

Information for parents/guardians

Wintercamp is an extremely busy event and this may appear daunting when you first arrive on-site. The following information will help the smooth arrival of your young person to the event.

What to expect...

Gilwell Park is home to the headquarters of The Scout Association. It is 108 acres in size and is made up of a mix of woodland and fields, so it can be difficult to describe where a group is based. The site will be extremely busy on arrival and may appear chaotic as about 2500 people arrive.

On arrival

On arrival you will be directed by a member of the traffic management team to the drop-off parking zone. Please state clearly that you are dropping off and ensure that you have the relevant 'drop-off parking pass' displayed in the window of your car. This needs to be completed in full, and is available online in the parent's pack or from your Unit/Group's leader. Please note that the speed limit is 5mph within Gilwell Park.

Dropping off

When you reach the drop-off parking zone, there is a strict limit of 15 minutes waiting in this area. Therefore, you must ensure that you do not leave your vehicle longer than this period. Once parked you should walk with your young person to the meeting point.

Meeting point

This is at the end of the drop-off parking in front of The White House and is clearly signposted. Please leave your young person with their group leader or nominated contact and then return to your vehicle and depart.

Note: In certain circumstances where vehicles are causing an obstruction or are incorrectly parked, Gilwell Park Activity Centre reserves the right to tow such vehicles out of the way without the owner's express permission.

What you need prior to arrival

Before you arrive with at Gilwell Park please ensure you have the following:

1. Group Leader's name and mobile number
2. Group reference
3. Details of any meeting point

Leaving site

Please be courteous as you leave the site. There will be many young people walking around as they prepare for the weekend. Therefore please remember the speed limit is 5mph.

A traffic management team will be present – please follow the directions given by them to exit the site.

Picking up after the event

If you are picking up after the event, similar procedures will be in operation. Please ensure you have these details with you so that you have contact information for your young person's group.