



ALTON TOWERS CAMP

14-16 October 2011

EVENT INFORMATION PACK

Thank you for booking your place at ATC 2011, hosted by Derbyshire Scout Network. Hopefully this pack will answer most of your questions, but please do contact us if there is anything else you need to know. Otherwise, we'll see you on the 14th!

Programme

Outline programme for the weekend

❖	<u>Friday 14th</u>	1600	Campers welcome to start arriving
		1800	Registration cabin opens
		2000	Bar opens; entertainment commences <i>Friday night entertainment includes tunes from DJ Spud</i>
		0000	Last orders
❖	<u>Saturday 15th</u>	TBC	Breakfast available—times will be confirmed when you book in <i>Free hot breakfast available from Skip's Cabin</i>
		1000	Alton Towers opens for the Scarefest <i>The theme park is open until 2100; the water park until 1600</i>
		2100	Bar opens; entertainment commences; food available <i>Fancy dress (judging at midnight); DJ Spud; food available from Skip's Cabin 'til late</i>
		0100	Last orders
❖	<u>Sunday 16th</u>	TBC	Breakfast available—times will be confirmed when you book in <i>Free hot breakfast available from Skip's Cabin</i>
		1500	Time to say goodbye!

Last minute bookings

Still got people being indecisive about coming? If you have any last minute additions to your group, we should be able to accommodate them and they will be able to pay in cash on arrival. If you can, try and give us a warning in advance – [contact us](#) by text or email so we know to expect the extras. Like everyone else, they will need to provide evidence of Scout membership and bring a [completed health form](#) with them. However, we won't be able supply theme park tickets – the cost will be camping only at £10 per night.



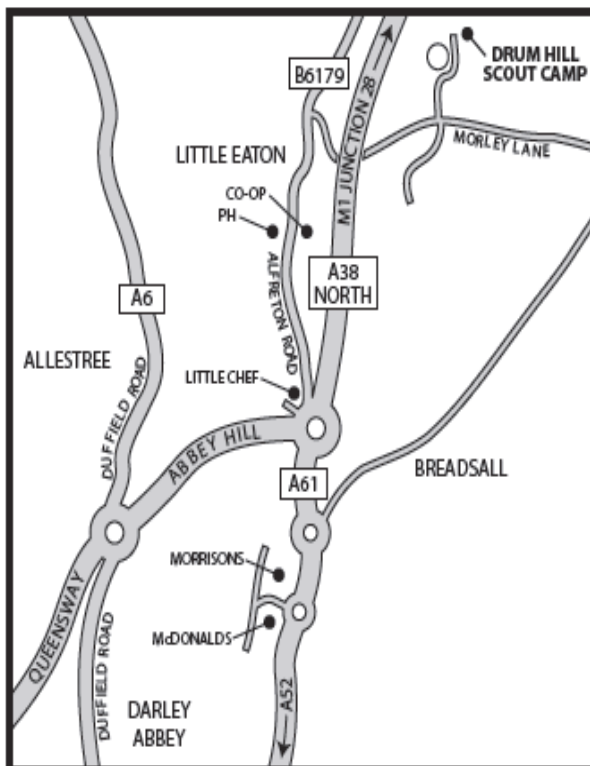
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Arrival information

How to get here

The event takes place at [Drum Hill Scout Campsite](#), Little Eaton, which is a short distance from the wonderful city of Derby. A map and directions is included below.

Directions to Drum Hill Scout Camp



From the North

Leave the M1 at Junction 28 and take the A38 South

Follow the A38 for 12 miles

At the 'Little Chef' roundabout take the 4th exit signposted B6179 (Little Eaton)

Go through the village passing the public house and the Co-op.

Approximately 1/2 mile take the 1st right after the bus stop signposted Morley Lane (Drum Hill)

Go up Morley Lane and pass under the A38 bridge.

In approximately 1/2 mile you will see a concrete reservoir on the left

Turn up the drive and follow the road to the right to enter the site.

