



1st Shipley Scout Group (Windhill)

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Dear Parents

Final letter for the trip to London with logistical details and most importantly, kit list....

Kit list

All of the below should be packed in a bag that they can carry/pull themselves. They will need to transport their own bag on/off train and tube so please pack carefully. If required, the group has backpacks that can be borrowed. Please contact me should you wish to borrow one.

- **Lunch box**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Inflatable/travel pillow**
- **Lightweight sleeping bag** - we have some cotton sleeping bag liners that can be borrowed. Please get in touch if you would like one.
- **Day sack** (not draw string type) – this will have to be carried all day so make sure it is comfortable and big enough for a packed lunch, coat etc.
- **Young person travel pass** (if available) - for ID
- **Wash kit and large towel** – we have use of showers all weekend
- **Comfortable footwear for the weekend** - we'll be doing lots of walking!
- **Knife, fork, spoon, travel mug**
- **Tea towel**
- **Coat** – ensure it's waterproof and warm
- **3 x sets of clothes (inc. group polo shirt)** - Sat/Sun would be great if everyone were in Group Polo's – these can be ordered from Tesco School Uniform Embroidery shop. See attached instructions.
- **PJ's/Nightwear** - compulsory for safeguarding purposes
- **Absolutely NO Scout Knives** – this is vital as there are very strict rules re knives in London
- **Sun hat, sun cream and sun glasses** – we can hope!
- **Mobile Phones** – as many of us use mobile phones for taking photos, we have decided to allow mobile phones on this trip but please be aware that they are brought at your own risk and the group will take no responsibility for them over the weekend. Please do not allow your child to bring along any other electrical items (laptops/tablets etc.)
- **Spending Money** – as you will appreciate, London can be an expensive place and your child may wish to purchase mementos from the weekend. We suggest a maximum of £30 spending money. We will run a camp bank and money can be handed in at Shipley station on Friday evening.

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Travel to London

We will Travel in **top half uniform, with smart trousers**. To save packing more footwear than needed, we suggest traveling in the shoes/boots you will be wearing all weekend. It is very important that everyone travels in Scout/Explorer Shirt and Necker to and from London.

We will meet at Shipley station Ticket Hall at between **18:15 and 18:30**. Please send them having already eaten/ with something to eat on the train.

We will be departing on the **18:38** from the adjacent platform so please arrive in plenty of time to check in with a leader, confirm medical/contact information and hand over any medicines and spending money.

We will arrive into London late and on arrival we will be provided with Supper and set our rooms up.

Travel home

We arrive back into Shipley station at 12:23 and will meet back at the Ticket Hall. Please do not meet us off the train as we will want that everyone disembarks from the train without any added complications.

Please make sure that you see a leader before leaving with your child.

InTouch

As trip leader, please contact me direct on the above details if you need to over the weekend. We will be updating Twitter (@1stshipley) over the weekend with pictures so feel free to follow our exciting weekend through that.

Derek Manley will be our home contact and any contact to you will be through him.

As always, if you have any questions please get in contact or come and see me before we depart at Shipley Station.

Yours in Scouting

Lee Farrow
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