



Phil's Points



Dear Parents and Explorers,

Time is moving on and it's Easter already. Anyone still wanting to come Geocaching on Sat 4th April needs to give me a call ASAP as it's this weekend.

St Georges Day Parade

St Georges Day, Thursday 23rd April is nearly upon us. The annual parade will take place in Eastleigh during that evening and I hope that all Explorer Scouts can attend, *please*. The parade will assemble in *Leigh Road Recreation Ground at 6.00pm*. The District have asked us to carry the District Flag and I have ask the Cobra unit to provide the Explorers to do this. We will be investing a number of Explorers into the District during the Service so your support and loyalty to the section should mean a large turn out. Please be in full uniform, District Explorer necker, navy trousers. We will parade as a section except for those with the band or Young Leaders who are registers as YL with the DESA and wish to parade with their Leadership Section.

Littlehampton Cycle Camp

We have now booked the 4th Littlehampton Scout HQ for the Saturday Evening. Explorer camp is therefore on for the [Saturday / Sunday 2/3 May](#). The outline plan is to take a train from Eastleigh to Chichester, do some exploring around Chichester before cycling to the Tangmere Aircraft Museum from there cycle on to Littlehampton. We will buy some supper en route and then maybe have a film in the evening. No doubt after a full English Breakfast we will start making our way back to Eastleigh by bike and train stopping off on the way to spend any left over budget. **Cost is £35**, a significant proportion of this will be the train fare. We need to know numbers as soon as you go back to School/college/Explorers after Easter or even better post the Permission to camp form back to me over Easter. Cheques payable to 'Eastleigh District Scout Council'

Please make sure you have a working / safe bike and have a cycle helmet both are requirements. Overnight kit will be transported by road so only your day kit will need to go with you.

District Centenary Camp

2009 is the Centenary year for Eastleigh District. Centenary Camp is at Lyons Copse over the weekend of 5-7 June 2009. The cost will be £20 for the weekend. The permission to camp form is attached. Please could you get the form back to me or your ESL by the start of May. This is required as the District Camp Organiser needs to know reasonably accurate numbers to be able to arrange/afford the correct variety of activities.

Sainsbury's and Tesco's Vouchers

We have got a good start on these. History has shown us that we get more towards the end of the issuing period. Please could you continue to collect and pass these vouchers on to your Explorer Leader.

Record Cards

These should all now be back with your Explorer Leader. We have about 50%. As the form contains a gift aid section and the end of the financial year approaching those who have not returned this form will soon be costing the Explorer section money. Please could you get the forms completed and back to us as soon as possible. David and I will be issuing badges just after Easter and these cannot be issued to people we do not have a full record of.

Cobra Unit Meet up with 7th Scouts

Thank you to the Cobra unit who have met up with the 7th Scout group twice recently. This is helping to forge the links between the troops and the units. This will mean more Explorers across the district. The Cobras also ran a disco which is helping to fund some of our camping kit.

Alton Towers

The day out to Alton Towers in August will be on Sunday 23 August.

Phil

Littlehampton Cycle Expedition Permission to Camp

I give permission for _____ to attend the Littlehampton Cycle Camp 2-3 May 2009 under the Leadership of Phil Hallett.

I will inform you if s/he is in contact with any infectious disease within 3 weeks of the event and if any medicines have to be taken during the event. I will inform you of the appropriate hospital if under current treatment. If he has to take pills or medicine, I will hand them to you clearly marked with his name and the exact dose before departure. In the event of emergency hospital treatment I authorise a Doctor to carry out any treatment that the Doctor considers appropriate.

My son/daughter HAS/HAS NOT any known allergies/sensitivities (e.g. penicillin) or disabilities (e.g. travel Sickness, asthma, bed-wetting etc.)

If s/he has, please give full details of precautions and remedies _____

S/He Has/Has not been immunised against tetanus in the last 3 years. Date _____

S/He Can/Can not swim 50 metres in light clothing

Are there any over the counter medicines which should not be given to your son/daughter (Asprin will not be used). Eg paracetamol_ (Aspirin will NOT be used) _____

Are there any activities which you do not wish your son/daughter to take part.

