



# **Bucks Scout Carnival 2026: Leaders Guide to Camp**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Penn Estate, The Big Park, Amersham, HP7 0PS**

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(By kind invitation from Earl & Countess Howe, Buckinghamshire Scouts President)

More information is available [www.bucks-scoutscarnival.org](http://www.bucks-scoutscarnival.org)

Social media via the Bucks Scouts Youth Team.

Please sign up to these to get the latest information.

[Bucks Scouts County Youth Team | Facebook](#)

[Buckinghamshire Scouts Youth Team \(@bucks\\_scouts.youthteam\)](#)



# Bucks Scouts Carnival: Code of Conduct

An event like Bucks Scout Carnival is an amazing and unique event giving young people very special memories. It's not in everyone's experience to get together with like-minded people. Young and old, we have all agreed to abide by the Promises and Laws we have made and these should guide our behaviour throughout the event. We are all part of one event and one team, please respect each other's individual contribution. Please show tolerance and understanding of others.

As Scouts, we are guided by these values:

- **Integrity** - We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.
- **Respect** - We have self-respect and respect for others.
- **Care** - We support others and take care of the world in which we live.
- **Belief** - We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.
- **Cooperation** - We make a positive difference; we cooperate with others and make friends.

**Be safe:** Follow the safety instructions and guidelines, the Safety team is here to help everyone enjoy the event

**Be seen:** Always wear your wristband unless asked to remove it for safety

**But not too visible:** Dress appropriately for the weather and activities being done

**Leave no trace:** Use the rubbish bins and skips to keep the site clean and tidy

**Shhhhh:** Please be quiet in all camping areas between 11pm and 7am, remember some adults may have worked all night and be sleeping in the daytime

**Fed and watered:** Ensure you get plenty of sleep and food and drink to sustain you

**Please remember:** Alcohol may only be consumed by those aged 18 or over

Smoking, including vaping is only permitted in designated areas TBA, not inside tents and not in view of young people

**The law:** As well as these helpful tips and rules please remember that UK law applies to the site. We operate a zero tolerance of illegal behaviour. Anyone found to be breaking the law will be removed from the site and the police informed.

**Here for you:** The First Aid, welfare, safety and security team are here to help with any concerns you may have.

**Think vehicles:** Be aware of vehicles moving around the site, especially on the roadways

At all times, Scouting policies are to be followed: [Safe Scouting Cards](#)



# What do leaders need to do before camp?

- Ensure all attendees are registered on event booking site and have completed a permission form (Including all adults and day visitors) – permission form includes medical, shooting permission and information on photographs & media and GDPR policies – We will advise when released
- Register any visitors or VIPs coming for a short while with County Office – They will wear a Bucks Scouts Lanyard whilst on site
- Anyone without photo permissions (notified to us) will be given a coloured lanyard to wear
- If anyone has any medical or accessibility needs, please ensure these are recorded on Evboo permissions and let County Office know if any help or assistance is required
- Submit a NAN with a risk assessment for how you are getting to camp and camping area – Main camp risk assessments and critical incident plans will be made available to all leaders shortly and will also be available to download from Carnival Website
- Order any camp merchandise from One Stop Scouting website – see below
- Ensure young people kit list includes suitable footwear (must be secure trainers etc. no sandals), wet weather outer clothing. Also note some activities **will** require long hair to be tied up
- Inform leaders, parents, carers and young people that there are places to spend pocket money
- Inform County Office if you are arriving by coach or have supermarket food deliveries planned
- Inform County Office if you have an assistance dog in your group – no other dogs allowed
- Neckers to be worn by all during weekend – suggest friendship knots not woggles! No other uniform required.

## Official Camp Merchandise to Pre-order

[www.onestopscouting.co.uk/bucks-scouts-carnival-2026](http://www.onestopscouting.co.uk/bucks-scouts-carnival-2026)

You can order T-Shirts, Polos,  
Hoodies plus bucket hats and caps.