From the South

Leave the M1 at Junction 25 and take the A52 to Derby

At the Pentagon roundabout take the third junction A61 signposted A38 North

Pass straight over the next 3 roundabouts until you reach the 'Little Chef' roundabout

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Satellite Navigation

Closest post code: DE215AH



**Drum Hill Scout Camp, Morley Lane,
Little Eaton, Derbyshire**
Tel: 01332 831233

www.drumhill.org.uk

Car parking

There is ample on site parking a very short walk across from the main ATC camping field (marked by the mass of lights and sounds of partying). There is adequate access and parking for minibuses. Please follow the directions of staff on arrival—and do consider car sharing if possible to help us cut down on traffic.

Registration

Registration on Friday will be in the reception hut beside the main entrance and car park—you can't miss it! If you arrive late or on Saturday and the reception is unmanned, please go straight to the bar.

You will need your completed [health form](#) to book in. It is important that you register as soon as possible after arriving for safety reasons so we know who is on site; and you will need a wristband both to show that you have paid, to obtain breakfast, and link you back to your health form.



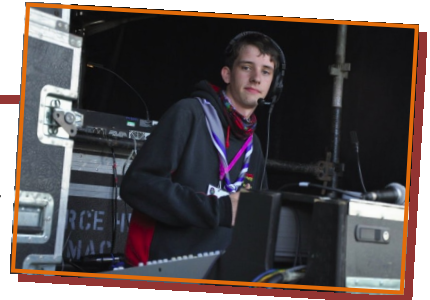
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Entertainment

DJ Spud

Our friendly resident DJ, "Spud" will be lighting up the marquee and blasting out tunes both nights. Ask him for your special requests and shout outs, and share in the banter on the "text to screen" feature. And make

sure you give him your choice of theme music to walk on to during the fancy dress competition (see below).



Fancy dress

The highlight of the weekend of course and what ATC is really all about! Long-running champions Quest Network have been knocked from the top spot two years running—first by the Phoenix Network Barbie Dolls, then the Lynx Network Lego-men. This year's competition is expected to be even hotter...

There is no event theme, so let your imaginations run wild and get creative—can you beat Snow White and her seven dwarves, Power Rangers, Lego Men, tanks and Air Traffic Control tower of the last three years?

There will be prizes for the best dressed individuals and groups; as well as the famous Derbyshire Network trophy. Each group will get the chance to showcase their fancy dress in front of the judges. If you are organising a theme for your group, just [contact DJ Spud](#) to tell him the theme music you would like to walk on to; or let him know on Friday night if you forget to do it before you arrive.

Photo competition

Fancy yourself as a bit of a photographer? Get snapping whilst you're at the theme park; and take some pictures of the evening fun. Then at the end of the event send us your best shots from the weekend, and the best will win a prize!



The Black Hole Bar

Lucy and her friendly bar staff return with their low-cost licensed bar 'til late both nights; serving a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at great prices. Watch out for special offers during, the Random Drink Selector and other games – plus of course, the classic ATC beverage the "Fat Frog"!

Please be sensible and if you will be driving at any point during the weekend, remember that it is possible to still be over the drink-drive limit the morning after.

