

Cub Hike Saturday 12th February



3rd Brampton (St Thomas') Cub Scout Pack

Dear Parent we are not meeting Friday 11th but instead going for a 5 mile hike on the Saturday 12th

Date: Saturday 12th 10am to 1pm

Drop off 9:45 at Storrs Road Methodist Church beside Chatsworth Road Medical Centre

Collect at around 1pm Storrs Road Methodist Church beside Chatsworth Road Medical Centre

This is a 5 mile circular hike across fields up to Linacre reservoir and back to give the cubs experience of hiking.

Be Prepared..... Uniform top to be worn and Necker. Cubs should carry a small day bag with a drink and some sugary snacks if permitted. Strong walking shoes, clothing that can get muddy. Waterproof covers. Hat and Gloves as it can be cold. Dress for the conditions! If unsure about your child's ability to walk 5 miles or they only have wellingtons then they may come as far as the Early Exit point at the Ranger station in Linacre Woods (be there before 11am to collect)

Any Questions – call Akela 07803053007 or 01246 568562

Note: All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety Rules. No responsibility for the personal equipment/clothing and effects can be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

Please complete and return this section to Mark Simons immediately

Name of young person: **D.o.B:**

Event: 5 Mile Hike – Saturday 12th February start at 10am – drop off at 9:45. Collect at 1pm (approx. Start/End location Storrs Road Methodist Hall beside Brookfield Community School)

I have noted the arrangements above, and agree to the named young person taking part. I understand that the event Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if deemed necessary, or not take participants on the event if not dressed properly. I will ensure the emergency contact number is in operation or advise Akela immediately by other means

Emergency contact: **Phone:**

Doctor's name and contact details: **Details of any medications currently being taken:**

Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, special needs or cultural needs that might affect this event: **Details of any infectious diseases he/she has been in contact with in the last three weeks:**

I will be collecting from the Early Exit point _____ **Y/N**
(see over for explanation.)

If it becomes necessary for the above named young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Signed: **Date:**

Relationship to young person:

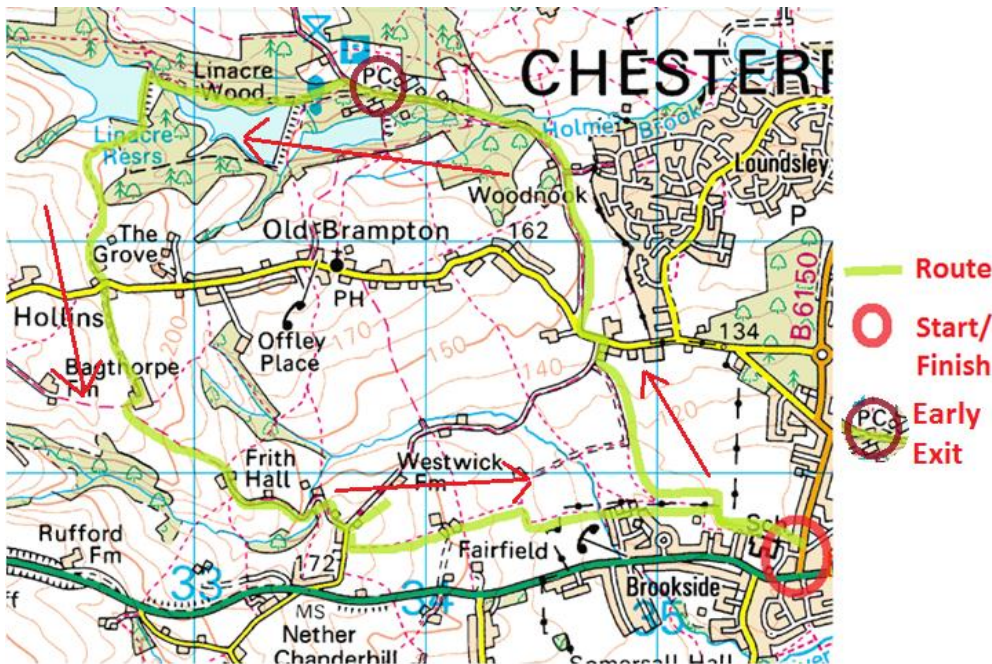
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Route

The route will cross muddy fields and the cubs will probably see Tractors, Cows, Chickens, Geese, Horses and a farm dog or two. Mud! – the walk covers a lot of gravel or hard pack trails, but there are muddy fields. If walking carefully it is possible to stay reasonably mud free. There is the possibility to get very muddy though where cows have walked. (only you will know which choice your child will make!)

- Maps: There will be opportunities to take bearings and use a map and compass to check which direction they need to take, plus tips about using a compass for walking along a bearing. If your child would like to bring their own map and compass (perhaps the older ones who are preparing to go to Scouts), please bring Ordnance Survey Explorer number 269 – Chesterfield & Alfreton 4cm to 1km

The map below shows the start and end point (OS Explorer 269 GR356706), Early Exit at GR338726)



Early Exit

The purpose of the early exit is to give some of the cubs an opportunity to walk about 1/3rd the distance who are not used to walking 5 miles, or do not have strong walking shoes/boots. To collect just go to Linacre reservoir, park up and make your way down to the ranger station and public conveniences as marked on the map. I'd suggest you go there immediately as you will have 30 minutes to 1 hour at most until we reach that point. If you are not there to pick up we will continue on.

