



Scouts

Central Yorkshire

Cubadoodledoo 2025

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THE TEAM

- **Camp Leaders: Carrie (8am Saturday to close) and Becky (Friday evening until 8am Saturday)**
- **Activities: Andy G, Darren, Stephen, Jeanette, Jon, Kath and Sara**
- **Admin: Helen**
- **Catering: Claire and Jo**
- **Entertainment and ceremonies: Steve, Vicki and Gareth**
- **Health, safety and safeguarding: Alison**
- **Infrastructure and logistics: Shawn, James, Martin and Chris**
- **Merchandise: Kyle**
- **Security: Chris**
- **Tech: Andy N**
- **Young Leaders: Ash**
- **Youth Lead: Lucy**

Camp Ethos

- We are all 1 team working together to provide the best event for Cubs!
- Small core team – if you see something that needs doing, please do it. If you are unsure, speak to a member of the event team.
- Follow our Scout Values – work together, support each other, be kind.

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.

Co-operation: We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.

Current Numbers

Cubs	575
Leaders / Adults	201 + 23
Young Leaders	21 + 8

Young Leaders

Young Leaders have two options throughout the weekend:

- 1) Camp with and support your Cub pack – including participating within the rota, as all other volunteers will also do (they will be your responsibility)
- 2) Camp with other YLs from around the County, participate within the core YL rota, Ash Hepworth (Prog. Lead from West Leeds) will be responsible for them

Please talk to your YL(s) and let us know what they would like to do.

Set Up (Cub Packs)

- Tents can be setup from THURSDAY 6PM onwards
(Adults only – adult's children can come - your own responsibility)
- Last weekend, infrastructure team measured the camping areas
- Space allocated according to numbers
- We will mark out space per pack, rather than by district
- Space is for tentage and a small shelter (optional) – no space for large marquees etc.
- 7 packs are self-catering *(we will allow additional space for cooking / dining area for those packs)*
- No camping Thursday night – a small number of leaders can stay overnight in Howard Walker building if supporting build Thursday / Friday

Camping

- Camping will be in Districts, where feasible
- Those sharing permits will be camping near to each other - *please inform us if you are sharing permits so we can ensure you are camping with your buddied Group/s*
- Camping in the normal wooded camping area *(not the long field)*
- Camping area at the end of April = hard / dry ground
- Encourage tents with thin metal tent pegs and not big wooden pegs *(you are unlikely to get them in the ground!)*
- Strongly suggest decent camping mat to sleep on for comfort



Parking

- Leaders / Adult Helpers' Cars will be parked in the top car park (overflow in the long field)
- Cub drop off/pick up will be in the long field – please follow the signs and directions from our volunteers
- Accessible parking will be in the main car park (along with coaches/minibuses) - please inform us in advance if you will require a space
- Please keep cars to a minimum where possible – permits will be allocated to each pack (will send email and have spares at Camp Admin area onsite) and should be displayed in the windscreen of each vehicle. We ask for a phone number to be displayed so that we can contact you if we need to.

Leader Arrivals

Leaders can arrive 4pm onwards to get settled etc.

Register with Helen at Camp HQ / Admin post **from 5pm** - will be clearly signed. Please bring Air Rifle forms.

Will get an envelope containing:

- Wristbands for all attendees for your pack
- Camp badges for all attendees for your pack
- Information regarding catering times and your designated water activity time
- Information with activity list, programme, site plan



Cub Arrivals

- Cubs arrive between 6pm – 7:30pm
- No staggered arrival times
- Opening ceremony is at 7:30pm
- Car sharing or travelling by coach/bus/minibus is strongly **encouraged** to minimise traffic (*please let us know so we can expect these!*)
- Ask that adults bring Cubs to camping areas, check in with leaders etc and then leave – 10 minutes as a guide so we can keep traffic moving



Programme

Friday

5:00pm – Registration Opens

6:00pm – Cubs Arrive

7:30pm – Opening Ceremony

7:45pm – Quiz *(Leaders set up for RATW)*

8:00pm – Supper

8:40pm – Race Around The Woods*

10:40pm – Return to marquee to meet leaders

10:45pm – Bedtime

11:00pm – Camp Quiet

Programme

Saturday

6:45am – Morning Exercise

7:30am – Breakfast Sitting 1

8:15am – Breakfast Sitting 2

9:00am – Morning Activities Open

from 11:30am – Leaders Collect Lunch

1:00pm – Morning Activities Close

1:15pm – Lunchtime (you choose where)

