils' 18 Things to do before you're 18 - how many can you  
do this week???



Extra Camp-only Challenges:

- 1) Tell a joke that makes Simon laugh
- 2) Construct a camp gadget that makes camp life easier
- 3) Learn a new skill
- 4) Cook a sausage using only solar energy
- 5) Construct a working camp sun-dial
- 6) Complete the tent pitching contest in the shortest time
- 7) A water purification system that will turn a glass of squash into pure water.
- 8) Make a hammock
- 9) Make a cup of tea for a leader without using your hands

# General Info

Cameras Don't forget to bring a camera to document the camp! - we'd like photos and blog posts for the website

Electronic devices/Phones etc... If you wish to bring these then they are your own responsibility and must only be used during free time - there may be facilities to charge devices but this can't be guaranteed

Money You will want to bring spending money for days out, the camp shop etc... any money you bring is your own responsibility

Uniform You will require uniform during camp, neckers AND Explorer shirts

First Aid Should you require first aid at any time then your first port of call should be the leaders

Medication Any prescribed medication should be clearly labelled with name, and dosage instructions and handed to a leader for safe keeping (you may keep medication such as asthma inhalers with you) -please note leaders cannot give out generic medication (paracetamol etc...) if you require such medication you must bring it with you as above.

Personal care Hopefully it will be good weather, so make sure you have a supply of suncream etc... and make sure you stay hydrated!

# Duty Groups

Duty groups are responsible for all aspects of camp Health & Hygiene whilst on duty

They are responsible for preparation, cooking and serving of meals, organising clean up, maintaining and cleaning the kitchen and any other camp duties as required by the leadership team

Each team will have a leader assigned to help and guide them in these duties

Teams will be on duty for one full day at a time, followed by two days off. Everyone will be expected to pitch in on the first and last day of camp

Team One	Team Two	Team Three
Leader: Simon	Leader: Alicia	Leader: Rich
Leon Bailey	Jem Bebbington	Connor Blundell
Alistair Burgar	Evie Cook	Dylan Parkin
Matt Turner	Cian MacAuley	Curtis Maltby
Isaac McQuinn	Henry Mobbs	Joe Skillbeck-Dunn
Caroline Smith	Walden Killick	Greg Williams
	Ben Firth	

# Outline Programme

The general programme is outlined below

Each day has a theme which will be linked to the activities taking place, and the evenings menu & entertainment

- Sat 2nd - Travel to camp & Set-up
- Sun 3rd - Carnival  
On Site Activities
- Mon 4th - Wild West  
Day Hike (off site)
- Tue 5th - Christmas  
On site & Swimming (off site)
- Wed 6th - Medieval  
Robin Hood Festival (off site)
- Thur 7th - Bear Grylls  
Survival Day (on site)
- Fri 8th - James Bond  
Shopping in Nottingham & The Caves  
Camp awards & Banquet
- Sat 9th - Pack up site & Travel Home

# Saturday 9th Travel Home

Duty Team: ALL

Pack up camp and wave goodbye to Sherbrooke :(

Bus Time:

Calverton-Nottingham - 12:20pm

Train Times:

Nottingham-Sheffield - 13:47pm - (arrive SHF 14:37pm)

Then to St.Andrews Hall to unload the van and put all the kit away.

## Menu

Breakfast - Continental Style

Lunch - Packed Lunch

Dinner -

# Friday 8th

## James Bond

Duty Team: Three

Day trip to Nottingham and visit to the famous Caves

### Bus Times:

Calverton-Nottingham - 10:05am (from St Wilfred's Sq.)

