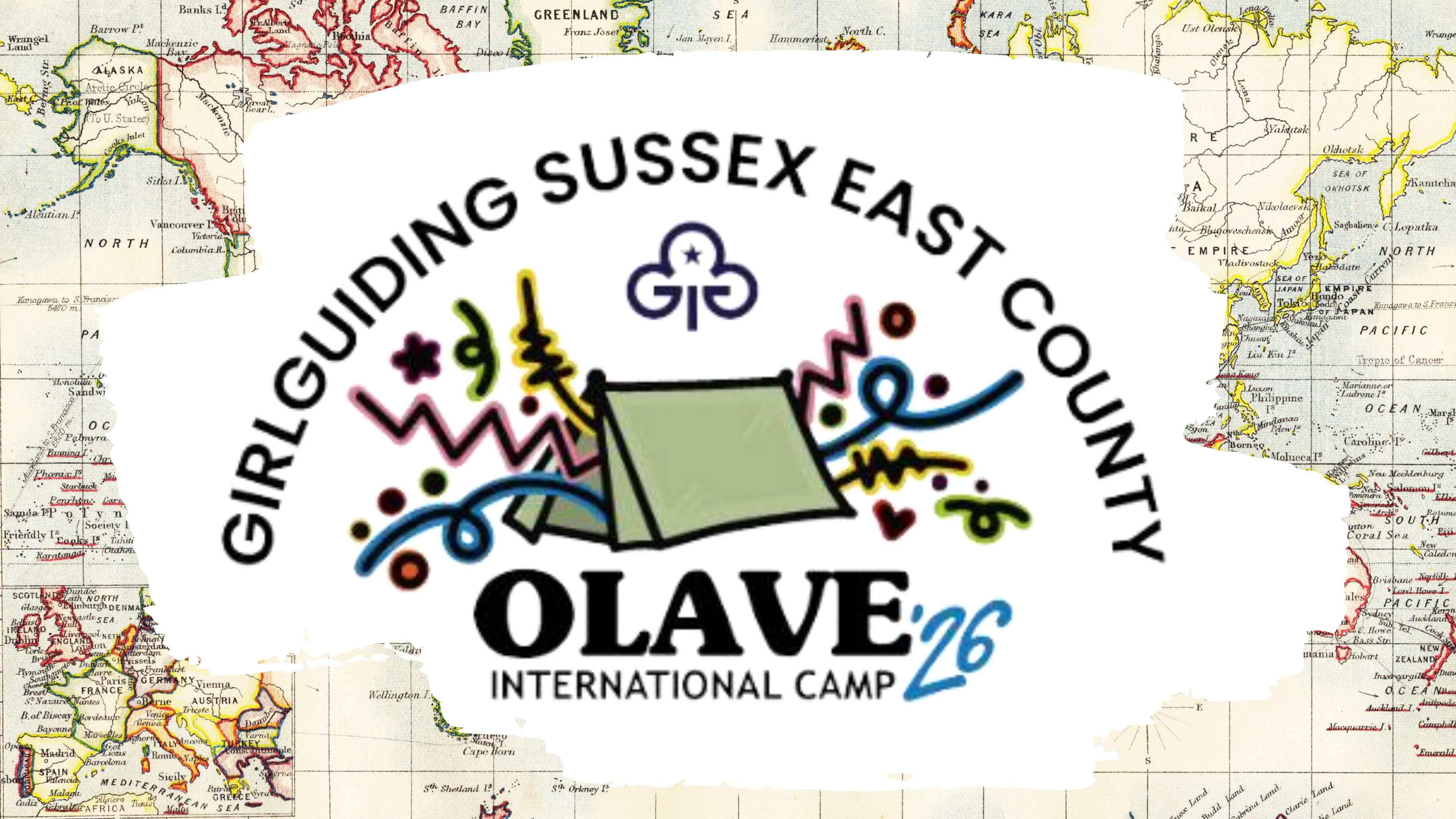


GIRL GUIDING SUSSEX EAST COUNTY

OLAVE²⁶
INTERNATIONAL CAMP





Subcamps

461 young people

- 292 Sussex East Guides
- 85 Sussex East Rangers
- 5 UK Guides
- 69 international Guides and Rangers
- 10 other children

