

Gilwell Park Scout Campsite Hike Routes

4 Miles (6km) Overnight Camp
at Fairmead Scout Camp Site



Notes to Leaders

1. Fairmead Scout Campsite is owned by East London Scout District (formerly Hackney) DC is Mrs Frances Poulson Tel: 020 8856 0535, email dc@eastlondonscouts.org.uk Site is operated by Mr Mike Hacker, 73 Allerton Road, Stoke Newington, N16 Tel: 020 7503 6234.

Site Telephone: 020 8532 0118 Campsite is open weekends from April to September, but may be possible to be open at other times, please contact Mr Hacker.

2. The forest is often muddy when wellies are recommended. Cubs will find ample opportunities for getting wet and dirty.

3. Maps, either a) Pictorial map of Epping Forest, cheap and accurate, or b) Green Covered map of Epping Forest, more detailed. Both about 2 1/4 " to the mile, are available from the Providore or Bargain Books, Station Road, Chingford. Or use the sketch map attached.

4. In an emergency, telephone Gilwell 020 8498 5410.

The Route

There are a number of footpaths that you can take to reach your destination (Fairmead Campsite) other crossing Bury road and into Epping Forest. Take care when walking on Church Road as there is no foot path. You should always face oncoming vehicles.

Please be mindful of golfers when crossing West Essex Golf Course.

Please see Sketch map attached.

