

Brownsea Island



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Brownsea Island, situated in Poole Harbour, Dorset is where Baden-Powell held his experimental camp which led to the start of Scouting in 1907. You may find the following information useful in planning your visit:

Boats to Brownsea Island

Boats run frequently to Brownsea Island from Poole Quay. Current return journey costs are £5.00 (adults) and; £3.50 (children) and £4.50 (senior citizens), party rate: min of 12 people £4.00 (adults) and £2.75 (children). If you are camping and in a group which has 12 or more members there is a charge of £5.00 per person, this includes the cost of carrying the camping equipment.

Entrance Fee

Once on Brownsea Island you will have to pay a day visitors fee of £3.50 (adults), £1.50 (children) or £8.50 (family: 2 adults and 2 children) to the National Trust. Admission is free to National Trust members. Parties in written arrangement with the Manager £3.20 (adults) £1.20 (children). Campers pay a residential fee of £1.

Each Scout Group (regardless of how many Sections in that Group) can take out "Education Group Membership" which will allow them admittance to Brownsea Island and any other National Trust property. The cost of membership varies according to the number of young people in the group.

For 2002 these prices are:

Up to 50	£14
51-100	£29
101-200	£35
201-500	£40

Membership and further information may be obtained from:

The National Trust
Membership Department
PO Box 39
Bromley
BR1 1XL
Tel: 0208 315 1111

Camping on Brownsea Island

For information about camping on Brownsea Island contact:

Liz Cotterell
Brownsea Island Booking Secretary
17 Caledon Road
Parkstone
Poole, Dorset
BH14 9NL
Tel: 01202 745 003
Email: lizco7@lineone.net

Further details

Brownsea Island is only open between April and October.

The address for the National Trust at Brownsea Island is:

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Dorset
BH13 7EE
Tel: 01202 707744

The Scout Information Centre

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