207 volunteers

- 183 volunteers
- 24 guest leaders



Subcamps

10 subcamps

- 8 division subcamps
- Ranger subcamp
- Central subcamp

Rye and Rother, with Bexhill

Brighton East & St Leonards

Brighton West

Eastbourne

Hove

Lewes

Seahaven

Weald

Rangers

Central

Scarlett

Blue

Tangerine

Gold

Yellow

Grape

Khaki

Turquoise

Emerald

Pink

Sophie Blanchard

Blue Moon Risers

Tangerine Dreams

Shackleton Explorers

Yellow Submarines

Cleopatra's Campers

Seahaven Sandy Sea Shells

Turquoise Time Travellers

Earle's Emeralds



Before camp

Volunteer registrations

Consent and health forms

Kit list

Information on the booking system

Address – Blackland Farm – no S

KIT LIST

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2026

Kit should be packed into a holdall or rucksack (no suitcases), that girls can carry.
Bedding to be packed into a laundry bag or similar (no black sacks).

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH NAME AND DIVISION.

Have to hand when you arrive:

- ☐ Medication (clearly labelled)
- ☐ Packed lunch – NO NUTS
- ☐ Refillable water bottle (filled)
- ☐ Sun hat & sunglasses
- ☐ Sun cream
- ☐ Waterproof coat
- ☐ Waterproof trousers (optional)

Bedding:

- ☐ Warm sleeping bag
- ☐ Roll mat / self inflating mat – optional (no air beds or camp beds)
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Teddy bear (optional & very welcome!)

Clothing (enough for the week):

- ☐ Guide or Ranger uniform
- ☐ T-shirts (with covered shoulders – no strappy tops)
- ☐ Hoodie / warm jumper
- ☐ Trousers / leggings / joggers
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Cozy pyjamas
- ☐ Trainers / walking shoes
- ☐ Wellies

No open toed shoes

Wash kit:

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Soap (in a container) / shower gel
- ☐ Flannel
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Hairbrush and hairbands (long hair will need to be tied up)
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Sanitary products
- ☐ Towel

No aerosols

For water sports:

- ☐ Swimsuit, shorts and t-shirt
- ☐ Water shoes or spare trainers (they must be secure – no crocs)
- ☐ Towel

For activities:

- ☐ Glass jar, no lid (c.250ml, mint sauce size)
- ☐ Tin can (c.400ml, baked bean size)
- ☐ 2 litre plastic bottle

All empty and clean, be careful with sharp edges

Other items:

- ☐ Mid-size daybag / rucksack
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Torch and spare batteries
- ☐ Bag for dirty washing
- ☐ Badges for swapping
- ☐ Book or magazine
- ☐ Notebook and pens
- ☐ Spending money – cash or card (in a named purse)
- ☐ Camera – disposable / digital (optional)
- ☐ Travel mug with lid
- ☐ Small tuck box in sealable container – NO NUTS

Please leave mobiles, smart watches and other electronic devices at home.

No power banks or portable chargers
No hairdryers, straighteners, etc

Personal equipment is not insured by Girlguiding



Arrivals

Volunteers will be able to arrive on the Friday, from 2pm.

Do not use the main entrance when you arrive, come straight to Chiff Chaff, there will be signs to help you find the correct entrance. Security will be at the entrance to direct you.

Subcamp teams to collect neckers, wristbands and hoodies from Weavers on Friday evening between 7.15 and 8.15 or on Saturday morning between 8.30 and 9.30.



Arrivals

Girls arrivals are staggered by subcamp.

- 10:30 Subcamp
- 11:00 Subcamp
- 11:30 Subcamp
- 12:00 Subcamp
- 12:30 Subcamp
- 13:00 Subcamp
- 13:30 Subcamp
- 14:00 Subcamp

Rangers to arrive with their division.



