

# THE ANTLER

CUDHAM SHAWS OUTDOOR CENTRE



## ACTIVITIES

The archery and tomahawk ranges are now operational and we would recommend a maximum of 15 people at a time on these.

The air rifle range is almost ready to use whilst the cave bus is expected to arrive in August.

## WORK WEEKENDS

Please see page 2 for details of how to sign up for our forthcoming work weekends in June and July.

There are also regular working parties most weeks on Tuesdays.

## MERCHANDISE

Viv has now sourced a new merchandise supplier, having been let down by the initial one, and the polo shirts and hoodies that were ordered at the open weekend have just arrived. Viv will contact you shortly to arrange collection from either Cudham or Bexley.



## 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!!

If you (or your youth members) have any articles for the next edition of The Antler please forward these to [cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk](mailto:cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk) by 15 June

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



## ACTIVITY INSTRUCTORS

With the summer months now here, groups using the site evenings and weekends and some of our instructed activities now up and running we'd really like to expand our pool of instructors for air rifles, archery and tomahawk throwing.

If you are able to help please e-mail [cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk](mailto:cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk) and once set up as an instructor within our online booking system you will be able to see which sessions in the future need an instructor and sign up to run a session through there.



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## WORK WEEKENDS

Many thanks to all of you who have already given some of your time to help us refresh and refurbish the site - there is still plenty of work to do so that the site is as we would all like it to be and we are arranging a few specific work days in June and July.

These are: Sat 11 Jun      Sat 25 Jun      Sun 26 Jun  
                  Sat 9 Jul      Sun 10 Jul      Sat 16 Jul      Sun 17 Jul

If you are able to help on any or all of these days, please can you complete the Google form at <https://forms.gle/t4CXSD7kzvdALFkf8>



By pre-registering (and advising of any specific skills) the team will be able to plan what work can be done ahead of each weekend. Camping will also be available 25-26 June and 9-10 July.

If you are able to help with any of the following please let us know via [cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk](mailto:cudhamcrew@bexleyscouts.org.uk)

- Working parties for site maintenance on Tuesdays 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**



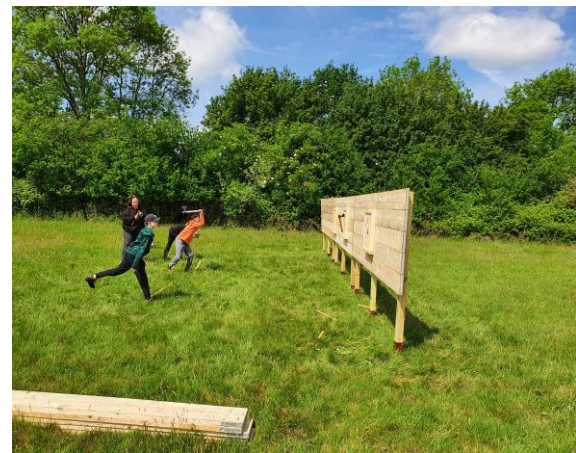
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## FIRST VISITORS

We've been pleased by the volume of bookings we've taken to date and were delighted to 'throw open the gates' to our first visitors on Friday 29 April with the Goddington Guides and Rangers coming along for a campfire along with their friends from 3<sup>rd</sup> Farnborough Guides and 3<sup>rd</sup> Otford Guides whilst 8<sup>th</sup> West Wickham Scouts held a family camp that weekend.

Since then we've had Scouts, Guides and school DofE groups using the site not only at weekends but also on weekdays for DofE expeditions and as we've moved into the summer term several sections will be holding at least one of their weekly meetings at Cudham Shaws.

Thanks to Miranda Biddle and Fie Rason for the photos.



## FIELD KITCHENS

The first of these, in Lordfield, is now operational and includes a 5 ring gas burner, under the counter fridge and 3 tables and 6 benches - a full inventory will be added to the website in the next week or two and once Lordfield has been finished the Crew will be turning their attention to the other field kitchen areas.



## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

We now have some sports equipment available to hire and added to the booking system for football, netball, rounders and softball to be played on the games field.

In addition, indoors we have floorball (indoor hockey with plastic sticks of various sizes for various sections) and will shortly be adding skittles and then a surfboard simulator.