

## Operation Squirrel – Saturday 10 August 2019

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We suggest you print this information and bring it with you

### Structure of the day

On arrival, participants will pick up their packs from Block B. During the morning, everyone will take part in a workshop about breaking the Lorenz cipher, learning skills that will come in useful later in the day!

In the afternoon, recruits will receive their briefing for Operation Squirrel. This includes a little more training on bearings and grid references, followed by completing the challenge outside around the site.

When not in a session, participants are encouraged to explore the site. We would particularly recommend the new D-Day immersive film (age recommendation is 8+), the new temporary exhibition in Hut 12 – The Illustration Game, and the interactive activities in Hut 8, Hut 11A and Block C.

### What to bring

It would be really helpful if you could come armed with a pencil, ruler, protractor and either a smartphone or tablet. You will not need to download anything, only to access a webpage via Wi-Fi. You may also find a compass or a digital compass app useful, but this is not essential. We will have a small number of spares.

Some of the day will take place outside so please come prepared for the British weather conditions!

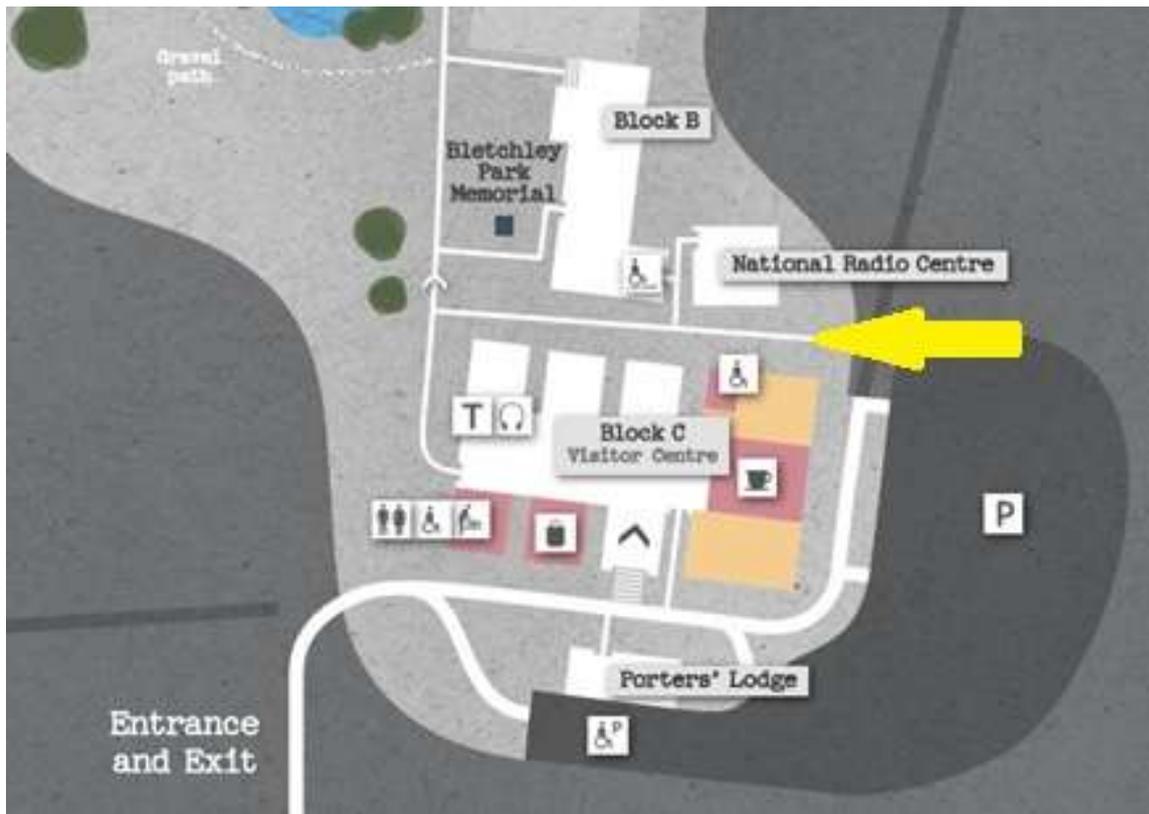
### Venue and parking

Operation Squirrel is being held at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6EB.

Parking is available on site and the venue is approximately 5 minutes' walk from Bletchley train station, which is on the London Northwestern line.

### Provisional timings and arrival

Bletchley Park opens at 9.30am and registration will be from 9.45am – 10.15am in Block B. Please approach the side gate marked on the map below, where our team will be ready to greet you – NOT through admissions in Block C (the main visitor centre). If you arrive after 10.15am and no one is at the gate to let you in, you may need to enter through general admissions.



Activities will start at 10.30am.

Activities will end between 3.00pm and 3.30pm

Participants are free to continue to explore Bletchley Park until it closes at 5pm

### **Lunch time**

There are a variety of food options at Bletchley Park.

Hut 4, formerly a WW2 Naval Intelligence Codebreaking Hut, now houses the café. Open daily, there is a range of delicious hot and cold food to choose from including freshly cooked meals made on-site with locally sourced ingredients and children's lunch boxes.

There is a Coffee Shop in the Visitor Centre, serving cold and hot drinks, sandwiches, light snacks and treats.

The Snack Kiosk in the Pump Room is open in the summer serving drinks and ice creams.

Alternatively, families can bring a picnic lunch, but please be aware that there is nowhere to store baskets/bags so you would have to leave them in your car or carry them with you. Assuming good weather, there are a number of picnic tables, benches and deckchairs around the site, and plenty of grassy space to lay down a blanket. If the weather is bad, the Bletchley Park team will open up the schools' lunch areas (but space might be tight if everyone tries to go in at once!).