

PL/APL Training Weekend

- Date:** 13th – 15th November 2026
- Location:** Lyons Copse Scout Campsite, near Botley
- Times:** Arrive from 7pm to 7.30pm on Friday and Depart at 3pm on Sunday
- Aim:** A Training Weekend for PLs and APLs to develop their Patrol Leadership Skills.

This weekend is a practical and fun camp that aims to coach PLs/APLs in the following 6 areas, through exercises based on real camp and troop activities.

The PLs/APLs will have the opportunity to analyse and learn from each exercise.

Leadership	Time management
Coaching/mentoring	Motivation
Planning	Discipline

- Cost:** This weekend is for PLs/APLs only with places strictly limited. We ask that a Leader or Young Leader accompanies a group of Scouts of more than 3.

Please check places are available before confirming any places to Scouts. Please email dom.howell@hampshirescouts.org.uk

Cost is £38 which includes meals. Transport and tents excluded. Please pay the camp fees to your Troop and they will forward them.

- Leaders:** A Leader, Parent or Young Leader must attend with their Scouts and this could be on a rota basis. They will be actively involved in running the weekend, no cost and all meals provided. Leaders, Parents, Young Leaders should be prepared camp as indoor accommodation is limited unless for medical reasons.

- Equipment:** Scouts will sleep in tents but we have alternative accommodation if the weather is poor. Catering is central and no need to bring a shelter to cook in or keep dry

Kit list – PL/APL Camp

Tent kit

Tent
Sleeping bag
Roll mat
Blanket
Torch with batteries & spare batteries

Wash bag

Towel
Flannel
Soap/Shower gel
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Comb

Outdoor clothes

Waterproof jacket
Warm jacket
Trainers (+spare)
Woolly hat/gloves

Clothes

Socks
Pants
Trousers
Sweatshirts (warm)
T shirts
Bin liner for dirty/wet belongings

Eating Kit

Plate
Bowl
Mug
Knife, fork, spoon
Tea towel

Medicine

All medicine to be handed to First Aider on arrival & clearly marked with instructions/name/dosage
Asthma inhalers – 2 must be brought to camp and
2nd held by First Aider

1. All kit must be labelled with name
2. All kit listed is essential (if you have trouble obtaining anything listed, please speak to a Leader before camp as we may be able to help)
3. Warm wear. Please remember that camping can be cold especially at night. Please ensure your child has warm clothing with them.



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Booking Form**

Please email this to dom.howell@hampshirescouts.org.uk a week before the event

Group Name			
Contact email			
Mobile phone number			
Leader name			
Fees	Numbers	Total (£)	
Camp Fees - £38 per Scout			
Number of Leaders attending			
Number of Young Leaders attending			
PL/APL Name	Payment made	PC Form	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
Young Leaders attending			



Leaders attending	Membership Number	Safety and Safeguarding Training completed (Y)	Contact Form (Y)
Please confirm payment made (including amount, date, account name) (Payment must be made before the event)			
Please confirm any significant health issues and any essential dietary requirements			
Please add any comments or any observations on the attendees that would help us? (could include development areas, experience or areas to focus on)			

PERMISSION TO CAMP FORM
PL/APL Training Weekend

This form is to be filled in by the Parents/Guardians of all under 18s attending. It gives the First Aider/Leader in charge, your authority to sign on behalf, any papers needed by the medical authorities in case of emergency hospital treatment

I give permission for: _____
of _____ Scout Group to attend PL/APL Training Weekend at Lyons Copse between 13-15 Nov 2026

I will inform if he/she has been in contact with any infectious diseases within the 3 weeks prior to the event, and any medicines diet etc that have to be taken/followed during the event, and with the appropriate hospital concerned if under current treatment. If he/she has to take pills or medicine, I will hand them to leader in charge clearly marked with his/her name and exact does on arrival at the event.

Has she/he been in contact with any infectious diseases within the 3 weeks prior to the event **YES/NO**

Medicines currently being taken:

Details of any medical treatment that they are currently receiving:

Has he/she been immunized against tetanus in the last 3 years? **YES/NO**

If no, date of last tetanus ___/___/___

Please provide details of any allergies to food , medicines or other etc

National Health Number _____

Name and address of family doctor

Date of birth: ___/___/___
Your address (during the event):

Your contact phone number (during the event):

Your Troop designated contact for the event:
Persons name:

Phone number:

The following medication will be available if required.
Please indicate which may be used on your child

Ibuprofen	YES/NO
Anti-histamine (piriton or similar)	YES/NO
Midge repellent	YES/NO

Please list any essential dietary requirements:

Please list any special need?:

I understand that the Leader in charge reserves the right to send any participant home if necessary. If it becomes necessary for my child to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted by telephone or any other means to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the First Aider/leader in charge to sign any document required by hospital authorities.

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)
Date: ___/___/___

Please provide any further information

Please provide any other relevant information overleaf
All information supplied will be treated in the strictest confidence



Occasionally, photographs from the event and its activities are used in Scouting newsletters, parents evenings and promoting the camp etc. Care is taken to ensure that the photos are appropriate and reflect Scouting at its best.
All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety rules. No responsibility for the personal equipment /clothing and effects can be accepted by the event organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

Lyons Copse

From Wickham take A334

Take left turn just past farm shop and continue on A334

Turn right into Sandy Lane

Follow single track road PAST hotel

Lyons Copse Scout Campsite is on your left – on a bend

Address is:

**Lyons Copse
Sandy Lane
Shedfield
SO32 2HQ**