Must be pre-ordered and will be  
available either before camp  
or at camp

Last orders 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### GENERIC EVENT - ASH GREY & RED



### ADDITIONAL T-SHIRT COLOURS



# Pocket money spending opportunities

We will have the following outlets on site:

- English Tea House – Hot and cold drinks, cakes & biscuits with an area for adults to sit
- Milton Keynes District – Tuck shop
- One Stop Scouting – Scouting goodies
- Happy Circus – Popcorn & candy floss
- Winchmore Hill Cricket Club – Adults only area in the evening

## Pre-camp arrivals & District & Group camp set up

- Leaders can set up during the following days & times with cars able to access camping area
- There will be limited facilities on site Thursday evening and no overnight stay  
(We will have crew on site to keep equipment safe)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 5pm to 10pm**

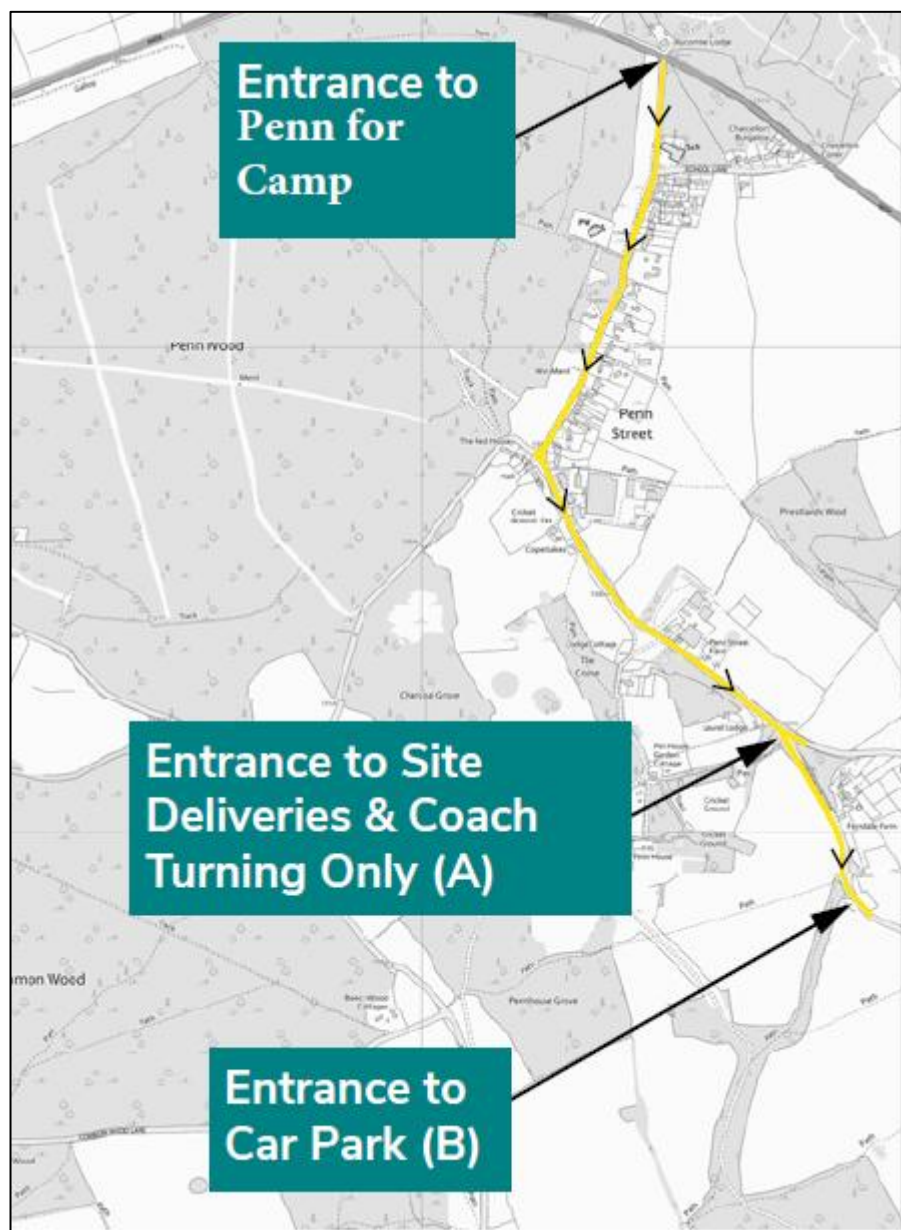
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 10am onwards**

Vehicles are permitted on site within the camping area to unload **until 4pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. After this time, they must be removed whilst trailers are permitted to remain within the camping area provided, they are unhitched



