

Everything you need to know about the Amber Activity Days at 1st Great Sutton Scout HQ.

What is it?

A day of activities for Scouts and Young Leaders to mark the return of face to face Scouting.

When is it?

There will be 4 days, and Scouts and Young Leaders will be able to attend one of them. The dates are Sunday 26th, Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th and Friday 31st July. The times will be 1000-1400 each day.

How much is it?

£2 per Scout or YL. Please pay by BACS or bring the correct money on the day, as we will not be handing out change to reduce the risk of contamination.

Where is it?

The Amber Activity Days will be outside at the Scout HQ, only one person will be allowed inside at a time to use the toilets.

What should they wear?

They should wear closed flat shoes (trainers are ideal) and should bring waterproofs in case of bad weather. Camp T-shirts are ideal, but not essential. If you wish to wear a mask, you may do so, but we are not able to supply them.

What do they need to bring?

They will need bring a waterproof coat and their packed lunch and drinks bottle. If you do not have a camp drink bottle, we can supply one on the day, which will then be yours permanently. If you wish to, you may bring a hot drink travel mug, but disposable cups will be provided.

What will they be doing?

	Event
09:30	Leaders Arrive
10:00	Young People arrive & set up party tent roof
10:15	Wash hands, then 'free time'
10:45	Socially distanced musical statues
11:00	Steve's Semaphore Challenge including the phonetic alphabet
11:45	Wash hands, then 'free time'
12:00	O'Grady Says - socially distanced
12:15	One minute game - socially distanced
12:30	Wash hands, then lunch
13:00	Postcard writing and Baking briefing
13:30	Pack away party tent
13:45	Wash hands, then prepare for socially distanced collection
14:00	Young People leave
14:05	Leaders clean and put away kit, clean toilets and door handles
14:30	Leaders leave

What supervision will there be?

All of the sessions will be run by 2 or 3 Leaders from 1st Great Sutton Scout Troop and / or Phoenix ESU. We are limiting the number of adults so that we can have up to 12 young people on each day.

Is there a wet weather plan?

Yes, as above, in waterproofs. If there is an amber or red weather warning, we will cancel the day.

Can they bring their mobile phone?

Scouts and Young Leaders can, however they should not be used during the activity day.

Will they need any refreshments?

Yes, they should bring a packed lunch. We will be supplying hot and cold drinks, but you will need to bring your drinks bottle with you and we will provide disposable cups for hot drinks, although you may bring your own travel mug. Hand sanitizer should be used before and after handling jars, bottles and spoons at the drinks station. They will not be allowed to go off to get lunch, so please make sure everyone brings one.

Do they need spending money?

No. They will not have an opportunity to spend any money. Scouts will not be allowed to leave during the activity day to go to the shops. Young Leaders may be sent on an errand but cannot go off on their own 'missions'.

My Scout / Young Leader has special needs, are there provisions made for them?

We know our Scouts and Young Leaders, and we think that what we have planned will interest them and keep them feeling safe and secure. If you have any concerns, please talk to us before the day.

What measures have been put in place to reduce the risks associated with COVID-19?

Firstly, anyone with COVID-19 symptoms shouldn't come to any face-to-face activities and should follow government guidelines on self-isolation and testing.

Secondly, young people who are shielding or are in another vulnerable group might not be able to return to face-to-face activities at this stage. If your child is shielding or in another vulnerable group, please let us know so we can make alternative arrangements for them.

Arrival and departure arrangements

- We are limiting each day to a maximum of 12 young people
- Young people should arrive between 0945 and 1000, please do not arrive earlier than that so we don't have a lot of people waiting.
- Similarly, please collect them between 1400 and 1415.
- Scouts and Young Leaders are of course welcome to walk themselves to the HQ or come on their bikes if that is suitable for them.

Hand sanitisation, hygiene, and personal protective equipment

- Hand sanitiser will be provided for Scouts and Young Leaders to use:
 - On arrival
 - Whenever going to the toilet (both on the way there and back)
 - When using the station
 - Before lunch
 - On departure
- The toilets and drinks station will be thoroughly cleaned at the start and end of the day.
- Masks may be worn at an individual's discretion but are not supplied by us.

Social distancing

- Everyone is expected to remain 2m apart where possible
- Where closer approach is necessary, it should be as brief as possible, and PPE may be advisable.

Other measures in place

- Activities are outside except for use of the toilets.
- Only one person in the building at a time to use toilets. All doors blocked open except toilet doors.
- All equipment will be cleaned at the start and end of each day
- First aid cover provided by leaders in the normal way, with additional PPE as required.

Permission to attend

- Please confirm on the Go No Go Form that you understand the new measures in place and are happy for your child to resume coming to outdoor meetings.

Finally, we're required to keep a register of those attending to help with the track and trace process.