



1st Waterloo (International) Cub Scout Pack District Camp – May 13th – 15th 2011 Grobbendonk, Belgium



Cubs Packing List

Location	Koolaardestraat, 2280 Grobbendonk (Antwerp Province), Belgium Driving directions from the organizers are attached. <u>IMPORTANT:</u> Code for lock at the gate = TO BE CONFIRMED BEFORE CAMP Once inside the gate, follow the signs to “Alice Springs” and look for us on the “Waterloo Field” identified on the attached map.
Meeting Place & Time	Arrive at campsite on Friday, May 13 th between 18:00 and 20:00 (sunset is 21:00). Cubs should be fed beforehand or pack a picnic supper. We ask that the drivers remain on-site until their Cubs have finished pitching their tent. The Cubs are too short to set-up the tents on their own.
Collection Place & Time	Sunday, May 15 th (closing ceremony is at 15:00 – off-site by 16.00 latest)
Camp Leader & Contact Details	Leo Caisse – GSM +32 (477) 45.15.94
Home Contact & Contact Details	To be arranged and communicated

KIT LIST

EVERYTHING MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CUB’S NAME, EITHER WITH SEW-ON LABELS OR IN INK !

Home-made cakes or other desserts for our evening refreshment breaks please!!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> complete uniform see note 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> torch and spare batteries see note 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sports bag/rucksack | <input type="checkbox"/> plate bag see note 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good quality sleeping bag see note 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> plastic bags to hold wet and dirty clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> camp blanket or warm wool blanket see note 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> waterproof outerwear (K-ways) see note 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> warm pyjamas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington boots see note 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bum bag (with contents as listed in “Welcome Handbook”) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hike boots or strong shoes see note 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> towel and wash bag with flannel, soap, nailbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste, lip balm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> several pairs of warm socks see note 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito repellent see note 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> woolly hat see note 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and hat (preferably wide-brimmed) see note 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> warm sweaters / jumpers | <input type="checkbox"/> small game / book / cuddly friend see note 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trousers see note 8 | |

NOTES - important information for parents. If your Cub Scout is a first-time camper please read carefully. If not, this list is a useful reminder.

- Cub Scouts always arrive at and leave camp in full uniform. The Home Help activity badge should have prepared the Cubs to iron their necker and have a clean jumper.
- An adequately warm sleeping bag is essential - it can be very cold at night. Synthetic-filled bags are easier to clean than natural filling. A thick carrymat is important for insulation. A folded jersey is fine for a pillow - real pillows are too bulky to transport and fit into a tent. All bedding should be packed in a separate kit bag.



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3. A camp blanket (usually fleece) with a hole in the middle like a poncho offers extra warmth in the evenings or overnight. It is also used for showing off badges gained, swapped or otherwise obtained. Cubs often receive a special badge after camp which can be worn on their uniform for one month and then transferred to the camp blanket. When they move up to Scouts, Cub badges can be transferred to become a record of their Scouting life.
4. We will be outside for the entire weekend. As we know well, the weather in Belgium varies considerably, so even if it's sunny and 20 degrees in Waterloo, it could be 12 degrees and rainy at Grobbendonk. Spring nights can be quite chilly, so a winter hat is key to staying warm in the tents and sleeping bags.
5. No Cub is accepted at camp without a full set of K-Way top and trousers, large enough to fit over outdoor clothing. Available from Disport/Camping Relax/AS Adventure/C&A/Zeman or ask a Leader **(REMEMBER THE RAIN FROM DISTRICT CAMP 2010!)**
6. Wellies are essential in camp at any time of the year **(REMEMBER THE RAIN FROM DISTRICT CAMP 2010!)**
7. Boots give better ankle support than shoes and normally have better soles if you are hiking.
8. Avoid jeans - once wet at the bottom they act as a wick and become damp and chilling. They are very difficult to dry in camp.
9. A torch is vital for evenings. Remember spare batteries and ensure it is turned off when you pack it!
10. A drawstring bag (not plastic) named on the outside that includes a dinner plate, bowl, mug with handle, knife, spoon, fork and tea-towel. Each item should be clearly marked with name, not just initials - hobby paints work best. No breakables.
11. The mosquitoes at Grobbendonk are notoriously nasty. For proof, see the camp logo at the top of this page with the image of a mosquito on it!
12. The sun is as strong at the beginning of May as it is in mid-August. Even if the temperature is cool, the sun's rays can burn without adequate protection. Without sunscreen, we will be providing First Aid to Cubs for sunburns. A hat is very helpful as well, especially wide-brimmed hats.
13. No video games, radios, mobiles/GSMs or iPods, please. Also, NO pocket knives as they will be confiscated. Cubs moving up to Scouts will earn the "Pen Knife License" when attending the "Scout Style Camp"

GENERAL NOTES

- ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE PACKED BY THE CUB. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT THEY WILL KNOW WHERE TO FIND THEIR EQUIPMENT.
- All items should be permanently named if you want it back again. We could open an Oxfam shop with the unclaimed lost property after each camp.
- Please do not pack new or smart clothing. If the Cubs are having fun, it will inevitably get muddy, wet, or caught on brambles.
- Several layers are warmer than one thick one and can be taken off and put on more easily.
- NO EXTRA FOOD. We feed the Cubs well, and sweets and crisps in the bunks only invite multi-legged visitors that are difficult to get rid of. Please do not let your Cub bring banned items that will only cause embarrassment by confiscation.
- Medicines must be handed in to a uniformed Leader with foolproof instructions. We have a very well-equipped medical chest and Leaders are Red Cross and/or St. John Ambulance-trained. Any allergies or special needs (including dietary) should have been filled in on the Permission to Camp Form in the space provided.

If you have any queries about equipment or where to purchase things, please ask a Leader and we will be happy to help you.

All activities will be run in accordance with the Scout Association's Safety Rules. The Camp Organisers can accept NO responsibility for personal equipment, clothing and effects, and the Scout Association DOES NOT provide automatic insurance cover in respect of such items. Please contact a Leader if you require any further information.