

Join Us for 1st Barton Family Camp 2025



July 11th-13th 2025
Dilston Scout Camp

[Book your spot and join the fun!](#)

Hi Everyone

I hope you saved the dates, because bookings are now open for our Family Camp 2025. It's your chance to come along and join in the sort of fun camping activities we'd normally save to do with our Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers on camp. Expect to make boats and rockets, take part in target sports, games and our famous blindfold string trail.

Here's the video of our last adventure at Dilston: <https://youtu.be/GCk60ld94GM>

Camp will be at Dilston Scout campsite near Hexham and will open at 8pm on Friday 11th July and will close just after lunch on Sunday 13th July.

Those who have attended previous Family Camps at Dilston will tell you that this is an absolutely brilliant location. We have sole use of a huge flat field with a river running through it. There are hot showers and plumbed toilets on site too!

All Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, siblings, parents, guardians, grandparents and friends are welcome to come along.

The price will be £50 each for anyone aged 4+ and £10 for siblings under 4 years old, this includes all your activities and meals from Saturday breakfast through to Sunday lunchtime.

We will accept unaccompanied Explorer Scouts for the weekend as members of our service crew. They will help us run activities and generally keep the place running smoothly. If you, like me, only have Explorer-age children who want to be on the crew, but you still want to come to Family Camp, you absolutely can. You can be a participant or you can volunteer to help us run the event, just drop us an email when you book if you want to help us out. Explorer and adult volunteers will pay a lower fee for the weekend.

We are not able to accept camper vans or caravans. We have a limited number of patrol tents we may be able to lend you on a first come first served basis. Just ask. The site does not allow dogs.

All adults staying overnight will need to have an in-date Scout DBS before camp starts. We will check whether you have a current Scout DBS when you book and get in touch if you need a new Scout DBS or a renewal.

We will take payments by card for this event. Once we confirm your booking and that all adults in your party have a valid DBS we will send you a bespoke payment link.

Joining information and kit lists will be sent out nearer the time.

You can book here: <https://forms.gle/sy3xx7rJ68Rp1dMK8>

If you have any questions about booking, paying, DBS, tents, the format of the weekend, or anything else, drop us an email at family.camp@bartonscouts.co.uk

Looking forward to seeing you there

The Family Camp Team