



# Scouts

Bispham Hall  
Scout Estate

## CHARIOT RACE 2018 WELCOME PACK



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your application for this year's chariot race.

Within this welcome pack you will find some information about the weekend's events including the itinerary for the weekend. Attached to the email is your e-receipt for the race entry payment. Also attached to the email are the Chariot Race entry forms for the Scout, Guide, Explorer, Ranger, Network or Senior Section teams you have entered. Please ensure that the corresponding teams are entered onto the correct form(s).

Please ensure that these forms are completed prior to the event and bring them with you to the meeting on Friday night. Note that the entrant's ages must be entered with the age the participant will be on the day of the race.

We will be continuing to operate a lights out policy from midnight and expect all members of your group to be back on their sites by that time. We trust we have your continued support in this.

Please ensure that your camp fees are paid by dinner time on the Saturday. These are to be paid at the events office in Bispham House:

- £3.50 per person per night for all campers

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that this event is for Scouts, Guides, Explorers, Rangers, Network and Senior Section units only. Other sections of the group are not permitted to take part but are welcome to attend the event as day visitors, to cheer on and support their friends (£1.50 per person).

Once again, thanks for your entry. We hope you and your group have a very enjoyable weekend and continue to help make the Chariot Race the great success it has become. If you have any further queries or comments about this year's event, then please contact us via email at [chariotrace@bisphamhall.org.uk](mailto:chariotrace@bisphamhall.org.uk) or if you need to speak to us directly please ring on 07742367610 after 6pm.

Yours in Scouting,

Events Team  
Bispham Hall Scout Estate

## **EVENT NOTICES**

If your field allocation has not yet been provided, this will be sent out around 1 week prior to the event, once we know how many campers we are expecting on site. We will do our best to provide you with your preference but this may not be possible due to the number of groups wishing to use the same field and the prevention of over-crowding. Your field allocation will also be posted on the site map at the top of the drive for reference. It will be possible to grant you early access to site to set up on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 12:00.

There will be other groups on your field, so could you please bear this in mind when you are setting up camp.

Please check in on arrival at the event office in Bispham House.

### **IMPORTANT**

2 Copies of your chariot number will be issued at the meeting at 9.00pm on the Friday night. This number must be put on the chariot and worn by the jockey. These numbers are allocated so that we can keep track of your team's progress and any penalty points awarded throughout the weekend.

All vehicles are to be parked on the bottom car park. The tractors and trailers will be available to carry equipment and tow trailers to the camping areas from the bottom car park. Strictly **no** vehicles are to be parked on the top car park without instruction from the events team, as we will need to be able to safely navigate through the site with the tractors and trailers.

Hopefully you can appreciate that Crank Road and the bottom car park can get extremely busy due to amount of traffic on Friday evening / Sunday afternoon we ask that you can be patient as drivers and please organise lift/car sharing where possible.

With the environment in mind, we have glass and tin can recycling bins at Bispham. Please attempt to separate your rubbish as best you can. The recycling bins can be found on the top car park by the large green bins.

### **Please note, dogs are not allowed on site**

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation.

## WEEKEND PROGRAMME

### Friday

9.00pm 1 team member from each team entered and 1 group Leader to meet for briefing and draw in Bispham House.

### Saturday

**9.00am** Judging of chariots on lawn outside Bispham House. This will include judging for the Chariot of Chariots Trophy and looking at the safety of your chariots. Jockey, chariot and helmet must be present. Any chariot and/or jockey **not** present for judging will **not** be allowed to race.

**9.15am** Marshall's briefing & course walk (1 team member per team only). We will take this opportunity to make you aware of any last minute changes to the course.

**10.30am** **RACING STARTS.**

**12.45pm** Lunch.

**2.00pm** **RACING RESUMES.**

**7.00pm** THE BIG FILM – first showing. Tickets will be available from the Providore or pay on the door. £1.50 admission, please have a named bin bag for your groups muddy shoes. Refreshments will be available.

**9:00pm** Draw for Sundays Final – the results will be posted in the event office window. If you qualify for the final on Sunday running order takes place in lounge of Bispham House. Please send one member per team only.

**9.30pm** THE BIG FILM – second showing. Tickets will be available from the Providore or pay on the door. £1.50 admission, please have a named bin bag for your groups muddy shoes. Refreshments will be available.

### Sunday

10.00am RACE FINALS

2.30pm Scouts own and presentations.

## Competition Rules

The Judges rules final

A chariot is a two wheeled, free standing vehicle capable of carrying a passenger over a rough, cross country course approximately 1,000 yards in length.

A chariot must be built from scratch by the group. Donor parts from bicycles etc. are allowed to be used but the structure of the chariot must be built. I.e. no shopping trolleys or sack trucks!

We ask that any sharp/dangerous parts are made safe/removed. E.g. Sharp metal, protruding nails, gear cog teeth etc. Any Chariots deemed unsafe or dangerous may not be allowed to race.

The races are for **Scout and Guide Section** and **Explorer and Rangers Section** only and they must all complete the course with their chariot.

Each teams can consist of a **maximum** of 7 people (1 Jockey and 6 runners)

One of the team members must be the passenger (jockey) and remain in the chariot, unless told otherwise, while the rest of the team pull, carry or run alongside the chariot.

No boy or girl should be above the age of 14 ½ years on the day of the race for Scouts/Guides, and no boy or girl should be above the age of 18 ½ years on the day of the race for Explorer/Ranger.

The race will take the form of a timed trial with teams starting at set intervals, then having to negotiate several observed sections, where they could lose up to 10 points on each section.

The teams will be handicapped according to their cumulative age.

The winners will be the team who complete the course in the fastest time with the least number of points lost, taking into account the handicap.

**All** obstacles must be **COMPLETED** or the team will be disqualified. Any team not attempting an obstacle will automatically be disqualified (within reason).

Briefing and the start draw will take place in Bispham House on Friday night at **9.00pm**. At the same time the form requiring accurate information on the team to be racing, (for the purpose of handicapping) is to be completed and handed in.

Each team entering must have their **OWN** chariot not shared with another team.

Each team member must camp the whole weekend. Anyone that does not camp for the whole weekend may not take part in the race (unless agreed prior to the event with justifiable reason).

It is recommended that jockeys should wear protective clothing in the form of skateboard gear, for their own protection. A safety helmet **MUST** be worn by the rider at **ALL** times.

Trophies will be awarded to: - Race winner (for each race)  
2nd Place (for each race)  
3rd Place (for each race)  
Chariot of Chariots  
Fastest Time of the Weekend

Additional regional and special award trophies are also presented.

Chariot of Chariots: The winner in this category will be the most original and novel in design, yet still a capable chariot.

### IT MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE

This year the race will take place over the weekend of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.  
The venue will be **Bispham Hall Scout Estate, Crank Rd, Billinge, Wigan, WN5 7DT.**

### **Your Data and What we do with it**

Due to the changes this year in the General Data Protection Regulations:

As part of the event, you provide Bispham Hall Scout Estate with data from yourselves and your young persons (contact details, addresses, names date of births etc). We record this data to allow us to update you of any changes, enter our teams and record a team's progress and place teams during the event. We do not share this data with any 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (Scouting or otherwise) and delete all personal information in the week following the event except for the contact details of the Leader who applied for the event (name and email address). This allows us to send you next year's invite.

If you are unhappy with this proposal or have any further queries, please contact us to discuss them.

As leaders responsible for your young persons (scouts and guides), it is your responsibility to inform the guardians of those young persons whose data you are providing, to make them aware of this.