



ScoutOUT!26 – Leaders Notes

Please find all the key information and FAQs you may require

Bookings and registration

Costs:

Scouts/Explorers - £99

In Ratio Leaders - £15

Above Ratio Leaders - £30

Leaders Children - £30

N.B: Food not included groups/districts to add their own costs

Coach travel can be booked for £7.50 (Return)– this will be invoiced to you by the coach company directly. ScoutOUT! 26 team are simply taking the number of people, and your contact email address to the coach company being used. By adding this onto your booking, you are giving permission for the email address to be shared.

The Rudkin/Rutland Trust is available to support the costs. If there is a young person you believe may require this financial support, please head to <https://www.leicestershirescouts.org.uk/local-scouting/grants-funding/>

Note: All ScoutOUT!26 fees to be paid directly into the county bank account by groups/districts only. No parents are to pay directly to the county – groups are responsible of collecting these payments.

Deadlines:

1st September 2025 – Bookings open

30th March 2026 – Bookings close (all deposits to be paid by this date)

1st June 2026 – Final payments must be made and confirmed numbers

20th July 2026 – Final information distributed

14th August-18th August – ScoutOUT! 26

Catering & Subcamps

Catering for a small group on large events can be a lot of work and require a large quantity of resources. We strongly recommend that you central cater as districts, this will also reduce the cost of food for the young people.

Each district will have their own subcamp. Should any districts be bringing a very small number of groups, we will buddy these up with other districts.

The subcamps are planned as follows (these are subject to change):

- Ashby & Coalville
- Hinkley
- City Districts
- Melton
- South Leicestershire
- Charnwood
- Loughborough
- Harborough



What does the cost of the event include?

The cost of the event includes the camp fees, daytime activities for 3 full days, evening entertainment every night and a badge per person.

Groups/Districts need to factor in food.

Does the full amount need paying on booking?

No, a deposit of £10 per Scout/Explorer will be required by 30th March 2026 which is when we are expecting bookings will close. (This could be sooner if we reach capacity)

The deadlines for payments are for groups to pay county – you are welcome to do a payment ‘plan’ / breakdown for your parents to make it more manageable for them.

E.g., £99 ScoutOUT!26 fee, £30 food for the weekend = £129

£129 / 7 months = £18.45 a month

General information

Will there be Merch?

There will be merch available to buy soon! Further information will be sent on this.

Do we need a Night Away Permit to attend ScoutOUT!26?

Although this is a County Event, POR requires each camping group to submit a Nights Away Notification to be submitted and approved by their respective District Lead Volunteer, which will include details of the Nights Away permit holder. If a Group doesn't have a Nights Away permit holder, it just means they need to talk to their District Lead Volunteer about arranging someone who does hold a permit to oversee/supervise your Group. This might be able to contribute to your Nights Away Permit assessment - please talk to your district Nights Away Advisor for more information/further guidance. A few groups working together is also an option as long as the permit holder is at camp and overall, in charge it does not matter if they are not directly linked to your group.

Should you need further support – please head to support.scoutout.org.uk where you can raise a ticket and someone from the team can help!

How is health information being collected?

All health information will be collected via the booking system, keeping everything is in one place. The health forms will be accessible to groups so no need to collect or capture your own.

Is there any indoor accommodation?

There is no indoor accommodation at ScoutOUT!26

Can I bring a caravan/camper van?

Caravans/Camper Vans can be used for medical reasons and for staff – these will be in the staff camping area which will not be directly next to the sub-camps. If you are the Permit holder, please consider this.

Can we set up camp in advance?

Yes - more details of this will be sent out once bookings have closed.

Can we have a fire?



There are to be no fires at Ash Tree Farm. Only activities with explicit permission from ScoutOUT! Organising team may use fire.

Do I need to bring any night toilets?

There is no need to bring any toilets. There will be toilets and showers provided throughout the day and night for use.

Inclusion

ScoutOUT!26 have a dedicated Health & Welfare team to ensure all needs are met and everyone has a fantastic time.

When completing the health information please ensure all needs are listed to ensure we can provide necessary adjustments.

Should you need any further support for inclusion, please email inclusion@scoutout.org.uk

Useful links

ScoutOUT! 2026 Website:



Scouts Nights Away & Guidance Page



ScoutOUT! 2026 Helpdesk

