



6 - 12 August 2022 at Hautbois

East meets West is a jointly organised county event for all Girlguiding members in Cambridgeshire East and Cambridgeshire West. Brownies, Guides, Rangers, Inspire and leaders will be able to camp, while Trefoil Guild members will be able to camp or stay in Hautbois house for the duration of the event or come for a shorter time. There will also be the opportunity for Rainbows and Trefoil Guild members to make day visits. We will be using Hautbois activities together with some workshops and crafts. To try and keep fees to a level most families may be able to afford we will not be going off site.

General information for residential visitors

Coach travel will be provided for everyone with one pick-up point per unit. Units may attend even if there is no leader with a Going Away With licence and there will be an opportunity to complete some modules at this event. If you indicate on your application that you would be interested in doing this someone will be in touch with more information and to find you a mentor.

There is also an opportunity to come if you are not able to bring enough adults to make correct ratios or you do not have the experience as we would ensure you are paired with a unit that can help. Each Brownie and Guide unit must come with at least one leader known to the girls. Rangers can come without a leader. Each Brownie and Guide unit should have a named person responsible for first aid. There will be a fridge for required medications and a car will be available for units with no transport should a medical appointment be required.

Bookings for units wanting Residential places will be open from 1 December 2021 until 31 January 2022. Bookings should be made to your county office with a non-returnable deposit* of £30 for each place. Additional places will be allowed after this date only if there is space. Balance payments* will be required by the end of June 2022.

*Should the event have to be cancelled fees paid would be returned less costs the event has lost.

Leaders and additional adults coming with units will be asked to pay 50% of the fees that their girls are paying if staying all week or £20 per night.

If Young Leaders coming with units are coming to help, then they can pay the same as leaders but if they wish to take a full part in the activities then they should pay the full fees.

Leaders children can come but they must be supervised at all times and may only take part in activities if they are deemed to be of an appropriate age and there is space for them to do so - there is no guarantee. These children are expected to pay the same as adults if over the age of three.

We will do our best to accommodate everyone as they wish but we cannot guarantee we will meet the needs of everyone. This is not a family holiday, and you should strongly consider if you need to bring a dependant boy aged 10 or over as we may not be able to accommodate them.

Brownies

Will come for three nights and units have a choice of Saturday 6 - Tuesday 9 August or Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 August. Brownies will camp in tents provided, at Patteson Lodge across the road from Hautbois and the fee will be £120 per Brownie. There will be space inside Patteson Lodge for one or two units. Indoor accommodation will cost an additional £25 per Brownie. The fee covers all activities, coach travel and food.

Guides

It is intended that Guide units can camp as they would normally although units may have to be paired up or share some facilities. Units will be responsible for getting their equipment to camp as the coaches will

be for personal luggage only. Food is also not included in the Guides fee to allow leaders to do their own shopping and cooking how they wish too. Each group will require a caterer but again we can pair units if you do not have one. The fee of £160 per Guide is for an unequipped site, you will need to bring everything including some chemical toilets as the wash blocks are further away. There is a laundry and freezer available for re-freezing ice blocks. Equipped sites are available that include a fully equipped dry shelter but no tents and have shared toilets/showers at an additional fee of £10 per Guide. Hautbois has various pieces of equipment that can be borrowed if required. The fee covers all activities and coach travel for participants but not equipment. Costs of food is not included and if you wish to physically go shopping you need to ensure you have the use of a car on site.

Rangers/Inspire

There will be an additional camp for these young women, and they are welcome as individuals or units without leaders. Unit leaders are also welcome to camp with them. Everyone will need to bring their sleeping tents but everything else will be provided. The fee will be £200 per Ranger/ Inspire member. The fee includes all activities, coach travel and food. There is also an option to come for part of the event at a fee of £40 per night.

Trefoil Guilds/Lone adults

You can either camp and eat with the Rangers (just bring a tent) or you can stay inside Hautbois House and eat with the Brownies at Patteson Lodge. If you come for the entire event, then transport will be provided, or we may be able to provide transport on a coach if coming for part of the event or we may ask you to find your own transport. We would like it if you could offer to help for part of the time during your stay, but we want you to have some fun with your own adult activity group as well. Some Trefoil ladies are organising the crafts and other workshops so if you would like to help, I am sure they would love a hand on their team. If there are enough Trefoil Guild members staying, we may be able to offer a day out, but the cost of this trip would be extra. The fee will be £100 for camping and £200 for indoor accommodation if staying all week or £20 per night camping and £40 per night for indoor accommodation. The fee includes some activities, coach travel and food (but not a day out if offered).

General information for Rainbow, Trefoil Guilds and leaders coming as day visitors

Coach travel is provided for everyone with one pick-up point per unit. You will be allocated a day to visit, and you will need to bring a picnic lunch. Applications for day visitors will be out in the new year with applications closing at Easter.

Event clothing

This is not included in the fee payable, but a company will be offering various options at very reasonable prices via an online service. Items of clothing will be available for purchase by individuals or units and can be personalised. It will not be compulsory to buy any event clothing.

Event costs

There are no reductions for Brownies and Guides only coming for part of the event and there are also no reductions if the coach is not used. Car parking at the event will be restricted. Places are transferable within a unit until full fees are paid. No refunds will be given for anyone that does not take up their booked place.

Not answered your questions

Until we know how many people, we are expecting it is hard to make any detailed plans but if you have a question at this stage, please direct emails to jointcountycamp@gmail.com.

All information given here is correct at time of writing but may change when we have more information on numbers of each section attending.