



COUNTY EXPLORER SCOUT ACTIVITY WEEKEND 3 – 5 October 2008 Event Information

Oxfordshire's County Explorer Scout Activity Weekend is a fun weekend camp where you are in charge of what you do! Your Unit leaders will not camp with you, but there will be plenty of adults around to make sure you are OK. You will also get to try out a wide range of activities and the chance to meet other Explorer Scouts from all over the County.

You will camp as a Unit and cook your own food over altar fires.

The camp is at Youlbury Scout Activity Centre from Friday 3 October to Sunday 5 October 2008. It costs £25 per Explorer Scout, but ALL of your activities are included in this fee as well as your dinner on Saturday night. The only additional costs are for you to buy your own food for the rest of the weekend and arrange your own transport.

You will need to arrange to be dropped off at Youlbury Scout Activity Centre with your kit and camping equipment between 1700 hrs and 2000 hrs on the Friday evening. Please arrive together and **keep the number of vehicles to a minimum**.

The closing ceremony and presentations will be at 1600 hrs on the Sunday afternoon. Please encourage your parents/carers and Explorer Scout Leaders to join us for these presentations.

If you would like a CESAW 2008 t-shirt (cost £10) then indicate this on the permission to camp form and pay at the same time as you send in the CESAW fee.

If you want to come, please send the following:

1. a completed application form (one for the whole Unit),
2. **all** the completed permission to camp forms (one for each member of your Unit attending), and
3. a cheque for the fee made payable to "Oxfordshire County Scout Council" (£25 for each member of your Unit attending plus £10 for each t-shirt ordered).

Please send all these items together (include all the permission to camp forms) as otherwise it is very difficult to know who is in which team.

Please send all of the above as soon as possible, but by Saturday 13 September 2008 at the latest, to:

Ben Smith
The Old Cottage
Bicester Road
Kingswood
Bucks HP18 0RA

New for 2008! The Saturday evening banquet – come with a medieval costume ready to join in with an evening of fun and food. Plus get ready for the all new Sunday tug-of-war contest – are you up for it?

If you have any questions send an email to CESAW@scoutsoxon.org.uk or call Ben Smith on 07816 137390.





**COUNTY EXPLORER SCOUT
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Application Form**

From

Team name:	
Unit:	
District:	

Team Leader

Name:	
Address (incl postcode):	
Home telephone:	
E-mail:	

**Explorer
Scout Leader**

Name:	
Address (incl postcode):	
Home telephone:	
E-mail:	

Number in team:	
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Signed

	(Team Leader)
	(Explorer Scout Leader)

Complete all of the shaded areas of the form. The form must be signed by the team leader and the Explorer Scout Leader. We will send any further information to the team leader.

Please provide e-mail addresses if you have them and check them frequently. It is much easier and cheaper for us to send information this way and you will get things more quickly.





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Permission to Camp Form**

UNIT DISTRICT

EXPLORER SCOUT'S DETAILS

Name Date of birth
Address
Postcode E-mail Sex
Phone (h)

HOME CONTACT (over the weekend of the Camp)

Name Phone (h)
Phone (m1) Phone (m2)

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please specify any dietary requirements:

MEDICAL RECORD

In order that those administering first aid, and others involved in the organisation of the event, can respond appropriately should the situation arise, we ask that you provide the following information. Please provide further information if the answer is 'yes' to any of the following questions. Continue overleaf if necessary.

Does the Explorer Scout suffer from any allergies? Yes/No

Does the Explorer Scout suffer from ailments that we should be aware of? Yes/No

Is the Explorer Scout currently taking any medication? Yes/No

AUTHORISATION

All data collected on this form will be held on a computer system for the purpose of CESAW and Oxfordshire Scouting only. This information will be treated as confidential and will only be released to those identified by the organisers as specifically requiring it to ensure the health, safety and welfare of participants.

I understand that photographs may be taken of the young people at the event and that these may be used to report on the event and publicise Scouting in Oxfordshire. I consent to such activity. *(delete if you don't agree)*

I am aware that Explorer Scouts must not bring alcohol, fire-works, laser pens, drugs, cigarettes and the like to the camp and I will do my best to make sure he/she does not bring them.

I have spoken to the Explorer Scout Leader and am content with the sleeping arrangements for the Unit at the event.

