

# CAMPING

IDEAS FOR CAMPING ADVENTURES



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Camping is a key activity within Scouting. Standing camps are traditional for normal scouting activities but if you want to spice up your camping adventures you might wish to consider some of the many ways that you can camp.

In all cases, leave no trace principles are applied so that the environments in which we pass and stay are preserved.

Anybody can camp in nice sunny conditions but the real skill of a Scout and seasoned camper is the ability to camp in comfort in all conditions. Lightweight tents allow you to carry your tent on your back or mode of transport. Traditional standing camps require heavy tentage, patrol equipment, dining shelters etc. whereas adventure camping is a more mobile experience to wild places and experiences.

Within our scout programmes there should be variety, excitement and adventure and considering unusual camping experiences and locations can be the first step to breaking free from the standing camp.

**Some ideas for you to explore:-**

**Lightweight camping - a new place every night!**

**Hammock Camping - slumber in the trees**

**Cycle camping - tents on bikes**

**Canoe Camping - exploring a waterway**

**Sail camping - exploring a lake, island or seashore**

**Wild Camping - pitching your tent in a wild open space**

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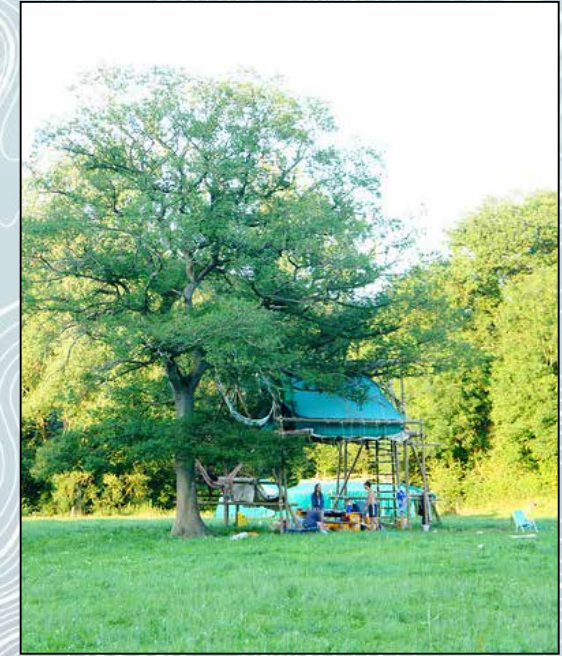


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