

SCAREFEST

Scarefest 2019: Information for Parents/Guardians

Scarefest will be a busy event and may appear daunting when you first arrive on site. The following information will help the smooth arrival of your young person to the event.

What to expect

Gilwell Park is home to the headquarters of The Scout Association. It is 108 acres in size and is made up of a mix of woodland and fields, so it can be difficult to describe where a group is based. The site can be extremely busy on arrival and may appear chaotic as lots of people begin to arrive.

On arrival

On arrival you will be directed by a member of the Traffic Management Team to the drop-off parking zone. Please state clearly that you are dropping off and ensure that you have the relevant 'drop-off parking pass' displayed in the window of your car. This needs to be completed in full. The 'drop-off parking pass' is available from your Group Leader and is also attached to the end of this pack.

Once on site, we would kindly ask you to follow all instructions given by the Traffic Management Team. We want to do manage the traffic on site in a safe manner so please bear with us as this might cause minor delays or waiting times. We would ask you to drive attentively within the speed limit of 5mph on site and to give way to TSA staff, participants and their leaders if possible.

Dropping Off

When you reach the drop-off parking zone, there is a strict 15 minutes waiting in this area. Therefore, you must ensure that you do not leave your vehicle longer than this period. Once parked, you should walk with your young person to the meeting point. Please only leave the site once your child is with the rest of the group and the respective leader.

Meeting Point

This will be at the end of the drop-off parking and will be signposted. Please leave your young person with their Group Leader or nominated contact and then return to your vehicle to depart. Please ensure that you were given the leader's telephone number. The group must be checked in by the leader/helper holding the booking reference. Parents will not be able to check in individual participants. We would like to encourage you to share lifts in order to cut down on traffic to and from site.

Please note: In certain circumstances where vehicles are causing an obstruction or are incorrectly parked, Scout Adventures Gilwell Park reserves the right to tow such vehicles out of the way without the owner's express permission.



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What you need prior to arrival

Before you arrive at Gilwell Park please ensure you have the following:

1. Group Leaders name and mobile number
2. Group reference
3. Details of any meeting point

Leaving site

Please be courteous as you leave the site. There will be many young people walking around as they prepare for the event. Therefore, please remember the speed limit is 5mph. A Traffic Management Team will be present – please follow the directions given by them to exit the site.

Picking up after the event

If you are picking up after the event, similar procedures will be in operation. Please ensure that the relevant 'drop-off parking pass' is displayed at all times.

Please ensure you have these details with you so that you have contact information for your young person's group.

Activities and permission forms

Activities will run on a 'queue and do' basis. Some of the most popular activities may be limited to avoid excessive queues and disappointment. Certain activities require parental permission in order to participate and permission forms (attached) must be signed by the parent or guardian.

Friday evening activities will run between 20:00 and 23:00. Activities will take place around the Lid & Camp Square. Friday evening activities may include a cinema, pumpkin carving and campfire*. Saturday day activities will run between 10:00 and 17:00 and may include a range of onsite activities such as Archery, Freefall and 3G Swing, face painting, dodgems, caving, laser quest, etc. Saturday evening activities, such as many of our onsite activities, halloween games and mazes, will run between 18:30 and 22:15 and will be followed by the Firework Show finishing around 23:00*. On Sunday morning, some activities will again be open from 10:00 until the event comes to a close at 13.00pm. A full list of activities and timings will be available at the Event Reception when you register.

Please note: Rifle shooting will be offered as an activity on Saturday evening; laser activities will be available all weekend. To take part in the activities, participants must bring the completed Activity Permission Form (below).

* Activities and timings are subject to change and weather dependent.



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Safeguarding

An information pack for further information regarding safeguarding will be sent out closer to the event and made available on our website. If you have any questions, please contact us on scarefest@scouts.org.uk

Contact information

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Parental Consent Form – Activities

Young Person Name	
Young Person DOB	
Young Person Age	

I give permission for the above named participant to take part in the following activities:

- Air rifle shooting*
- Air pistol shooting*
- Laser/Quest games

***Air rifle and pistol shooting** are regulated by law, and requires permission from a parent or guardian for anyone under the age of 18. Please read the declaration below before signing this permission slip.

An extract from The Firearms Act 1968 (Section 21)

'Section 21 Prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot gun cartridges for which a certificate is not needed.'

'A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.'

Parent/Guardian Permission and Declaration Form

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of the regulations set out in Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

I hereby give my permission for him/her to take part in the above mentioned activities, under qualified supervision.

