



# Squirrel Nature Day 2026

13<sup>th</sup> September 2026



## Terms and

## Conditions

These Terms and Conditions apply to the Squirrel Nature Day 2026

*Please note in particular conditions 7 and 8.*

### Definitions

**Booking:** A secured place at the Event once the registration form has been submitted and accepted and the payment has been made subject to these Terms and Conditions.

**Payment Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026. (Please note this date may be extended at the Organisers' discretion in the unlikely circumstances the Event does not reach full capacity).

**Event Fee:** The fee for Participant Groups

**Event:** Squirrel Nature Day 2026

**Group Leader:** The selected Unit Leader who is responsible for all Participants and other Unit Leaders in their Participant Group.

**Organisers:** Essex County Scout Council (302097),

**Participant Group:** Unit Leaders and Participants.

**Participants:** Squirrels

**Site:** Skreens Park Activity Centre , Roxwell, Chelmsford

**Staff Fee:** The fee for Staff Volunteers

**Staff Volunteers:** Adults (aged 18 or over) and Young Leaders (14-17) who have volunteered to support the Event and are members of the Scout Association

**Unit Leaders:** All leaders, and occasional helpers who support the Participants. Unit Leaders must be an adult (aged 18 or over) and members of the Scout Association

### Booking Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Registration

1.1 Registration is available for two categories:

a) Participant Groups

b) Staff Volunteers

1.2 To register as a Participant Group, the online Participant Group registration form must be completed.

1.3 To register as a Staff Volunteer, the online Staff Volunteer registration form must be completed.

- 1.4 In the event of places on site being limited, places will be allocated to Participant Groups on a first come, first served basis.
- 1.5 Further details on registration deadlines, fees and instructions can be found on the Event website <https://www.essexscouts.org.uk/events/county-squirrel-nature-day>

## **2. Payment**

- 2.1 The Day fee is £15 per Squirrel and £0.00 per Unit Leader
- 2.2 The Event Fee **must** be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026
- 2.3 All payments must be in the form of cleared funds and be made by BACS transfer to the account detailed on the registration form.

## **3. Booking Requirements**

- 3.1 All Participant Group Bookings require the Group Leader to be present for the duration of the Camp
- 3.2 The Group Leader must:
  - a) Ensure that all Unit Leaders comply with the requirements of The Scout Association, including but not limited to:
    - i. Mandatory ongoing training, including the need for DBS checks
    - ii. Unit Leader to young-people ratios for each section.
    - iii. Night Away Permit requirements for an event on a 'campsite'.
- 3.3 Staff Volunteers must ensure that they are compliant with the requirements of the Scout Association, including but not limited to safeguarding (including a DBS check) and mandatory ongoing training.

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### **4. Event Details**

- 4.1 The Event is 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- 4.2 The Event is open to:
  - a) Participants
  - b) Unit Leaders
  - c) Staff Volunteers

### **5. What is Included?**

- 5.1 For Participant Groups, the Event Fee covers access to Squirrel Nature Day for the day, all elements of the Participant programme and site fees whilst at the Event. The Event Fee does not include travel to and/or from the Event, the provision of food, personal or Participant Group equipment, fuel for catering or catering equipment.
- 5.2 The Organisers reserve the right to alter or vary the programme due to events or circumstances beyond its control without being obliged to refund monies. This can include changes to publicised activities.

## **6. Staff and Participant Group Obligations**

- 6.1 The Group Leader must:
  - a) Agree to be the responsible person for all Participants under the age of 18 in their Participant Group;
  - b) Be responsible for ensuring the welfare, health, and safety of everyone in their Participant Group
- 6.2 The relevant Scouting residential ratios for each Participant Group must be adhered to and the Organisers advise each Participant Group to have a minimum of 3 Unit Leaders. Unit Leaders should be kept to a minimum to ensure the maximum number of Participants on site.
- 6.3 Failure by Participant Groups, Participants, Unit Leaders, or Staff Volunteers to abide by the rules of The Scout Association, or the event-specific rules will be dealt with by the Organisers under the rules of the Scout Association. This could include Participant Groups or individuals not being allowed on site or being removed from the site with no refund.
- 6.4 Further event-specific rules/policies, as published on <https://www.essexscouts.org.uk/events/county-squirrel-nature-day> will also apply for the safety, wellbeing and efficient functioning of the Event at the discretion of the Organisers.

