

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



This year's District Sixers and Seconders sleepover will be held at 33rd Oxford Scout HQ, on Blenheim Road, Kidlington. The camp will start at 9am on Saturday morning and end at 2.30 pm on Sunday afternoon. The cost of the Sleepover is £15 per Cub. This Event offers a great opportunity for Sixers and Seconders to meet up with older Cubs from other Packs in the Oxford area and to try out new activities. Please note that all the Cubs will sleep in one large room together, so the sleeping accommodation is all mixed sex. Separate toilets are available for changing. A suggested kit list is attached for your information.

If your Cub cannot attend for the whole weekend please do not sign them up - 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.

If your Cub would like to attend, please complete the registration form (which becomes available from around 9 am on 30th November, so don't try and access it sooner) at:
http://www.oxfordspires.org.uk/sections/cubs/sixer_and_seconder_sleepover - spaces are limited to 36 Cubs.

Please label all items clearly with your Cub's name and Pack

- Uniform jumper and scarf (arrive in this)
- Small rucksack containing:
 - Water bottle
 - Empty lunchbox
- Rucksack or kit bag containing:
 - Carry mat/thin airmattress/thick blanket (but NOT an airbed) - Cubs will be very cold without this layer beneath them but there's no space for a full sized airbed and they will not be permitted to use this
 - Sleeping bag and small pillow
 - Pyjamas
 - Waterproof jacket (and ideally trousers too)
 - Warm jacket or fleece plus hat and gloves
 - Change of jumper, T-shirt and trousers
 - Change of underwear and socks (plus spare pairs)
 - Cakes or biscuits to share with everyone (please hand to a leader on arrival) Please ensure they are in date please.
 - Indoor shoes or slippers
 - Waterproof shoes for hiking (not wellington boots)
 - Personal wash kit (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, flannel etc) and small towel
 - Torch and batteries
 - Cheap watch (if you have one)
 - Cuddly toy
 - Plastic bags for dirty/wet items

Equipment Notes

Here is some basic information regarding some of the items on the list above:

- **Sleeping Bags:** Synthetic filled bags are easier to clean than natural filling. Zips can be a source of cold if no baffle is fitted.
- **Warm Wear:** A number of layers is warmer than one thick one and the warmth can be regulated more easily - do not forget your hands and head.
- **Torch:** Do not pack your torch with batteries fitted (or at the bottom of your kit) as it could easily get accidentally turned on and you will arrive at the camp with flat batteries.

Please do not bring any games or others items (such iPods) which require batteries to run.