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## **CHELtenham DISTRICT SPRING CAMP**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Camps are at the heart of Woodcraft Folk – providing fantastic opportunities for young people to enjoy each other's company, learn new skills and explore our wonderful world.

**To help us plan, please return your form ASAP.** If you cannot make it, it would be great if you could let a leader know why not, so that we can make future camps as inclusive as possible.

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### **DINEDOR OUTDOOR CENTRE, HEREFORD**

This year we will be holding our Spring Camp at Dinedor Outdoor Centre and bunkhouse. This a wonderful centre situated on the north side of the old iron age fort, Dinedor Camp, just 3 miles from Hereford. The site is surrounded by countryside and woodland and has fabulous views. The centre offers a combination of camping and bunkhouse accommodation for lots of flexibility. It also has the benefit of having full kitchen facilities and both indoor and outdoor recreation spaces which we plan to make full use of.

You can find out more about Dinedor here - <https://www.dinedoroutdoorcentre.org.uk/>

Over the five days we will be able to provide all the usual Woodcraft activities; bushcraft, games, team building, arts and crafts, drama, baking, walks, outdoor adventures... as well as the now legendary Merry Moot! We are still in the initial stages of activity planning so may have a few more exciting activities up our sleeve to add to this list. We are also inviting some other groups to join us again. It is already shaping up to be a fantastic trip which we hope you can join us for!

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### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

The camp is open to Elfin, Pioneers and Venturers. If your Elfin child is under 8 or has never stayed overnight with Woodcraft before, please contact me to discuss this prior to booking. Woodchips (under 6) are very welcome to join us but would need to be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them during the camp. Parents are welcome to join us on camp if they have a current Woodcraft Folk membership with a valid DBS – if you are not a member and would like to come to camp, please speak to me ASAP and I'll let you know what you need to do to become a member.

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## **SUGGESTED VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

The voluntary contribution will cover food, accommodation (bunkhouse or tents) and all activities. It does not include getting the children to camp and, therefore, they will need to be transported there by parents. The children will also need to bring a packed lunch on the first day.

The suggested contributions are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> attendee from family group - £100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> attendee from family group - £75
- 3<sup>rd</sup> attendee from family group - £50

Please remember to 'Gift Aid' your donation to make it more valuable – if you've not already registered with us, please ask your group leader for a form.

NOTE: We have a financial hardship policy, which means we can support those families who are unable to afford the fee – no one will be excluded because they cannot afford to attend. Please speak to me or your group leader if you require financial assistance.

## **PAYING BY BACS TRANSFER**

Donations by BACS transfer to:

The Woodcraft Folk

Unity Trust Bank

Sort Code: 60-83-01

Account Number: 20401980

## **PAYING BY CHEQUE**

Donations by cheque payable to: The Woodcraft Folk

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## **TRANSPORT**

Dinedor is about a 1 hour drive from Cheltenham. Please can parents arrange amongst yourselves to car share wherever possible as there's limited parking on site and it's better for the environment!

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## **CONTACT**

If you have any questions, please contact me, or speak to me at a group night.

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