

THE ANTLER

CUDHAM SHAWS OUTDOOR CENTRE



OPENING

The site will be open for camping and day / evening bookings from Friday 29 April 2022. Silver Birches should be available from Friday 27 May 2022 and Copps Cottage shortly thereafter but please check the website and booking system for latest news.

OPEN WEEKEND

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Open Weekend and we were delighted to meet so many of you and see that you are as excited as we are that the site is open again.

The team are going through all your suggestions and will be in touch soon...

MERCHANDISE

Viv will be in contact with those who ordered polo shirts and hoodies over the Open Weekend.

Once ready these can be collected from the Bexley Scout Shop on Thursday evenings or from Cudham on Saturdays (times TBC)



ONLINE SHOP

Our online shop will shortly be going live on the website and from there you will be able to order:

Hoodies

Polo Shirts

The new site badge

Paracord bracelets

The Antler Needs You!!

With the site opening at the end of this month, if you have any articles for the next edition of The Antler please forward these to cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk by 15 May

Please also post photos of your group at Cudham Shaws onto our social media - Facebook, Twitter and Insta links below.



BOOKINGS

The online booking system is now live and you can see current availability via the website:

www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/v/cudhamshaws

OSM Users can also book via their Camp Directory section

Please see <https://www.cudhamshaws.site/bookings> for paper booking forms and please e-mail bookings@bexleyscouts.org.uk with any questions or if you find any glitches in the system.



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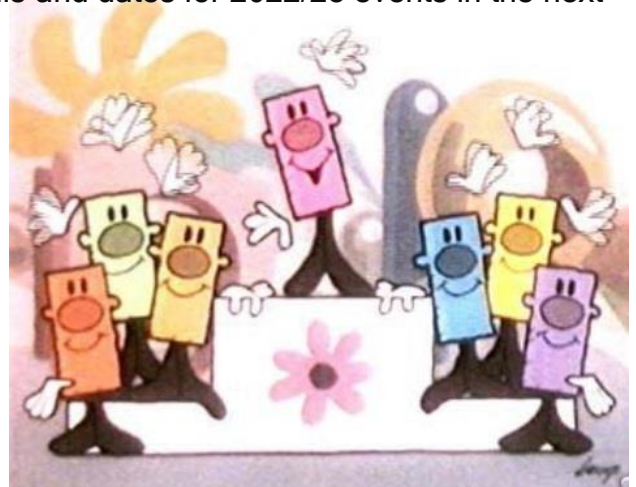
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Thank you for all the suggestions made at the Open Weekend and the Events team have several meetings in the next few weeks and hope to have details and dates for 2022/23 events in the next month or so.

The team would like your feedback by the end of May please on the format of one possible 2023 event - It's A Knockout which would last for about 3 hours

Please can you let us know via <https://forms.gle/1S1pi95maa1KtG8UA>

If your section would prefer a standalone half day, part of a whole day of activities or part of a weekend camp.



If you are able to help with any of the following please let us know via cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk

- Working parties for site maintenance on Tuesdays, Thursdays or weekends
- Team members to help run the Centre when campers are on site - meeting arrivals, accessing activities, etc. and being available on site to assist our guests.
- Companies carrying out charity work days at Cudham Shaws
- Specialist trades workers willing to donate time and / or materials
- Activity instructors for archery, tomahawk throwing & air rifles
- Any other area that you feel you would be able to assist

CUDHAM SHAWS



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FIRST VISITORS

A huge thank you to everyone who has already booked to camp, stay in the indoor accommodation or be day or evening visitors once the site is open again and we look forward to seeing you all and many others at Cudham Shaws.

Our first visitors will be the Goddington Guides and Rangers on Friday 29 April, our very first day of opening, who are all coming along for a campfire along with their friends from 3rd Farnborough Guides and 3rd Otford Guides.

BLUEBELL WALK

St Christopher's Hospice are organizing their Bluebell Walk on Sunday 1 May with part of the route using the public footpaths that border and pass through Cudham Shaws.

Full details can be found at www.stchristophers.org.uk/bluebellwalk

If you are using the site that weekend, please be aware that we have made the toilet block on the lower field available to Bluebell Walkers with access from the gate next to Copps Cottage.

GIVE ME SHELTER

We have listened to feedback from the Open Weekend where several groups asked about having some shelter available if they came to site as evening or day visitors.

We will therefore be making Honor Oak, Ranger Warren and Wild Wood available as shelters for a small charge and these will be added to our booking system options shortly.

BOOKING SYSTEM

You are welcome to use whichever of the 3 booking methods available that you find most convenient - full details can be found on the bookings page of our website.

In all cases you can see current availability by going to the website linked from the bookings page:

www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/v/cudhamshaws

Please then click on the green button and scroll down all of the items listed on the left hand side to find the building, campsite or activity that you want to book. If you then click on this a calendar will show if it is booked or available on any date.

Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre

The site, covering more than 90 acres, will hopefully be opening from 29 April 2022 and we welcome bookings from Scouts, Girlguiding, schools, DofE expeditions and other organised youth groups from across London, Kent and beyond.
The opening will be phased - please let us know via bookings@bexleyscouts.org.uk if you have any questions or you find any teething glitches.



View Availability and Book Online
Today



Cops Cottage



Curling



Fitness Trail

If booking to camp please select a specific campsite and let us have your estimated numbers and if you want to book as day or evening visitors you can either book a specific campsite if you wish (and add your estimated numbers) as you would if camping or alternatively you can book as 'day visitors' or 'evening visitors'.

If booking online or via the Online Scout Manager campsite database once you submit your booking it will show as 'provisional' until approved by one of our team who will then e-mail you an invoice showing all of your booking details and total amount due along with deposit (payable 14 days after booking please).

If downloading the paper booking form please e-mail that to bookings@bexleyscouts.org.uk and again our team will review your booking and then e-mail you an invoice once approved.