

1st Barton Scout Group

Something a little different for you this year.

Scouts Winter Camp 2017

When?	Saturday 25th March at 13:00 to Sunday 26th March at 10:00
Where?	We'll meet at the hall and walk to our camp location. It'll take about 15 minutes to walk. Don't worry, we'll drive your bags there.
So really where?	We'll be using a converted barn (wood burning stove, full kitchen and toilet facilities) which has been offered to us by a kind and helpful scout parent. We will camp outdoors, but if the weather is awful we'll sleep indoors near the fire.
What will we do?	<p>On arrival we will pitch tents and then head out for a walk. When we get back we will cook dinner, eat and then watch a movie in front of the fire. Maybe there will be a few board games too. All very scouting.</p> <p>In the morning we'll have breakfast, take our tents down and head back home.</p>
What do I need?	<p>Sleeping gear appropriate for being outdoors in winter. A good sleeping bag with a comfort temperature rating down to 0 degrees is important. Camp blanket over the top is a bonus. You'll also need a sleeping mat and pillow.</p> <p>For the walk you will need the usual warm gear, as well as full waterproofs and a small pack to carry a drink (and your waterproofs if you don't wear them). Most importantly you will need to be wearing waterproof hiking boots. We won't be out for more than about an hour and a half, but poor footwear is a safety problem for the whole group.</p> <p>A change of clothes is a good idea in case it rains while we are out.</p> <p>If you've got any questions or concerns about gear, please get in contact and ask. It's far better to ask what you think is a daft question than to turn up badly equipped and be turned away.</p>
Anything else?	<p>Cost for the night will be £10 which should be returned along with the permission form.</p> <p>Deadline to return forms and payment is Thursday 23rd.</p>

So that's that. Send the form back with payment and we'll see you there. And please, get in touch with any questions.

Thanks

Anthony, Dan, Darren, Karen and Gavin