



# CHESHIRE WINTER CAMP

24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Forest Camp Activity Centre, Overdale Lane, Sandiway



EXPLORERS

## The Event

Winter Camp is an activity camp for the Cheshire Scouts troops and Explorer units running right in the middle of winter. You can certainly expect the extremes of British Weather, snow, ice, torrential rain and possible sunshine.

## The Activities

At Forest Camp you'll be able to try a number of activities including:

- Archery
- Climbing
- Cave Bus
- Campfire
- Shooting
- Crafts
- Gladiator Challenge
- Crate Stacking
- Fire lighting
- and many more
- High All Aboard

## Activity Sessions

Activity sessions times will run:

### Saturday

09.00 – 12.00

13.00 – 16.00

19.00 – 22.00 (night activities)

### Sunday

09.30 – 12.30

Activities will be grouped into 3 areas, and you will be allocated an area of activity for a half- day session.

## Arrival

Arrivals will be from 15.30 on Friday, we ask that you try and car share as much as possible to minimise the volume of traffic. For arrival of Scouts, we ask for you to arrange to be dropped off at the Blakemere Craft Centre and for you to meet them and escort them on to the site. Two passes per group will be issued for access to the Forest Camp site for leaders. Upon arrival on site you will need to check in at the wardens building to find out where your **group** camping area is.

## Leaders Briefing

There will be a leaders briefing at 20.30 on the Friday evening which will be held in the Begg Building. A leader from each from group is required to be at this meeting.

## Leaders

Whilst we are aiming to staff all the activities, there is a need for leaders to help with fitting and changing of equipment. Plus we have the need for specific help on the activities which will give some leaders the opportunity to take part and help our instructors. We therefore ask at least one leader to go around with your group to ensure they behave and participate in activities fully.

If you have any additional leaders who are willing to help with activities please let us know either before the event or during the leaders meeting. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in any of these activities, if you want to be able to run them for your group in the future.

## Catering

Just a reminder that the event is self-catering for the whole weekend. There is a tuck shop on site that has a small selection. Supermarket deliveries can be organised for your own group but you must be there to accept the delivery. Our site staff will not take any responsibility for any deliveries. Please remember to give the correct address to the site car park, Overdale Lane, Sandiway, Cheshire, CW8 2EW.

## Cost

**Scouts & Explorers - £35.00 per person (under18)**

**Leaders - £10.00**

Full payment must be received 7 days before the event.

## How to book

Email [forestbookings@cheshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:forestbookings@cheshirescouts.org.uk)

## Any queries?

If you have any questions about the event then please email [campsitemanager@cheshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:campsitemanager@cheshirescouts.org.uk).

*Due to the nature of the camp & potential extreme weather conditions, this camp is not suitable for Beavers or Cubs.*