

DISTRICT CAMP
5 – 7 JULY 2019
LEADERS' BRIEFING #1 - MAY



Dear Leaders

I hope you are all excited for our upcoming camp, most of the activities are all confirmed and there are just a few tweaks here and there to ensure that this event runs smoothly.

Please ensure you read and pass on the access arrangements to leaders in your Group to ensure they are understood and followed.

Below are a few actions for Group leaders to complete:

- We need to know who you are sharing catering with so we can endeavour to pitch you together, please email megan.porter@chesterscouts.org.uk
- Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will all have the opportunity to take part in water activities over the weekend, please ensure your activity permission forms have asked for details regarding swim ability and ensure you are aware of the non-swimmers in your group, and that youth members bring suitable clothing.
- ALL leaders staying overnight must have a valid DBS and safeguarding. ALL leaders staying overnight should be named on your Nights Away Notification (NAN) form - try to have your NAN forms sent into the District by 14 June. Groups should have a nominated first aider who holds a valid first aid certificate.
- **The Big Lunch - on Saturday 6 July, we will (weather permitting) be asking Groups to come sit and eat lunch together on the activity field, during this time, soft drinks and sweet treats will be available for all. You are welcome to bring chairs and rugs. After lunch we will be renewing our Promises together as a District - please could youth members and leaders wear their Group or District Necker - no uniform required.**
- **District Olympics - on Sunday 7 July before we pack up to go home there will be 'sports day' style races which Groups can compete in.**

A Final Ask...

- **Please could Groups prepare one or two small activities they would be able to bring to the activity field this can be run by one or two of your leaders on Sunday 7 July. We hope these activities will test and challenge our youth members, eg Six Knot Challenge, Balancing a 20p on Lemon, Toxic Waste....**

If you have any pressing questions, please email them across so they can be included in the next Leaders' Briefing in June.

Megan