

# Bristol South Scout Camping and Rafting 2010

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Bristol South Scouts Camping and Rafting will take place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, at Oldwood Pits, Tanhouse Lane, which starts at the junction of North Road and Manor Road, Rangeworthy – OS Grid reference being ST700-851. Please see website for map.

The cost of the event will be £30 per team and you will need to cover the cost of food and transport.

Training teams are allowed, please contact organiser for more information.

There is a copy of the programme attached for reference.

A kit list for the Scouts is to be issued by the Troop.

The size of the camp site per group will be approximately 30 feet square. According to how many teams take part.

Teams/Patrols are to consist of 4-6 Scouts and must be under the age of 14½ years at the time of this event. They must be of a graduated age range. A maximum of 2 teams per troop.

Each team will need to bring a patrol tent and dining shelter. If patrol consists of a mixed team you may bring 1 dome tent (only 1 per patrol).

Each team will need all their own cooking kit and patrol equipment as we will have no spare equipment available. **They will also need their own first aid equipment - this will be inspected.**

**Food menus need to be handed to the administration tent on arrival. These are to gain points in the camping competition. The team will need to bring 2 copies of the menu and the rota.**

Each team will need to cook all their own food, there will be leaders to give guidance, but this will go against their overall points tally if more than usual guidance is required.

Please can each patrol bring a toilet tent to use as communal toilets for the whole camp.

The raft is to be no bigger than 2 metres by 2.5 metres approx

Please contact Mike Edney if in need of helmets and buoyancy aids.

**All accidents need to be reported to the onsite first aider immediately (the onsite first aider is Richard Cumner).**

Please make sure that all NANS are completed well before the event, by the Leader of the Group. Permission to camp forms is available on the website and should be handed to the administration tent on arrival.

Parent Permission/Health Forms are available from [www.bristolsouthscouts.org.uk/rafting](http://www.bristolsouthscouts.org.uk/rafting)

Parents are welcome to visit Saturday afternoon for the rafting, **however they are not allowed on the Scout/Patrol camping area. If parents/leaders without the authorisation of Rich Cumner or Mike Edney are found in the areas, this may result in disqualification of the team.**

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## Programme

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010</b>	
6.00pm	Arrive and Set Camps
9.30pm	P.L. Meeting
9.45pm	Wide Game
11.00pm	Lights Out
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010</b>	
8.00am	Breakfast and Tidy Sites
9.00am	Flag Break
9.30am	Start to Build Rafts
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Rafting Events Starts
4.00pm	Rafting Events End Approx.
6.00pm	Tea
7.25pm	Flag down
7.30pm	Volley Ball Competition Heats and Basher Competition
9.00pm	BBQ and Wide game
11.00pm	Lights Out
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010</b>	
8.00am	Breakfast ( <b>Inspected and marked</b> )
9.00am	Flag Break
9.30am	Activities
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Break Camp and Pack Up
3.30pm	Final of the Volley Ball
3.50pm	Flag Down and Presentation
4.00pm	Leave site

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## Camping

- All Scouts are to be in uniform on arrival.
- Please bring water containers full at start of the weekend.
- Recycling is to be organised by the Troop/Patrol. Rubbish must be taken away at the end of the weekend by the Troop/Patrol.
- Patrol Leader meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday night.
- All tents and equipment must be put away clean and then left at the front right hand side of your site.
- **All accidents need to be reported to the onsite first aider immediately** (the onsite first aider is Richard Cumner).

## Camping Guidelines

- Sites are only to contain one main tent (two in the case of mixed patrols) and one dining shelter.
- All knives to be handed in at the administration tent by 21:00 on Friday and Saturday, and can be collected at 8:00 Saturday and Sunday.
- Water containers can only be filled between the hours of 8.00 and 20.00.
- If parents/leaders without the authorisation of Rich Cumner or Mike Edney are found in the patrol camping area, this may result in disqualification of the team.

