

Water Activities 2020

Important Info

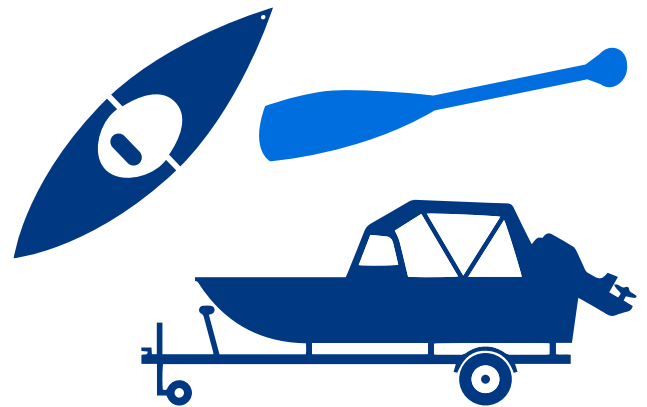
What to wear

Unless stated otherwise, Scouts should wear/bring the following:

- ✓ Group polo shirt
- ✓ Fleeces and warm layers
- ✓ Shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- ✓ Old trainers or water shoes
- ✓ Waterproofs if it's raining
- ✓ Hat and sun cream if it's sunny

- ✗ Thick cotton hoodies
- ✗ Jeans/denim
- ✗ Flip-flops, crocs or wellies

Scouts must have a towel and complete change of clothes with them at the beginning of the session.



Where to meet

For most activities we meet by the river at the Sadlers Ride car park. If we are sailing, we meet at Island Barn Reservoir.

Sometimes we might meet elsewhere so keep an eye on the details in the event invites.

You must drop-off at your allocated time and pick up promptly.

Swimming ability / contact details

You must log on to the Parent Portal and confirm your Scout's swimming ability. Some Scouts are not as confident when swimming - this is not an issue but we do need to be aware.

Please also check contact/medical details are up to date.

COVID-19: keeping everyone safe

We are taking additional steps to keep everyone safe. Young people will sanitise their hands after arriving and before leaving and equipment will be cleaned thoroughly between sessions. Activities will be carefully considered to minimise risk.

Young people must follow the code of conduct and we ask for your support whilst we get used to a new way of doing things.

River and weather conditions

Sessions may be cancelled at short notice due to conditions that would make activities unsafe.

Please check your email before you leave.

Leptospirosis / Weil's Disease

We have never had an issue but please be aware of the symptoms ([nhs.uk/conditions/leptospirosis/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/leptospirosis/)), particularly as at the moment the condition could be mistaken for COVID-19.