2:00pm – Afternoon Activities Open

5:30pm – Afternoon Activities Close

Programme

Saturday

6:00pm – Evening Meal Sitting 1

6:45pm – Evening Meal Sitting 2

7:45pm – Campfire

8:15pm – Supper

8:45pm – Disco *(or short film/quiet games)*

10:00pm – Bedtime

10:30pm – Camp Quiet

Programme

Sunday

7:30am – Morning Gentle Exercise

8:00am – Breakfast Sitting 1

8:15am – 9:15am – Cars can move to Campsites

8:45am – Breakfast Sitting 2

10:00am – Morning Activities Open

from **12:00pm** – Leaders Collect Lunch

12:00pm – 1:00pm - Cars Off Campsites

1:30pm – Morning Activities Close

2:00pm – Closing Ceremony and results of RATW

Programme

Sunday

2:30pm – Return To Camping Areas

3:00pm – Cubs Depart Site (Coaches, Buses, Minibuses)

3:15pm – Cubs Depart Site (North Leeds, Shire Oak, West Leeds)

4:15pm – Cubs Depart Site (Pontefract and Castleford, South Leeds and Morley, Templars, Wakefield, Wetherby)

(car sharing strongly encouraged please)

Activities

- **Archery**
 - **Axe Throwing**
 - **Air Rifle Shooting**
 - **Canoeing**
 - **Climbing**
 - **Crate Stacking**
 - **Zip Wire**
 - **Cresta Run**
 - **Go Karts**
 - **Cube**
 - **Cavebus**
 - **Obstacle Course**
 - **Nature area**
 - **Lego**
 - **Tech tots (Digital Maker badge)**
 - **40ft obstacle course**
 - **Hungry Hippos**
 - **Nerf arena**
 - **Human table football**
 - **Water Maze**
 - **Catapults**
 - **Nerf target shooting**
 - **Soft axe throwing**
 - **Soft archery**
 - **Frisbee Golf**
 - **Backwoods Cooking**
 - **Scouting skills**
 - **Pioneering**
 - **Electronics**
 - **'Captivating Creatures'***
 - **Owls***
 - **Scientist Badge**
 - **DIY activities**
 - **Circus skills**
 - **Over 15 craft activities in the creative tent**
 - **The Beach with hook a duck and other games**
 - **Giant games**
 - **Grass Sledges**
 - **Guide Dogs (TBC – awaiting confirmation)***
- + possibly more!**

Activities

- Activities rota - will follow when we have final numbers - we will divide responsibilities on a pro-rata basis. **PLEASE** make sure your pack is at the relevant activity during the appropriate “slot” - if you don't Cubs will not be able to take part until someone arrives.
- Water activities rota.
- We might contact specific leaders to seek agreement to run / support a particular activity or task in advance (this will be factored in as part of the rota).
- As per initial FAQs, assume 1 adult for every 2 will be on the rota at any one time.
- The site activities which we can run, leaders must have site training on Friday night (7pm). We will contact you in advance. If you read the risk assessment and the standard operating procedure in advance, this should be quick.

Activities

- To help support Leaders, we will create a 'badge tracker' to set out which Challenge Badge or Activity Badge requirements various activities meet.
- We are working to see if we can set up a way that the QR code on wristbands can be used for leaders manning activities to scan and be able to log the activities those Cubs have taken part in (as we will then be able to digitally download this and share with leaders) - work in progress (and no promises at this time).
- Friday evening: Race Around the Woods. Circa 70 bases / activities. Each Cub pack will be asked to run 1 or 2 bases (depending on the number of adults you have). Google form for Cub packs to put their name against a base. We haven't yet managed to think of all 70 – so if you can think of one and it hasn't been taken by someone else – first come, first served (please let us know).

Catering

- For those who are being central catered, please ensure you have advised us of all dietary requirements
- There will be 8 'serving lanes' - 1 will be for vegetarians, 1 for all dietary requirements, 2 for adults and 4 non-dietary requirement cubs.
- Menu on next page – if you are aware in advance of any issues, please let us know (we are more likely to be able to support you / your cub if we know in advance!)
- Adults / Leaders eat with Cubs (but separate serving lanes for leaders – so we can make sure you get a leader sized portion, not a cub sized portion)
- Adults / Leaders – we will ask you to assist with pouring milk or giving sauce at the tables

Catering

Friday

- Hot dog (*please make sure have eaten before coming to camp – this is a snack, not a full meal*)

Saturday

- Cereal, bacon sandwich, fruit cake (*i.e. blueberry muffin or similar*)
- Sandwich (pre-chosen filling), yogurt, crisps, biscuit or similar, fruit
- BBQ – burger, sausage, tomato cheesy pasta, salad, chocolate roll or similar

Sunday

- Cereal, scotch pancake or pastry (*possibly fruit – blueberries?*)
- Sandwich (pre-chosen filling), yogurt, crisps, biscuit or similar, fruit

Creating A Safe Space

- Have a designated team who are supporting the camp planning from an inclusion perspective
- There will be a specific 'safe space' area for any Cub (or Leader/ Young Leader/Adult) on site to go to
- Area for calm and to have some time for quiet / reflection
- Leaders encouraged to show any Cubs who they are aware may need that area where it is. Ideally cubs will be accompanied by an adult they know (not just a "drop off"). If a Cub does come, you will be contacted and asked for a leader / adult to come to the safe space.
- The safe space is a tool. It's not mandatory and won't work for every Cub in every instance. Sometimes a change of scenery or a walk will be more beneficial and that's ok!