I declare that the Explorer Scout named above is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for him/her to take part in shooting activities if provided at CESAW. *(delete if you don't agree)*

Parent/carer signature

I confirm that these details are correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the Explorer Scout as named above to participate in this event.

Signed: Date:

T-Shirt Order

The t-shirt costs £10. Please indicate the size required (one only) and include an additional £10 in the fee. Sizes are given for the chest in inches.

XS 34-36" S 36-38" M 38-40"
L 40-42" XL 42-44" XXL 44-46"
XXXL 46-48" XXXXL 48-50"





COUNTY EXPLORER SCOUT ACTIVITY WEEKEND 3 – 5 October 2008 The rules and some advice

1. All Explorer Scouts should arrive and depart in full Explorer Scout uniform.
2. All cooking for the weekend is on altar fires – you can either bring your own or borrow one from us. If you have one, please bring one with you as there are not enough to go around on site.
3. All Explorer Scouts attending must have sent a completed Permission to Camp Form prior to the camp.
4. All Explorer Scouts must stay on the Youlbury site for the duration of the camp.
5. Alcohol, fireworks, laser pens, drugs, cigarettes and the like are prohibited.
6. Quiet time is from 2300 hours to 0700 hours.
7. Each Unit will plan its own menu and purchase its own food. We will provide the food for Saturday night's meal. You must provide food for all other meals.
8. Saturday night is banquet night! We will be holding a medieval banquet for Explorer Scouts on Saturday night – please bring a medieval costume with you for the banquet.
9. You are responsible for ensuring that your site is safe at all times.
10. Adults other than the organisers are not allowed on the site between the time the team has booked in and 1600 hours on Sunday when they are welcome to join us for the presentations and close of the camp. Parents and Leaders: please respect this and follow the instructions of the camp staff.
11. No more than one radio is allowed per Unit. You must keep the volume low enough so it can't be heard outside your Unit site. We are concerned about the potential damage to this equipment and the noise nuisance it may produce. You bring this equipment at your own risk.
12. We discourage Explorer Scouts from bringing mobile phones or other electrical equipment to the event. It is often wet and muddy at CESAW and this equipment can easily be lost or damaged. Such equipment is taken on the event at your own risk.
13. Youlbury now provides a natural wood supply (it is no longer a supply of pallets) – so come prepared for this!
14. CESAW 2008 t-shirts are available this year – but only if you order them by filling in the right part of the permission to camp form and including the cost in your cheque for the event. There may be some t-shirts available at the camp, but you will only be sure of obtaining one by ordering it and paying for it before the event.
15. You will be allocated a range of activities when you arrive at the event. The list of available activities will be on the CESAW web site and updated as they are confirmed.





COUNTY EXPLORER SCOUT ACTIVITY WEEKEND 3 – 5 October 2008 Recommended Kit List

The following is a list of recommended kit to bring to the event. Remember, CESAW is held in October, so the weather can be cold and wet! Remember to bring clothes to suit the likely weather conditions.

PERSONAL KIT LIST

- o Uniform (for arrival and departure)
- o Hiking boots or strong shoes
- o Warm coat
- o Waterproof coat AND trousers
- o Trouser(s) (not jeans that are useless in wet weather)
- o Jumper(s)
- o T-shirt(s)
- o Underwear
- o Socks
- o Gloves
- o Woolly hat
- o Towel
- o Wash kit & toothbrush
- o Plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon, tea-towel
- o Torch and spare batteries
- o Sleeping bag, mat, blanket
- o Pyjamas
- o Medieval fancy dress
- o Small rucksack

TEAM KIT LIST

- o Sleeping tent(s)
- o Mallet(s)
- o Groundsheet(s)
- o Store tent and/or Dining shelter
- o Rope/tape & stakes to mark out chopping area
- o Axe and saw (NB: no axe larger than a trimming axe, hand axes are sufficient)
- o Lights (ideally 2 and either gas or battery powered)
- o Washing up bowl, liquid, cloths, tea towels
- o Fire blanket and/or extinguisher
- o Matches
- o Fire lighters
- o Water container(s)
- o Dixies, billies, frying pan
- o Cooking utensils
- o Plastic boxes with lids for food storage
- o Cool box
- o Table, chairs/benches
- o First aid kit
- o Heat protective gloves (for lifting pans from fire)
- o Altar fire, grill and stand (if you have one)
- o Tin foil, plastic bags, cling film (for food storage)
- o Food! (remember, no need to bring food for Saturday evening)

