



FUNDAYS 2018 Gilwell Park: Information for Parents/Guardians

Fundays is an extremely busy event and this may appear daunting when you first arrive on site. The following information will help the smooth arrival of your young person at the event.

Gilwell Park is home to the headquarters of The Scout Association. It is 108 acres in size and is made up of a mix of woodland and fields, so it can be difficult to describe where a group is based. The site will be extremely busy on arrival and may appear chaotic as up to 3,500 people arrive for a day of activities.

On arrival

Please follow the directions map (attached) when travelling to Gilwell Park. Scout Adventures Gilwell Park is not accessible by large vehicles via Daws Hill. It is also strongly advised not to access in any vehicle when travelling to Scout Adventures Gilwell Park.

On arrival you will be directed by a member of the traffic management team to the drop-off parking zone. Please state clearly that you are dropping off and ensure that you have the relevant 'drop-off parking pass' (attached) displayed in the window of your car. Please note that the speed limit is 5mph within Gilwell Park.

Please note: The car park on site opens at 8am. There is no access to site before 8am. If you arrive early, please park at Chingford Plains (public car park 5 minutes from Gilwell Park) and access the site after 8am.

Dropping off

When you reach the drop-off parking zone, there is a strict limit of 15 minutes waiting in this area. Therefore, you must ensure that you do not leave your vehicle longer than this period. Once parked, you should walk with your young person to the meeting point at the Cornwall Gate (gate next to Jack Petchey Lodge leading on to Branchet Field) which is clearly signposted. Please leave your young person with their group leader or nominated contact.

Please be courteous as you leave the site. There will be many young people walking around as they prepare for the day. The exit route is not the same as the entrance, so please follow the signs displayed.

Please note: In certain circumstances where vehicles are causing an obstruction or are incorrectly parked, Gilwell Park reserves the right to tow such vehicles out of the way without the owner's express permission.

What you need prior to arrival

Before you arrive with at Gilwell Park please ensure you have the following:

1. Group Leader's name and mobile number
2. Group booking reference (available from your group's leader)
3. Details of any meeting point

During the day

We have outlets selling snacks (including packed lunches), drinks and sweets - these are situated on-site. All activities are provided for young people to participate in. Unfortunately we are unable to allow adults to participate in the activities as they are designed for young people only unless for safety reasons.