Bar prices

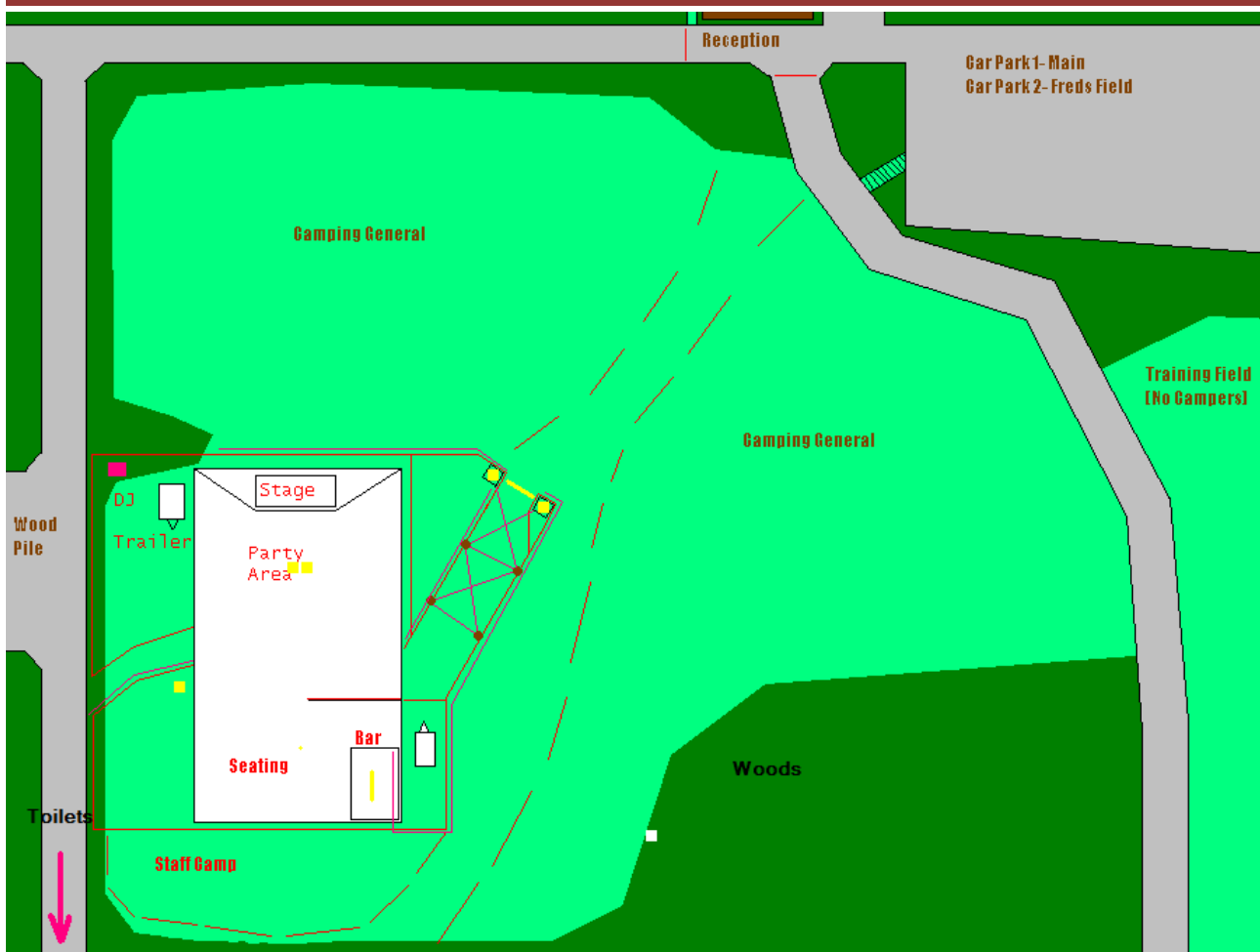
Most cans/bottles (lagers, ciders, alcopops)	£1.50
Premium cans/bottles (Guinness, real ales)	£2
Spirits & shots (standard / double)	£1 / £2
Soft drinks/mixers (small / large)	£0.50 / £1

Plus watch out for special offers on the night, including the £1 Random Drink Selector!



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Facilities



Washing and toilet facilities

Drum Hill has several toilet blocks and the ones allocated for ATC use will be signposted. There are a limited number of showers available on site. Please help us to keep the facilities clean by leaving them as you would expect to find them. Drinking water is available from various taps around the camping field.

Waste disposal

You will be issued with a black bin liner when you sign in and more will be available on request. Please ensure that all rubbish is cleared from your camping area at the end of the weekend and leave the site ready for the next guests.

Local amenities

Should you not *"be prepared"* and forget your toothbrush or underwear, there are supermarkets, other shops and a McDonalds within about 10 minutes drive of the campsite – map/directions [here](#). Simply head back into Little Eaton village; then turn left back towards Derby and take the second exit off the big roundabout. Stay on this road and you'll soon see Morrison's and other shops on your right hand side.