Arrivals

Visiting groups will arrive throughout the day depending on their travel arrangements.

There is no programme for Saturday afternoon, girls are expected to be involved with putting up tents and decorating their subcamps.

Activities will not start until Saturday evening.



Departures

Girls departures are staggered by subcamp.

- 11:00 Subcamp
- 11:30 Subcamp
- 12:00 Subcamp
- 12:30 Subcamp
- 13:00 Subcamp
- 13:30 Subcamp
- 14:00 Subcamp
- 14:30 Subcamp

Rangers to leave with their division.



Departures

Visiting groups departures will depend on their travel arrangements.

There is no deadline for Larks to be cleared.

Anyone coming to help clear or collect equipment from subcamps should not arrive until after the last girls have been collected, approximately 3pm.

Volunteers' cars should not be moved to load up equipment until after the last girls have been collected, approximately 3pm.

Volunteers should let their subcamp leader know when they are leaving, and subcamp leader to let Mission Control know when they are leaving.



Camp layout

Diagram not to scale.

Will be included in camp leaflet for the girls so doesn't show adult only areas.





Camp layout

Larks:

Diagram not to scale.

Sizes give an idea – not exact.





Catering

- New dining area
- Mealtimes
- Snacks – 11's and 4's
- Bedtime hot chocolate
- Collection of hot drink supplies
- Friday 24th evening dinner option



