

Questions from 16 May.

Can girls bring digital cameras, kindles or other devices?

Digital cameras are ok to bring and use, but there won't be charging facilities for them. We ask that they don't bring other devices, especially those that can connect to the internet.

Reminder – personal items are not covered by our insurance.

Will Halal meat be an option?

Yes.

Can the quiet tent also be used for prayer?

Yes.

Which medicine to add to health forms?

Medications that we will have centrally available were added to the health forms that were sent to subcamp leaders.

Some subcamps asked if they can add additional medications to the form which they will provide themselves, which is fine. It's up to subcamp teams to decide what they want to add to their health form in addition to the medications we will have available.

Can we have prices in advance for coffee shop, bar and shop?

We will make this available as soon as we can.

Is there a tuck shop?

There is not a separate tuck shop, but tuck will be available from the coffee shop.

Can we get tables for the stalls on open day?

No, you will need to bring anything that you need for your stall.

If Rangers are not on Ranger subcamp they are 'not Rangers' (also internationals).

They are still Rangers, but they made the choice to camp with their division subcamp and take part in the Guide programme, rather than join the Ranger subcamp. This was made clear on the booking form.

Where international groups are a mix of Guide and Ranger age girls, it is not possible to split them across different subcamps. The Canadian group are all Rangers so will be joining the Ranger subcamp.

Are we having parking permits this time?

Yes, parking permits will be given out when you arrive. You will need to fill in your name and subcamp and leave it on your dashboard.

Can a leader shuttle run back to camp on departure day to take equipment back before 3pm?

Yes, but you will need to carry the equipment to your car. We don't want to have leader's cars parked in the 'roadway' near their subcamps while we have all the parents cars to get in out and out.

Do I need to wait until all girls have gone home at 3pm to get my car and go home?

Once you are ready to go home, you can join the roadway traffic to leave camp.

Can leaders leave site for short periods?

Yes, if you need to, but you will need to sign out and back in at security.

I'm assuming I can bring my camper. Do we need a permit or similar?

Yes, you can bring your camper. Please make sure your subcamp leader is aware. It will need to be parked within the boundaries of your subcamp and will not be able to be moved during camp. No electric hook up is available. You will get a vehicle permit when you arrive.

What are the glass jars, bottles and tin cans for?

These are requests from the programme team for activities. They will collect these from subcamps on the Saturday after everyone has arrived, and will be in touch with subcamp teams about this.

Do we need to provide internationals sleeping equipment?

Overseas groups have been asked to bring their own sleeping bags but we will need to provide tents and blankets for them. UK groups have been asked to bring their own tents and bedding. The international team will be in touch if there are any specific requests from the groups.

Dairy free not vegan please.

We will discuss this with the caterer.

What is the catering seating set up? Is it accessible?

The set up is still very new and being worked on, we will be discussing accessibility with them and ensure this is considered.

Fussy eaters – will there be portion control or unlimited of the one thing a girls will eat.

The caterers will be controlling portion size to ensure there is sufficient for all. Some alternatives will be available. The catering company work with school groups at Blackland Farm and are very used to catering for groups of children with varying dietary requirements and fussy eaters.

Will extra Olave badges be available to buy at the shop?

Yes, 3000 badges have been ordered so there will be plenty available in the shop.

Are there provisions for attendees to eat in private?

A smaller dining area will be available in Weavers for anyone who does not feel comfortable in the main dining area.

Which logo will be on the Olave merchandise, the tent or hexagons?

Firstly, an explanation of the two logos... the tent logo has been designed as an Olave brand. Should Olave happen again, this can be easily amended with the relevant year and used to promote a recognisable event until a camp theme and specific camp logo has been prepared. The hexagon logo is the Olave 26 logo, which represents the theme of this camp, explore. The hexagons represent the programme zones, this will be more apparent when we are at camp.

The hexagon logo will be on the badges and hoodies. The mugs and fridge magnets will have the tent logo.

Suggestions for other Olave branded things in the shop - pin badges, keyrings, pens, pencils, bracelets, croc charms.

Thank you for your suggestions, we will look into them.

We need to consider minimum order numbers (where we may required to order a certain amount of things) and keep costs reasonable. We also need to make sure we are not left with large stocks of items after camp. There are still things from last time in storage.

Could the mug be enamel or plastic instead? Better for camping.

The ceramic mugs were chosen because of how popular they were last time. Other options will be looked into. We will need to consider cost and minimum order numbers.

Will there be any Girlguiding merch in the gift shop?

A small selection of Girlguiding merch will be available, orders can be placed during camp if anything specific is required.