Creating A Safe Space: General Hints and Tips

- General SEN awareness: disabilities can be hidden. Please don't assume there is no disability
- Behaviour is a form of communication and can be an indication of someone being dysregulated or overwhelmed
- Please be mindful when speaking to young people (especially those you do not know). Please avoid shouting and be conscious of tone of voice etc. Remain calm. Carefully consider language so you're not making any demands – for example, "Shall we go for a walk?" rather than "come here with me"
- Leaders often know their own young people best. If you see a leader who looks like they're struggling, please ask if you can help or if they would like support from the inclusion team rather than jump in.
- Recommendation: don't chase a child as they will just run further! Follow from a distance but give them space

Creating A Safe Space: General Hints and Tips

- Young people who are becoming overwhelmed sometimes find it helpful to have a job. Be prepared to accept help from a young person or be asked to find a job for them to do. It may help them regulate.
- Mealtimes can be tricky for a number of people for a variety of reasons. There may be people who need to eat in a separate area, some who cannot queue, some who won't accept a stranger touching their plate. We should accommodate without judgement. They aren't 'picky eaters'. If we get it wrong some people will choose not to eat no matter how hungry they are. If you are aware of any of your Cubs who may need support with this, please let us know. We can work with you in advance, but only if we are aware.
- Social story – in progress and will be shared shortly.

Safeguarding

- Have a safeguarding lead for camp (Alison Fell).
- Please ensure all adults on camp have a copy of the Yellow Card (have read and understand it and follow it). Follow all cards (alcohol – dry camp, young people, safe scouting and emergency procedure etc).
- All adults staying overnight must have valid Scout DBS.
- All adults staying overnight who are not DBS non-members (formally known as occasional helpers) must have in date safeguarding and safety training (also encourage DBS non-members to complete this for their benefit too). Rules regarding First Aid training are the same as normal scouting.
- Cubs to be advised if they are lost to report to Camp Admin / HQ and an adult will help contact their Leader.

- Please encourage regular hand washing (especially before meals or backwoods cooking)
- No Open Fires, BBQ, Naked Flames
- Generators (compliance, RA) - must be turned off by Bedtime and not put on again before 7am
- Tents should not be able to be locked
- Please report any incidents in relation to activities to member of Camp Team – we will monitor in case changes need to be made to activities to prevent future incidents
- Risk Assessments shall follow (in progress). We will send to DLVs and liaise with them – possible that they won't need you to send all via NANA process. They will ask you to check and prepare any specific RAs to your camp area (especially if / you are self-catering) or for your Cubs (check with them)
- 3 drinks areas across the site (for hydration)

Safety

- All attendees on site should wear a necker (if you have parent helpers, if you could give them a necker for the weekend please). If you see someone walking around the site without a necker, please respectfully challenge (would you like any help / are you looking for something / someone etc).
- If you see something that doesn't feel right at any point, please report it straight away. We cannot do anything if we don't know about it. Discussing it later that evening / the next day or even after camp doesn't help if something could be nipped in the bud.
- No need for axes / saws / knives – encourage everyone not to bring unless they believe they will be required. If so, please ensure safely stored. No need for people to be walking around with knives.
- Wristband – printed the weekend before camp. Will have QR code for the individual which the medical team. Will also have group name and leader's number (from the e-booking system). Will note if air rifle permission is given 'X' if NO Air Rifle Permission; No wristband no air rifles.

- Only one road in and out – keeps it safer!
- Security by the main building all weekend during the day – will verify anyone arriving outside of normal times to ensure they should be onsite (if any expected late arrivals or early departures, please let us know so we can tell security to minimise issues over the weekend)
- Someone will be up all night to deal with any issues (but no overnight patrol)
- There will be boundaries (clearly roped off):
 - Long field is out of bounds save for when leaders accompany Cubs to the activities at the bottom of the long field (water activities and various target shooting)
 - The wooded area to at the other side of the main road is roped off (as Cubs could access the motorway...). Leaders can take their own Cubs there to explore but **MUST** be accompanied and supervised at all times

First Aid

- First Aid on site provided by ScoutMed
- Minor first aid requirements are the packs' responsibility – please ensure you bring your own first aid kit!
- Medicines to be kept by Packs
- Onsite First Aid is for more significant matters
- Leaders should not call for ambulance direct – always go through the Event Team and ScoutMed please
- Some attendees with nut allergies – please can we ask no food containing nuts are brought on camp (i.e. **NUT FREE CAMP**)

Moving Cars

There will be a short window for leaders to take cars onsite Sunday morning to support with packing up (collect a pass from Security on Saturday afternoon).

