



19 to 21 January 2024
at
Tolmers Activity Centre

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About Us...

Fire & Ice is a Hertfordshire Scouts Activity Centre's Event, run with the support of a wide range of Scouting volunteers – many of whom are members of Tolmers Service Team Active Support Unit.

Bookings for Fire & Ice are managed by the Hertfordshire Scouts Bookings Team, the event is held at Tolmers Activity Centre owned and operated by Hertfordshire County Scout Council (HCSC).

Welcome to Fire and Ice 2024

We are incredibly excited to be able to bring you the details of Fire and Ice 2024. We look forward to welcoming back Fire and Ice regulars and groups who are new to the event. Fire and Ice offers Scouts and Guides the opportunity to experience the joys of winter camping, a wide range of activities and a number of competitions. Explorer Scouts and Rangers can attend as Young Leaders but will not be able to take part in activities.

Following the positive feedback from last years event, we have kept the same activity format introduced in 2023, delivering a full range of activities drawn from across our centres for an extended day on Saturday - running from 9am-6pm. The activities offer a blend of the adventurous along with traditional Scouting skills. Music and fireworks on Saturday evening will end a busy day. Sunday you are able to book additional activities, relax and do your own thing or simply get ready for departure.

We are always looking for volunteers to help run Fire & Ice. If you feel this is something you can do, either yourself or as a group, please get in contact with us.

Included in this guide are most things that you need to know to enjoy Fire & Ice 2024- should you have any further questions please drop us a mail at info@tolmers.org.uk.



Doug Stack
Activity Centre Manager



Activities at Fire and Ice 2024.

For 2024, we are drawing upon the range of activities available across our Hertfordshire Centre’s portfolio. Activities will run from 09:00 – 13:00, then 14:00 -18:00 on the Saturday, being floodlit from dusk to finish.

Activities on offer:

Archery	Human Table Football	Tunnels
Vertical Walls	Mini Golf	Trampolines
Aeroball	Slacklines	Garden Games
Rolling Rock	Branding	Pedal Karts
Batak and Buzz Wire	Zorbs	Human Hungry Hippos
Skittles and Curling	Rifles	6 Figure Grid Challenges
Orienteering	Fire Lighting	Spider Mountain

*Additional activities may be added dependant upon numbers booked.

Competitions

During the day we will run individual & team competitions on certain activities.

- Rifles Competition (individual)
- Archery Competition (individual)
- Timed Orienteering (team / individual)
- Human Table Football (team)
- Rolling Rock (individual)

Sunday Activities

Whilst there is no activity programme on the Sunday, groups are welcome to book additional site activities (subject to availability and at an additional cost) between 09:00 and 13:00. For more information, e-mail info@tolmers.org.uk



Programme

	Daytime	Evening
Thurs 18th		Pre-pitching available
Fri 19th	Pre-pitching available	Arrivals
Sat 20th	Activities 09:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 18:00	Music & Fireworks at the Lake 20:15 - 21:30
Sun 21st	Activities can be booked by individual groups Departures by 15:00	

Arrival

You can start setting up your tents at Tolmers from 18:00 on Thursday 18 January. Leaders are welcome to camp over on the Thursday night at no charge. If you need to arrange to drop off equipment, or to start setting up tents earlier this can be arranged. Please contact info@tolmers.org.uk to arrange this.

Participants can arrive from 17:30 on Friday 19th January. Staggered arrivals will be given.

Upon arrival, participants should make their way to our event reception – located at the bottom of the car park adjacent to the vertical wall - in order to be directed appropriately.

We are no longer doing trailer runs with kit on to the field, as part of our safety and environmental policy, therefore people will be responsible for getting their own kit to site, trollies are advised.

If you are permitted to take your vehicle on to the camping area, we ask that they are removed and in the car park by 21:00 on Friday.

Departure

Departure on the Sunday can be anytime from 09:00 until 15:00.



Catering Package

A limited number of catered packages are available for the weekend, available to book on a first come, first served basis.

These will be on a takeaway basis, with serving stations in the camp centre. Wrist bands will be available to collect from reception Friday evening for those who have booked.