Coffee shop

The Wanderers Rest

Tea, coffee

Cold drinks

Cakes

Sweets

Ice lollies

THE
WANDERERS
REST

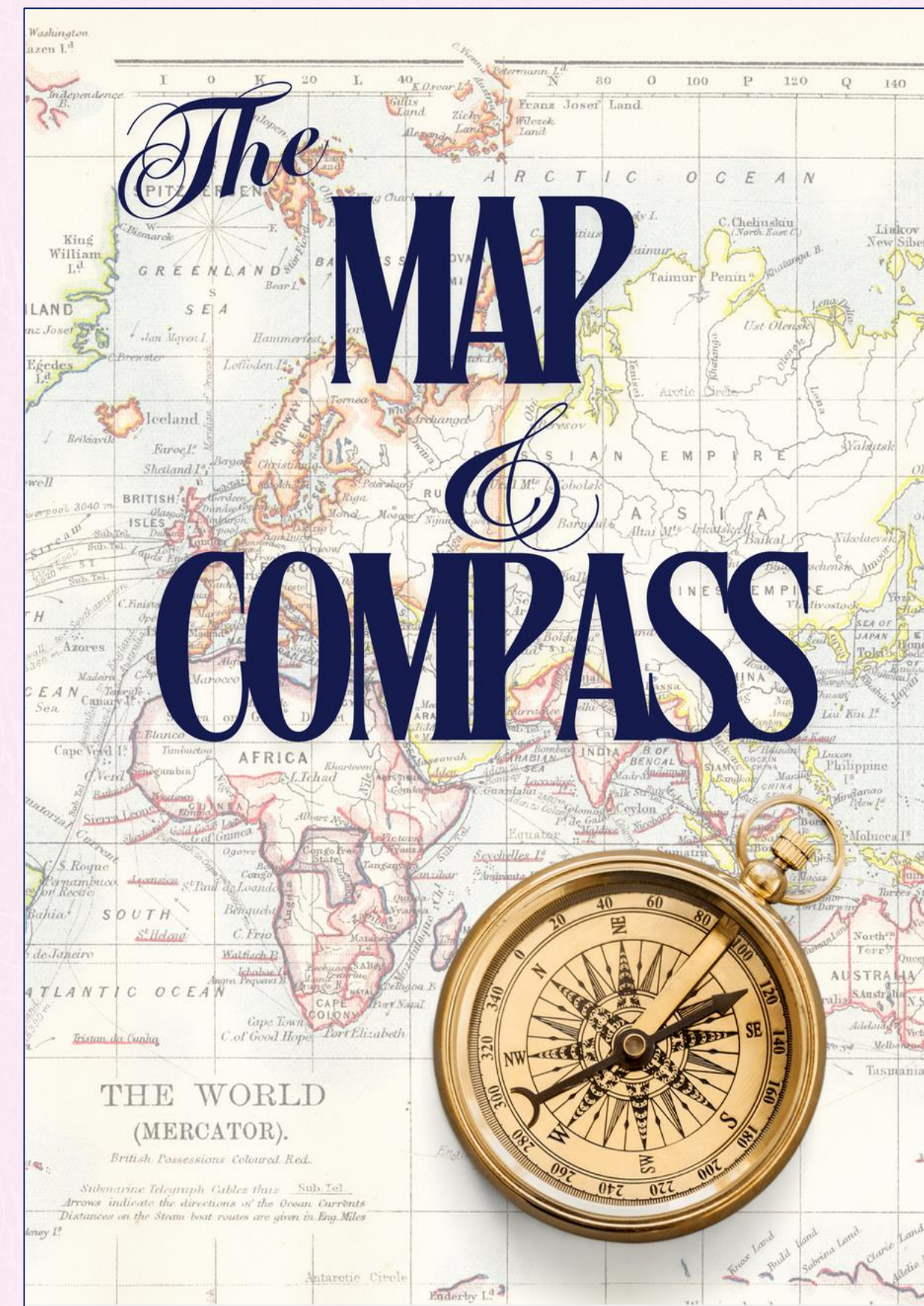


Bar

The Map and Compass

In keeping with our goal to consider our environmental impact, it would be helpful if you could bring a reusable cup (not glass) for your drink.

This it to limit our use of disposable items.





Shop

Trading Post

- Olave souvenirs
- Girlguiding Sussex East souvenirs
- Essentials



Guests

We will be joined by guests from:

- Canada
- Ireland
- Japan (2 groups)
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- UK – Wiltshire



First aid

All subcamps will deal with their own first aid incidents.

All subcamps will need:

- first aid tent
- isolation tent
- health forms and any adjustment forms and well being action plans
- Emergency file with up to date copies of accident and incident forms and witness statement forms
- first aid kit
- lockable medicine box

Minimum of two first aiders per camp, they must have up to date first response recorded on GO before camp.



Hygiene

Toilets, showers.
Reporting problems
Period pants.



Safeguarding

Any volunteer staying overnight must be registered on GO in a role requiring disclosure checks and must have valid safer guiding.

Be aware of any due for renewal before Olave and make sure these are renewed promptly.

Subcamps will be asked to take a register each morning and night to check everyone is present.

Sharon will be available to provide support and advice on any safeguarding issues or concerns during camp.



Safeguarding

All campers are asked to wear their neckers and wristbands at all times.

If there are sensory issues which mean these cannot be worn in the usual way, these should always be visible and obvious.

Pin badges:



Vegetarian



Special diet



Medical



Add. Needs



No photos



Security

The security team will be patrolling the site.

All campers will be readily identifiable.

Day volunteers may just be wearing a wristband.

Please feel free to challenge anyone you believe may not be part of Olave, or report to security.



Inclusion

Some subcamps have spoken to us about additional needs and adjustments.

If there are any that we haven't discussed, please talk to us about these today or as soon as possible to help us prepare.

The County Inclusion Team are also available if you need support or advice.

There will be a quiet tent on Chiff Chaff for anyone who needs some space.



Creche

The creche will run...

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Camp wear

16th May 2026 was the deadline for camp wear orders.

- Subcamp leaders should have collated orders for girls.
- Any volunteer orders need to be received and paid for.



Phone charging

Phone charging for volunteers will be available at Mission Control.

Phones and chargers to be labelled with name and subcamp.



Media

We will hold a 'blackout' during Olave.

We will be posting on Instagram, Facebook, and the Olave website.

We will be looking for quotes from kids and volunteers.

We're hoping there are a few budding journalists in your units who would like to write a blog post about their experience at Olave, for the website!



