



CATERHAM SCHOOL COMBINED CADET FORCE

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Our reference: FEBCAMP2/0215

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EXERCISE WESTERN MOLE 2015 – UNIT ADVENTURE TRAINING CAMP

FINAL ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION

General

1. If you are receiving this admin instruction, your son or daughter's name is currently on our list to attend the above Adventure Training Camp on 14-16 February 2015.

Administrative details

2. The administrative details for the camp are as follow:

Saturday, 14 February 2015

Parade	0800 hrs, front of school
Dress	Civilian clothing appropriate for being outdoors
Equipment	One large pack/hold-all containing kit for the weekend (see list) One day sack
Lunch	Bring packed lunch

Monday 16 February 2015

Dispersal	c. 2000 hrs front of school
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Payment

3. The cost of this camp (£130) will be added to the school bill (or cheques, if submitted, will be banked) on **Thursday 15 January 2015**. There is no flexibility on this date owing to the need for us to pay our providers.

4. Any withdrawals must be made by email before this date. **Withdrawals made after this date cannot be refunded.**

Pocket Money

5. During evening trips to the cinema and laser quest, there will be opportunities for cadets to purchase drinks and snacks and so they may wish to bring some pocket money. A recommended amount might be £30. Bringing much more than this is strongly discouraged, as the cadets will have little opportunity to spend it during the busy camp.

Kit and Equipment

6. The following items of kit and equipment are required (* indicates optional items). Please note that **no uniform** is required for this purely civilian camp. The Unit QM Stores hold some of these items – cadets should speak to Major Taylor if necessary. If cadets do not have Wellington boots, please contact us with the size required as soon as possible so that we can ask our provider to bring spares. Most kit should be clothing which can get dirty.

- Hold-all/large pack
- Day sack
- Sleeping bag
- Warm jumpers/fleeces
- T-shirts (several)
- Walking trousers/tracksuit trousers
- Thick socks and underwear
- Cold weather gear (hat, gloves)
- Good quality waterproof jacket
- Sturdy walking shoes (or issued boots)
- Wellington boots
- Old training shoes
- Old clothes for caving:
 - Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing which will get filthy
 - Ideal clothing would be tracksuit trousers, t-shirt and fleece
 - Ideally Wellington boots (if not old trainers)
- Casual clothing for evenings
- Wash kit and towel
- KFS, mug and water bottle
- Torch
- Watch
- Waterproof trousers *
- Flask *
- Snacks *

Programme

7. The below outlines the planned training packages over the camp. These are subject to alteration. All adventure training will be run by qualified and military-authorized providers.

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION / NOTES
Sat am	Route out	Minibus
Sat pm	a. Mountain biking / Nav Ex b. Abseiling	Adscombe, Quantocks Split Rock, Priddy
Sat eve	Laser Tag	Weston-super-Mare, Minibus
Sun am	Caving	Goatchurch, Burrington Combe
Sun pm	Climbing (Caving if wet)	Burrington Combe
Sun eve	Cinema	Weston-super-Mare, Minibus
Mon am	Cheddar Gorge	Cheddar
Mon pm	Wet Caving	Swildon's Hole
Mon eve	Route back	Minibus

8. Cadets will be allocated to either Biking or Abseiling for Saturday nearer the time. There will be some scope for preferences to be accommodated.

Briefing

9. There will be a short briefing for cadets after final parade on Wednesday 11 February 2015.

Contact

10. Any queries relating to this camp should be made via email to Lt Mathew Owen at *mathew.owen@caterhamschool.co.uk*.

11. The point of contact during the cadre will be the same on **07582541949**.

12. The postal address of our accommodation is:

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Distribution:

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