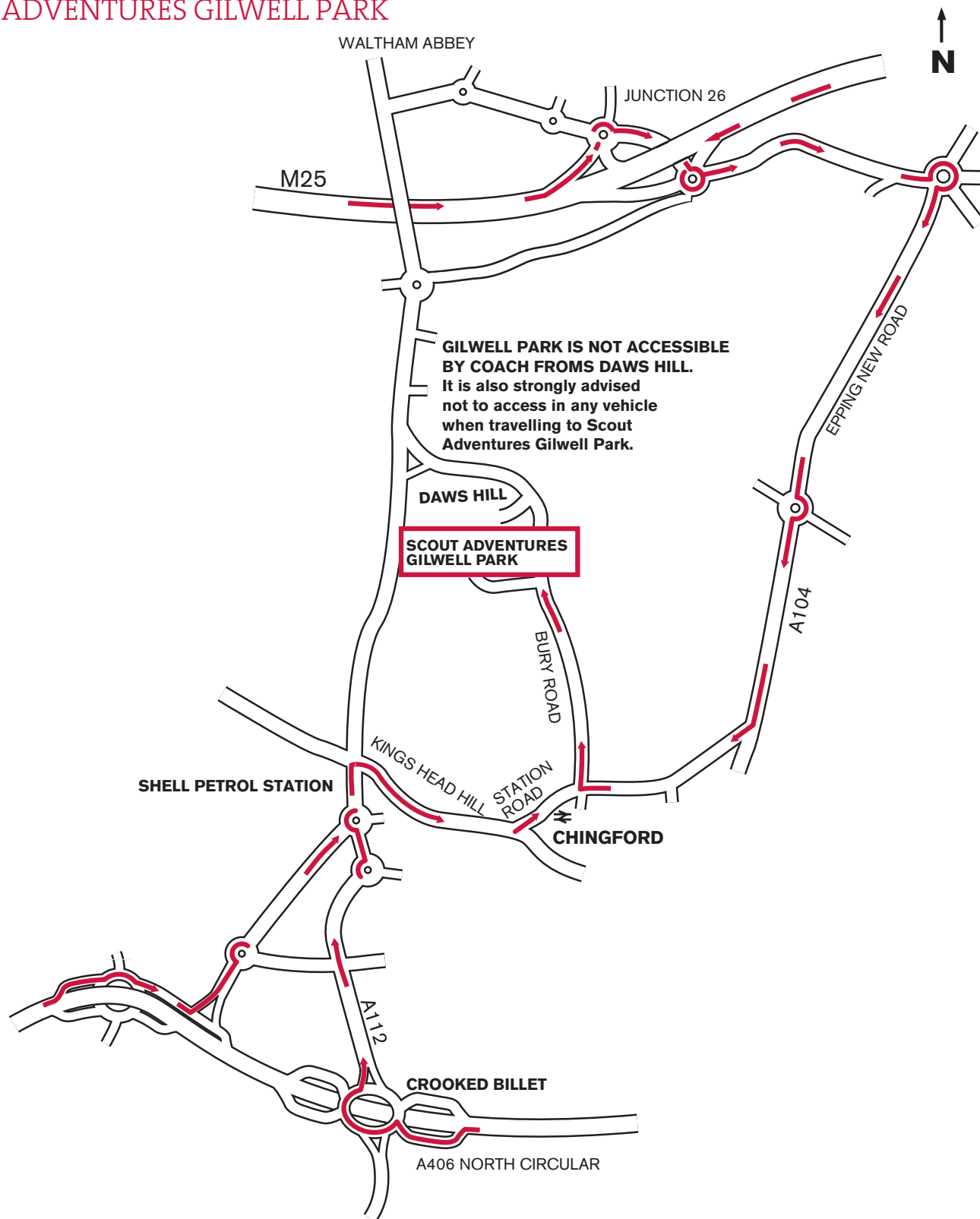
Safeguarding

It is the policy of The Scout Association to safeguard the welfare of all members by protecting them from neglect and from physical, sexual and emotional harm. The TSA Safeguarding Team created a Fundays Safeguarding Guide which is available for download on our website. To request the guide via email or if you have any questions, please contact us on info.request@fundays.org.uk.

Picking up after the event

If you are picking up after the event, please follow the same procedures as 'dropping off'. Ensure you know where to meet your young person and that you have a contact mobile number for your young person's group leader. Please do not bring any dogs onto the site, Gilwell Park is a dog free zone. You will also not be allowed to wander through the site, access is granted to those wearing an event pass, you will be asked to say at the meeting point to collect your young person.

DIRECTIONS TO SCOUT ADVENTURES GILWELL PARK



From Junction 26 of the M25 – Eastbound

1. At first roundabout, take 3rd exit for the A121
2. At second roundabout, take 2nd exit onto A121 (Westbound M25 from here)
2. At third roundabout take first exit onto A112 / Seward stone Road
3. Turn left onto Daws Hill
4. Road name changes to Bury Road
5. Turn right onto Gilwell Lane

Please note: Not all directions are suitable for coaches.
Please contact the centre for advice.

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DROP OFF PARKING PASS

PASS HOLDER NAME:

BOOKING REFERENCE:

ONSITE MOBILE CONTACT NUMBER:

This pass entitles the holder to park in the DROP OFF ZONE only and is limited to 15mins waiting.

(Please display this vehicle pass on entry to Scout Adventures Gilwell Park)



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WEEKEND PARKING PASS

PASS HOLDER NAME:

BOOKING REFERENCE:

ONSITE MOBILE CONTACT NUMBER:

(Please display this vehicle pass on entry to Scout Adventures Gilwell Park)