

## Summer Holiday Programme 2018 Information Pack

At Bonaly we take a student-centred approach to outdoor learning, and look to increase your child's skills as well as participate in outdoor activities that they enjoy over the holidays. We have a range of activities on site, as well as ones that take us into the Pentland hills all supervised by our experienced staff.



### Dates and Times

**Dates: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Drop off between **8.30am-9am**

Collection between **5pm-5.30pm**

### Who can come?

Any student **aged 6-12** can attend, scouts and non-scouts, male or female. If your child has additional needs please contact us before booking to chat through how the programme will work for them.

### Payment

**Price: £31 per day or £135 per week/5 consecutive days**

Payments are to be made in advance to confirm the space.

- BACS (account number: 00374818 Sort Code: 80-11-94 name: The Scout Association)

### How to book

Please [complete the on-line booking form here](#). Please ensure you read all details in this pack before completing. Please note that if you have **completed the form AND paid** you have a place for your child. It is your responsibility to ensure the correct payment has been received.

### Programme

The daily programme is flexible to take into account the varying needs of participants, the ages in the groups and the weather conditions. Students participating for an entire week will almost certainly do the following activities: Climbing, High Ropes, Archery, Hill Walking, and Bushcraft, plus plenty more. Daily programmes will be organised by the instructor along with the participants. This means that students coming for one day will only participate in the activities set out for that day. Therefore we cannot guarantee 1 day students any activities until their arrival on the day. A typical day will involve 3-4 activities; some days may be filled with an adventurous exploration of the Pentlands.

### Food

A packed lunch and drink **should be brought** by each student. We will provide snacks of fruit, biscuits, juice and water for break times. There may be times where the children are involved in cooking food over a campfire as part of the activities. Please list any allergies.

### Clothing

Clothing should be suitable for outdoor activities (clothes may get muddy/dirty/ripped). We recommend dedicated outdoor clothing or sports clothing. Regardless of the weather forecast students should always have sturdy shoes (hiking boots are best), a warm top (fleece is best), and wet weather trousers and jacket. Additionally all students should come with a spare set of clothes and a towel, we like to take opportunities so it's better to bring spares than get caught out!

### **Health / Medical / Wellbeing of the children**

In order to support your child we must be aware of all health information and wellbeing details. This information is confidential to the staff team but is necessary in advance to ensure your child has the best care whilst in attendance.

### **Managing Safety**

All activities contain inherent risk which is why safety is our top priority. At all stages activities are properly managed to keep a safe learning environment for students. We do this in a number of different ways, all of which can be discussed to parents on request. It is important to note that we encourage students to challenge themselves and to push their limits. This can sometimes result in scrapes and bruises and we believe that this is an acceptable risk.

### **Signing in and out**

All students must be signed in and out. Parents are responsible for ensuring Staff are aware of all adults collecting their child/ren.

### **Insurance**

Bonaly has the required insurance to cover its liabilities however we do not accept liability for the loss or damage of any property belonging to participants.

### **Cancellation and Refund policy**

- No refund will be given for cancellation within 14 days of the dates booked.
- A full refund, **excluding £30** cancellation fee, will be given for cancellations outside of the 14-day period
- Bonaly reserves the right to cancel if less than 8 children are booked; a full refund for that day will be issued.

### **Further Information**

For any further information contact us at [info@sesscouts.org.uk](mailto:info@sesscouts.org.uk) or 0131 441 1878

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