



Family Camp – Final Information

DATES, LOCATION, TIMES ETC

Dates	9 - 10 June 2018
Location	Tolmers Scout Camp Site, Cuffley. EN6 4JS Grid Ref of Camp site: TL 300 037 A map with directions to the campsite is included.
Emergency Contact	My mobile: will be in an email Camp site (emergency only) 01707 872900
Arrival	Site available from 11:00 on Saturday. Organised activities begin at 14:00
Departure	Our camp will finish at approx. 13:00 on Sunday. Please try to leave by 14:30
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ON ARRIVAL

Cars must park on the carpark and cannot be brought further, even if the gate onto the field has been left open. Kit must be carried the short distance to our camping area.

Go ON FOOT through the gate at the bottom left hand corner of the car park. Turn left, just past the woodpile.

Our **Group Camp HQ** will be on site 41 on Main Field: see the Tolmers map (attached). Please report there at the Mess tent (large white tent).

Please will families sign in at this HQ, so we know who has arrived.

Follow our directions as to where to pitch tents: we need to ensure that there are separate areas for tents, barbecues, campfire and games, as well as through-ways

GROUP ID

All children will need to wear some Group ID throughout the weekend.

Our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts should wear Group neckerchiefs throughout the camp. I suggest that they fasten with a knot, rather than woggle, which might get lost. If there are extra Group neckerchiefs that you have available, please bring to wear.

Other children will have a simple paracord blue and yellow bracelet: make at our Group Camp HQ. Group members may also make one to wear.

PROGRAMME

The final programme will be shown in our Group Camp HQ.

We have a variety of Tolmers activities for Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Most of these activities will need to be signed up for at our Group Camp HQ. It is not intended that everyone does every activity: we will try to get everyone doing something!

Apart from these we will have couple of wide games and wood gathering for...

Saturday evening campfire.

We hope that some families will also bring balls, bats etc for playing around our camping area.

RULES

All the rules of the Tolmers camp site will need to be observed and, additionally, the following should be noted.

We also need to take account that there are a lot of children, of all ages, so they can run around our whole site safely.

- Only those who have applied and those adults who have been DBS-checked may attend. No substitutions can be accepted.
- Children will be the responsibility of their parents / guardians at all times. However you must take account of Tolmers and Group rules.
- Please do not bring fire pits - there will be a Group campfire and we do not want fires near the tents.
- No animals may be brought to the camp.
- Please do not let children have penknives. Also, no axes or saws to be brought.
- Alcohol is allowed but we expect people to drink responsibly.
- Smoking is NOT allowed.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the camp, please contact: family-camp@18th-stalbans-scouts.org.uk

“WHAT TO BRING” GUIDANCE

NIGHT	Tent(s)		
	Sleeping bag, pillow etc		
	Groundsheet?		
	Camping mat		
	Nightwear		
	Torch		
CLEAN AND TIDY	Wash kit		
	Towel(s)		
	Insect repellent		
	Sun screen		
EAT	Knife, fork spoon		
	Plate, bowl, mug		
	Tea towel		
	Packed Saturday lunch		
	Food for barbecue		
	Barbecue if possible		
	Cool bag suggested		
	Kitchen tools (tongs etc) for bbq		
	Tea towels		
	Rubbish bag (bin bag or similar)		
MISC	Camping chairs if possible		
	Camp table if possible		
	Camp games (ball etc)		
OUTSIDE	Cagoul / waterproof jacket		
	Sun hat		
CLOTHES	Whatever you want!		
	18 th Group neckerchiefs		

FOOD

You will need to bring your own packed lunch for Saturday.

You will need barbecue food for the evening meal. Each family needs to be pretty self-contained for this.

Based on previous family camps, many (or most) can bring a barbecue, even if disposable. Given the large numbers coming, that is necessary. We are still sorting out what the Group can contribute to barbecues for those without: for those, we will have charcoal etc.

Please note that we have not enough fridge capacity for storage on Saturday afternoon, so consider cool bag and freezer blocks if hot.

On Sunday, breakfast will be provided, bacon butty and various croissants and similar etc.

DRINKS

We will provide hot water and makings for tea and coffee at the Group Camp HQ. You will need your own mugs.

Squash will be available there also and we do have some beakers for cold drinks only.

