

# ELEVATE26 – Information Sheet



**ELEVATE26** is our brand-new Berkshire-wide camp designed to empower our young future leaders through practical skills-building, leadership development, and peer collaboration. The weekend aims to enable and inspire them to grow in confidence, become more effective in their roles, and return ready to make an immediate impact within their patrols and your troop. **ELEVATE26** is an opportunity for Scouts to develop real leadership skills, push themselves further, and have an amazing weekend with other young people who are just as motivated and adventurous as they are. **ELEVATE26 is:**

- **Purpose-built** for current and emerging young leaders within the Scout section.
- **A fun, active learning experience** focused on teamwork, leadership, and new challenges.
- **Directly beneficial** to the running of your troop, with participants returning equipped with practical skills and renewed enthusiasm.

## What you need to know:

- **Registration deadline:** 31st March 2026
- **Registration form link:** [ELEVATE26 - Troop Booking Form](#) (To be completed by Troop leaders)
- **Cost:** £65 per Scout, no leader fees. Send your payment of £65 per Scout to: Berkshire County Scout Council / 40-52-40 / 00019073 [please include your Group name as the payment reference]. If you need an invoice, please email [countyadmin@berkshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:countyadmin@berkshirescouts.org.uk).
- **Participants:** Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders – and anyone who's aiming to take on one of these roles soon.
- **When:** 5th–7th June 2026
- **Where:** Youlbury Scout Campsite (near Oxford)
- **Travel:** Troops can choose to travel together or independently (lift-shares are encouraged of course). For Scouts, a one-way drop off system will be in operation. For Leaders, on-site parking will be provided.
- **Programme:** Scouts will rotate through some high adrenaline Youlbury activities and a series of other novel and fun leadership challenges. The programme is being designed to facilitate leadership development, build practical skills and enable peer-to-peer collaboration. It will give the Scouts an opportunity to complete sections of their top awards. Scouts will always be with at least one other Scout from their own Troop for the activities. Part-time attendance is not possible.
- **Catering:** Central catering is included in the fee and dietary requirements will be accommodated.
- **Camping:** Each Troop/District will have a designated camping base for their Scouts and Leaders. Troops and individuals will need to provide their own basic camping equipment (a kit list will be provided at Troop and Scout level nearer the time). We will use the toilet and shower blocks on site.
- **Troop leadership:** We ask that at least one Troop Leader joins ELEVATE26 with their Scouts. However, if this is not possible then we ask that Troop leaders liaise with others in their District so that the Scouts can join with them – we do not want anyone to miss out!  
It is not essential for each individual Troop to have a Nights Away Permit holder present as this will be covered centrally. Troop leaders may be invited to support with various activities across the weekend.
- **Nights Away Notification and risk assessments:** The County team will manage the programme, event risk assessments and first aid (full details will be shared nearer to the event). Each Troop must also do a simple risk assessment relating to their transport, sign-in/sign-out and troop equipment aspects.
- **Delivery team:** A core County Team are organising this event. Additional leader support is required throughout the weekend so please [email the Programme team if you are in the position to help](#).

For further information, visit the [Elevate26 webpage](#) or [contact the Programme team](#)