



Winchester

**TESCO Win & Store Voting for
Pinsent Camp Site
Monday 31 October – Sunday 13 November**



Winchester Scouts have won an £8,000 grant to build a new amphitheatre style Camp Fire Circle at their Pinsent Camp Site. You can see all this at:

<http://www.winscouts.org.uk/development/pinsent-camp-fire-circle/>

This amazing new facility replaces the old circle that dates back to the 1930s when Pinsent was donated to Winchester Scouts. Thank you TESCO Bags of Help.

The new Camp Fire Circle will seat 300 Scouts at any one time – an increase of 200 to accommodate so many more young people and parents wanting to share in the modern SCOUTING ADVENTURE. There are now 11 Scout Groups, with 50 sections and 300 leaders for over 1,200 young people.

The rebuild will be one of the largest camp fire circles in the UK - a testament to the growth in local Scouting and the demand for camping at Pinsent. The growth is such that Winchester will soon have 30% of all girls and boys aged 6-8 in Beaver Scouts. This cements Scouts as Winchester parents' preferred destination for young peoples' character development and adventure based non-formal education. Scouts call this 'learning by doing'.

YOU CAN SHARE IN THIS SUCCESS: VOTE FOR SCOUTS!

Depending on how you vote in-store, Tesco will provide a second grant of £2,000 or £4,000. This is to provide the materials for our volunteers to replant and rebuild more hedgerows and fences at Pinsent Camp Site.

PLEASE HELP!

Between Monday 31 October, and Sunday 13 November, please vote for Winchester Scouts when shopping at Tesco. Do ask for a token at checkout.

TESCO Bags of Help

Monday, 19 September 2016

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TESCO

Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative in hundreds of regions across England and Wales. The scheme will see three community groups and projects in each of these regions awarded grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag charge.

Bags of Help offers community groups and projects in each of Tesco's 416 regions across the UK a share of revenue generated from the 5p charge levied on single-use carrier bags. The public will now vote in store from 31 October to 13 November on who should receive the £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 awards. In total, there is over £12.5 million up for grabs.

www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

WINCHESTER SCOUTS

Winchester District Scouts exist to provide adventurous activities and personal development opportunities for young people aged 6-25. Scouting promotes the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual wellbeing of the individual, helping them achieve their full potential. The Scouting ethos is that young people develop most when they are 'learning by doing', when they are given responsibility, work in teams, take acceptable risks and think for themselves.

Winchester District Scouts, comprises 11 Scout Groups across Winchester City (for 6-13 year olds), 4 Explorer Scout Units (for 14-17 year olds) and one Network for 18-25 year olds). There are currently over 1,200 young people in Winchester Scouts. In addition there are 300 scout leaders and assistants, and over 400 CRB'd adult helpers in Winchester.

Each Scout Group is made up of sections for boys and girls. The Beaver Scout Colony is for 6-8 year olds; the Cub Scout Pack for 8-10½ year olds; and the Scout Troop for 10½-13 year olds. Some Groups also host Explorer Scout Units for 14-17 year olds that are provided by District as is Network for 18-25 year olds.

Every Scout Group is a charity with trustees in its own right. As such it is governed by Charity Commission Laws and by the Policy and Rules of the Scout Association at Gilwell Park - the UK's largest voluntary youth organisation. Each Scout Group depends on two sets of adult support - an adult uniform side responsible for delivering scouting to young people; and a non-uniform or Executive side that oversees the functioning and the infrastructure of the Group.

Winchester Scouts is one of 27 Scout Districts that comprise Hampshire County Scouts. Hampshire is the largest Scout county in the UK with over 17,500 young people.

The President of Winchester District Scouts is The Mayor, Her Worship, Councillor Jane Rutter.

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