



Greenock & District
GET OUTDOORS
25TH – 26TH MARCH
Weekend Overview

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Get Outdoors March 23

The purpose of this camp is to give the Scouts the opportunity to gain a night away (possibly towards the Zodiac Award) and prepare our Troops and Leaders gently into the camping season and the great programme of Scouting weekends for Greenock & District that has been mapped out for 2023.

Leaders are welcome to camp the evening before the scouts arrive and help with setting up the event – Please let us know if attending on the Friday and details will be shared.

What are the details

1. Weekend is open to all Scouts. We can break down into activity groups or patrols based on numbers
2. Cost is £5 per Scout plus your own troop charge. (£5 covers Saturday supper, camp fees etc..) This should help Troops work towards an overall charge of around £10 - £12 per head.
3. Food requirements are listed below as a suggestion. Saturday Supper to be centrally provided.
4. Troop interest to be submitted by 5th March
5. Numbers to be confirmed (inc Leaders) by 19th March
6. Allergies and dietary requirements to be shared.
7. Scouts will be inspected on arrival and departure and full Top Half Uniform is expected.
8. Campsites will be allocated based on number of campers in the troop.
9. Troops are expected to bring own sleeping tents (any style) a shelter (suitable for cooking and dining) and a store tent of suitable size and shape.
10. Please check kit list. It will have the suggested camp basics and some general kit needed to support activities.
11. Firewood or kindling should be brought onto site by the patrol, further wood supplies can be scavenged locally on advisement from the Everton Camp Staff.
12. Water and rubbish arrangements will be explained by the District Team on arrival, teams are expected to follow these.

Meals

1. Cooking will be done as individual groups. We suggest for Saturday dinner giving the Scouts the opportunity to cook over wood on alter fires / fire sites (can be provided by the site by arrangement). All troops should also be equipped with functioning gas stoves (regulators and hoses in date) that they know how to use safely.
 - a. **All food is to be supplied by the individual troop or brought with Scouts with the exception of Saturday Supper.**
 - b. Saturday Lunch - – We suggest scouts bring a packed lunch
 - c. Saturday Dinner – Two course meal – **Scouts to be involved with the cooking and prep tasks**
 - d. Saturday Supper – **Provided**
 - e. Sunday Breakfast – **We suggest again having the scouts involved with some form of cooking.**

This weekend we would like to encourage and develop the following:

- a. Teamwork
- b. Leadership
- c. Scouting Skills and knowledge
- d. Involvement
- e. Effective use of the Patrol system by the Patrol Leader
- f. Enjoyment
- g. Health and Safety

Remember the event is designed to be enjoyed. Good luck and have **FUN!**

Saturday 25th March

Time	Activity	Extra Notes
09:00 – 10:00	Arrival for check in.	Registration & uniform inspection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kit – Just a check you have what you need • Uniform
10:00 – 11:00	Camp Opens – Flag Pitch sleeping tents and kitchens.. Instructions given on bases and activities Additional Challenges issued	Weekend information shared with the Scouts\Troop leaders
11:00 – 12:30	Bases and Activities	
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch Break – Packed Lunches (possibly a walk)	Provided by District Camp Team Lodge Kitchen
13:15 – 15:45	Bases and Activities – or large game	
15:45 – 16:45	It's a knock out	
16:45 – 19:00	Dinner + Additional challenges issued	Each Troop to manage own dinner Opportunity to cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food prep • Cook Main Meal on Fire • Fire Prep and management • Dine in patrols/as a troop • Clean up
19:30	Wide Game	
19:45	The Big Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puzzles and Challenges for points and bragging rights!
21:00	Camp Fire	
22:00	Supper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centrally Catered
23:00	Lights Out	

Sunday 26th March

Time	Activity	Extra Notes
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast as per troop/patrol menu.	On Gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would encourage use cooked elements
08:30 – 09:00	Flag Inspections – Hygiene & tents to be done by troop leaders	A chance to work with your scouts
09:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offsite Challenges 	
11:00 – 12:00	Strike camp	
12:00	Scouts Own Flag Down Dismiss	

Suggested Troop Equipment Kit List (Get Outdoors 2023)

- Sleeping tents – any style
- Cooking / Dinning / Fire Shelter
- Store Tent (hike tent dome style preferred) – if not incorporated with kitchen shelter
- Tables
- Benches/chairs/stools
- Alter Fire (acceptable to bring own but available at site by request)
- Gas double burner stove with Gas bottle
- Pots & Lids/Frying Pans/Kettle
- Cooking Utensils & Chopping Boards
- Cleaning Materials
- Basins
- Plates, Bowls, Cups and Cutlery – or scouts to personally bring
- Lanterns (Battery or Gas)
- Fire Buckets
- Stakes/Staves/Canes (for gadget building)
- Noticeboard
- Sisal/para cord/string
- Axe (hand & felling) & Saw with Chopping Block
- Spare Pegs
- Tarpaulin
- First Aid Kit
- Matches / Lighters
- Cool Boxes
- Water Container/Carrier
- Sufficient Rations for the duration of the camp

Note: This list is a guide. If groups do not have items on the above list, they should make the directing staff aware. Groups should first liaise with each other and try to borrow or source the items themselves. There may be items available to sign out from Everton but only on a first come first served basis. If groups still do not have the necessary equipment, then they can still participate for training but should gather what is required in time for next year's competition.