

Update 1 – Sent 6th June 2025

Firstly, thank you for signing up to Family Camp! We have 80 families signed up, making a total of 286 people attending, which means we are very nearly the largest family camp yet! If you know of friends still thinking about signing up there is still time and we'd love to have more people join us!

We've booked the marquees, sorted the loos, arranged the climbing wall and caving simulator, started looking at mops, and sorted shooting, so things are coming together for a great weekend. We are really looking forward to you joining us, and have a few updates and reminders for you.

Badge competition

Have you entered our badge competition? Closing on the 27th June there is still time to have your chance to see your design become the badge used for camp. To find out more check out this link - <http://1stpandp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2025/06/Badge-Competition-2025.pdf>

DBS'

We have around 70 of these left to do. Over half those coming to camp now have a DBS, which is great. But we need to get more done and, as this is a multi-step process, we thought we'd explain more.

Step 1 – We ask you for your date of birth and maybe an email address. If we've done this, please reply quickly as it allows us to get you set up and start the process.

Step 2 – Once we've set you up, you'll be asked to log into <https://membership.scouts.org.uk/>. If we've said you've been set up but you've not had an email head to <https://membership.scouts.org.uk/> and use the forgot password link; we will have used the email address we've got for you on OSM. If you've had this link, please log in, complete the actions, and let us know once done as we can't request a DBS until you've entered some personal details and we can't do it for you.

Step 3 – We will request a DBS for you, and you'll be sent a separate login for <https://thescouts.disclosures.co.uk/>. Here you need to go and enter details to confirm your identity. You can use any number of documents, just follow the guide on the website to select the ID you have available.

Step 4 – We need to see your ID. When we set you up for step 3 we will send you details of how you can do this, and who to arrange it with. We would really like to get as many as possible of these ID checks done before the end of the summer term due to availability of those who can do the checks.

Step 5 – We wait... this can be from a few days, to several months, and there is little rhyme or reason to the time some DBS's take to come back, so the earlier they start, the sooner they come back.

We will send you instructions each step of the way and we are here to guide you through this and will endeavour to make this as easy as possible.

Got a question on DBS's or not sure where you are in the DBS process? Please just ask us – if you camped at family camp in 2022 and it was your first family camp you will most likely still have a valid Scout DBS. If it's over 5 years since you first had a Scout DBS, it will have expired and we will need to renew it, so if you first attended family camp in 2019 it will need renewing.

For those of you who have DBS's through work, we are unfortunately unable to accept other DBS's and Scouts do not subscribe to the update service. However due to the volunteer nature of Scouting neither yourselves, P&P or Scouts UK have to pay to have the DBS's done.

Extra DBS ID validation opportunity.

A number of P&P leaders will be at Pangbourne Fete on Saturday 14th June selling burgers / hot dogs etc and fundraising for the group, supported by several Explorers and their parents. If you have got to step 4 in the DBS process, and Pangbourne Meadow is convenient for you, we will be on the Meadow from 8am until late, come and find us.

Frequently asked questions -

We continue to update the frequently asked questions online, therefore your question might be answered here <https://1stpandp.org.uk/family-camp-2025/>

We are really looking forward to a great weekend with you all,

Thanks again for signing up!

The P&P Family Camp team