

Sports Day BBQ

Each year, one evening in June, the track and field events are eagerly contested by the boys striving to win valuable points for their house in the hope of winning the inter house athletics.

Such exertion by the participants and of course their cheering supporters is always accompanied by the need for vast quantities of food and drink. This is where the PA BBQ comes in. Quality butcher's burgers and sausages, sourced locally, are served by volunteers from the PA along with teas and coffees (most welcome on some of the cooler evenings!) and other soft drinks. Vegetarian options are also available and had the event not been rained off last year, a Halal BBQ was also to be available.

So, how to get involved:

Some of the jobs that need doing take place during the days leading up to the event so you may feel able to carry out some of these tasks even if you are unable to attend the event itself.

Help on the day is usually required from about 5pm to set up and 6pm for serving. We generally aim to have enough helpers so that if your son is involved in events then you can be free to watch at those times.

Tasks

During the day

1. Supermarket shopping (condiments, tea, coffee etc - list available)
2. Wilkinsons (or similar cheap shop!) shopping (plastic spoons, plastic cups etc - list available)
3. Chop onion rings at home
4. Make a poster of prices

At the event

5pm some helpers arrive (4 people)

- Put out 4 tables on field by scout hut
- Get urn and extension cable from PA cupboard
- Plug extension in scout hut (keys available from Mr Brown, Mr Lloyd or caretaker)
- Fill urn with water using water carriers from PA cupboard and tap outside scout hut and turn on full to warm up.
- Wipe tables and put on cloths
- Fetch and carry various item from cars

- Set up BBQ at one end of tables according to wind direction!
Caretaker or Mr Carter usually get this out for us during the day
- Put quick light coals on first.
- Light around 5:30pm
- Add other charcoal as required
- Set out hot and cold drinks at other end
- Set out condiments
- Put up price signs
- Cut rolls

6pm other helpers arrive (any number really even if only an hour can be spared the more the merrier!)

- start cooking and selling food and drink
- clear up tables etc after event (usually over by 8:30 pm)
- BBQ can be left out as 6th form usually use it the following day