



The Malverns District Camp

5th, 6th and 7th July 2024

Theme : Olympics

The 2024 Malvern's District camp "Olympics" will take place at Warren Oak from 5th to 7th July. Groups will camp on the Main site designated by the District Camp organisers. Flag ceremonies and competitions will take place in and around the Pack Holiday Centre where a stage will be set up. Cost will be £30 per individual; this does not include food so this needs to be covered by each individual Group. There is no District charge for Leaders or Young Leaders who are not taking part in the organised activities. Registration will be via Microsoft Forms using the following link, <https://forms.office.com/e/fVgTqw68DM>. Each Group is asked to complete their own health form, but any medical details that we should be made aware of should be noted prior or during registration. Can you please register all your young people and adults by 31st May. Once completed an invoice for £30 per head for each young person (£25 for day visitors) will be emailed to your Group Treasurer.

Groups are responsible for their own meals. Small Groups or Groups without a Nights Away Permit should consider linking with another Group. Please let us know ASAP if you are considering this. There may be an opportunity to use this camp to gain your Nights Away Permit if this is agreed with the Nights Away Advisor, Brock. Please email Brock directly on Brockofthe7th@btinternet.com to discuss. Warren Oak will be available from mid-day on Thursday, when Maureen and Ryan will be onsite. Groups are encouraged to put up their tents prior to Friday evening to enable all young people to join in the activities from the start of camp.

Young people are asked to arrive in uniform between 5pm and 6pm and will be directed to their Groups. Parents to be encouraged to leave as soon as possible, unless helping, to free up the car parking. Once all of your young people have arrived, can one leader to bring details to the registration desk near the main stage.

Flag parade and Opening Ceremony: Flags and groups will parade from the 'Olympic Village' around the outside of the main field to the stage area – Flags will be collected and positioned along the sides of the stage where they will remain for the weekend. (moved indoors overnight and during inclement weather) We are hoping to light a Torch during the ceremony (ideas welcome). The Opening Ceremony will take no longer than 1 hour – We would encourage anyone who is interested in taking the role of compere for the ceremony to let us know as soon as possible.

Once the opening ceremony has finished everyone will be dismissed. A wide game will then be run for all sections to attend until 9.30pm. Olympic village quite by 11pm.

The Malverns District Scout Council

Registered Charity number 1030019

A draft programme for the camp is detailed below.

Friday Night Schedule

Time	Activity	Equipment	Need
5pm – 6pm	Young People arrive	Fluorescent Jackets	Volunteers to direct young people and parking
7pm	Flag Parade	Flags	Route around outside of field (Clockwise)
7:10pm	Flags collected as arrive at main stage	Flag stands	2 Volunteers to collect flags
7:15pm	Opening Ceremony		Compere
8pm	Dismiss		
8:15pm	Wide Game	Game specific equip.	Leaders
9:30pm	Return to camp		
11pm	Camp quite		All

Saturday Schedule

Time	Activity	Where	Equipment	Need
9am	Zones	Info on arrival at camp	Allocated groups to help source equipment required for the activities	Volunteers to man bases
12pm	Lunch	Olympic Village		Group to arrange
1pm	Zones	Info on arrival at camp		Volunteers to man bases – rota to be issued week before so names needed
4:30pm	Free Time/Scavenger Hunt	Main stage will have copies of scavenger hunt	Scavenger hunt sheets	2 volunteers to man desk
5:30pm	Tea			Groups to arrange
7:30pm	Campfire	Main field/Campfire circle	Each group to provide 2 songs	Campfire lead
9pm – 10pm	Film / Team based sport e.g. rounders	Main Stage (weather depending)		
11pm	Camp quiet			All

Sunday Schedule

Time	Activity	Where	Equipment	Need
9:30am	Water Activities	Bottom field		Volunteers
12pm	Lunch	Olympic Village		Groups to arrange
1pm	Pack Kit			
1:20pm	Parade to Main stage			
1:30pm	Closing Ceremony			
2pm	Young People leave			

Points to note:

Closing Ceremony/ Awards Groups leaders to advise on Saturday Evening of individuals to be awarded for:

- Trying Hard
- Courage
- Joining In
- Helpful
- Caring and Kind

Rota for bases to be sent out in the week prior to camp – Please provide names of volunteers (Parents/helpers/Leaders) to help with bases etc to Maureen and Ryan by 21st June. Note that all adults planning to stay overnight will have to have a current and valid Scout issued Disclosure.

Each group needs to submit a Nights Away Permit and Risk Assessment for the event through the county website.

During the next few weeks we will be sending out a list of bases and ask that each group decides on the activities they would like to take a lead on (Max 2 leaders/helpers/parents per activity). We will update this via a public facing webpage so this will be on a first come first served basis.

We've setup a dedicated e-mail for this District Camp – so if you have any queries, please email us on olympics@scoutsmalvern.org.uk and we will response as soon as we are able.

Ryan & Maureen Heath
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