

Summer Family Camp

Waddecar - 7th – 9th June 2019

The summer camp this year has a varied, fun-packed weekend full of activities suitable for all sections of the group. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be able to take part in raft building, canoeing, climbing, geocaching, air rifle shooting, hiking, fun and games plus songs around the evening camp fire.

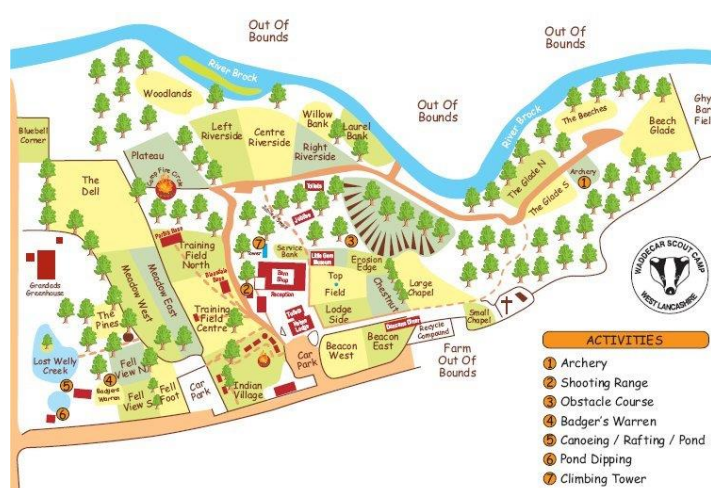
Parent/carers are all welcome to join us, but if camping is not your thing or you have other commitments then please don't let that put you off sending your child. Anderton St Joseph's Leaders will be on hand plus a team of experienced staff and volunteers at Waddecar to provide a safe and rewarding experience for your child.

NB: parent/carers who want to camp overnight are now required to have a DBS check. This is free and takes about 40 minutes to request online. Please speak to your Section Leader if you would like to arrange this.

The cost of the camp which includes all camp fees, activities, food and drink for the weekend is **£40 per person; £25** for parent/carer helpers. Please speak to your Section Leader to arrange payment via cash or cheque or if you would like to discuss payment options.

Drop off at Waddecar is **7.30pm Friday 7th June** and pick up is **2pm Sunday 9th June** – please arrive in plenty of time to pick up your child. We will have a lot of equipment to pack away and expect a lot of very tired but happy children by Sunday lunch!

**Waddecar Scout Activity Centre,
Snape Rake Lane,
Goosnargh,
Preston,
Lancashire,
PR3 2EU**



Does my child need to camp both nights?

No, you are welcome to drop your child off on Friday night at 7.30pm or bring on Saturday morning in plenty of time before the activities begin at 10am.

What does my child need to take?

Please see a full list of camping equipment overleaf – don't panic as you won't need it all for Summer Camp, talk to your section Leader who will advise on what is needed.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be sleeping in separate tents by section and gender. Leaders will also be under canvas and close by. Parents/carers who are staying will need to bring their own tents. If you would like to borrow one please speak to your section Leader.

Can parent/carers stay during the day?

Yes, you are welcome to stay during the day for activities; however, if you wish to camp overnight you will be required to have a **DBS check** (see earlier advice).

What food/drink will be available?

All food and drink is included in the price per head. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make your section Leader aware in advance. **Parents/carers attending the camp will be requested not to consume alcohol in the presence of the children. Please do not smoke or use electronic cigarettes around the children.**

Are there any discounts available for more than one child?

Speak to your section Leader for payment options if you have more than one child in the group. Payments can be made via cash or cheque payable to **Anderton Scout Group**.

If you have any further questions that you would like to ask, please do not hesitate to speak to your Section Leader.

Activity Programme

Time	Scouts	Cubs	Beavers
Saturday			
10.00 - 11.00	Raft Building	Boat Making 1/2 & 1/2	Badgers Warren 1/2 & 1/2
11.00 - 12.00	Raft Building	Shooting 1/2 & 1/2	Bouldering 1/2 & 1/2
14.00 - 15.00	Geocaching	Orienteering Beacon Fell	Pictorial Hike Beacon Fell
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16.00 - 17.00	Geocaching	Orienteering Beacon Fell	Pictorial Hike Beacon Fell
19.00 - 20.00	Mini Olympics Mixed teams	Mini Olympics Mixed teams	Mini Olympics Mixed teams
20.00 21.00	Camp Fire	Camp Fire	Camp Fire
Sunday			
10.00 - 11.00	Bouldering 1/2 & 1/2	Canoeing 1/2 & 1/2	Pirates course
11.00-12.00	Climbing 1/2 & 1/2	Boat racing 1/2 & 1/2 River Brock	Pirates course
10.00-12.00	Shooting 1/2 & 1/2		

Camping Equipment

The full camp kit list is:

- **Complete uniform** (to be worn while travelling and neckerchief on camp)
- Kitbag or rucksack– not suitcases
- Sleeping bag
- Foam sleeping roll / karrimat
- Blanket
- Small day rucksack (must be large enough to hold waterproofs, drinks and lunch), **water bottle and lunch box**
- Strong bin liner / Rucksack inner (waterproof)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Trainers
- Walking boots or strong shoes
- Walking socks (several pairs)
- Waterproof jacket & trousers
- Hat and gloves (as appropriate)
- Sun hat, sun cream and sun glasses (if reqd)
- Multiple socks, underwear
- Shorts / Trousers or tracksuit bottoms

- Multiple T-shirts / Shirts
- Multiple Sweatshirts / Jumper
- Nightwear
- Swimwear and towel
- Personal washing requirements (including toothbrush and toothpaste!)
- Handkerchiefs / tissues
- **Tea Towel** (two for summer camp)
- Torch (& spare batteries)
- Pen & Paper
- Penknife (Scouts only, when requested)
- If you wear glasses / contact lenses, please consider bringing a spare pair.
- Prescribed medication should be handed to leaders with appropriate instructions (see camp permission forms).

Remember they are only away for two days

Don't panic if you haven't got all the equipment listed above, talk to one of the Leaders who will be able to give sensible advice or alternatives. .

Please make sure everything is labelled, it greatly increases the chances of it coming home again. It is better if the young person packs his/her own bag, as parents will not be there to find crucial missing thing when they need it in a hurry.

Please DO NOT BRING

- Aerosol deodorants, they are often flammable, can affect those with asthma and can damage the canvas of tents
- Sweets or chocolate. They get stuck on the canvas and on the ground sheets and can ruin the tents. There is plenty of food on camp and also a Tuck shop on site if they really need sweets
- Games or similar items (i.e. music players / radio's or cassette players) which require batteries to run.
- **Penknives**, unless agreed with the leader prior to the camp.
- Matches / lighters / flammable fluids / fire lighters
- Mobile phones can be brought but must be handed in to the leader for safe keeping. Generally there is not very much

secure storage. There is limited phone signal at Waddecar

