

ALPS25 DELIVERY TEAM

NEWSLETTER



Salut la gang ! *As we roll closer to Alps25, the tempo is picking up – and this edition brings a few key updates to keep us all in step.*

First up, kit transport and loading is now firmly on the radar. With a lot of moving parts (literally), it's vital that all items are packed, labelled, and recorded appropriately. We're aiming for smooth loading days with no surprises!

To build momentum and connection, we're excited to confirm a pre-event gathering – bringing together the entire delivery team, parents, and participants. This will be a great opportunity to meet, ask questions, and set the tone for what promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Meanwhile, the second recce team are in France this week, where they'll be dotting i's and crossing t's with our suppliers and activity partners. Their trip will help us lock in the final logistics and ensure everything on the ground is ready for action.

Only 95 days to go before the opening ceremony!!! – more updates soon! - Phill

Kit Transport



As per Alps22 all equipment being taken for Alps25 must be listed and identifiable for the purposes of generating an ATA Carnet. This allows us to take kit in and back out of France without risk of being fined and charged import duty.

To achieve this, forms will be shared in advance to allow you to list your group or activity teams' items. We will also supply barcode labels to attach to kit.

All kit is to be dropped off and then collected after from 1st Easthampstead Scout group, Westwick hall RG12 7WP

Kit drop off day is Saturday 19 July, with Monday 21 July for those that cannot make the Saturday.

Sunday 3 August is timetabled to load the truck it will be a very early start but aim to be done by midday.

Once we get back the truck is currently due to be unloaded on Monday 25 August, and kit should be collected at this time.

Pre-event gathering

Sunday 29 June

Delivery team: 10am - 3pm

Explorers & parents: 1-3pm

A final chance for activity groups to meet up, for everyone including parents to ask questions and meet the home contacts.

Location	Garth Hill College Bull Ln, Bracknell RG42 2AD
Parking	Plenty
Public transport	10min walk from Bracknell Station
What to bring	Packed lunch and your own reusable hot drink cup

Key dates

31 May	Payment 4 due
29 June	Delivery Team Meetup
6 July	Dragon-boat fundraising
12-13 July	Water training mop up weekend
19 & 21 July	Kit drop
3 August	Truck load
11 August	Opening ceremony
22 August	Departure day
25 August	Truck unload

Training requirements

We are very grateful for every volunteer who has signed up to help deliver such an amazing event for the young people attending. As part of the sign up we have explained the requirement for all adults – which includes all network attendees – whether leading activities, supporting logistics, or helping with pastoral care - to complete their required training. This may be additional training to what was required with previous roles. Those who held occasional helper or district or group supporter did not previously need complete any modules. Everyone is now a team member. Everyone attending the alps needs to complete their growing roots as soon as possible.



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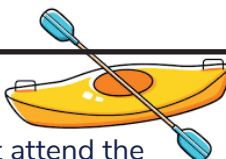
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In addition to the training there is a requirement to agree and sign the declaration on the system (this is in addition to any other roles you already hold – every new role requires a further declaration). For some a welcome conversation needs to be held and recorded and you will be asked to provide 2 references (even if you have been a helper for many years).

Everyone is required to undertake the new safety training before 14th July even if you had completed it last September before the transition.

If you have any questions about any of this please reach out to the alps team, we will help identify what is needed and support you on the learning you need to complete.

Catch-up kayaking training



For those Explorers and Network that did not attend the Easter Alp25 kayaking courses there will be a last chance two day course on July 12 & 13.



Paul Berry

Paul Berry took an assistant scout leader role to join the Alps trip in 2022 and hasn't looked back. He now supports the running of 19th Maidenhead scout group and has joined the core team for the Alps. He enjoys mountain biking and running with friends and takes a lot of joy from introducing scouts to skills for life. A notable session at a recent scout meeting was an introduction to plumbing. Ask him about Kelly kettles or his Guinness world record.

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