

Big Day Out FAQ's

Q. Can I bring my family?

A. The day is designed for members only - if you need to bring family members, please contact eileen.melling@outlook.com BEFORE BOOKING.

Q. We live near to Twinlakes and can travel by car is this ok?

A. The cost has been calculated to include transport please contact eileen.melling@outlook.com BEFORE BOOKING for advice.

Q. Do we need to wear uniform?

A. All members should be in uniform, everyone should wear suitable footwear and bring a rain coat.

Q. What do I need to bring?

A. Everyone will need a packed lunch/money to buy food on site. Everyone will need suitable footwear and outdoor coats, sun hats etc. Leaders will need a first aid kit.

Q. What do I need to do before the event?

A. Ensure that all under 18's to have a consent form signed by a parent/carer and ensure a home contact is in place. You will need to set up a home contact for the day who will be able to deal with any emergency on the day.

Q. What happens on the day?

A. On arrival, you must book your group in at reception, you will be given maps and your badges. Then you are free to enjoy the day in the park. We will be meeting for lunch between 12noon - 1pm on the field behind the birds of prey if you would like to join us - if you are at the far end of the site do not feel you must walk all the way back!

Q. What time will we leave?

A. Buses will be ready to leave the site at 4.30pm so please do not be late!

Q. Do I need to write a risk assessment?

A. Nearer the time we will send out risk assessments for the park and bus travel. You must then adapt these as necessary for the needs to your group.

Q. Does my unit have to be within Girlguiding ratios for being out of the unit meeting place?

A. Yes 1:8 Must be adhered to for Brownies out of the meeting place. Remember you can ask parents to help you - They will not need a DBS check if they are not being left alone with the girls.

Q. Some of our girls have an annual pass, can they use it?

A. Yes, please indicate against the girl's names those who have a pass. The cost for these girls will be £6 which includes the coach and badge.