

## Cub JAM 2026 (LEADERS NOTES)

To help leaders, please find below key information and FAQ

### Bookings & Registration

**BOOKING/ENQUIRY FORM LINK** The latest information including the enquiry and booking form will be available via <https://cubs.leicestershirescouts.org.uk/cubjam2026/>

### COSTS

**Cubs** - £60

**Young Leader** - FREE

**Leaders** - FREE

**Parent/Guardians** - FREE (Must have a DBS completed before the start of camp)

**NOTE : Food is not included, please add your group or district food cost.**

### DEADLINES

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – Bookings OPEN**

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Booking form stage 1 must be submitted with deposit.

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Final Numbers and Payment to be sent.

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2026** – Final instructions issued.

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – GO TO CUBJAM!

### Camp Costs

It is completely up to each group how they collect money but with a typical food allowance of £15-20 pounds hopefully the cost can then be spread over 6-7 even monthly payments if you wish or a smaller number if that is easier for you to manage.

The Rudkin / Rutland Trust is available to help cover up to 25%-33% of the cost. If you have a young person who may need additional financial support, please remember to visit this link

<https://www.leicestershirescouts.org.uk/local-scouting/grants-funding/>

**NOTE : All camp fees paid by parents must be collected into your group account and then a deposit and final payment sent for the camping only to the county bank account, details provided after your booking form is completed.**

### Catering

We completely understand that catering for a small group on a large camp is a lot of work and resource. There are four main options for catering

- 1) **District Catering** : This is to be confirmed but some districts will co-ordinate catering
- 2) **Groups sharing Catering** : A number of groups working together (this can be arranged early in 2026).
- 3) **Groups catering on their own** : The site is large enough for a group to provide catering for their own cubs.
- 4) **Cater Locally** : The camp is located within a 5 minute walk of Aldi, there is no issue with doing a meal plan as follows

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- a. Cereal / Fruit / Pan-o-Choc (you can get milk and most of these items on the day)
- b. Sandwiches – Bread / Ham / Cheese
- c. Fish and Chips or Pizza takeaway in the evening (Many options available in Oakham)

### **What does the cost of the event include?**

The cost of the event includes camp fees, activities and a camp badge per person. Groups will need to factor in costs for food and transport before advertising this cost to your members.

### **Do we need to pay the full amount on booking?**

No, but you will need to pay an initial deposit that is not refundable. You will then have one further payment to make. The payment breakdown is displayed below. We understand that in these difficult times the event cost can seem quite large. To help you and your members budget for the event, we have provided some figures to outline the cost per month between payment deadlines.

Please note, any fees paid at any time to the camp during the booking process are non-refundable.

### **Does every adult require a DBS check?**

Yes, everyone aged 18 or over on the 12th June 2026 needs to have a DBS before the start of camp otherwise they can't stay on site overnight. If an adult is only attending for the day they can be issued with a visitors pass and they must be accompanied by a DBS person all the time and leave site before 9pm.

### **Do we need a Nights Away Permit to attend the event?**

Although this is a County Event, POR requires each camping group to submit a Nights Away Notification to be submitted and approved by their respective DC, which will include details of the Nights Away permit holder. If a Group doesn't have a Nights Away permit holder, it just means they need to talk to their DC about arranging someone who does hold a permit to oversee/supervise your Group. This might be able to contribute to your Nights Away Permit assessment - please talk to your district Nights Away Advisor for more information/further guidance. A few groups working together is also an option as long as the permit holder is at camp and overall in charge it does not matter if they are not directly linked to your group.

### **We don't have enough leaders what do I do?**

If you have less leaders, please work with a nearby group and share leaders, then put a note in your booking form to detail this. i.e. "We don't have enough leader but x group has more"

### **How do we capture our group information - Health forms and Permissions?**

We will supply you with a template to collect this information and more details will be issued nearer the camp. All groups will be required to capture their own information and have it available during the camp.

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### **General Information**

#### **How will access to camp be controlled?**

All participants will be issued with a coloured lanyard at the event, this will be their entry onto site. We will be operating a no lanyard no entry policy on site. This will ensure compliance with The Scouts Safeguarding policies. We will have stewards on key access points at Cub JAM to reassure.

#### **Is there indoor accommodation?**

No, there is no indoor accommodation available on site.

#### **Can cubs pay for the full weekend and stay offsite?**

Yes, you can. You will need to follow the camp rules when leaving and arriving at site, ensuring you are checked-out and checked-in again on your return to site. We will confirm this process closer to the time on a case-by-case basis.

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### **Sub-Camps**

There will be three sub camps and your sub camp will be allocated nearer the camp.

#### **Can we set up our camp in advance?**

Yes, more details will be released nearer the time when your group is allocated a sub camp and a sub camp leader(s)

#### **Can we camp next to a specific group?**

The camping allocations will take place closer to the event, and groups will be camped in Sub Camps. Please note, that if for practical reasons, i.e. permit or cooking, you will be able to inform us of your request to camp next to a specific group.

