

Kettleness Camp 2020 Event Briefing

27th to 29th March 2020

With a couple of weeks to go until Kettleness Camp 2020, please find below our overall plans and some items for you to progress.

When

By Friday 20th March 2020

Ensure you have paid the remaining balance, in full, by bank transfer

By Wednesday 25th March 2020

Complete the online consent form and medical declarations for each of your young people. (Link [here](#))

Thursday 27th March 2020 18:30-20:00hrs

Check in luggage in the Beaver Lodge via the rear entrance for those travelling via minibus instead of the coach. You will have been emailed about this if it affects you.

Friday 26th March 2020

Arrive at Penistone Scouts Activity Centre.

17:15 Leader check-in
17:30 Young People Check
18:00 Depart for Kettleness

If you have more than one young person attending, please arrive at the youngest person's slot.

Sunday 29th March 2020

We are anticipating arriving back home for 18:30. If there is a significant change, we will text you on our journey home and advise you of the revised ETA

Spending monies

If your young person wishes to bring any spending money, they are welcome to do so given we are visiting coastal towns during the camp; however, they will be fully responsible for its safekeeping.

What

The plan:

- Friday 14:00: first leaders depart to site to setup/unpack key equipment
- Friday 17:00: arrivals as per above followed by travel to Kettleless, personal set-up and simple supper
- Saturday daytime: hike to seaside town and a day exploring the east coast then return to site
- Saturday evening: wide games, Backwoods cooking & movie
- Sunday morning, on-site activities
- Sunday afternoon, camp close down and travel home to arrive circa 18:30.

Where

We will be camping at the following site:



[Kettleless Scout campsite](#)

We have the entire site booked for exclusive use.

Contact

Before the event : If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via the details in the below signature.

During the event : Please only contact us via our dedicated telephone number **01226 610356**. This will automatically ring the relevant on-event leaders. Please do not contact leaders by other numbers you may have for them, or other leaders not involved with the event.

Consent / Medical information

You must, by Wednesday 25th March, complete an online consent and health form for each young person attending Kettleness camp.

Link here : <https://penistonescoutgroup.org.uk/consent-forms>

Mobile phones

No mobile phones are permitted for Cubs. We would prefer that Scouts / Explorers leave their handsets at home. If they choose to bring them, they are fully responsible for them. There will be no charging facilities available. If they are used in a disruptive or inappropriate manner, we reserve the right to confiscate devices. Cubs that bring handsets will have them confiscated and devices will be returned to a suitable parent/guardian at the end of the event.

If your young person contacts you during the event, and you've concerns that stem from that contact, please notify the leader team immediately so we can address them.

Kit list

As always, please ensure your young person's belongings are clearly labelled.

- Mug (for hot drinks provided on site)
- Drinks bottle (for cold drinks provided)
- Camping plate, bowl, knife, fork and spoon
- Tea towel for them to dry their 'pots' once they've washed them
- 4 Season sleeping bag (if unsure, please ask, we don't want cold young people)
- Additional blanket(s) (if required)
- Roll mat (for sleeping on)
- Pillow (if desired)
- Pyjamas
- Enough suitable warm clothes (including underwear!) for the duration of the event (no denim)
- Waterproofs
- Suitable footwear (spare pair given they'll be wearing their others)
- Walking boots/shoes
- Sun hat or baseball cap
- Suncream / Midge repellent

- Wash kit and suitable towel
- Plastic bag(s) to store dirty or wet items in
- Daysack for whatever they might take around the site, e.g. water bottle, suncream or activity specific kit
- Lunch box
- Uniform (to be worn on arrival)
- Coat
- Torch
- Chocolate to bribe Shauna (and Rob !!!)

Payments

The camp is £50. You will have already paid a £20 deposit. Balance is therefore £30.

Sort code : 30-98-97
Account number : 70914768

Please remember to use your child's name as your payment reference.

Final thoughts

A big thank you to those adults who have stepped forward and completed the adult joining process as an occasional helpers ; therefore allowing us to take the number of young people we are. Of course, a thank you to our regular leader team for making this event possible.

It should be a great event, we look forward to sharing some insights over the weekend via our website, albeit dependent upon time and internet connection !

If you, or your young person, has any queries, please get in touch.

Thank you,

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Volunteer Post script

If you are one of our wonderful volunteers, please make sure you drop your tent and kit off at the Scout Hut between 19:00 and 20:00 on Thursday 25th March. Shauna will store this for you, and it'll be taken with the advance party.