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Final notes for this year's Summer Camp on the Isle of Wight. We're meeting at 8am at HQ on 21 August and then have to pack the van and the trailer (there's nothing like traveling light - and our equipment list for Summer Camp is never anything like traveling light!), and then head off.

We're traveling in Explorer Scout Polo shirts, which many Explorers should have - if not, then they're available from Early Years in Shirley or from [Scout Shops](#) (there's now a new type of Explorer Polo shirt available, those that are buying a new one need to go for this - those that have one already are fine with their existing one).

We're going to be traveling for a while in these, so it's probably worth Explorers coming up in another top for packing, and then changing into their Explorer Polo shirt. And we enough time that any Explorers that "forget" theirs will be able to go home and get them, and those that "accidentally" pack them in the trailer will be able to unload the trailer and retrieve it...

Our accommodation for the week is [Corf Scout Camp](#) on the island - we've stayed there before (though not for a while, admittedly) - and it's in a fantastic location with the sea literally on the doorstep! It's also reasonably civilised with hot showers etc.

The kit list is overleaf. Please don't pack anything in a black bin bag ('cause they look like bins and are liable to get thrown away!), and please don't tie anything to the outside of rucksacks, etc. (as it makes packing more difficult!). There's no need for cutlery and crockery, as the Unit has its own.

In terms of spending money - a reasonably conservative view of the amount of money that Explorers should take with them

is around £5 per day. We can look after cash given to us in a sealed envelope, but not cash that the Explorers have on them.

There's going to be a lot of traveling! We recommend that Explorers bring an iPod or similar with them (though we can't take responsibility for them). It's also likely to be warm in the minibus, so might well be worth packing some drinks into day-sacks.

We'd like at least half of the total £180 cost of the camp ASAP, please, with the remainder by 14 August. As ever, [Naomi](#) will be able to provide details of the Unit's bank account for Internet payment.

We'll try and update the Unit's [Twitter account](#) whilst we're away (also available on our website), and, as ever, my mobile 'phone number is 07788 920505. Explorers are welcome to bring their own 'phones, but we can't take responsibility for them and, although we'll probably have the correct charger for them in the minibus we don't guarantee it.

Please ensure that the Activity Form is completed and returned before we go. If you do print it off, please try and print it doubled sided on a laser printer (the ink doesn't run then!) - and please do remember to complete the name and address section (else we have to resort to trying to decipher signatures!).

We'll return early evening Sunday 29 August. All help for putting stuff away gratefully received - Explorers will be able to call from HQ upon their return.

Regards, Andy



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kit list_

- ACTIVITY FORM
- Sleeping bag
- 'Karrimat' or similar Roll Mat
- Blanket if desired
- Pillow
- Clothes (shorts / joggers / T-shirts / sweat shirt / underwear / socks / swimming costume) x quite a few...
- Bag for wet clothing
- Pegs for wet clothing (line supplied!)
- Jumper & fleece (or another jumper)
- Waterproofs
- Walking boots / stout shoes
- Trainers / pumps / sandals for swimming
- Other trainers
- Wet suit (optional)
- Camp (folding, not effeminate) chair (not too large!)
- Tea towel x 3
- Two Large towels and a hand towel
- Wash kit (not optional!) Shower gel / shampoo
- Torch with spare batteries
- Personal first aid kit (plasters, etc.)
- Inhaler if required
- Sun hat & sun block
- Explorer Polo Shirt (with name in)
- Explorer Drill Top (also with name in - we have more on order)
- Book for traveling
- Mobile 'phone (optional)

