

The Good Camper

Knows that discipline is the beginning of all good camping;

Is careful of property and does no damage in Camp or out;

Takes a pride in the Camp and never drops litter, but picks up that which the bad camper drops;

Is not content to do a fair share of the work, but does more;

Plays and works hard;

Is cheerful when the sun shines, and laughs when it rains;

Is considerate of all living things;

Everywhere guards the good name of the Camp;

Puts others first all the time and does not forget the Giver of all good things.

Contact on Camp

All electrical equipment such as mobile phones brought to camp is at the young person's risk. Should you need to contact your child on camp, there will be a contact number of a member of staff available to you. Alternatively, you can write to your child on camp with the address given on the camp orders sheet prior to camp.

Money

Children are able to bring money on camp, as they can spend it on day trips out and a tuck shop that is available throughout the day. Each company has a camp bank where money can be safely stored with a leader.



Birmingham Boys & Girls Brigade Camp



Camp Staff

All leaders that attend camp are experienced campers and work with young people within their own companies. Our leaders provide accommodation, meals, transport and activities for the week and dedicate their free time so that young people can learn new skills and develop friendships.

Companies that camp together

7 th Birmingham BB	(The Cotteridge Church)
40 th Birmingham GB	(Quinton Methodist Church)
59 th Birmingham BB	(Quinton Methodist Church)

About Camp

Camp destination varies from year to year, trying out new sites and new activities. As part of the daily routine, young people get the opportunity to show off what they have learnt about camping and how to do it safely. This includes maintaining their own tent, keeping their belongings clean and tidy, and representing their company in uniform proudly. Not only this, young people get stuck into other aspects of camp, such as preparing food and keeping camp equipment clean.

As Christian organisations, we have daily devotions reflecting on British and Christian values and get the chance to make new friendships and build on existing ones. Throughout the day on and offsite activities such as swimming and day trips are a regular camping tradition.

The Daily Routine

0700	Reveille	1715	Quarter warning
0745	Quarter warning	1730	Tea
0800	Inspection	1900	Activities / Free time
0820	Quarter warning	2115	Quarter warning
0835	Breakfast	2125	Retreat
1030	Activities / Sports	2130	Supper & Evening Prayers
1245	Quarter warning	2300	Lights out
1300	Lunch		
1430	Activities / Beach		

Kit List

- Full Uniform* (This includes, **BB Jumper, BB t-shirt, belt, black trousers, clean black shoes, badges** if you have been issued them)
- Eating utensils *(This includes **Plate, Bowl, Cup, Knife, Fork and Spoon**) which are labelled by yourselves (e.g. BH 7th)
- Sleeping bag*
- Waterproof coat
- Tea towel
- Towels for washing and swimming
- Toiletries (Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Body wash, Shampoo, deodorant)
- Torch
- T-shirts (Old camp shirts are good)
- Shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms
- Pumps or Trainers (Pack in carrier bags)
- Underwear and socks
- Swimming trunks
- Pyjamas
- Bin Liner

Equipment not stated for camp are suggestions and are not mandatory but strongly recommended. The boys **do not** travel in uniform.

Rules of Camp

These rules are to be strictly observed by all members of Camp.

1. All national and local laws must be adhered to.
2. All other camps are out of bounds.
3. Boys, girls and officers lines will be respected.
4. Climbing of cliffs is forbidden.
5. Swimming is at the discretion of the Camp CO's.
6. All Campers must have prior permission of the Officer in Charge of his/her company to leave the campsite.
7. All members of Camp must be in Camp by Quarter warning.
8. There should be no smoking in Camp or during Camp activities.
9. No alcohol should be brought into Camp.
10. Mobile phones, Electronic equipment and any valuable items should be switched off between 2200hrs and 0700hrs and at mealtimes, inspection and prayers. The camp does not accept any responsibility for any loss of, or damage to, mobile phones or other similar equipment.
11. All officers are officers of the camp and not individual companies

*We will be spending a week together in fellowship, to strengthen old friendships and make new ones.
Camp will be all the more enjoyable if we help each other as much as possible.*

*Remember that the honour of the Brigades is in our keeping.
Let's leave this Camp in the knowledge that we should be welcome if ever we return.*