



# Beamish Sleepover 2019

## Initial information pack

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# The Basics

## What?

A night at the museum! As a result of Youth Shaped activities and previous Cub Leader forums, Cubs from around Northumberland have requested a variety of County residential themes, as well as ideas for days out; including, shelter building, navigation, history, mud, "help in the community," and sleep. Hopefully this event will tick a few boxes...

Explore Beamish Museum over two days, complete Homelessness awareness activities, and stay the night! Arrival will be Saturday morning where attendees will take part in a walking quiz/ incident hike while exploring the museum. This event will focus on World Homelessness activities (being so close to this internationally recognised awareness week). As part of the event, Cubs will be encouraged to create their own cardboard box shelters on the Saturday evening to simulate sleeping rough on the streets (in a safe environment). Rather than having a soup kitchen, the cost charged by Beamish entitles attendees to traditional fish and chips (or baked potato and beans) followed by hot chocolate around a campfire. Once made, Cubs will not sleep in their shelters, they will sleep in their group's tents. On the Sunday, Cubs will be able to explore the museum once again.

**Groups will be required to provide their own cardboard boxes for the shelter building activity; groups will also be responsible for making suitable arrangements to dispose of boxes and any extra resources (packing tape, string etc.) at the end of the event.**

## When?

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> (10am) to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> (5pm) October 2019\*

\*If you would like to depart site before the museum closes on Sunday, this is perfectly acceptable; Sunday has no formal schedule other than breakfast.

## Where?

Beamish Museum, Regional Resource Centre, Beamish, County Durham, DH9 0RG.

## Cost?

The cost of this event is **£35 per Cub**.

(Leaders are free on 1:5 ratio basis; additional adults £26 each. Payment for additional adults, if applicable, will be requested closer to the event)

**When booking, a £10 non-refundable deposit, per Cub, will be required.**

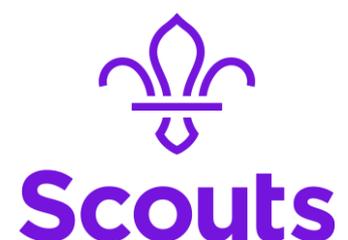
## Accommodation

Groups are responsible for providing their own tents. Groups MUST also arrange their own Nights Away Permit holder (names of N.A.P. holders will be requested closer to the event). If you have any queries about the Nights Away Permit Scheme please contact [helen.denton@northumberlandscouts.org.uk](mailto:helen.denton@northumberlandscouts.org.uk), well in advance of this event.

Tents may, following prior arrangements made via the Event Leader, be pitched Friday evening – no overnight camping is permitted Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Otherwise, tents are only allowed to be pitched (and cars brought onto site) after the museum closes at 5pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. All tents, cars and other equipment MUST be taken off site before the museum reopens at 10am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

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## Travel

Travel to and from this event is to be arranged independently. No subsidy is available from County, as funding has been granted to provide additional toilet facilities (to ensure this event can be advertised at cost price to attendees) instead.

## InTouch/ Emergency Contacts

It is the responsibility of the Leader in Charge for each group to arrange for an InTouch person/ emergency contact for their Young People and Adults. To avoid any confusion for Beamish, this event is for CUBS ONLY; Young Leaders and (non-Cub) children of leaders are not allowed to attend this event.

**PLEASE NOTE** – each group is responsible for their own attendees at all times during this event, as such, recommended safety ratios stated in P.O.R. should be adhered to. It is acceptable for groups to combine together under one booking if this helps ensure ratios are adhered to, as well as the requirement for a Nights Away Permit holder.

## Catering – what's included vs. what's not?

- X **Saturday Lunch (not included)** - All attendees (Young People and Adults) are expected to bring a packed lunch on the Saturday; although facilities are available on site to purchase food sold by Beamish.
- ✓ **Saturday Dinner (included)** - Traditional fish and chips (or baked potato and beans)
- ✓ **Saturday Supper (included)** – Hot chocolate and biscuits around a campfire
- ✓ **Sunday Breakfast (included)** – Cereal and toast
- X **Sunday Lunch (not included)**  
– Three options: 1) Early departure from event, 2) Individual group arrangements or, 3) Optional extra provided by Beamish; “grab and go” style lunch: Young Person (£5) and Adult (£7)\*

\*If you wish to take advantage of the “grab and go” style lunch option, please book this via the Event Leader.

## **BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**

There is no attendance limit for this event. **Bookings will only be secured once you have received a booking confirmation from County office, following receipt of £10 non-refundable deposit per Cub.**

Balance payments due Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019. No further bookings, or changes, can be made after this date.

## Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please email.

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