



## ***Little People Tall Tales***

**ELFIN CAMP AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST 2017 DULWICH FORT**

### **Update**

Dear all,

We have progressed the planning for camp and would like to update you on a few things. Most important is the return of your booking forms, which accompany this message. The deadline for these to be returned is the 10<sup>th</sup> of June (although the sooner the better for us!). The camp cost is inclusive of food and camping and will be £40.00 per person, we have asked for a £10.00 (p.p.) deposit with your booking form. The booking form also ask whether your district can support any of the central activities of the camp. While we don't think that this is going to be a huge camp we do need these roles to be supported to ensure a good, safe and well fed camp!!

Please read carefully the key points below:

#### **1. Camp Dates and Organisation**

The camp will officially open on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> of August with registration from 10-11am; and will close after lunch on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

We will be on site from the 24<sup>th</sup> of August to put up the central tents and we need volunteers to help with this.

The camp will be organised into villages of about 30 to breakdown camp logistics.

We will review catering depending on numbers it will either be done centrally or in villages.

Central tents will be provided but each district will need to bring tents to accommodate their Elfins and Leaders, if your district does not have tents can you contact us and we will try and co-ordinate support from other districts to make tents available.

#### **2. Camp Venue**

The camp will be held in Dulwich Fort which is a Scouts' camping centre in South East London (it's where we had the 90<sup>th</sup> pageant event). The camp has big fields and fire pits. The address is:

Grange Lane

Dulwich

London

SE21 7LH

<https://www.southlondonscouts.org.uk/our-centre/explore-fort>

We plan a site visit on the **6<sup>th</sup> of May at 10am** and would like participating districts to please come to this meeting as we will go over other aspects of the camp.

### 3. Camp booking form and costs

The camp is aimed at Elfin but at the discretion of each district Woodchips and Pioneers are welcome to help families with children spanning those groups. Woodchips must be accompanied by a parent and we need a ratio of 1:5 leaders to Elfin per district. Costs will be: £40.00 per person inclusive of food and camp fees, we would appreciate it if you could collect the fees and make payment from your district. If you get some extras after initial booking then you can add places up to the deadline. District cheques to be payable to **London Region Woodcraft Folk** and to be sent with a booking form to the region's treasurer: Anna MacCafferty, 17 Ditton Road, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 6RE.

### 4. Camp Programme

We will add details to programme over next few months based on the camp theme (see below), ideas and camp numbers. The camp will be broadly organised as follows:

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Pre-camp erect central tents and camp set-up.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Camp registration 10-11am, tent putting camp, opening circle, camp games, activities and camp fire.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Programme activities and preparation for festival, camp fire.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Camp festival with Elfin parades and performances.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Camp pack down and closing circle.

The theme of the camp will be to use stories and narratives to voice the concerns and issues of young people from across the world today. Activities: interactive story making and telling; puppet making, art and performance; play and wide games; and making comics and news.

We need districts to indicate if they can support activities or bring an activity that fits with the camp programme.

Any question contact Jack or Angus.

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