There is a drinking water tap on our Group site. Hopefully people will fill up our water containers, kettles etc. as needed.

CLEARING UP

Washing up: we will provide all materials and bowls EXCEPT tea towels. There are places with hot water to wash up by the washrooms. NOT In them!!!

No washing or washing up is allowed at the drinking water taps on the field.

Rubbish: Wild animals can scavenge and make a large mess at night. Please gather all your own rubbish and put in the skip after the barbecue, NOT in the Group Camp HQ or any litter bins.

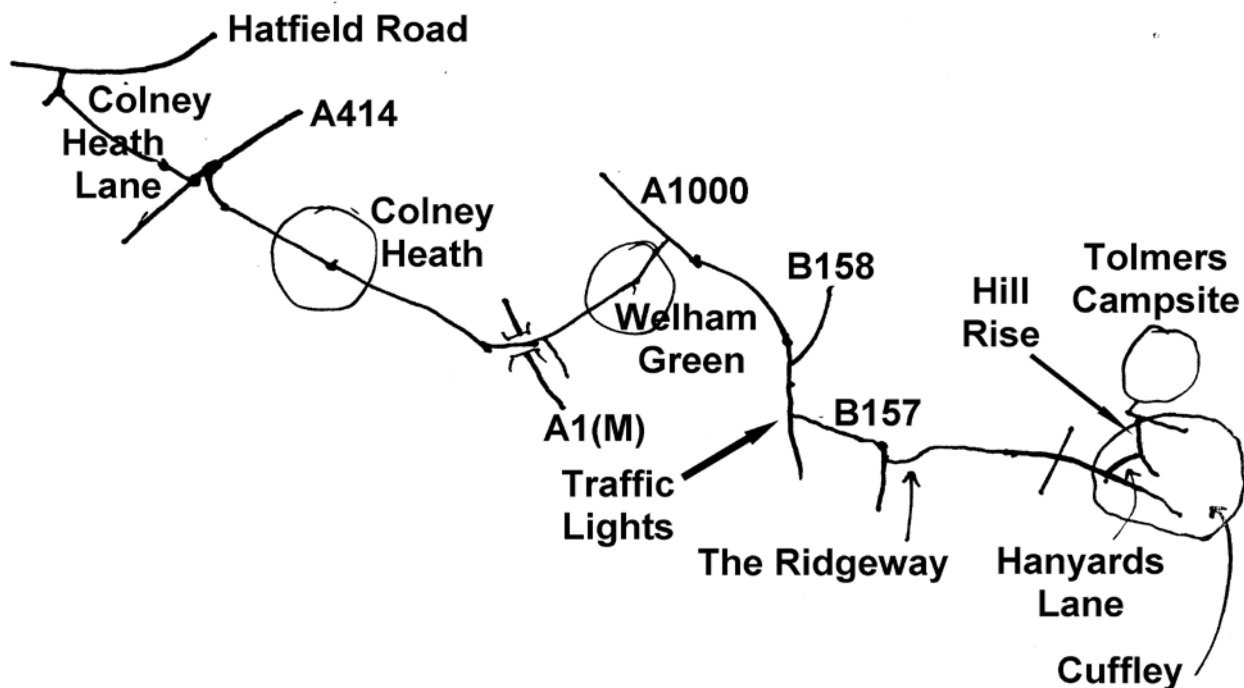
AND WHEN IT'S TIME TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY

We leave our area clear of rubbish, wood and anything else. Rubbish to the skip. Ashes: we will give instructions.

TENTS

A separate email is being sent to those borrowing Group tents.

Directions to Tolmers Scout Campsite



- 1 Reach the A1000 *either* via Colney Heath and Welham Green (as on the map) *or* via Hatfield
- 2 South on the A1000, then turn left onto the B157 at traffic lights
- 3 This road takes a sharp right turn. Immediately after, turn left onto the Ridgeway.
- 4 Turn Left into Hanyards Lane shortly after crossroads and just after the 30mph sign.
- 5 Go downhill on Hill Rise.
- 6 Entrance to Tolmers is at the bottom of the hill. Turn left at the T-junction then immediately right.
- 7 Go to main car park, as near the bottom left as possible. Tolmers staff may direct parking.

