



STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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Colonel Woods The Stevenage District Scout Patrol Camping Challenge Harmer Green Scout Campsite 17th to 19th May 2019



Colonel Woods is an opportunity to camp with your friends from Scouts, plan and cook your own food, chop wood, light fires and generally have lots of fun. This year the Patrol camp is being held at Harmer Green. Friday night will be spent setting up your camp site followed by a wide game in the woods. Saturday morning will include an axe and saw session followed by fire lighting and preparing and cooking a back woods lunch on the fire. There will be a fun Patrol project on Saturday afternoon and after you have cooked and enjoyed a three course meal we will have a camp fire which your family are invited to join us for. On Sunday morning there will be an opportunity to have a go at archery to provide a welcome break during striking camp.

Your Scout Leaders will help you decide what to take to camp and help you plan your menu and shopping list during Troop evenings.

Some elements of the weekend will be scored and there will be a trophy for the best Patrol at camping, as well as the Patrol that cooks the best three-course dinner on Saturday night. If you would like help and support from leaders over the weekend, you can enter as a Major Woods team. In this category, as much help as needed will be provided, while you still take part in the same activities.

The Programme

Friday
Arrive & set-up camp
Wide game
Supper

Saturday
Cook & eat breakfast
Collect and chop fire wood
Cook lunch on fires (Food supplied)
Fun Patrol Challenge
Prepare, cook & eat a 3 course dinner
Camp Fire & Social (visitors welcome)

Sunday
Cook & eat breakfast
Archery session
Striking camp

Patrols can be any size up to 7 Scouts (ideally with a minimum of 4 Scouts). Patrols need to supply their own camping kit (tents, stoves, cooking set, camp furniture etc.). A detailed kit list will be provided nearer the event. Scouts will need to plan a menu and bring your own ingredients, but your leaders and parents will no doubt help with this. The menu should be balanced, filling and suitable for all members of your Patrol. Meal details are as follows:



Friday supper:	Supplied by District	Saturday dinner:	3 courses, main must be hot
Saturday breakfast:	2 courses, 1 must be cooked	Sunday breakfast:	2 courses, 1 must be cooked
Saturday lunch:	Back woods – Food provided	Sunday lunch:	No cooking (sandwiches/rolls)

If you would like to take part, **return the Health form & entry fee** of £_____ (camp fee is £20 + Food charge) to your Scout Leader, no later than Friday 3rd May 2019. Health forms are available from your leader or District HQ.

I look forward to seeing you at camp, *Neil*