1 vehicle per cub pack (unless you are self-catering).

Must drive slowly.

Vehicles must not be driven on to campsite areas – remain by the side of the road or in the entrance area to the campsite (specific request by the campsite and for insurance purposes)

Adults to be cautious of Cubs wondering around camping area.

All cars must be returned to parking area within designated time.

If Leaders are on the rota for activities, this **must** take priority.

Sunday Take Down

- Activities closing on Sunday: please pack up the activity you are supporting with and put any resources in the Andy Moore Training Centre.
- If your activity is using a pop-up tent on Sunday, you will be allocated a member of our Infrastructure Team to help you take it down – don't leave before it is put away please (this will really help)
- Please leave your camping area completely clear before leaving. Please compress and move any rubbish off the camping areas and put it in the site bins / skip – don't leave it behind.
- If any adults are available to stay and help with the event take down, please do! Many hands make light work!
- We need to have the site cleared by Sunday night. At the moment, we have about 10 people able to stay to pack up. With your help for an extra hour or so before you leave this will really assist us in being able to make this happen (and so we can all leave at a reasonable time too)

Admin system

- Please ensure all attendees have completed their details asap, if not done already.
- Food choices (for central catering) **by 11 May** at the latest.
- Groups can see all the responses for your Cub Pack – please help us by chasing.
- Air rifle permission: if a parent / carer has ticked that they give permission, they will have been emailed a PDF form to print and complete. This must have a wet signature and be handed to you. Leaders, you must go on the e-system and confirm that you have received the form **by Friday 16 May** (as wristbands are being printed on Saturday 17 May). Forms must be brought to camp HQ when signing in on Friday night so these can be checked by Admin. (We cannot risk having provided a wristband to a Cub, stating that they have permission to shoot if we do not have the evidence of this).

Merchandise

- Orders made and payment received by 1 May 2025.
- Orders will be placed on 2 May 2025 so that we receive them by the camp.
- They will be available to collect from Camp HQ on Friday night (or over the weekend) - will have Cub Pack name and the name of the person provided on the order (some parents / carers might have used their name or might have given the YP name). Help from Cub Leaders to identify these will be appreciated.
- If no payment by 1 May 2025, we will not include in the order on 2 May.
- First time we have had merchandise for Cubadoodledoo – it is entirely optional but we thought it was nice as a memento.

Miscellaneous

- Onsite Shop – packs to create own rules regarding use of shop / money.
- Will have a Leader briefing Saturday lunchtime to answer any questions (in Camp HQ)
- Encourage plastic reduction - Cubs to bring water bottles for use (*encourage writing names on them!*). *We will not have plastic cups available – Cub Packs might want to think about bringing spares or cups in case people forget or lose them.*
- Leaders - will be facilities for tea / coffee etc. Please bring own thermos cup etc.
- Portaloos around edge of camp areas - open at night-time; locked during day (to keep clean);
- Late attendees – will accept until 10am on 11 May (as 11 May is a day of significant admin prep).
- Any questions please ask **Carrie or Becky**.

Taking Your Feedback Onboard

We have kept and reviewed feedback from 2019 and 2022. We have taken as much as possible onboard, including:

- Changing evening timetable around
- Adjustments (and learning) to catering menu
- Hiring in extra catering equipment / warming ovens to speed up the catering process (will have a camp kitchen next to the back of the marquee)
- Factoring larger servings for adults - with adult serving lanes
- Enabling leaders to get on camp areas on Sunday morning to start packing up (where appropriate) and having a little extra time in the morning before
- Not having a film as a main feature for all
- Keeping the water-activities rota
- Leader briefing on Saturday lunchtime rather than late on an evening – please ensure you read the information in your pack on Friday.

Social Media

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We will hand out 😊 neckers to Cubs who do not have permission for media – please let us know who they are!

Please advise parents/carers not to tag anyone - any tags will be removed

Volunteers supporting build / take down

We are intending to be onsite Thursday and Friday to build camp.

It might be that we are at Bramhope on Wednesday to sort equipment (if we haven't done that the weekend before).

No facility to stay at Hesley Wood on Wednesday night but there is capacity for overnight stay in one building (Howard Walker) on Thursday night.

James and Shawn are creating a camp build plan and a camp take down plan. For those who may be available any of these days, please let us know. At the moment we have 6 people supporting Wednesday, 7 Thursday and 12 on Friday.

The more hands on deck, the quicker / easier / less tiring it will be.

THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?