



STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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Colonel Woods Stevenage District Scout Patrol Camp Datchworth

10th to 12th May 2024



Would you like to camp with some of your friends from Scouts, cooking your own food, chopping wood, lighting fires and generally having fun? If so then this is the camp for you!

We will be playing a wide game with Scouts from all over the District on the Friday evening as well as having a big camp-fire on Saturday evening. After you have cooked your breakfast on Saturday morning, we will take a short walk to Harmer Green to light fires and cook our lunch over the fire. There will be a fun challenge when we get back to Datchworth before you cook your dinner. On the Sunday we will be striking camp and we will probably take part in some field games or challenges. Your Scout Leaders will help you decide what to take to camp and help you plan your menu and shopping list over the next few of Troop evenings.

This year there will be an option to enter as a competitive Patrol if you wish. For those Patrols we will judge some cooking and camping elements (details in the Patrol planning pack) and the Colonel Woods and Outdoor Cooking competition trophies will be up for grabs. For those that don't want to compete; that is absolutely fine, your leaders can work with you to help you with your camping and cooking skills as needed, however we will still mark your camp tidiness! Ideal if your Patrol is new to camping! So, join us and gain some new skills while having loads of fun!

The Programme

Friday
Arrive & set-up camp
Wide game
Supper

Saturday
Cook & eat breakfast
Short walk to Harmer Green
Cook lunch on fires (Food supplied)
Walk back to camp and Patrol challenge
Prepare, cook & eat dinner
Camp Fire & Social (visitors welcome)

Sunday
Cook & eat breakfast
Field games/challenges
Striking camp

Patrols can be any size up to 7 Scouts (ideally with a minimum of 3 or 4 Scouts). Patrols will need to supply their own camping kit (tents, stoves, cooking set, camp furniture etc.). A suggested kit list will be provided. Each Patrol will need to plan a menu and bring your own ingredients, but your leaders and parents will no doubt help with this. The menu should be balanced, filling and suitable for all members of your Patrol. Meal details are as follows:

Friday supper:	Supplied by District (hot dog)	Saturday dinner:	2 courses, main must be hot
Saturday breakfast:	Free choice, ideally something cooked	Sunday breakfast:	Free choice, ideally something cooked
Saturday lunch:	Supplied by District (on fires)	Sunday lunch:	No cooking (sandwich/rolls etc.)

If you would like to take part, **return the Health and activity information form and entry fee of £_____ (£18 plus food cost** agreed with your leader) to your Scout Leader, no later than Friday 26th April 2024. Health forms are available from your leader or on the website.

I look forward to seeing you at camp, *Neil*