



News

Thriftwood Badge Training Team

AUTUMN BADGE COURSES 2010 AT THRIFTWOOD INTERNATIONAL CAMP SITE

PLEASE NOTE NEW CUB TIMES

CUB MAP READER ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 14th, 21st & 28th September 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Saturday 2nd October 9.30am to 11.30am

You must attend all dates to complete course



SCOUT FORESTER ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 5th October 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 9th October 9.30am to 1.30pm
Tuesday 12th October 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 16th October 9.30am to 1.30pm

You must attend all dates to complete course



CUB SCOUT DIY ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 2nd 9th 16th & 23rd November 7.00pm to 8.30pm

You must attend all dates to complete course



SCOUT PATROL LEADERS COURSE

Tuesday 30th November 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Tuesday 7th & 14th December 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 18th December 9.30am to 1.30pm

For older scouts, APLs & PLs

Limited to 16 (Book Early)

See page attached what the DIY requirements are



All Courses take place in Oak Lodge

Book early!!!

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Each course £2.00 per person

NEW TO 2010

DIY Activity Badge (Cub Scouts)



To complete this award, Cub Scouts must complete the following over 4 weeks

1. Show the safe use of, and how to take care of, tools such as a hammer, a saw, a screwdriver, spanners, pliers, a hand-drill, a glue gun etc.
2. Show how to prepare and paint a vertical surface with paintbrushes, roller or pad and show how to clean them.
3. Help design and make two items from the following:
 - a. a nesting box or window box
 - b. a box for storing tools, pencils, tapes, etc
 - c. a rack for keys, mugs or coats
 - d. book-ends or bookstand
 - e. a shoe rack
 - f. notice-board for camp
 - g. letter holder
 - h. towel rail.

Forester Activity Badge



Complete the requirements below:

1. Be able to identify at least eight common types of tree growing in your area, including both deciduous and coniferous.
2. Know how to identify trees using identification keys.
3. Prepare soil and successfully transplant a young tree.
4. Understand the management of both natural woodland and commercial forests. Know the damage to which these areas may be exposed, for example through wind, frost, fire and animals.
5. Show how to select, use and care for appropriate equipment, and know the safety issues involved.
6. Show how to fell and trim out a tree or know the principles of laying a hedge.

Map Reader Activity Badge



To gain this badge, Cub Scouts must complete the following:

1. Understand how to use the key of an Ordnance Survey map.
2. Be able to use six-figure grid references.
3. Explain how to find north on a map and how to set a map to north.
4. Locate your home and Pack meeting place on an Ordnance Survey or street map.
5. Understand contour lines on an Ordnance Survey map.
6. Be able to identify ten Ordnance Survey map symbols.
7. Use an Ordnance Survey map during an outdoor activity.
8. Know the first eight points of a compass and use them during an outdoor activity.

SCOUT PATROL LEADERS COURSE

For older scouts, APLs & PLs

This course shows what Patrol Leader can do:

