

2nd Bracknell



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Jersey Summer Camp 22nd July - 29th July 2012



Dear Parent/Guardian & Cubs

Every year 2nd Bracknell cubs go away on summer camp and next year is no exception! We would like to try something totally new and exciting though and are planning to go camping on the island of Jersey. Now we know most of you will know where Jersey is even if it is for the fact you may know it as Bergerac country but here is a little insight.

Jersey is the biggest of the Channel Islands, just off the coast of France & is 103 miles from Poole Harbour. It has several island neighbours in the form of Guernsey, Alderney, Sark & Hern. Jersey measures 46 sq miles have a population of 92,000 and broken down into 12 parishes.

We will be camping at the Jersey Scout Centre in the parish of St Ouen, from Sunday 22nd July to Sunday 29th July 2012. Jersey Scout Centre is on the west coast of Jersey, facing the sea and five miles of sandy beach. We will have all the usual camp activities but it would be a real waste not to take full advantage of what Jersey has to offer, so are planning a few more day trips than our usual summer camps, but this does of course have an impact on the costs of the camp.

This camp will be for a week and unlike past camps we will not be able to offer the opportunity to attend for part of the week because as you can imagine the logistics will be a nightmare! We will be running a number of weekend camps during the first half of next year and if your Cub has not camped with the Cub section before and would like to come to Jersey, it will be necessary for them to come on one of these, so that they get some experience of camping with Cubs. If the leaders are concerned about your Cub being away camping for a week, they will talk to you about it, but may ultimately ask your Cub not to attend.

The cost of this trip will be £225. For this your Cub will get **ALL** transport, accommodation, meals, & excursions. We appreciate that this is rather more than we have charged for previous camps, and if the cost is likely to stop your Cub attending, please speak to either Baloo or Mang. Any discussions will of course be kept confidential. In order to ease the impact of the costs, we will be asking for stage payments.

This is a great opportunity and adventure for your Cub and maybe the only time that 2nd Bracknell Cubs get to do this. To reserve your place please fill in the slip below and return it together with a deposit of £50 to the leaders.

This camp is dependent on getting sufficient numbers to make it worthwhile. If the number of Cubs interested in attending is not sufficient it may be opened up to the younger Scouts, but we will not be able to do this until we have had the Cub responses.

This promises to be a great camp and the leaders have already spent quite a bit of time in the initial planning so we all really hope to see you there next year.

So don't delay - sign up today!

2nd Bracknell Leaders

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