

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Cork Scouts

## The Hut Summerhill Scout Camp News Letter 1

Dear Parent,

As many of you may know our Annual scout camp will take place in Gilwell Park, Chingford, London. The Dates are now confirmed for the trip and will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of July.

I hope that in this newsletter you will find information on this year's camp useful. I hope that if your son has not been on camp before that you find this helpful. Remember we will have a parents meeting and you can phone me over the weekend to discuss anything to do with the trip

### **Camp Dates**

Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of July and returning on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July

### **Who can go?**

All scouts should aim to go to scout camp. It's the highlight of the year and in my experience camp is wonderful experience for any boy aged 11 to 16.

Scouts who have been in the troop for over 6 months are welcome to attend. Please note that the leaders will only bring scouts that have behaved in a correct manor during the year. **Attendance** is also factor here as the leaders are not interested in taking away anyone they do not know.

### **Where is it?**

Gilwell is the home of scouting in the U.K. The leadership team have been to this campsite a number of times. The campsites if about a 20 minute walk from the nearest town (Chingford). There is a great atmosphere on the site with many other scouts camping. The site is safe and has a full time team of wardens at all times.

We will head into London on 3 to 4 days over the two weeks. We will visit the London Eye, Madame Tusauds, The London Dungeons, Chessington Theme park, Imperial war museum, Science Museum and more.

### **Cost?**

The cost of this camp is estimated at €550 per scout.

*This is everything in with the exception of €50 pocket money.*

Please note that this is a subsidised fee as the leaders will be fundraising for sponsorship between now and then. We will try to get the price lower but this will all depend on the price of the flights.

Camping Fees (5.50 pp x 14nights) €77 Flights (€150 pp) €150

Food (€7 euro pp) €98 Tour Activities €55

Activities on Site €50 Van hire / Ferry €70

Insurance €20 Extra Costs €20

Bus to and from Site €40 Bus to Chessington €15

Train / Subway €15

These are estimate cost and are per person based on 25 people attending

Yours in Scouting

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