How to train others

Guide others to achieve

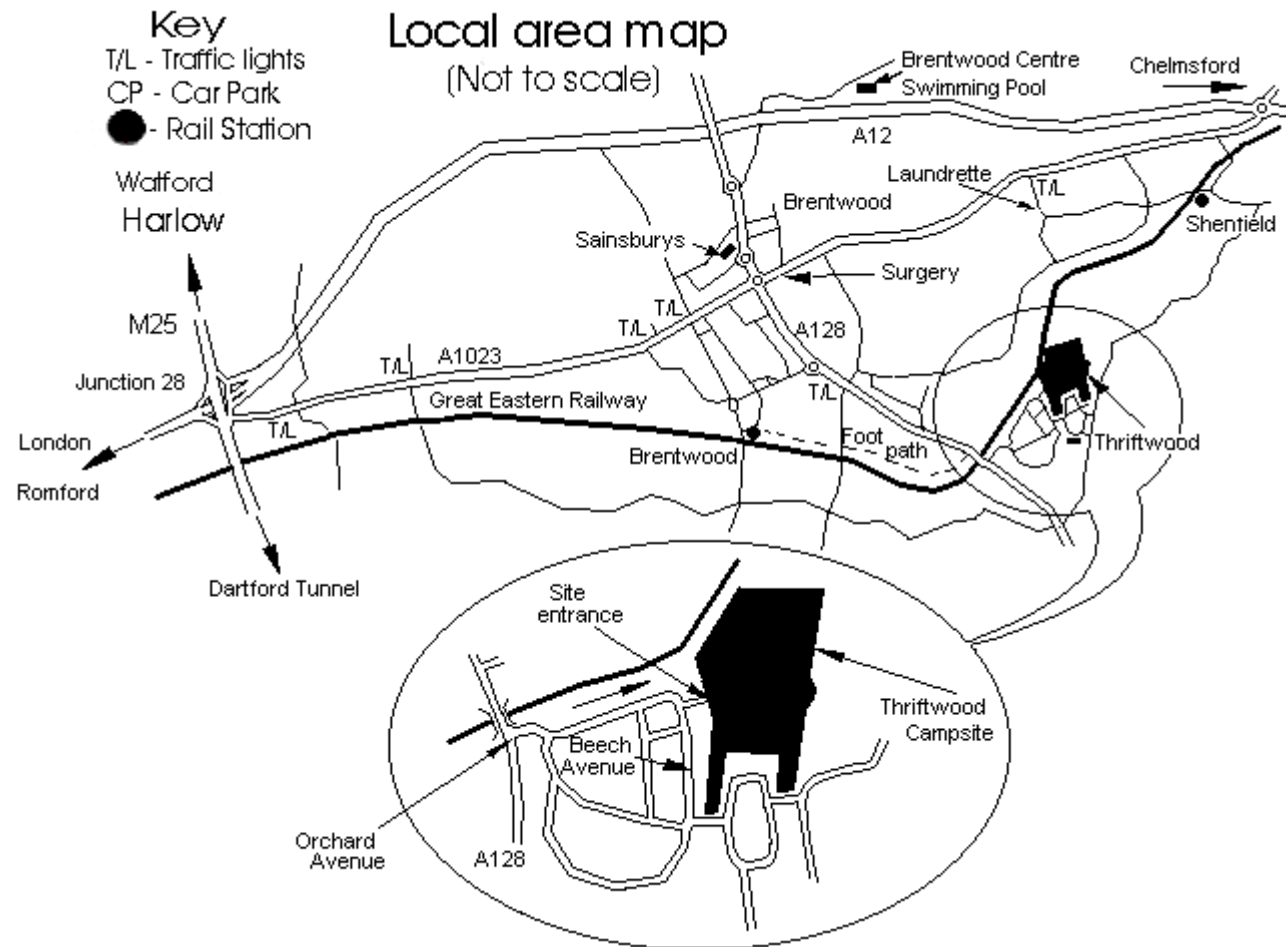
Help Scouters where needed

Leadership & Challenges

Taking part in and running Patrol Leaders Council & Patrol in Council

Ceremonies

How to get to Thriftwood Campsite



Thriftwood lies to the South East of the town of Brentwood in Essex, at Ingrave, just off the A128, and one mile from the main town centre. Although close to a built up area, Thriftwood is a totally fenced area of some 76 acres with no public right of way through the woodland and only has one entrance.

Those visiting during the Winter months will often have to imagine the real Summertime scene. The bare trees belie the true picture of what the site is really like when the trees come into leaf and provide an instant screen from the local houses. A visiting camper once said, "When you come through those gates, it's like entering the Tardis".

Postcode for Satnav users: CM13 2DP

Directions For those coming from the M25 take the exit at junction 28 along the A1023 towards Brentwood. Pass over four sets of traffic lights. At the end of Brentwood High Street there is a double mini round about, turn right here along the A128 towards Ingrave and Herongate. Go over the next set of lights, down the hill and over a railway bridge. Immediately after the bridge turn left into Orchard Avenue. Keep bearing left and after 150 yards you will find the entrance to Thriftwood, between the small parade of shops and the first house in Beech Avenue

Map of the Campsite