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Date Of Birth _____ NHS Number _____

Name & Address of their Doctor

Parent/Guardian Contact
Home Address and Telephone _____

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Parents Email

Explorers Email

Signed _____
(Parent)

Date _____

District Centenary Camp

Nights Away Information Form



EXPLORERS Information Form

Event: Eastleigh District Centenary Camp **Dates:** 05/06/09 - 07/06/09
Location: Lyons Copse Camp Site [<http://www.lyonscopse.org.uk/>] Postcode: SO32 2HQ
Meeting place and time: Lyons Copse Camp Site (From 18:00 on Friday)
Collection place and time: Lyons Copse Camp Site (From 15:00 on Saturday)
Cost: £20 (Cheques Payable to *Eastleigh District Scout Council*)

Transport details: Please make your own way to Lyons Copse, Sandy Lane, Wickham

Activities:

<http://www.eastleigh-scouts.org.uk/centenary-camp> for details

Further details:

All the General details of this camp will be published at <http://www.eastleigh-scouts.org.uk/centenary-camp>.

Organiser and contact details: Brian O'Neill - 0781 7633 776 (Mobile) - scouts@eastleigh-scouts.org.uk

Home Contact and contact details: Sarah Hope 023 8069 4355

Please keep this section for your own information, and detach and return the section below.

Note: All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety Rules. No responsibility for the personal equipment/clothing and effects can be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

Please complete and return this section to your Unit Leader by 5th May (at the very latest)

Name of Explorer: _____ **D.o.B:** _____

Event: Eastleigh District Centenary Camp @ Lyons Copse (05/06/09 -07/06/09)

I enclose a cheque / cash for £20 (please make cheques payable to Eastleigh District Scout Council)

I have noted the arrangements above and agree to the named young person taking part. I understand that the event Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if deemed necessary.

Is he/she able to swim 50 metres and stay afloat for five minutes in light clothing? Yes / No

Your contact details:

Phone:

Doctor's name and contact details:

Details of any medications currently being taken:

Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, special needs or cultural needs that might affect this event:

Details of any infectious diseases he/she has been in contact with in the last three weeks:

If it becomes necessary for the above named young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Signed: Date:

Relationship to young person:

Please use the back of this form if more space is required

Note: The medical profession takes the view that the parent's/carer's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in The Children's Act 1989. Thus, medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor or nurse insisting on the consent of a parent/carer to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason we do not recommend that Leaders insist on parents/carers signing the statement above. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents/carers or to have a Leader on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities. Please delete medical statement if you feel this is appropriate so that we have a record of your permission for the attendance at camp.

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Nights Away Kit List

All young people will need to bring their personal equipment and should be encouraged to pack themselves. This list is only a guide.

Ü	Complete uniform	Ü	Scarf, hat and gloves
Ü	Warm sweaters, jumpers or sweatshirts	Ü	Sun hat, sun cream and sun glasses
Ü	T-shirts or similar	Ü	Sleeping bag
Ü	Trousers or shorts	Ü	Foam roll / karrimat
Ü	Spare underclothes (one pair per day)	Ü	Plate, bowl, mug and cutlery
Ü	Spare socks (one pair per day)	Ü	Tea towel
Ü	Nightwear	Ü	Torch and spare batteries
Ü	Hike boots or strong shoes	Ü	Personal first aid kit
Ü	Waterproof (coat and trousers)	Ü	Day sack and plastic drinks bottle
Ü	Swimwear and towel	Ü	Polythene bags (for dirty clothes)
Ü	Hankies	Ü	Teddy!
Ü	Personal washing requirements and towel	Ü	Hike Tent (Optional)

It is best to pack a rucksack or sports bag that you can carry on your back. Suitcases are not suitable for tents.

ü All items should be clearly labelled with the young person's name.