- We have 4 of these cameras that the kids can sign out to take their own photos!
- These cameras print in black and white, and the kids can take these photos home with them.
- We will use some of these photos in the closing ceremony as 'your view of Olave'



Camp day

07:30 – 09:30	Breakfast and subcamp time
09:30 – 11:30	Morning activities
11:30 – 13:30	Lunch and subcamp time
13:30 – 16:30	Afternoon activities
16:30 – 18:30	Dinner and subcamp time
18:30 – 21:00	Evening activities
21:00 – 22:00	Subcamp time
22:00 – 07:30	Quiet

Subcamp time: a chance for leaders to check in with girls, get ready for the next part of the day and have a bit of down time.



Programme

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Explore the past

Traditions of guiding
relevant for today

Traditions of Guiding, age-old skills, fire,
knotting, archive, whittling, popcorn,
paracord woggles, semaphore and
Gladiator challenge



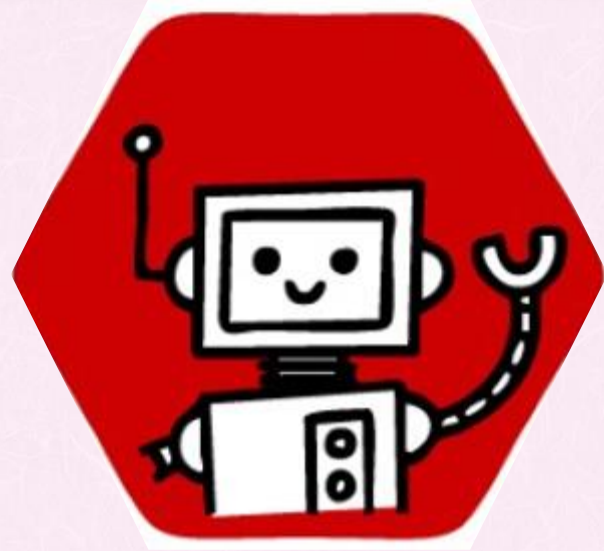


Explore now

Be in the moment

Yoga, dance, self-
defence, BSL and
Indy Bridge/Leap of
Faith





Explore the future

Innovation & imagination

Zip wire at Blackland Farm

STEM themed activities and plenty
to choose from!

Learning new skills, using tools,
experiments and big thinking.





Explore all around

Watersports

Quest activities

Explore the area:

Capture the flag, camp doughnuts,
a Brighton inspired photobooth





Explore above

Look up, think big!

Escape rooms

Planets/Astronomy

Craft

Rocket launchers

Balance like an astronaut





Explore the night

Stomp

Fashion show

Olave's got talent

Disco

"Campfire"

