

ELEMENTS 2024

Newsletter 1

Key information and dates for campers



Welcome to the first of four Elements 2024 newsletters.

We can't wait to welcome you to our county camp.

Click on the links to access the forms you need.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR DETAILS!

We've created a [supplementary information form](#) so that you can provide all the details we will need to prepare for camp. Please complete the form as early as possible and at the latest by 1st April. [Service team](#) and adults coming individually please complete the same form.



PREPARING FOR CAMP WITH YOUR UNIT - KEY DATES

- Ren part 1, send this to your commissioner by 4th May
- Ren part 2, the last date to submit this is 29th June

RISK ASSESSMENTS

If you are bringing your unit to camp you are responsible for risk assessing your journey to and departure from camp and once on site, putting up your tents and day to day camp life e.g. moving about the site, allergies and self-catering. The camp team will risk assess the camp specific risks and provide you with a copy of our risk assessment before 29th June and again if anything changes prior to camp.



OTHER KEY LINKS

- [Information and consent form](#)
- [Health Form](#) and [guidance](#)
- [Home contact form](#)
- [REN form](#)
- Fully catered/part catered [meal choices form](#)
- [Camp T-shirt order form](#) (included in camp fee)

Camp hoodies will be available to order separately, details and prices to follow.

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...and now for the fun bits!



SUBCAMPS

Earth, Air, Fire or Water, each subcamp will have a colour theme and we want you to decorate your area to the max! Why not bring bunting, make a unit flag, decorate your tents with fairy lights? Anything goes so get your thinking caps on! Sub camps will be shared after 1st April. Don't forget to bring a painted pebble for the opening ceremony!! Brownie campers will be making your painted pebbles at camp so no need to plan in advance.

WHAT'S ON?

Spoiler alert! We have a fantastic programme planned and we want to keep some surprises but here's a taste of what's on offer...

Campopoly challenge **Free time** **Silent disco**
Problem solving with the British Army
Crafts **Water activities** **Campfire**
Climbing wall **Wellbeing zone** **Big finale!**



CAMPFIRE'S BURNING

The campfire is hotting up! Top choices so far are Oh you'll never go to heaven, Alice the camel, A ram sam sam, Edelweiss and Thunderation. [Join the vote!](#) Every unit will get a free copy of our Elements Campfire Songbook so you can practice in your units. Contact your local Trefoil Guild if you would like them to come to a unit meeting and lead an evening of campfire songs.

Camper vans and caravans will be in a separate area to tents so please plan for this in your ratios.



Next newsletter out on 7th April – everything you need to know about camping...from kit lists to camping support!