#### **Will there be fridges or freezers available?**

We can only make fridge and freezer space available for medical needs. We do hope to have a freezer for re-freezing ice packs, we will confirm this closer to the time in the Camp Handbook.

#### **Can I bring my caravan/camper van?**

If you need a caravan or camper for medical reasons then you can stay in the staff area. We are unable to have vehicles located on sub camps. Please note the caravan and campervan area is not located directly next to the sub camps if you are the permit holder, you will need to consider this. Please note there are no caravan or camper hook-ups (power/water) available on site, there is an elsan disposal point.

#### **Can we have a fire?**

Sadly not – Rutland Show Ground do not allow fires on site. Only programme bases with express permission of Cub JAM organising team may use fires on site.

#### **Do I need to bring an 'elsan' type night toilet?**

No, the toilets won't be far, and the far camp areas will have night toilets provided. However if you do bring your own night toilet there is an elsan disposal point on site.

#### **Where will we find the bins?**

There will be waste and recycling hubs local to the camping areas. Our team will collect it from there and take to the bins. We are aiming to be as sustainable as we can throughout the event, and we politely ask that you take all of your camping equipment (including broken stuff) home with you.

#### **Will there be drinking water nearby?**

There will be drinking water taps around the camping area, these will be no further than on a normal Scout campsite but you might want to bring a trolley. Please try and avoid peak hours to fill up and only fill water containers.

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### **Programme**

#### **What activities are going to be at Cub JAM ?**

We are still working hard to confirm our lineup of activities and entertainment for Cub JAM 2026. We will communicate the activities available via the website (<https://cubs.leicestershirescouts.org.uk/cubjam2026/>) in advance of the camp.

### **Inclusion**

#### **Will there be accessible facilities on site?**

Please let us know when booking if you have any requirements and we will make sure you are close to suitable facilities. If you have any specific requests or needs, please contact [scott.mclaren@leicestershirescouts.org.uk](mailto:scott.mclaren@leicestershirescouts.org.uk) who will assist you as promptly as possible.

### Cub JAM 2026 (LEADERS NOTES)

#### Parent Information (PART 1) – to be sent any time up to September

##### Sample Parents Email

To get everyone up to speed with CubJam 2026 before the summer break feel free to send this email below out to all.

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Subject: Cub JAM is Back for 2026 – Save the Date!

Hi Everyone,

We're excited to announce that **Cub JAM is back in 2026!**

This is **Leicestershire County Cubs' biggest event of the year**, bringing together Cubs from across the county for an unforgettable **jamboree-style weekend** full of adventure, fun, and new friendships.

Click the link below to get a taste of the fun from our last event:

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3FLfnuc>

This will give you a great insight into what your Cub can look forward to – and we're making 2026 even **bigger, better, and more exciting**, with **more activities, more adventure, and more amazing memories to be made!**



**Save the Date:** 12th–14th June 2026



**Location:** Rutland Showground

Further details, including how to book and what's included, will be shared with you in **September**.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your Cub Leader.

Many thanks

The Leaders

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### Parent Information (PART 2) – to be sent from September 2025

#### Sample Parents Email and OSM Event details

To save time please find below some information you can copy and paste if you wish.

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Subject: Join Us for CUB Jam 2026 – Book Now!

Hi everyone

We're excited to let you know that **Leicestershire County Cub Scouts** have now officially launched **Cub JAM 2026** – a fantastic weekend camp taking place from **12th to 14th June 2026**.

Please see the attached poster for more details about what promises to be an unforgettable experience for your Cub.

The cost of the event is **£XX per Cub**.

To secure your child's place, please respond as soon as possible by clicking on the following link: **[EVENTS]**.

As always, if you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

The Leaders

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**Event Detail** – Can be copy/pasted into "Parent Portal Description" also the event poster can be included in "Public Attachments"

**Event:** Cub JAM 2026

**Date:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026, (exact pickup and drop off time to be confirmed)

**Location :** Rutland County Show Ground

**Cost and Payment:** £xxx to be paid through OSM once confirmed

**Organiser and contact details:** <leader details>

**Event Sign-Up Statement :** This event will bring together **over one thousand Cub Scouts on site**. To ensure the safety, wellbeing, and legal compliance of all participants, it is essential that **every Cub Scout has the required consents confirmed in advance**. Without these consents, attendance will not be possible. By signing up for this event, you acknowledge and agree that:

1. **A parental consent form must be completed and returned before the event.**
2. On this consent form, you will be required to tick a box to say there will be shooting activities on site, can you confirm your Cub is **not subject to any restriction under Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968** (or any other relevant law), this does not mean your cub has to take part in shooting.
3. **If the required boxes are not ticked on the consent form, your child will not be able to attend this event.**