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### **7. Cancellation and Refund Policy**

- 7.1 All monies are non-refundable.
- 7.2 Participant Groups may exchange one Participant for another, provided their overall numbers are unaffected.
- 7.3 If the Organisers need to cancel the Event due to circumstances beyond their control, money will be refunded to the extent that it has not already been spent or committed to be spent. This is likely to mean that, in some circumstances, no Event Fees or Staff Fees can be refunded. Such circumstances may include but are not limited to an outbreak of a public health concern.

### **8. Liability**

- 8.1 The Organisers are responsible for foreseeable loss and damage caused by them if they fail to comply with these Terms and Conditions or fail to exercise reasonable care and skill.
- 8.2 The Organisers are not responsible to any Participant Groups or Staff Volunteers for any loss and/or damage caused by your failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions and any rules/policies mentioned in condition 6, or any loss and/or damage that was not foreseeable.
- 8.3 The Organisers are not responsible for any damage, theft or loss caused to personal property brought into the Event.
- 8.4 References to liability in this condition 8 include every kind of liability arising under or in connection with these Terms and Conditions including liability in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise.
- 8.5 Nothing in this condition 8 shall limit any payment obligations set out in these Terms and Conditions.

- 8.6 Nothing in the Terms and Conditions limits any liability which cannot legally be limited, including liability for:
- a) Death or personal injury caused by negligence.
  - b) Fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
  - c) Breach of the terms implied by section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 (title and quiet possession).

## 9. Waiver

- 9.1 In making a Booking all Participant Groups accept that:
- a) the activities provided at the Event may require a reasonable level of fitness and ability, and that participation in these activities entails risk which could result in physical or emotional injury, or damage to property or to third parties.
  - b) participation is voluntary and any risks existing in the activities offered will be assumed by the Participant Group
  - c) they must comply with all the safety rules and advice received prior to any activities.

## 10. Data Protection

- 10.1 The Organisers will only use your personal data for administrative purposes which include the following:
- a) To register you as a Participant, Unit Leader or Staff Volunteer.
  - b) To manage your relationship with us.
  - c) To improve The Event website, services and marketing.
- 10.2 Full details of how photography, videos, and audio at the Event will be used are listed on the registration form.
- 10.3 The Group Leader of each Participant Group entering data on the behalf of others must confirm they have obtained their consent or their parental consent for us to hold their data.
- 10.4 If you do not consent to having your photo taken, being filmed, or being recorded at the Event, then it is your own responsibility to avoid this. Additionally, if a Participant does not consent, it is the responsibility of the Group Leader to ensure they are not photographed, filmed, or recorded.
- 10.5 Data held will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the Scout Association, or any other companies with which Squirrel Nature Day 2026 has arranged services for your benefit.
- 10.6 Under certain circumstances, you have rights under data protection laws in relation to your personal data including the right to receive a copy of the personal data the Organisers hold about you and the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office, the UK regulator for data protection issues ([www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)).
- 10.7 If you are looking for more information on how The Organisers process your personal data including on data security, data retention and lawful processing bases, please access the Event website *privacy policy* <https://www.essexscouts.org.uk/events/county-squirrel-nature-day>

## 11. Miscellaneous

- 11.1 These Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede and extinguish all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations, and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter.

- 11.2 Each party acknowledges that in agreeing to these Terms and Conditions it does not rely on and shall have no remedies in respect of any statement, representation, assurance, or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in the Terms and Conditions. Each party agrees that it shall have no claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation based on any statement in the Terms and Conditions.
- 11.3 These Terms and Conditions, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
- 11.4 Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions or its subject matter or formation.

## **12. Changes to these Terms and Conditions**

If it is necessary to vary or update these Terms and Conditions, the Organisers will publish the updated version to the Event website indicating the date of the change.