



## County Patrol Camping Weekend

### Patrol Leaders

#### Hints and Tips

**1** Come to the camp in as few vehicles as possible. We are at Horley campsite near Banbury.

**3** Agree with your Patrol your menu for the weekend and then write out a shopping list. Remember:

- bring food for the cooking competition on Saturday
- we will provide food for Friday night as a BBQ, but eat before you arrive please!

**2** Make sure that every member of your Patrol knows what individual kit to bring (there is a handy list in the DOWNLOADS section of the website). You could get everyone to bring their kit to a Troop meeting so that everyone can check that they have the right stuff – it could be a good training exercise for new Scouts.

**4** Make sure you have practiced cooking on an altar fire and that you have written out your menu for the whole weekend to give to your Zone Leaders.

**5** Check your Patrol equipment (don't forget to bring a tent!) – there is a Patrol kit list in the DOWNLOADS on the website. Make sure that you know how to use all the equipment safely and that you have checked that everything is there (it's a real pain if you get to the site and find that the tent pegs or poles are missing)! You could spend some time trying out your equipment at your scout meeting in the weeks before the camp and then ensuring that it is properly packed ready for the weekend.

**6** Agree your food for the cooking competition on Saturday – the theme is Sustainability. Remember, three meals on Saturday **MUST** be hot and have a plate spare for your Zone Leader!

**7** Make two copies of your menu – one for you to keep in your Patrol kitchen and the other to hand in so that your zone staff have it.

**8** Agree a name for your Patrol for the weekend. We really like inventive and fun names!

**9** Friday night is really busy for you, so remember to eat before you come! We will have a Disco and BBQ once all of your tents and camp is set up.