



## **District Sixers and Seconders Sleepover 29th February – 1st March 2020**

Dear Leaders,

This camp is open to all Sixers and Seconders across Oxford Spires District. It will follow the same format as last year, being an indoor sleepover in February during which the Cubs will complete Navigator Stage 3 (no need for any prior mapping knowledge). If you have Cubs who attended last year's sleepover or they already have the Navigator stage 3 badge please do not extend the invite to them so as to allow other Cubs to attend. Activities will include planning, shopping for and cooking their own dinner. On the Sunday we will complete a hike. The sleepover will be held at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Oxford HQ, on Blenheim Road, Kidlington – a copy of the programme and menu is attached (these are subject to slight changes, but start and finish times will be the same). Please note that there are two halls at the 33<sup>rd</sup>, one for all adults and one for all Cubs, so sleeping accommodation is all mixed sex. There are separate toilets which can be used for changing – please ensure that Cub parents are aware of this.

This sleepover runs from 9am on Saturday 29th February to 2.30pm on Sunday 1st March. **Late arrivals/early pick-ups will not be possible** as Cubs are working in teams (so it is unfair if team members are missing). They will also be completing badge work which builds on what they learnt earlier in the weekend and we will not have time to catch up anything that is missed. Please ensure that parents are aware of this.

Due to the past popularity of the sleepover, and 36 place limit, parents will again be asked to sign up Cubs directly through the District website – the sign up address to provide them with is [www.oxfordspires.org.uk/sections/Cubs/sixer\\_and\\_seconder\\_sleepover](http://www.oxfordspires.org.uk/sections/Cubs/sixer_and_seconder_sleepover) (which becomes available from around 9 am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, so don't try and access it sooner). This website also provides general information about the sleepover. Places will be confirmed directly to the Pack leader . Each Pack can bring as many or as few Cubs as they want but note that if you do have *any* Cubs who sign up to attend you will need to provide at least one adult for the weekend (preferably a Leader or Section Assistant, i.e. someone who knows the Cubs well and must have a valid Scouting DBS) – please do not offer the sleepover unless you have someone who can attend!

The cost of the sleepover is £15 per Cub. You are responsible for collecting money and the total amount due for your Cubs must be paid at the District Cubs Scout Leaders Meeting on Thursday 16th January: this can be cash or cheque (payable to Oxford Spires Scout District). Please complete the application form and hand in with monies. (the form is needed so that we can double check you are only paying for those Cubs who have signed up through the website and also so that we know which adults will be attending the sleepover).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the District Cub Scout Advisors at [cubs@oxfordspires.org.uk](mailto:cubs@oxfordspires.org.uk).

Yours in Scouting  
District Cub Advisor Team

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**Schedule**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
-	<b>07:00</b>	Wake up, washed and dressed	
-	<b>07:30</b>	Breakfast	
-	<b>08:30</b>	Wash, pack kit	
Arrive and briefing	<b>09:00</b>	Day hike preparation	
Ice breaker games	<b>09:30</b>	Route planning	
Map symbols activity	<b>09:45</b>		
Map scale	<b>10:30</b>	Hike	
Break	<b>11:00</b>		
Contours activity	<b>11:15</b>		
Grid references activity	<b>11:35</b>		
Lunch	<b>12:10</b>		
Various bases: compass work, tracking, map games, treasure hunt, dinner planning and food shopping	<b>13:15</b>		
	<b>14:00</b>		Back to Scout hut
	<b>14:20</b>		Closing and presentations
	<b>14:30</b>	Home time!	
Activity: Cooking competition – dinner preparation in groups	<b>18:00</b>		
Beds set up ready	<b>20:00</b>		
Movie	<b>20:30</b>		
Bed time	<b>22:00</b>		
Lights out and quiet	<b>22:15</b>		

**Menu**

**Saturday**

<b>Break</b>	Squash and biscuits
<b>Lunch</b>	Bread with various sandwich fillings, salad, crisps, fruit, cakes, squash
<b>Break</b>	Squash and biscuits
<b>Dinner</b>	<i>To be decided by the Cubs</i>

**Sunday**

<b>Breakfast</b>	Sausages, bacon, eggs, beans, bread, cereals, tea, coffee, squash
<b>Lunch</b>	Packed lunch – sandwiches, salad, crisps, fruit, cakes, squash