## Camping Competition Marks

- Patrol - The patrol is working together as a team  
The patrol is clean, tidy and polite.
- Site - Site is clean and tidy with no rubbish lying around (including personal kit)  
Wet and dry pits are fenced off, clean and tidy.  
The site must be ready for inspection at all times.  
The layout of the site (how tents are pitched)  
Site safety, making sure there are no trip hazards.
- Tents - Tents are put up properly with lines straight and pegs in line.  
Poles are straight and ground sheet is laid out properly.  
Clothes, rucksacks and bedding are tidy.
- Kitchens - All food in proper places and none left lying around.  
Gas and gas burners away from tents and clean.  
Gas bottles need to be pegged to the ground.  
Pots, pans and utensils are clean and in their proper places.  
(This includes all personal cups, plates, utensils etc.)
- Gadgets - Any gadgets on the site have proper lashings.  
Examples include, Wet/Dry pits, Washing up stand, Boot scraper, Dresser, Clothes Line, Camp Table.  
Gadgets made of bamboo and elastic bands will gain fewer points.

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## Water Safety

The following safety precautions will be taken throughout the water activities:-

1. Life Saving team in attendance on the side of the lake.
2. At least one canoe in attendance.
3. Supervision of each raft from the bank.
4. All young people must correctly wear buoyancy aids and helmets whilst on the water. Failure to comply may result in being disqualified from the competition.
5. **All accidents need to be reported to the onsite first aider immediately** (the onsite first aider is Richard Cumner).

## Rafting Competition

1. The raft must be within the following sizes  
Length - Maximum of 2.5m  
Width - Maximum of 2m
2. All containers used in the construction must be thoroughly cleaned before being used in the raft, all openings are to be sealed securely, i.e. screw caps, so that no leakage occurs whilst afloat. No oil drums or metal drums will be allowed.
3. All materials used in the construction must be non-toxic or polluting when in contact with water.
4. Methods of fixing parts together will be with marine quality rope of adequate size. No nails, screws or wooden dowels will be allowed
5. Each raft must be capable of carrying 4 scouts under stable conditions and must be capable of staying afloat.
6. All rafts are to be free from sharp edges, spikes and any dangerous projection.
7. The raft must be designed so as to allow easy escape from the raft in case of an emergency, i.e. sinking, capsizing etc.
8. All rafts must carry their Group Number on a board 12" high, which must be legible from both sides of the bank. The boards must be securely fixed to the raft.
9. All crew members taking part in the event must be able to swim and must wear approved personal life jackets or buoyancy aids and helmets at all times whilst on the water.

There will be a series of activities using the rafts that will gain points towards the rafting competition.

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## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

You are reminded that you are here to represent your group in this competition, so any unacceptable behaviour **will not be tolerated** and will be reported back to your group.

Any Scout who is found to be behaving in any way that the leaders think is unacceptable, will be removed from camp and the competition and sent home on the individual's group expense.

Each Patrol should have a copy of this information pack with them during the event, available for every patrol member.

No individual is to go on to any other patrol site without seeking permission from the other Patrol leader.

You will **NOT** light any fires or burn anything on this site. Any patrol or a scout that is found to be doing this will be removed from the site at their group's expense.

All knives to be handed in at the administration tent by 21:00 on Friday and Saturday, and can be collected at 8:00 Saturday and Sunday.

You must at all times, do as you are asked by any of the Site Leaders both in the patrol areas and on or by the lake, when you are asked to.

You are reminded that this site is privately owned and in normal circumstances is a small farm, cattle and livestock graze on the site. You are reminded that anything left in the ground could injure the livestock when they come back on the site.

You must not put anything in the hedges, this includes food or rubbish.

**All wet and dry pits must be kept clean and tidy and recycling catered for.**

This competition is for you to have an enjoyable experience of camping and rafting, and working as a team.

**ANY SCOUT OR PATROL THAT IS PERSISTENT IN NOT CONFORMING TO THE ABOVE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR WILL BE SENT OFF SITE AND BACK HOME ON THEIR OWN GROUPS EXPENSE.**

**SO GO AND DO YOUR BEST IN THE COMPETITION BUT MOST OF ALL ENJOY YOURSELVES AND HAVE A FUN WEEKEND.**

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