- £24 for the weekend

Menu*:

- **Saturday Breakfast - 07:30-09:00**
Sausage in a roll and chocolate brioches
- **Saturday Lunch - 12:30-14:00**
Packed lunch
Ham or cheese sandwich, crisps, a piece of fruit & a chocolate biscuit.
- **Saturday Dinner 18:00-19:30**
Chicken curry and rice.
Sponge cake and custard.
- **Sunday Breakfast - 07:30-09:00**
Bacon roll and chocolate brioches

*Please note this is a sample menu and is subject to change

Due to the large quantity of catering, we are not providing a dining area. Please make arrangements to eat within your own camp.

If you require food on Friday night, there are local takeaways in Cuffley.

Coffee Shop

We will be offering an on-site coffee shop for the weekend, offering hot drinks, soft drinks, cakes and snack items to purchase.



About the site

Tolmers is comprised of over 70 acres of camping meadows with adjacent woodland.

Access to the site is off Tolmers Road, Cuffley, and whilst Tolmers can feel like it is in the middle of the countryside, all the local services you would expect are available nearby.

Cuffley Station is within walking distance (1 mile), with an increasing number of groups now choosing to arrive by train.

Toilets & Showers

Tolmers has plenty of toilet, shower and washroom facilities, including modern individual wet rooms in the Leaders only block "The Benches" near the camp centre.

There are also a number of wet rooms for those with additional needs, along with accessible toilet and washroom provision. The codes for these are available from reception.

Water

Drinking water is available from taps conveniently situated throughout the site.

Camping Areas

Groups will be pre-allocated camping areas corresponding to their numbers in camp. Should you have a particular preference please let the bookings team know in advance of the event and we will endeavour to allocate on a first come, first served basis.

Our service team will ensure that fire breaks are left at regular intervals throughout the camping areas.

It is the group leader’s responsibility to ensure that all Scout Association guidelines are adhered to within their own camping area.

Caravans & motorhomes – we understand that some campers may wish to bring a caravan or motorhome, particularly for health reasons - please contact us for further information. Any provision for these will not be in the main camping areas.

Providore

A range of souvenirs will be available to purchase from the providore throughout the event. Both cash and card payments are accepted.

Equipment Hire



Altar Fires

Altar fires and grids are available to hire.

Free for this event



Benches & Tables

We offer craft and cooking tables for hire alongside table and benches.

From £5.00



Marquees

Our marquees come in a range of sizes from 6m x 6m to 100m x 12m.

From £150.00
per 24 hour*

We also have larger equipment such as cookers and lighting available either on site or for your own event at another centre.

Please contact us for more information and to discuss any requirements.

Waste & Recycling

Hertfordshire Scouts work with Cawleys for their waste disposal. As Cawleys sort the waste at their plant, there is no need to separate it before disposal in our bins.

The bins are situated on the exit route from the site, to the left just after you leave the bottom of the car park.

Internet

Tolmers Activity Centre has network dependent data coverage, which can vary through the site. There is no public wi-fi access, but we can make arrangements through the activity office should it be required in an emergency.

Mobile Phone Charging

We have phone charging lockers available for adult participants use, free of charge, on a first come first served basis. Each locker will accept a single mobile phone or a small tablet, please provide your own mains charger.

Register for a locker at reception and please make sure you return the key - failure to do so will result in a £25 key replacement charge being made to your group.

Grocery Deliveries

Any deliveries must be booked between 9.00 and 21.30, they must be clearly marked with a Group Name and contact number, as well as that of the person ordering. You must be available on site to receive your order.

Delivery vehicles will not be permitted to drive to individual camp areas at Tolmers. It's your responsibility to meet the delivery at the designated collection area.

Generators

Generators must NOT be switched on before 07:00 and should be switched off no later than 22:00.

Generators MUST be used in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. We strongly recommend that an earth rod is used in compliance with BS7671. Generator fuel MUST be stored in BS-approved safety containers.

