



The Big Weekend Leader Briefing 3

Dear {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }}

We're TWO WEEKS AWAY!

Here's your next instalment of The Big Weekend information. Please do contact us on the details below if you have any questions for the team.

Activity Bookings

We emailed all group leaders last week to outline the booking process for two activities.

We will close the form at 12:00 midday on Friday 19 April, so please ensure that you request any activities you would like your section to take part in.

The places will be fairly balloted, with groups who had 100% health form completion at the deadline receiving a priority.

We will inform you regarding the outcome of your request next week.

Health Forms

The Health form deadline was 12 April. We still have over 200 health forms missing.

We would ask you to contact parents directly to ensure forms are completed ahead of the 19 April, as the team are printing wristbands this weekend.

No Form - No Attendance.

[Log into the Booking System](#)

[Health Form User Guide](#)

Merchandise

Merchandise orders must be completed by 23:59 tonight!

We'll have a limited amount of stock available for purchase at the event, so pre-order to avoid disappointment!

[Order by 23:59 TONIGHT!](#)

Payment for Group Toilets

Group toilets have been incredibly popular with you!

If you have ordered a toilet, we will ask you to pay for these by card, on check-in at the event.

Please do let us know if that's an issue, and we'd be happy to discuss.

[Contact us](#)

Additional Requirements and Accessible Facilities

Thanks to all groups for letting us know about additional needs of your participants and adults.

We do have only a small number, and want to be sure that we have all of your needs. To this end, we would be grateful if you could confirm with us by contacting us below.

We have accessible toilets and showers at Newark Showground, however, there are no accessible showers. We have arranged for a wet room to be available for those who need it, but this is a short journey from the Showground.

If you will need to use the wet room, please contact us so we can ensure you are able to access the facility.

[Contact us](#)

Camping Allocations

We have listened to your feedback about camping allocations, and a new calculation has been made giving you more camping space.

We'll launch a map of the campsite layout next week!

[Camping Allocations](#)

Parking Permit

We've attached a copy of the Parking Permit you'll need to display if you're leaving your car in the car park over the weekend.

Please print this out, fill it out clearly and display in the windscreen.

Should we need to contact you about your car, we'll be able to!

You can also download the permit below.

[Download the permit](#)

Bar Grylls

We have an adults-only area for the weekend aptly named Bar Grylls.

This area will double up as the staff canteen, so we do ask leaders to avoid staff mealtimes, however you're welcome to pop in during the day for a tea or coffee, or at night for a drink.

We will not be selling any drinks other than soft drinks in the BIG shop, and will operate a challenge 25 policy in this area.

During The BIG Weekend, please ensure you follow the [Scouts Green Card](#).

We'll offer entertainment too! A band set on Saturday Night and Quiz Night on Sunday!

Group Helpers & 50/50

As outlined in our previous briefings, groups are expected to provide leaders to support activity sessions.

We're just finalising the activity and staffing rota, and will confirm sessions you have been allocated to next week, providing you with all information required.

50/50 Young Leaders will offer support on either Saturday or Sunday, and will be given instructions on their role on the day. Roles for 50/50 will include supporting the tuck-shop through to simple activity leadership.

Keep up to date on social media

We have lots of BIG news to bring you over the next few weeks, and it's really exciting for us to finally get this out to you.

Help share our excitement by following us on Social Media. We continue to announce lots of exciting activities on our socials, as well as some exciting competitions.

We also have created a WhatsApp Community for all adults attending The Big Weekend. This will be used for announcements only, and you will not be able to message other adults. This is the easiest way for us to disseminate messages to you during the event.



Amendment to Terms and Conditions

There is a minor amend to the terms and conditions of this event. This event is now run by Nottinghamshire County Scout Council, all other T&C's remain unchanged.

We look forward to seeing you in TWO WEEKS!!

Please do let us know if you have any questions for us.

Best Wishes,

The Big Weekend Organising Team

Contact us

