

## **PL/APL Training Weekend**

- Date:** 14th – 16th November 2025
- Location:** Lyons Copse Scout Campsite, near Botley
- Times:** Arrive from 7pm to 7.30pm on Friday and Depart at 3pm on Sunday
- Aim:** A Training Weekend for PLs and APLs to develop their Patrol Leadership Skills.

This weekend is a practical and fun camp that aims to coach PLs/APLs in the following 6 areas, through exercises based on real camp and troop activities.

The PLs/APLs will have the opportunity to analyse and learn from each exercise.

<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Time management</b>
<b>Coaching/mentoring</b>	<b>Motivation</b>
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Discipline</b>

- Cost:** This weekend is for PLs/APLs only with places strictly limited. We ask that a Leader or Young Leader accompanies a group of Scouts of more than 3.

Please check places are available before confirming any places to Scouts. Please email [dom.howell@hampshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:dom.howell@hampshirescouts.org.uk)

Cost is £35 which includes meals. Transport and tents excluded. Please pay the camp fees to your Troop and they will forward them.

- Leaders:** A Leader, Parent or Young Leader must attend with their Scouts and this could be on a rota basis. They will be actively involved in running the weekend, no cost and all meals provided. Leaders, Parents, Young Leaders should be prepared camp as indoor accommodation is limited unless for medical reasons.

- Equipment:** Scouts will sleep in tents but we have alternative accommodation if the weather is poor. Catering is central and no need to bring a shelter to cook in or keep dry

### **Kit list – PL/APL Camp**

#### **Tent kit**



Tent  
Sleeping bag  
Roll mat  
Blanket  
Torch with batteries & spare batteries

### **Wash bag**

Towel  
Flannel  
Soap/Shower gel  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Comb

### **Outdoor clothes**

Waterproof jacket  
Warm jacket  
Trainers (+spare)  
Woolly hat/gloves

### **Clothes**

Socks  
Pants  
Trousers  
Sweatshirts (warm)  
T shirts  
Bin liner for dirty/wet belongings

### **Eating Kit**

Plate  
Bowl  
Mug  
Knife, fork, spoon  
Tea towel

### **Medicine**

All medicine to be handed to First Aider on arrival & clearly marked with instructions/name/dosage

Asthma inhalers – 2 must be brought to camp and 2nd held by First Aider

1. All kit must be labelled with name
2. All kit listed is essential (if you have trouble obtaining anything listed, please speak to a Leader before camp as we may be able to help)
3. Warm wear. Please remember that camping can be cold especially at night. Please ensure your child has warm clothing with them.

<b>PL/APL Training Weekend Booking Form - November 2025</b> Please email this to <a href="mailto:dom.howell@hampshirescouts.org.uk">dom.howell@hampshirescouts.org.uk</a> a week before the event		
<b>Group Name</b>		
<b>Contact email</b>		
<b>Mobile phone number</b>		
<b>Leader name</b>		
<b>Number of Leaders attending</b>		
<b>Number of Young Leaders attending</b>		
<b>PL/APL Name</b>	<b>Payment made</b>	<b>PC Form</b>
1.		
2.		
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<b>Young Leaders attending</b>		
<b>Leaders attending</b>	<b>Membership Number</b>	<b>Contact Form</b>
<b>Please confirm how payment made (including amount, date, account name)</b>		
Please add any comments or any observations on the attendees that would help us? (could include development areas, experience or areas to focus on)		

**PERMISSION TO CAMP FORM**  
**PL/APL Training Weekend 2025**

This form is to be filled in by the Parents/Guardians of all under 18s attending. It gives the First Aider/Leader in charge, your authority to sign on behalf, any papers needed by the medical authorities in case of emergency hospital treatment

I give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Group to attend  
 PL/APL Training Weekend at Lyons Copse between  
 14-16 Nov 2025

I will inform if he/she has been in contact with any  
 infectious diseases within the 3 weeks prior to the  
 event, and any medicines diet etc that have to be  
 taken/avoided during the event, and with the  
 appropriate hospital concerned if under current  
 treatment. If he/she has to take pills or medicine, I will  
 hand them to leader in charge clearly marked with  
 his/her name and exact dose on arrival at the event.

Has she/he been in contact with any infectious  
 diseases within the 3 weeks prior to the event  
**YES/NO**

Medicines currently being taken:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Details of any medical treatment that they are  
 currently receiving:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Has he/she been immunized against tetanus in the  
 last 3 years? **YES/NO**  
 If no, date of last tetanus \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please provide details of any allergies to food ,  
 medicines or other etc  
 \_\_\_\_\_

National Health Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of family doctor  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Your address (during the event):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact phone number (during the event):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Your Troop designated contact for the event:  
 Persons name:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The following medication will be available if required.  
 Please indicate which may be used on your child

Ibuprofen	<b>YES/NO</b>
Anti-histamine (piriton or similar)	<b>YES/NO</b>
Midge repellent	<b>YES/NO</b>

Please list any essential dietary requirements:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special need?:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Leader in charge reserves the  
 right to send any participant home if necessary. If it  
 becomes necessary for my child to receive medical  
 treatment and I cannot be contacted by telephone or  
 any other means to authorise this, I hereby give my  
 general consent to any necessary medical treatment  
 and authorise the First Aider/leader in charge to sign  
 any document required by hospital authorities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)  
 Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please provide any further information

Please provide any other relevant information overleaf  
 All information supplied will be treated in the strictest confidence

Occasionally, photographs from the event and its activities are use in Scouting newsletters, parents evenings and promoting the camp etc. Care is taken to ensure that the photos are appropriate and reflect Scouting at its best.  
 All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety rules. No responsibility for the personal equipment /clothing and effects can be accepted by the event organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

## Lyons Copse

From Wickham take A334

Take left turn just past farm shop and continue on A334

Turn right into Sandy Lane

Follow single track road PAST hotel

Lyons Copse Scout Campsite is on your left – on a bend

Address is:

Lyons Copse  
Sandy Lane  
Shedfield  
SO32 2HQ