Fires & Cooking

It wouldn't be Fire & Ice without an evening spent round a campfire. Altar fires (1 per group) can be hired free. Please let us know by e-mail, info@tolmers.org.uk, by no later than 9th January if required. It is highly unlikely there will be any available without pre-booking. No ground fires are permitted.

All cooking should be on gas. Please ensure that your gas pipes are in good condition and ideally have been replaced within the past 5 years. Gas bottles MUST be kept outside of the cooking tents on a suitable pipe.

For more information about Gas safety with the Scout Association see Scout Factsheet FS305999

Firewood

There is a limited amount of wood available on the wood pile, therefore we ask you to consider others when taking from here.

First Aid

Each group will be responsible for providing first aid and dealing with medicines for its participants.

For prescribed medications that require refrigeration please ask at reception when on site.

With the ever increasing use of OSM and to simplify registration, Tolmers will not be gathering individual participants medical and contact information. If required we will contact group leaders using the contact information provided on the Guest Information Form which will be sent out prior to the event.

We will have a central first aid team to handle any incidents that occur outside of your camping area and to give advice/assistance to groups.

Event Safety Guidance

Tolmers has comprehensive safety procedures in place, details of these will be sent to you prior to the event. Please ensure that your group are made familiar with them.

Please note during the fireworks, all participants within the safety exclusion zones will be asked to leave the area for their own safety and will not be admitted back until the contractor states it is safe to do so.



Security

Tolmers is a fully enclosed site, entrances are barrier controlled and all key areas and access routes are covered by CCTV.

Access to the site will be restricted to Fire & Ice participants and other Scout/ Guide groups booked on site.

Nights Away Permits

Every group will require a leader with a 'campsite' nights away permit.

Adult to Young Person Ratio

Adult to young person ratio should be adhered to as stated in POR.

Post & Parcels

All post should be clearly marked with the intended recipients name and their Scout Group.

Should you wish any other 3rd party deliveries to be accepted by the site (Amazon Prime seems to be popular for last minute forgotten items), again please ensure they are easily identifiable and that the delivery instructions are marked to reception. No delivery will be accepted before 09.00. Deliveries prior to arrival are by arrangement only.

Drones

Tolmers Activity Centre operates a strict no drones policy.

Smoking

As per Scout factsheet FS320005, we ask that anyone who wishes to smoke does so out of sight and away from young people.

Alcohol

No Alcohol is permitted in the 'public' areas of Fire & Ice.

Should you have alcohol within your group camping area then current Scout Association guidelines should be followed, see Scout factsheet FS185092.



How To Find Us

Use our postcode EN6 4JS to set the route in your sat nav or google maps.

Address

Tolmers Scout Camp & Activity Centre, Tolmers Road, Cuffley, Herts, EN6 4JS

Roads

M25 - Junction 24

A1(M) and A10 all close by

Train

Cuffley Train Station is 1 mile from Tolmers

Trains to London Kings Cross (Great Northern Railway)

Please note, dogs are not allowed on site at any time, except for guide/hearing dogs.

Contact Info

General information about Tolmers Activity Centre is available at www.tolmers.org.uk

Fire and Ice information can be found at www.tolmers.org.uk/fireandice

E-mail: info@tolmers.org.uk

Phone: 0208 236 0040

Post: Fire and Ice, Tolmers Scout Camp and Activity Centre, Tolmers Road, Cuffley, Hertfordshire, EN6 4JS.

Prices (per person)

Scouts (Ages 10-14) - £30

Scout Leaders - £0

Other Scout Adults - £10

Guides (Ages 10-14) - £36 inc VAT

Guide Leaders - £0

Other Guide Adults - £12 inc VAT

Young Leaders (camping only, no access to activities):

Scouting - £10

Girlguiding - £12 inc VAT

Catering - £24 inc VAT

Booking and Payment Information

Website - www.tolmers.org.uk/fireandice

Email - info@tolmers.org.uk

Call - 0208 236 0040

Booking will close one week before the event or when fully booked.

Catering - limited numbers available.

Bookings are made in accordance with Hertfordshire Scouts standard terms and conditions available on our website.

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