What you need to bring

You don't need an awful lot: just you, a tent, cash for the bar/food, torch, a completed [health form](#), and most importantly, your fancy dress!



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Food

Breakfast

Everyone loves free food! The free breakfast has been a hit the last three years, so we're laying it on for you again. Aren't we nice? This year, we welcome the Scout catering team, "Skip's Kitchen", to the event as our caterers and they will be providing hot food each morning on production of your food ticket. **If you have any special dietary requirements, then please ensure you let us know in advance.**

Evening food

Skip's Kitchen will be serving hot snacks until late on both Friday and Saturday night. Make sure you bring a few extra quid for those late night munchies!

Alton Towers information

Full details about the theme park can be found on the Alton Towers website at www.altontowers.com.

Park tickets

You will be advised of the arrangements for collecting your theme/water park tickets when you register on arrival at Drum Hill.

Opening hours

October 15th is part of the Scarefest event and so the theme park itself is open late until 9pm—but don't forget to get back to Drum Hill in plenty of time for the entertainment and fancy dress! If you have gone for the water park option, this is open until 6pm. Please note that there is a £6 per car charge for car parking.

Getting to Alton Towers

Easy peasy! The journey takes around 45 minutes by car and directions are available to [download online](#) and reproduced below. If you must use a sat nav, the post code is ST10 4DB.

In the interests of being "eco friendly", please try to go in as few cars as possible! If you have spare space in your car or minibus, why not offer lifts to other random Network members? You never know who you might meet...it could be the start of something special.

Directions

Turn right out of Drum Hill onto Morley Lane

In Little Eaton village, turn left back towards Derby

At the Little Chef roundabout, take the third exit (A38 -> Birmingham/Burton/Matlock/etc)

At the big Macdonalds roundabout, take the third exit (A52 -> Ashbourne)

Stay with the A52 past Ashbourne

Turn left into the B5032 at Mayfield (B4032 -> Alton Towers)

Follow the signs through the lanes to Alton Towers



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The serious bit

Code of conduct

We're all here to have fun and so to make sure the event runs smoothly and everyone has a good time there are a few simple, 'stating-the-obvious' type rules which we ask everyone to abide by. These can be found [online](#) and copies will be displayed around site. Please ensure that your group is familiar with these.

Safety

The ban on open fires and BBQ's included in the [code of conduct](#) is to help reduce the likelihood of fires. We would also ask that tents are pitched a sensible distance from each other and that you do not block the fire breaks/walkways, as indicated by tape. If you need to bring your own cooking equipment (bearing in mind that food will be available on site), then please be sensible and ensure that gas is shut off at the bottle after use. In case of fire, you should evacuate the area and alert a member of staff immediately.

Please take care moving around the site—guy ropes and the like make for nasty trip hazards at night, so please eat lots of carrots (or just bring a torch).

First Aid

We will have First Aiders on site who can be contacted via any staff member in case of illness or injury. Out of hours, please contact a member of staff in the staff camping area.

Evacuation

In case of evacuation, an air horn will be sounded and an announcement will be made on the public address system in the marquee. Please make your way to the assembly point in the main car park.

Useful contact details

Alton Towers Camp website: www.derbyshirenetwork.org.uk/atc
Booking/general enquiries: atc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk
Fancy dress theme music requests: djspud2011@hotmail.co.uk
County Scout Network Commissioner: csnc@derbyshirenetwork.org.uk (Lucy Robinson)
Urgent pre-event enquiries **only** please: 07742 833724 (Dan Weaver)

With thanks to the team...

Core organising team

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Lucy Robinson—bar & County Scout Network Commissioner
Adam Thompson—webmaster
Stephen "Spud" Watkins—entertainment
Dan Weaver—promotion, finance & other stuff
Dave Whelan—site, safety & equipment
Mark Wright—bookings

Additional staff and supporters

Drum Hill team—safety, first aid and equipment
Rosie & Matt—bar staff
Clare & Susie—reception
Colin Slater—online booking system
Skip's Kitchen—catering