# How do we get to camp? (please share with parents)

- Entrance to Camp is via A404 between High Wycombe & Amersham – signposted Penn Street
- Follow Penn Street Road until junction with Horsemoor Lane & Winchmore Hill Cricket Club
- Coaches and Deliveries enter (Gate A) on junction with Horsemoor Lane
- Vehicles follow down Horsemoor Lane until entrance to car park (Gate B)
- Exit from site is as above reversed
- ALL vehicles require a parking permit, see attached permit form



## Arrival for all at event – after 5pm Friday

- Everyone arriving on site (except parents just dropping off / picking up) must be registered on Evboo booking site, this includes guests and day visitors
- On arrival leaders will need to collect wristbands for their group. **Wristbands must be always worn by everyone** (if lost please see admin team). Wristbands are unique to each individual as they can be scanned for First Aid details and shooting permissions.
- As we enter and leave site wristbands will be scanned so we know who is on site
- Neckers to be worn by all during the weekend – we suggest friendship knots not woggles. No other uniform is required during weekend.
- When your young people arrive, please have a leader at the admin tent & entrance from car park area to meet them to take them to your camping area.
- There is free access into and out of the car park outside of peak movement times but please ensure you scan on and off-site area.

**Anyone not staying overnight must be off site by 11pm**

## Information for day visitors in addition to above

- Arrival is as above please have a leader available to meet your young people by entrance to car park and or admin area. One leader to collect wristbands from inside admin tent.
- You need to either arrange with your group, if other sections are camping to use their camping area or, bring a shelter/base/gazebo for the day
- Catering – please decide if you are being catered for with your group or bring food with you.
- You are welcome to pick a time to leave and stay for evening activities as long as you leave site by 23.00

## Site Support: Admin, First Aid, Welfare & Safeguarding, Security

- Admin area will be open Friday 10.00am – 10pm; Saturday & Sunday 8am – 5pm; Monday 8am – 12pm
- 24-hour First Aid / Field Hospital – provided by Eastbourne District Scout First Aid Team.
- Welfare & Safeguarding support – contactable via Admin, First Aid or anyone with a radio
- 24-hour Site Security Team



# Additional useful information

- Toilets (including accessible ones) are around the whole site – see map below
- Showers (Including accessible ones) –available to all – see map below
- Hand washing available around the site by toilets and some outside activities
- Water – various water points around the site - please ensure YP are supervised using these as water supplies are limited - Different points for both fresh drinking water & wastewater disposal – see map below for locations
- Personal washing and teeth brushing should be arranged on own camping site
- Site Speed Limit is 5 mph
- Please ensure strict food hygiene and safety is adhered to
- There will be the facility to freeze ice blocks for groups
- All incidents, accidents and issues must be reported to Admin Team as well as following normal Scouting reporting procedures (Purple Card)
- Please remind all that if they climb a fence, they are entering an out of bounds area. The Cricket Club and Penn House gardens are also out of bounds
- No young people to be unsupervised in car park
- Camping areas at end of camp to be swept for rubbish and stray tent pegs – leave as you find all areas
- No dogs allowed on site – including at pick up and drop off – apart from assistance dogs, please advise County Office if an assistance dog is coming in your group
- Please encourage all to car share and abide by directions of car parking and security team.
- Lost property needs to be given in to Admin tent
- We have neither public WiFi available nor phone charging facilities
- Each district has been allocated a dedicated area – districts will need to allocate space within this for campers & day visitors – please appoint a district site manager
- Trailers may, once unhitched, be left on camping area
- Walkways around District sites must be kept clear including those on rear boundaries to allow safe access for site vehicles and emergency vehicles
- No open fires or BBQs on site
- Please ensure all young people are advised that the activity area is out of bounds outside of activity sessions
- Best practice is to have kitchens on the outside of camping areas with gas bottles outside tents
- Site Quiet times 11pm to 7am – No generators and keep noise to a minimum, please respect others, young people must be on your camping site during these times
- Remember Green Card - [Scouting and alcohol | Scouts](#)



# BUCKS SCOUTS COUNTY CAMP CARNIVAL 2026



# Rubbish & recycling

There will be various bins around site and our own onsite rubbish compacting area, please help us by using correct bins as below: Please bring black sacks and clear sacks to use.

