



# Bangoree Handbook

Version 1 (February 2025)

**11 – 13 July 2025**  
**Bangor-on-Dee Racecourse**  
**Althrey Court, Bangor-on-Dee, Wrexham, LL13 0DA**

## Get Ready for an Unforgettable Adventure!

The much-anticipated Bangoree 2025 is just around the corner, and we can't wait to welcome Scouts from across the Area for a weekend packed with adventure, challenge, and friendship.

The online booking system will be opening soon, Group Lead Volunteers or Section Lead Volunteers will need to register their whole group – including young people and leaders. Individual bookings are not permitted.

When registering, you'll need to provide key details for all attendees, including health and medical information, photo and video consent, and permission to shoot forms for activities such as rifle shooting. Parents/Guardians will be able to access the system to add additional information.

All leaders and young people will receive wristbands on arrival, and young people will also be issued with a 'camp passport' to record their adventures and activities over the weekend. Wristbands will be colour coded. All leaders and young people must wear their neckers at all times.

The bookings will close on 26 April 2025 – so don't miss out. If you have any issues accessing the system please contact [bangoree@clwydscouts.org.uk](mailto:bangoree@clwydscouts.org.uk).





## **Camp Location**

Bangoree is taking place at Bangor-on-Dee Racecourse, Althrey Court, Bangor-on-Dee, Wrexham, LL13 0DA. Full access, parking and site maps will be shared closer to the time.

## **Camp Costs**

- Young People (full weekend): £55.00
- Young People (Saturday Day Visit): £25.00 (timings TBC)
- Leaders/Volunteers: £20.00
- Event & Site Support Staff: £15.00

Squirrels are welcome to attend with one parent or carer, but the parent or carer must have a valid DBS check.

These costs do not include food – groups will need to cater for themselves.

There will be a tuck shop and other stalls on site. More details will be shared as planning continued. If any groups would like to run any fundraising stalls, please get in touch.



## Arrival & Departure

To ensure a smooth arrival and departure, each group will be allocated a drop-off and collection time. Young people should be dropped off at the designated point, where leaders will escort them to the camp area. Parents and carers will not be permitted on-site beyond this point.

Parents and carers should collect their young people at the allocated time and location. Car-sharing is highly encouraged to help manage traffic flow.

## First Aid

A triage system will be in place for first aid needs. Each group or section must bring their own first aid kit, and minor injuries should be handled by group leaders.

For serious injuries, the First Aid team will be based in the Jockeys' First Aid Room.



# Activity Zones & Evening Entertainment

Bangoree Camp feature four exciting zones:  
Activity, Adventure, Experience, and Challenge.

Expect a huge range of activities, including archery, rifle shooting, bushcraft, climbing walls, inflatables, craft, music sessions, and much more.

All sections will have something to get stuck into, with plenty of opportunities to try new things and push their limits.

Young people will be split into four groups and rotate through the zones over the weekend.

All activities will comply with The Scout Association's Policy, Organisation & Rules (POR), including the correct adult-to-young person ratios and appropriate permit holders for adventurous activities. Further information on these requirements can be found in POR Chapter 9: Activities ([www.scouts.org.uk/por](http://www.scouts.org.uk/por)).

Any activities requiring specific permits (such as climbing, rifle shooting, and archery) will be run by qualified permit holders. If any leaders have the relevant permits and are willing to support these activities, please get in touch.

All adult volunteers and young leaders must follow the Scouts Yellow Card guidelines, which outline the code of conduct for working with young people. Full details can be found at [www.scouts.org.uk/yellowcard](http://www.scouts.org.uk/yellowcard).





## **Volunteers Needed – Can You Help?**

Bangoree the best experience possible, we need volunteers to help run activities, supervise zones, support with first aid, and assist with general camp operations. If you are a leader, an experienced helper, or have Scout activity permits, we would love for you to be part of the team.

We particularly need support with:

- Activity Zone supervision (climbing, shooting, archery, inflatables, bushcraft, craft, etc.)
- Tuck shop and merchandise stall
- Site logistics and security
- Traffic management during arrivals and departures
- First Aid support

If you can offer any time or expertise, please let us know as soon as possible by contacting [bangoree@clwydscouts.org.uk](mailto:bangoree@clwydscouts.org.uk).

This is a fantastic way to get involved, support young people, and help make Bangoree Camp a huge success.

## On-Site Facilities

- Toilets and standpipes are available throughout the racecourse.
- No open fires – only camp stoves are permitted.
- No outside electricity – plan accordingly.

## Security & Traffic Management

- To keep everyone safe, we are asking for leader volunteers to help with security and traffic management. If you can lend a hand, please let us know.



## General Information

All activities will pause during mealtimes.

Beavers, Cubs, and Squirrels must be supported by their leaders in the activity zones and during evening entertainment. Scouts and Explorers may move between activities within their allocated zones.

Leaders will have break opportunities, but it is essential to have enough leaders to rotate responsibilities, including supervising activities, supporting younger Scouts, and preparing meals.

A clear curfew and quiet hours will be in place to ensure everyone gets a good night's rest.



## Questions?

If you have any questions or need more information, don't hesitate to get in touch – we are happy to help. Email us at [bangoree@clwydscouts.org.uk](mailto:bangoree@clwydscouts.org.uk).

Bangoree 2025 is set to be an unforgettable weekend of adventure, friendship, and discovery. Make sure your group secures their place before the deadline – see you there!