Or board camps & chill

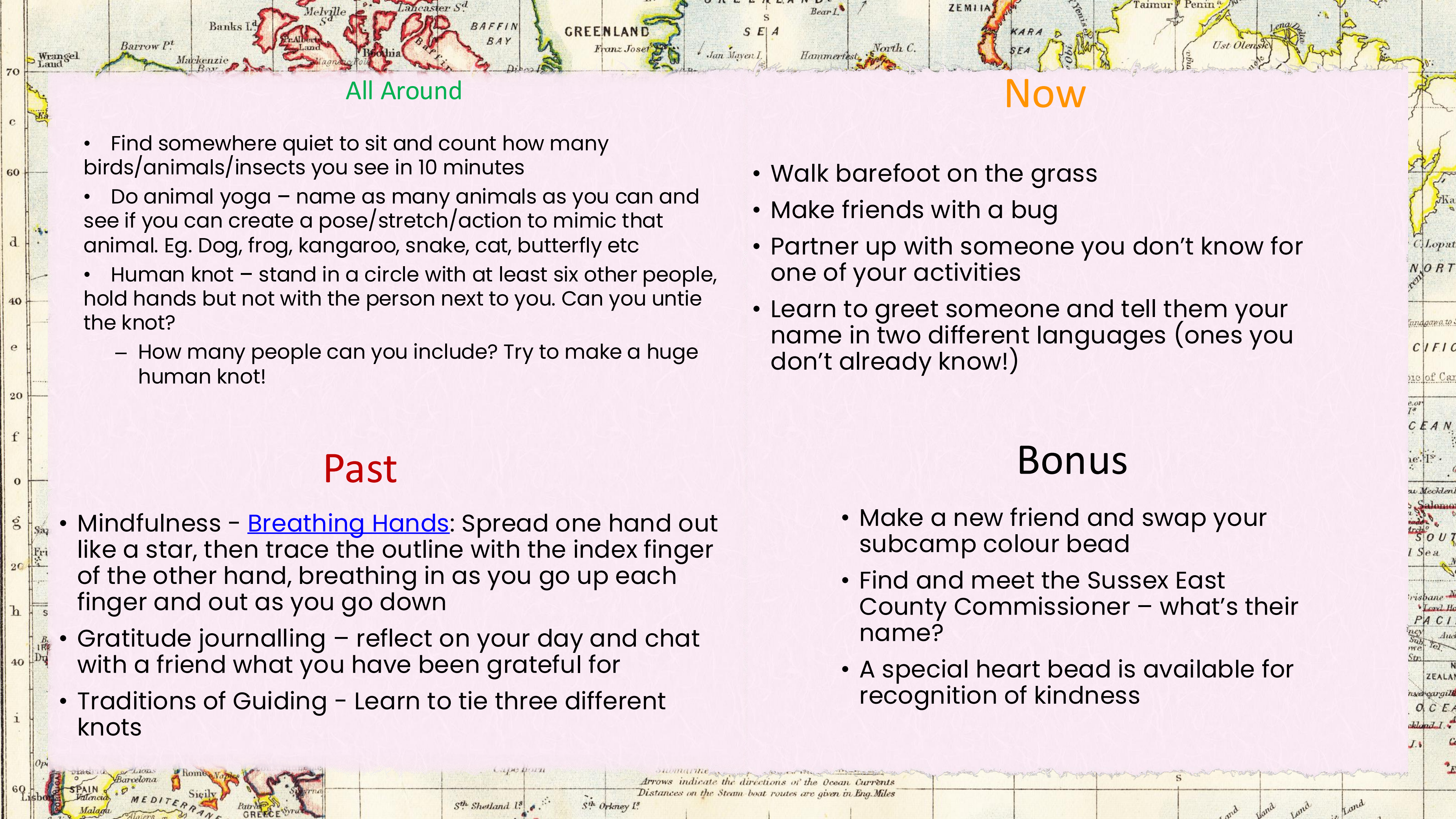




Camp Challenge

Storybook bracelet





All Around

- Find somewhere quiet to sit and count how many birds/animals/insects you see in 10 minutes
- Do animal yoga – name as many animals as you can and see if you can create a pose/stretch/action to mimic that animal. Eg. Dog, frog, kangaroo, snake, cat, butterfly etc
- Human knot – stand in a circle with at least six other people, hold hands but not with the person next to you. Can you untie the knot?
 - How many people can you include? Try to make a huge human knot!

Past

- Mindfulness – [Breathing Hands](#): Spread one hand out like a star, then trace the outline with the index finger of the other hand, breathing in as you go up each finger and out as you go down
- Gratitude journalling – reflect on your day and chat with a friend what you have been grateful for
- Traditions of Guiding – Learn to tie three different knots

Now

- Walk barefoot on the grass
- Make friends with a bug
- Partner up with someone you don't know for one of your activities
- Learn to greet someone and tell them your name in two different languages (ones you don't already know!)

Bonus

- Make a new friend and swap your subcamp colour bead
- Find and meet the Sussex East County Commissioner – what's their name?
- A special heart bead is available for recognition of kindness



Open day

Tuesday 28 July

Deadline for bookings – 31 May.

Subcamps to run side shows and games between 1 and 2.



Can you help?

Spare mobile phone.

Hygiene team – need volunteers.

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