

CoCamp: The International Camp of Co-operation



30th July to 9th August 2011 at Walesby, Sherwood Forest

Cambridge District will be taking part in this great 10-day international camp near Nottingham. Our experience of previous international camps in the UK is that it gives our young people an amazing opportunity to experience getting together with others from across the country and the world, and take part in a huge range of activities including workshops, games, and music.

CoCamp has the special theme of co-operation which will pick up on the message common to much of what we do. An exciting programme has started to take shape with activities for all age groups being put together and our district and groups have their part to play in this.

CoCamp will be organised in "villages" with 5 or 6 of them making up a "town", and the towns together form the whole camp. Cambridge District will form one village.

We are asked to think of activities we will be able to offer so if you have any ideas please let us know. You can check-out CoCamp at www.cocamp.coop where you can also register as a CoCamp member and get involved in the running of the camp.

To enable all this to happen we need to start the preparations now and for every family to think about their plans for the summer. CoCamp runs for 10 days (9 nights) from Saturday 30 July to Tuesday 9 August 2011.

Please see the CoCamp nomination form that needs to be returned with all the individual details for people to attend the camp. A full health/consent form will be needed nearer the event.

FUNDING

The District needs to raise the cost of sending everyone to the event. The costs of camp, transport, equipment, and so on will be around £190/£200 per person. But for children under 6 on 30th July 2011 we do not need to pay the central camp fee.

To provide funds that need to be spent centrally in advance of the event, the District used reserve funds to pre-book 60 places at CoCamp, for which the District gets an early-bird discount. We expect to book more, but we will need the money first.

We ask everyone who can afford it to contribute fully to the cost, and to contribute more where possible so we can make sure everyone from the District who wants to can go regardless of how well off their families are. We also want to invite a small delegation from Peru to join us once again and maintain our links with them.

People paying tax are encouraged to make contributions as gift aid, and make a donation of £200 become worth £256 to Woodcraft Folk – see the Gift Aid donation leaflet.

We don't need all the money at once. Instalments are fine. But we do need to have it all in by April as the bookings deadline is 1 May. If bookings are not paid for completely by the end of April it will cost £25 a head more.

Cambridge contact person for Bookings: Dick McMullan
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Nominations for going to Cocamp 2011

I/We would like to go to CoCamp. Here is the initial information.

I/We are committed to co-operation and:

- A full health/consent form will be provided before the event.
- A CRB check will be completed for every adult (> 18 yrs)
- A CRB check will be completed for every person over 16 who is taking a caring role for younger people at the camp.

Name	Date of Birth	Dietary needs

Address(es):

Email addresses:

Home phone:

Mobile phones:

Send to: Dick McMullan, 17 Wingate Way, Trumpington, Cambridge CB2 9HD

Gift Aid Donations

To increase the funds available to the Woodcraft Folk, we are looking for more payments to be made by Gift Aid. Not everyone will be able to help in this way, but we want to make sure that all young people in the District can go to CoCamp 2011, regardless of the family's income, and get maximum benefit from this international event. We also want to help bring a delegation from our friends from CHAP Peru to camp with us again at CoCamp and need your help to do this

Donations large or small are welcome from everyone.

The recommended donation is at least £190 which would cover the cost for one person to attend but those with limited finances should donate a sum they feel able to give.

- I am donating: £100
- £200
- £300
- £400

Other amount: £..... (please insert)

You don't have to pay all at once. You can pay by instalments.
Please make cheques payable to Cambridge Woodcraft Folk.

Gift Aid - means that for every £100 you donate by 5th April 2011 the Woodcraft Folk can claim back from the Inland Revenue an extra £28 at no cost to you. (After 5 April its expected to be £25). You must be paying income tax or capital gains tax each year at least equal to this amount.

All you need do is complete the form, tick the box and insert the date. You can cancel this undertaking at any time by informing Folk House. You must do so if you cease to pay tax.

I am a UK tax payer. Treat this donation and any future donations I make to the Woodcraft Folk as Gift Aid donations until further notice. This donation is not restricted to any particular use.

Date.....Signed:

Name:
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Address:
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Email address (not essential)
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