

# DISTRICT CAMP

## 5 – 7 JULY 2019:

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Dear Leaders

District Camp planning is well underway. This will be the first of a few letters of information that will come out during the run up to District Camp. Below you will find information regarding access to the site during the weekend.

#### Thursday 4 July

- Leaders from Chester will be allowed onto site from 4:30 pm to set up Group kit and equipment.
- Sites will be allocated before arrival depending on Group numbers.
- Car passes must be used and will be issued for leaders at the District Scout Centre before the event.
- Vehicles will not be allowed onto individual pitches, we can arrange for trailers to be towed onto sites, this must be pre booked in advance with the District Camp Team.
- No leaders will be permitted to stay overnight on the Thursday.
- Measures will be in place to ensure supervision/security of kit overnight.

#### Friday 5 July

- Leaders from Chester are welcome to arrive onto site to settle in from 4:30 pm,
- Please be aware that vehicles will not be allowed within the campsite from 5:30 pm on Friday.
- Leaders are to park their cars and vehicles outside the campsite gates on the grass. Please follow directions and instructions from the parking team.
- Youth members to be dropped off between 5:30 pm and 7 pm.
- Parents will drop youth members at the BBQ area as for the 2017 District Camp. Parents are then asked to walk their youth members to the campsite entrance, where they can be met by leaders from your Groups.
- All non-campers must be offsite by 7:30 pm. Any arrivals or departures after this time will need to be prearranged with the District Camp Team.

#### Saturday 6 July

- Arrivals and departures on Saturday must be within the Tatton opening and closing times 7 am – 7 pm.
- The District Camp Team must be informed of arrivals or departures outside of these hours in advance and in emergencies.

## Sunday 7 July

- Please arrange for your youth members to be collected from 12 pm.
- As with drop off, parents will be asked to park their cars at the BBQ area and walk to collect their youth members.
- For safety and safeguarding we ask that parents do not come onto site and that they are met at the campsite gate.
- Leaders will be permitted to bring vehicles onto the campsite once the District Camp Team deems it safe - please respect their decisions.
- Vehicles will not be allowed onto individual pitches. We can arrange for trailers to be towed off from sites - this must be pre booked in advance with the District Camp Team.
- All Groups including equipment should aim to be offsite by 2 pm.

## Extra Information

### **Car park / entrance passes will be issued at the June leaders' meeting.**

All leaders staying the weekend will be issued a different colour pass to parents dropping off / collecting. Car park passes must be displayed by all.

Any car or vehicle not displaying a pass validated as above will be challenged at the gates and refused entry unless the fee is paid. This includes parents collecting/dropping off, staff arriving to run activities, guests or any other visitor at any time during your camp.

Refusal to comply with the request for payment/arguing or using inappropriate behaviour towards the gate staff may result, in the Group visited, being asked to leave the campsite with immediate effect. This system is a condition of Cheshire County Scout Council's contract/licence to use the Tatton Park campsite.

Outside the standard Tatton Park opening hours the gates will be locked. Anyone requesting access outside these hours must advise the District Camp Team in advance (this excludes the Friday night up to 7:30 pm)

Although the main entrance to Tatton Park has a lodge keeper living in the gatehouse, he is not on duty out of hours. He is not to be disturbed (there is a £50 penalty for each time the gatekeeper is disturbed, payable to Tatton Park). This fee will be passed on by the District to the Group who requested the access.

Please note the Park speed limit is 20mph and inside the campsite it is 5mph.

*Megan*