

Jamboree Information Guide for Troop Leaders and Staff

Section 11 Catering

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Important Dates

- Troop Lines, the first rations will be for dinner on **Saturday, 30 December 2023**.
- The last rations issued will be for breakfast on **Sunday, 7 January 2024**.

- For Staff at the Jamboree, catering will start on **Thursday, 28 December 2023**, with dinner and conclude on **Sunday, 7 January 2024**, with lunch.

Troop Line Supplies

These are the rations that will be issued twice daily to Troops.

The Duty Patrol (Team) will pick up rations at their allocated time and must promptly deliver all supplies on time.

Every Troop will provide its own food trolleys that are sturdy enough to transport the food from the Jamboree Supermarket back to its Troop site for the duration of Jamboree.

A chiller will be located at the Food Distribution Hub. All rations can be collected from here except for Ice and Birthday Cakes. Times for Milk and Ice Cream collection will be available in the Food Distribution manual in the registration packs. Additional freezer and chiller space may be available in the Jamboree Hub if required.

The Supermarket

The Food Distribution Hub will be the **Jamboree Supermarket**, where the Duty Patrols (Teams) will pick up their rations.

On entry to the Supermarket, the Duty Patrol (Team) Leader will be issued with their shopping list, and they will then proceed through the Supermarket to identify and pick their rations.

The Checkout at the end of the store will ensure the Duty Patrols (Teams) have the required rations.

This concept is similar to the previous Jamboree to empower the Scouts further and add to their Jamboree experience.

Staff Catering

This is for all Jamboree Staff, Venturer Active and JST members not attached to a Troop. All meals will be provided in the Bledisloe Hall Building. Access to this area will be through a scanning point.

Special Diets

For complex special diets, they should have been contacted by the Catering Manager. If you need further assistance with your special diet during the Jamboree, please discuss it with the Catering Manager.

If you have people on your site who are just fussy eaters, the Catering Team takes no responsibility for this, and the rations provided are the only ones you will receive.

Menu, Rations and Cooking

The high-level menu for Troop Lines is available here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qCcUXdmynhEdIsRxDY_nvY23kpABa3Ur/view?usp=drive_link

The Troop registration packs will have a booklet with the menu, rations and cooking ideas.

The menu is comprehensive and has been approved by a dietician to cater for the mixed-aged Troop of Scouts and Adult Leaders and the outdoor physical nature of the activities the Scouts will participate in.

All information about pick-up times for food rations and milk and ice cream pick-up points will be issued at the event.

Birthday Cakes

Birthday Cakes and Ice can be ordered and paid for at The Hub and collected from a container next to The Hub at a designated time. The times will be included in the registration packs.

Food Storage and Perishable Goods

Only items from the 'Basic Issue' and unopened cans may be held over from one meal to the next. Butter, margarine, cheese and milk may be held over, provided they are kept in your chilly bin (with ice) or a gas-powered fridge.

Everything that might generally be refrigerated is treated as rubbish and must be disposed of correctly.

Store uncooked meat at the bottom of other items in your chilly bin or fridge.

Do not thaw frozen food in sunlight.