

Address

CamJam 2006
c/o Huntingdon Racecourse
Brampton
Huntingdon
Cambs. PE28 4NL

Telephone number whilst at camp: 01487 711366. Mobile: 07711717731 (for emergency use)

Please arrive at the site in uniform. The opening ceremony will be at 1900 hrs, bring your flag and if you have one a troop/unit banner.

Reminder

Activity Parental Consent form – two copies, one for the Activities team and one for the contingent leader. No form no adventurous activities.

Contingent Medical/Home Contact/Permission to Camp Form – Camp Administration will require copies of the medical information and home contact details for both contingent members and their leaders. The Home Contact must not be related to any person in your contingent.

Travel – It is important to let us know if you require transport to the site. Information should include time of arrival at rail station / bus station / airport, where you are arriving, and if appropriate flight details.

There will be a payphone on the Huntingdon Sub camp.

Cash point available on site – there is a commission charged. Other cash points available locally.

Foreign currency may be exchanged at the Information Centre.

Shopping

There will be a café, fast-food van, ice cream, tuck shop on site. Brampton Village has several shops and is about a 15-minute walk away. For those without a vehicle on site the transport team will run a daily service to Huntingdon, which is about 2 miles away, and is well served with supermarkets etc. Market day is on Wednesday with a Farmer's Market on Friday. Please see notice board for further details.

The Souvenir shop will sell stamps and postcards, it will also provide posting facilities. Scout Shops, Yeomans Outdoors, Manor Badges, Scoutaids together with an official camp photographer will also be on site.

Important Notice

There will be many photographs taken over the week both on and off site by staff, local press and possibly TV. If any parent/guardian objects to photographs being taken please make sure that the person concerned is aware of this. It will be the leaders responsibility to remind their contingent members if this is the case.

Medical Information

Our medical team consists of a doctor, nurse and a team of well-qualified staff who will be on duty 24 hours a day. Contingent leaders should treat all routine cuts and grazes, referring to the medical team when necessary. Insulin and other medications required to be stored at a set temperature should be clearly marked and handed to the medical staff.

There will be a daily surgery; times will be advertised at the Information Centre and First-Aid Station.

Health and Safety

John Duley is our Health and Safety Officer – he has been liaising with the local Council, Environmental Health and the Racecourse. All contingents are reminded about the standards that are required in POR concerning camping etc. The relevant factsheets are on Scoutbase.

Huntingdon Racecourse is a Green Field Site (all facilities need to be provided) but for the purpose of the camp a normal 'Campers Permit' is sufficient for leaders at CamJam 2006

Please ensure that there are hand-washing facilities available within your camp for the members of your contingent to use as appropriate.

It is quite likely that we shall have a visit from the local Council during the week.

Camp rules and Fire Safety are included, please read carefully.

Cooking on gas only – no open fires though a gas B-B-Q is acceptable.

Every care should be taken with the disposal of general rubbish. Litter should be placed in the bins provided around the site and the service crew would appreciate it if the toilets and showers were left as you would expect to find them.

All contingent members, leaders and staff are required to wear their ID badge and sub camp scarf at all times. We have a well-trained security team on duty 24 hours a day.

There will be clearly marked areas that will be out of bounds to young people under the age of 18 years. Please respect all staff both from the Racecourse and CamJam they are there to make sure that you have a safe and enjoyable stay.

Activities

Activities are scheduled for Monday to Friday with activity tickets being issued for an individual to participate in a specific activity or zone. Details of how the system operates will be in the camp brochure. You will be notified which day you are going on your chosen trip by the transport team.

The theme is 'Racing'. There will be a variety of activities taking place. Please join in the spirit of the occasion and decorate sub camp tents and yourselves accordingly. The week will culminate on the Saturday in an It's a Knock Out competition.

There is a variety of evening entertainment both in sub camps and in the Camp Village. Details of the main events posted on the website.

The International Tent will be also be open in the evenings, there will be an opportunity to learn how to play the Bagpipes together with a variety of other events - come and see what they are doing or just have a chat.

Details of the Global Explorer Award are enclosed.