



# AFRICA

## Subcamp Newsletter

 Poacher 2026

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### Poacher 2026 - April subcamp newsletter

Welcome to the Africa reserve in Lincolnshire! As a team we've been busy sorting the animals ready for your arrival, and planning various activities for you during your stay with us.

We are Africa (well the flat African plains of Lincolnshire), and arguably we are the best! - mostly because we haven't grown up ourselves.

How are your plans coming together for your African themed camp gates? - we're all looking forward to seeing them as well as all your African themed fancy dress for the parades; will we see lots of Park Rangers, herds of wildebeest or a mix of everything in between?



### Activities on the subcamp

During the week, each of the subcamps will be providing low and quiet impact activities.

After the excitement of the day, you can unwind in the evening with some activities that we have planned with games like 'Dung Beetle Drive', African themed movie nights and a quiz or two.

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## Virtual calls

Please find the links below following the Group virtual calls in March and April. If you didn't attend, please review these, as they might answer some of the questions you have.

[Here are the slides from the virtual calls](#)

[Read all the FAQs from the calls](#)



## Reminder - Setting up on Friday

Group Leaders will be able to set up their camping area on Friday 31st July, from 3pm to 9pm. These will include setting up your central tents i.e cooking and eating tents. No sleeping tents should be set up as these should be done on Saturday with the participants.

[Read more here](#)



## Order your Poacher clothing!

What better way to get into the jamboree spirit than ordering from our exclusive Poacher 2026 clothing range, which is available to pre order now!

From hoodies and jackets, to polos and t-shirts, there's a wide range you can choose from!

[Order your clothing here](#)



## Gas

Please note that we will not have gas available on site to purchase. Therefore, if you require gas, please find stockists in the area here:

Flogas - [stockists](#)

Calor - [stockists](#)



## Cooking and eating

The Showground is used by animals; as such everyone should be seated on chairs to eat.

ALL cooking MUST be done on gas, No open fires are permitted on the showground. Equipment should not be left unattended when in use. All gas cylinders should be located at least one metre away from the cooking area and the supply disconnected when not in use. Adequate fire precautions should be provided by each group. As a minimum groups should have a fire extinguisher and fire blanket available in the cooking area.

## Water facilities

All water on the Lincolnshire Showground is safe to use including the piped supply that runs around the Subcamps and the water on the outside of the toilet blocks.

The water in the toilet blocks is for hand washing only and is not to be used for washing or cleaning of pots etc. The toilet floors can become very slippery when wet, please ensure that everyone takes great care.

All groups should bring with them washing facilities to use on their own campsites, personal washing is not allowed in the toilet blocks.

Disposal of water should be done at the designated sites please. Please do not throw waste water into the hedges or boundaries. This creates a health hazard.

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We're another month closer to meeting, it will go quickly!

If you have any questions, head over to the [FAQs](#) or email [bookings@poacher.org.uk](mailto:bookings@poacher.org.uk)

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