



## **What is the Mega Moot**

The MegaMoot is a fun-filled and adventure-packed Bank Holiday Weekend camp organised by Nottinghamshire Scouts and Girlguiding Nottinghamshire. It's the first of its kind in the county and will provide 5,000 young people with a truly amazing & unforgettable experience.

## **When does it take place?**

Friday 4 May to Monday 7 May 2018

## **Where is it?**

The event takes place at Walesby Forest international outdoor educational activity centre in North Nottinghamshire.

## **Who can go?**

The camp is open to Brownies, Guides and Senior Section, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers as well as adult leaders. In addition Rainbows and Beavers will be able to join us for the day on Sunday 6 May.

## **How much does it cost?**

£35 for young people and £20 for adult leaders. This includes camp fees and activities. It does not include food so you should also budget for catering. Rainbows, Beavers and accompanying leaders visiting for the day camp will be charged £10 per head. With the exception of Rainbow and Beaver leaders coming on the Sunday, any adults visiting the camp in daytime only will be charged £20 per head irrespective of how many days they attend.

## **How do we book?**

Visit [www.megamoot.org.uk](http://www.megamoot.org.uk) for more information. Registration is open from 5th September to 8th December 2017. From January 2018 you will be able to confirm final numbers and

make payment. The exact date will be confirmed nearer the time. Any queries about reservations should be sent to [reservations@megamoot.org.uk](mailto:reservations@megamoot.org.uk)

### **What activities are being provided?**

That's where you come in! We want to hear from as many of you as possible with your ideas and suggestions. Please fill in this short survey or email your ideas to [media@megamoot.org.uk](mailto:media@megamoot.org.uk)

### **Do we have to provide our own tents?**

Yes. With so many people expected, we cannot provide anyone with tents.

### **Can we bring caravans?**

Unfortunately due to lack of space, caravans are not permitted.

### **Will there be electric hook ups or generators?**

Due to the noise and fumes they create, no generators will be permitted. Coolboxes are great for a long weekend and if you are worried about charging your phones, power banks are a great option, or you can charge them with us.

If you have a genuine medical need we can provide electric hook up but it may mean you are not camped with the rest of your group. Please let us know at the time of booking if you require this.

### **Is catering provided?**

Groups will be expected to take care of their own catering. There will be set mealtimes each day and these will be confirmed in your joining instructions.

### **Is first aid provided?**

Groups should have their own first aider.

**Will groups be organised by age within the camp? ie will Brownies be separate from Guides? and will Scouting groups be separate from Girlguiding groups?**

There will be five sub camps of 1,000 people and each will have a mix of our respective organisations. This means that multi-section groups coming from the same district or division can camp together if they wish, but if you would like to be placed on the same sub camp, you will need to complete one reservation form for the entire group.

### **What time can we arrive and leave and will arrival and departure be staggered to alleviate congestion?**

Leaders will be encouraged to set up as many of their tents as possible on the evening of Thursday 3 May. Arrival times on the Friday will be staggered but departure will not. Full joining instructions will be sent to you on payment and confirmation of your booking.

### **Do I need to hold the relevant residential qualifications?**

**Girlguiding:** Each group will need a leader who has or is working towards Modules 1-8 of the Going Away With scheme. (Module 6 is not necessary as activities are provided) If you are working towards any modules, no matter how few, you will need to be assessed at the event with the agreement of your mentor or the outdoor team. If you do not hold the residential qualification or the necessary modules but need to have it in order to attend the MegaMoot, please get in touch with the outdoor team as soon as possible via [outdoor@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk](mailto:outdoor@girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk)

Each group will need to complete a Residential Event Notification form in line with usual Girlguiding protocol.

**Scouts** – You should hold the Nights Away Permit for camping and send the Nights Away notification form to your local commissioner in line with usual protocols.

### **Can I bring parent helpers as well as leaders?**

Yes, but if they are staying overnight, they must have a current DBS and, in the case of Girlguiding be on Go, or for Scouts, be on the system as an Occasional Helper or higher.

### **How secure is the site?**

24 hour security will be in place from the Thursday evening. However, we expect participants to be sensible regarding the storage of valuables. We recommend non-essential valuables are left at home. Personal items not covered by the event insurance.

### **Can I bring vehicles on to the site?**

There will be designated car parks but no vehicles will be allowed into the camps either during the event or for loading or unloading. All equipment must be carried from the car parks. Once unloaded ALL vehicles must leave site and will not be allowed to stay to use as storage.

**How will the event run each day?**

Full details will be sent out in your joining instructions once your booking is confirmed and payment made in 2018.

**How can I keep updated with developments?**

We'll be updating the website and emailing information as things progress. You can also follow us on Twitter @NottsMegaMoot or like the MegaMoot Facebook page. We're also on Snapchat and Instagram as NottsMegaMoot. Make sure you add us before the event to keep updated during the weekend.