## GENERAL WASTE



- ✓ Food packaging
- ✓ Contaminated recyclables
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Dirty food containers
- ✓ Crisp bags
- ✓ Sweet wrappers
- ✓ Polystyrene

## DRY MIXED RECYCLING



- ✓ Food tins & cans
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs & trays
- ✓ Paper & leaflets
- ✓ Newspapers & envelopes
- ✓ Magazines & brochures
- ✓ Flat packed cardboard

**CLEAR SACKS ONLY**

## GLASS



- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Glass jars
- ✓ Glass (all colours)

**ONLY**

## FOOD



- ✓ Fruit peelings & remains
- ✓ Scraps & leftovers
- ✓ Teabags & coffee grounds
- ✓ Fruit & vegetables
- ✓ Pastry & dairy products
- ✓ Uneaten meals
- ✓ Cooked & raw meat

**ONLY**

Please do not mix rubbish as this will cause issues with compacting and will occur additional charges when it is collected.

Please ensure camping area is swept of all rubbish and for stray tent pegs before leaving.

# Day-Time Activity Programme

Young people have free choice of activities \*Subject to changes

SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
8:30am - 9am	“Wake up & Shake up” with County Youth Team				
9am - 9:30am	Camp Opening Ceremony	9am - 9:30am	“Wake up & Shake up” with County Youth Team	9am - 9:30am	“Wake up & Shake up” with County Youth Team
9:30am - 12pm	Morning Activity Session	9:30am - 12pm	Morning Activity Session	9:30am - 12pm	Morning Activity Session
	LUNCH		LUNCH	12:30pm - 1pm	Camp Closing Ceremony
2pm - 5pm	Afternoon Activity Session	2pm - 5pm	Afternoon Activity Session	2pm	Groups will start to depart
	DINNER		DINNER		

Plus: County Youth Team challenge open to all young people, more details to follow.

Please note – all activities require secure footwear, some long sleeves  
and long hair needs to be tied back

Activities for all include (please see notes on any restrictions) plus others, yet to be announced.

Circus with 2 shows a session	Gladiator Duel	Roller Skating Disco Rink
Steel Band Workshops	Arts & Crafts	Painting
Petman animal experience	Samba Band Workshops	Tin Can Ally
Trampolines (must be under 1.5m high)	Shooting including nerf guns – something for all BUT must have parental permission	Batak (8 years +)
Circus Skills	Land Zorbs	Giant Games
Giant Games	Dance Workshops	Cave on the move
Archery (long sleeves / 8 years +)	Climbing wall (8 years +)	Rolling climbing wall (under 8 years)
Aerial Runway (6 years +)	Slack lining (6 years +)	Spider Mountain (6 years +)
Tomahawks (6 years up)	Face painting	Human Table Football (8 years +)
Assault Courses x 5 (different sizes for all ages)	Bouncy Castles x 3 (different sizes for all ages)	Inflatable slides x 5 (different sizes for all ages)
Coconut Shy	Human Demolition	Lego Challenge
Volley Ball	Magic Man	Human Demolition



# Night-Time Programme – on Activity Area

\*Subject to changes

FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
7:30pm – 10:30pm	Disco  Plus some activities will be open	7:30pm – 10:30pm	Performances & Live Music  Plus some activities will be open	7:30pm – 10:30pm	Performances & Live Music  Plus some activities will be open
10:30pm	All Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts to return to Camping area				
10:30pm – 11pm	Explorer Scout Bonus Time on activities				
11pm	Quiet Campsite Time				

Adults only area at Winchmore Hill Cricket Club – entrance behind big top from, 7:30pm to 11pm each night – please remember green card [Scouting and alcohol | Scouts](#)

## Camp closing and leaving site on Monday

- Closing Ceremony will start at 12pm and after this all will need to return to camping area
- We will start to depart groups after 2pm
- Cars and vans will be allowed onto camping field at approx. 4pm or when it is deemed safe to do so by site safety team

### A massive thanks for all the work by the core carnival team

Camp Lead & Management – Clare Clarke

Logistics – Julian Cochran & Richard Goodyear

Day-Time Activities – George Leaver

Night-Time Activities – James Williamson & Clare Clarke

Financial Control & Insurances – David Sutherland

Security, Car Park & Traffic Management – Peter Cathcart

Administration Lead – Claire Heasman

Marketing, Communication & Media – Mark Rutland, Jess Palin & Will Bacchus

Explorer Scout Lead – Mike Gibson

Camping Area Lead – Paul Rawlins

Event Booking Website – Iain Stanley

County Youth Team – Freddie Charles, George Leaver, Alice Ramsey & Will Bacchus