Parent/Guardian Name	
Address	
Signature	





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DROP OFF PARKING PERMIT

Please display this parking permit in the windscreen of your vehicle on entry to Scout Adventures Gilwell Park for the duration of your stay

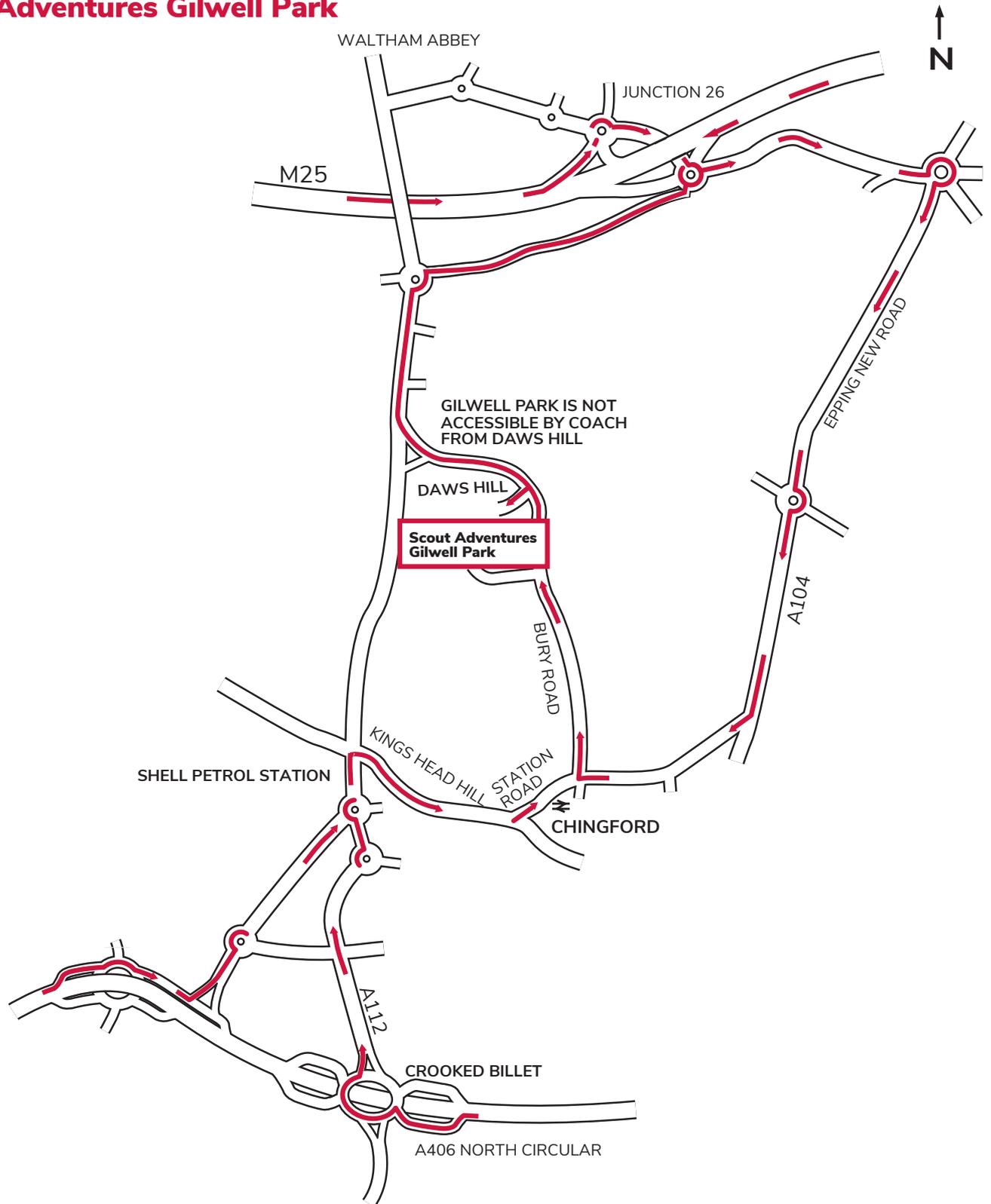
NAME:

BOOKING REFERENCE NUMBER:

CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER:



Directions to Scout Adventures Gilwell Park



From Junction 26 of the M25 – Eastbound

1. At first roundabout, take 3rd exit for the A121
 2. At second roundabout, take 2nd exit onto A121 (Westbound M25 from here)
 2. At third roundabout take first exit onto A112 / Seward stone Road
 3. Turn left onto Daws Hill
 4. Road name changes to Bury Road
 5. Turn right onto Gilwell Lane
- Please note: Not all directions are suitable for coaches.
Please contact the centre for advice.

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