

Camp Guidelines

1. We are living in the country so please observe the Country Code at all times.
2. Please remain on your subcamp unless your Camp Leader has given permission to leave and knows where you will be.
3. I pods, MP3 player, DS, Game Boy, mobile phones and other electrical items should be left at home as there will be no secure place to leave them.
4. Rest is important to enjoy a busy camp. There will be silence from 11pm to 6am.
5. Due to the nature of the activities at camp please do not bring/wear any jewellery (except stud earrings and watches).
6. For security reasons please wear your ID badge and necker at all times.
7. Please keep your campsite clean safe and tidy by disposing of all litter appropriately.
8. The water taps on site are to be used only for filling water cans and not hand washing

Alcohol - Members under 18 years of age found with alcohol or under the influence of alcohol will be dealt with strictly in accordance with the Associations' Policies. Parents/guardians will be contacted at the earliest opportunity and members sent home.

Bullying - Bullying is not acceptable behaviour. At camp if you feel you are being bullied speak to a leader and they will help.

Drugs - Members found with illegal drugs or abusing solvents or under the influence of either will be dealt with severely. Parents/guardians and appropriate authorities will be contacted at the earliest opportunity and members sent home.

Hygiene - It is important that a high standard of personal well being and hygiene is maintained at camp. Please follow the guidelines issued by camp staff.

Smoking - will not be permitted on the campsite.

Enclosures

Activity Choice Form
Health Form
Merchandise Form
Sub Camp Leaders Letter

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27th July - 2nd August

Participants Information 2

Welcome

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Festival 2008. We have participants from across Scotland and, Wales, Oregon, California, Sweden, and Ireland. We hope there will be fun & friendship for all our participants. The camp website www.festivalcamp2008.org.uk is regularly updated with current information.

You have been allocated to Sub Camp

Forms (included)

Please complete and return the Activity Choice Form and Health Form along with the Camp Fee balance £100 by the 31st May to **Festival Camp 2008 Girlguiding Edinburgh 33 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7JF** Cheques should be made payable to "Festival 08".

Merchandise

A Black T-shirt is included in the camp fee there is no need to order. If you would like additional items complete & return the merchandise form by 20th May to **Festival Camp 2008 Girlguiding Edinburgh 33 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7JF** Cheques should be made payable to "Festival 08". Mark envelope Merchandise These items will be delivered at camp.

A Supplementary Health Form for updated medical information will be issued mid June. This form must be brought to camp.

Kit List

Personal kit must be clearly named with participant's name.
Personal items are not insured under Guiding and Scouting insurance.
Everything (except bedding) should be in a rucksack or holdall - suitcases are not suitable for camp.
Bedding must be in a bedding roll or waterproof bag not a bin bag.
You may want to bring something suitable to wear to the disco and ceilidh.
Kit Bags and bedding rolls should be clearly marked with participants' name and sub camp.

Packed Lunch

Please bring a packed lunch on Sunday. The first meal provided will be dinner.

Pocket Money

There will be a camp shop selling postcards, stamps, sweets, and souvenirs. Participants may want some money for day out (entrance fee for swimming is included in the camp fee). The suggested maximum pocket money is £40. Participants will be responsible for their own money. There will be no banking facilities at camp. It is an idea to bring stamps and name labels for postcards.

Telephone

A telephone number for emergency use will be issued prior to camp. If you want to write to your son/daughter during camp the address is National Activity Centre, Fordell Firs, Hillend, Dunfermline, Fife KY11 7HQ. Please include the subcamp name.

Camp Photo

An official sub camp photo is included in the camp fee.

Swaps

Swapping is a fun part of Guiding and Scouting at any International camp; you may find people wanting to swap all sorts of things, especially badges. It is a great way to build a collection and meet and find out about new people. So remember to bring some badges particularly ones local to you.

Transport Arrangements

Transport to and from Edinburgh on Sunday 27th and Saturday 2nd Aug will be provided. Arrangements will be issued mid June.

Please Note

The following items are not allowed for safety / security reasons

Jewellery

Aerosols (aerosols ruin canvas)

Penknives

Ipods, MP3 player, DS or Game boy

Mobile phones - there are no facilities for recharging

Warm waterproof clothing and footwear are essential as the weather in Scotland can be unpredictable.

Details of Pre-camp meetings and Parents evening can be found in your Sub Camp Leader's letter included in this mailing

If you have any queries contact your sub camp leaders:-

or email festival08@girlguiding-edinburgh.org.uk

KIT LIST

Clothing

Guide / Scout Uniform - Guides / Scouts must travel in uniform

Trousers- 1pr not Jeans / Shorts

T-Shirts / Sweatshirts

Warm fleece or equivalent

WATERPROOF JACKET WITH HOOD

Water proof trousers

Wellingtons / walking boots to wear if wet and muddy

2 pairs of trainers/sturdy shoes

Nightwear (i.e. old tracksuit or pyjamas)

Underwear

Socks

Sunhat / Baseball hat

Swimwear

Sundries

Wash kit (soap/face cloth/toothpaste/toothbrush/ hairbrush)

2 Towels

Plate bag containing non-breakable plate, bowl, 2 mugs and cutlery

2 Tea Towels

Torch and batteries

Suntan lotion /after sun /sun glasses

Midge repellent / bite cream

Bin bag (for dirty washing)

Day sack

Plastic drinks container

Bedding

Ground Sheet (essential as not all tents have fitted groundsheet)

Sleeping bag Camping Mat Blanket

Rope (not string) Small pillow (optional)

Optional

Alarm clock

Sitter

Camera

Additional clothing required for Activities

Gloves are recommended for some activities

Water Activity Kit (this will get wet and possibly dirty)

Towel T shirt

Sweatshirt Swimsuit

Shorts / jogging bottoms Old Trainers

Hill walking Kit

Walking boots & socks

Waterproof jacket & trousers

Woolly hat

Gloves

Day sack

No jeans

Cycling (this will get muddy)

Shorts

Old Trainers

Old fleece