Nottingham-Calverton - 16:35pm (from parliament Sq. P1)

### Activities:

Morning - Shopping

Afternoon - Caves @ 1pm - Broadmarsh Shopping Centre

Evening - Anvil does the Oscars  
Camp Awards

### Menu

Breakfast - Full English

Lunch - Packed Lunch

Dinner - Camp Banquet

# Daily Schedule

7.30am - Duty Team report to Mess Tent

8.30am - Breakfast

9am - Flag break & Daily Briefing

9.30am - Morning Activities

12.30pm - Lunch

1.30pm - Afternoon Activities

4.30pm - Free Time until Dinner  
(duty team to mess tent)

6.30pm - Dinner

7.30pm - Evening Activities

11.30pm- Lights out

It is the duty teams responsibility to ensure that meals are prepared and served on time, if the days activity is to be off-site, the duty team must have packed lunch supplies ready at breakfast

# Saturday 2nd

## Travel out

Duty Team: ALL

11am Meet St.Andrews Hall (S11 9AL) to load kit

12.37pm Depart Sheffield Train Station

2.30pm Arrive at Camp & Lunch

Rest of day:

Set up camp, get to know the site, games, Dinner, Fire

### Menu

- Breakfast -
- Lunch - Packed lunch (bring with you)
- Dinner - Pasta & Meatballs

# Thursday 7th

## Bear Grylls

Duty Team: Two

It's Back to Basics day at Sherbrooke!

As soon as breakfast is done the Gas is off limits!  
All cooking will be done over open fires, how well the food's cooked will be down to how well you build your fires, so get practicing those backwoods skills - Camel-skin sleeping bag optional . . .

### Activities:

- Morning - Fire lighting and backwoods cooking
- Afternoon - Shelter building
- Evening - Campfire

### Menu

- Breakfast - Omelettes & Cereal
- Lunch - Backwoods Selection
- Dinner - Campfire Pizza, Baked Fruit



# Wednesday 6th

## Medieval

Duty Team: One

Robin Hood Festival @ Sherwood Forest  
30th Anniversary of the festival all things Robin Hood, the festival includes jousting, falconry, open air Theatre, archery, costumed activities and lots more . .

### Bus Times:

Calverton-Daybrook 9.05am (from St Wilfred's Sq.)

Daybrook-Sherwood Forest 9.29am (drop of at Edwinstowe)

Walk from Sherwood to Edwinstowe (from High Street)

Edwinstowe—Daybrook 15:20 or 17.42pm ^

Daybrook—Calverton 16:05 or 18.34pm ^

^ Return time will be decided at lunch based on activities/events at Sherwood Forest

### Menu

- Breakfast - Continental style
- Lunch - Packed Lunch
- Dinner - Fajitas, Camp Doughnuts

# Sunday 3rd

## Carnival

Duty Team: One

The Carnival comes to Sherbrook!  
The day will consist of a mix of instructor led activities on site, Including Archery, Tunnelling and Go-karts - along with giant games and lots of our own activities and challenges - don't forget the fancy dress!

### Activities:

- Morning - On site activities
- Afternoon - On site activities
- Evening - Silly-lympics Carnival of Chaos

### Menu

- Breakfast - Bacon & Egg Butties\*, Cereal
- Lunch - Sandwiches
- Dinner - BBQ\*, Jelly & Ice-cream

\*Vegetarian option available

# Monday 4th

## Wild West

Duty Team: Two

Well Howdy partner! Today's full of some gud 'ole rooting-tooting cowboy fun!  
Have your flannel shirts, jeans and Stetsons to the ready, for this evenings rodeo and campfire  
Hot Damn!

### Activities:

- Morning - Local Hike
- Afternoon - Local Hike
- Evening - Anvil Rodeo followed by Campfire/  
Movie

### Menu

- Breakfast - Sausage\*, Eggy Bread, Beans,  
Cereal
- Lunch - Packed Lunch
- Dinner - Cowboy Pie\*, Fruit Cobbler

# Tuesday 5th

## Christmas

Duty Team: Three

Happy little elf or Christmas Grinch?  
Christmas comes to Sherbrook, and only 142 days early!  
Make sure you have your Secret Santa gift ready :)

### Activities:

- Morning - Pioneering - Santa's sled
- Afternoon - Swimming @ Calverton Pool (2.30pm)
- Evening - Christmas Party Games!

### Menu

- Breakfast - American Pancakes
- Lunch - Sandwiches
- Dinner - Christmas Dinner\*, Summer  
Pudding