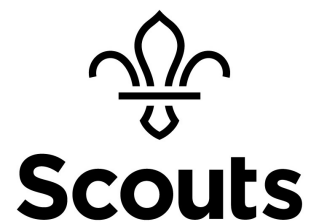


2nd Onchan Scout Group



April 2021

ISLAND TT JAMBOREE Saturday 5 – Tuesday 8 June 2021

Dear Members, Parents & Guardians,

I am pleased to inform you that we will be taking part in an all Island Camp from Saturday 5 June until Tuesday 8 June 2021. This camp will be open to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from across the Island, and is being held at Silly Moos Campsite, just outside Ramsey. We will have sole use of the site for the period of the camp.

The camp will start mid-morning on Saturday 5 June, and finish late afternoon on Tuesday 8 June. (Exact drop off and pickup times will be confirmed near the day, as we anticipate a large number attending, and so we will need to stagger drop off and pickup times.)

During the course of the Jamboree, the children will spend a day at the Venture Centre, (where they will take part in an obstacle course, river walk and abseiling), go on a hike, experience kayaking on the Mooragh Lake, try archery, axe throwing and learn bushcraft skills on the main site. Each evening there will be a variety of activities, which the children will be able to choose from. Planned evening activities include sport, art and craft, bushcraft, pioneering, computer coding, wide games, trip to the beach and Ramsey Swimming Pool.

This Camp will of course only take place if it is safe to do so, and the Island does not have any lockdown restrictions. The organisers will liaise with Public Health in the run up to the camp, and follow any advice and recommendations that they make. This may of course include postponing or cancelling the event at the last minute. In summary, the event will only take place if schools are fully open, and there is no requirement for social distancing on the Island.

The cost of the camp will be £100. This will include the cost of all activities, camp site fees and meals. Scouting is open to all, regardless of financial circumstances, and the organisers wish to ensure that all children who wish to attend are able to do so. If the cost of the camp is a barrier to your child attending, please speak in confidence me, as funding is available. Alternatively please e-mail Will Nelson, the Deputy Island Commissioner (will.nelson@scouts.im).

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If your child wishes to take part, please complete this short online form <https://forms.office.com/r/E3GKUL8HSR>

The deadline for registering your interest for this event is Friday 23 April.

Once you have completed this form, we are asking for a £20 deposit. The remaining balance can be made at any time, and staged payments are welcome. The full balance should be paid by Friday 28 May. If the Camp is postponed or cancelled by the organisers, all payments will be returned.

BACS DETAILS:

Account Name: 2nd Onchan Scout Group
Account No. 10833668
Sort Code: 55-91-00
Reference: First Initial of Child-Surname of Child-CAMP (i.e. J SMITH CAMP)

As I am sure you can imagine, it will take a large number of people to organise and run this event, and the organisers would welcome help and support from anybody willing to provide it. If you are willing and able to help, before, during or after the event, please get in touch with Will Nelson who will co-ordinate any offers of help. He can be contacted via e-mail, will.nelson@scouts.im

A full kit list and further information about this event will be provided at the start of May, but in the meantime if you have any questions please get in touch.

Yours in Scouting,

Alex Armstrong
Group Scout Leader

