

DORSET SCOUTS ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2017

ALL BOOKING FORMS AND PAYMENTS TO BE SENT TO:

Dorset Scouts County Office

Buddens Scout Centre

Puddletown Road

Wareham BH20 7NU

Payable, if applicable, to: Dorset County Scouts Council, Activities

Application Forms on www.dorsetscouts.org.uk or call 01929 472374

LAND ACTIVITIES

11/12 FEBRUARY - FROSTBITE EXPLORER CHALLENGE

A challenging, fun weekend open to all Explorers across the County

For further details contact Neil Gillard- neilgillard@hotmail.com or Phil Allen allenphil@hotmail.com

23 MARCH - NIGHTS AWAY UPDATE COURSE

This evening course run by Joe Merefield (County NAA) is intended for all District NAA's to be updated with new initiatives and rules on all aspects of the Nights Away Scheme (No cost)

It is essential that all District NAA's attend this course for new HQ safety updates. Districts who do not have current updates may find they are unable to fulfil permit requests

For further details contact Joe Merefield on joemerefield@btinternet.com

CAVING EXPERIENCE - Date - by request from anyone interested

Mike Read (County Caving Adviser) is happy to offer training to either leaders or older scouts .

Short evening trips on Portland available – (Whilst leaders are needed to supervise the YPs above ground, they don't necessarily have to go underground)

The location and nature of training / trip will be decided to suit the individuals.

For further details contact Mike Read on mike@read-weymouth.freemove.co.uk

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7/8/9 APRIL - HAFOD MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

For 2017 only this annual mountain experience weekend in North Wales will be run as a Terrain 2 Training and Assessment weekend. This is the next stage from T1 (or SWMM) The criteria being to have experience walking in mountainous areas (Wales, Scotland, Lake District etc) An up to date log book will need to be reviewed prior to the weekend

Further details: Phil Allen allenphil@hotmail.com or Richard Timbrell richardcptimbrell@gmail.com

2017 TOWERS CLIMBING COURSE & ASSESSMENT (For Leaders)

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June & 3rd July

This course is designed for total novices wishing to take groups climbing (or abseiling) on walls or towers. The course includes full instruction in safety and set up as well as tips on group management and climbing techniques. For those who are already proficient you can choose just to come to the assessment aspect. If you pass the assessment then you will gain a permit that allows you to take groups on towers and walls.

Cost of £15 - which covers all the training on all the dates, and group gear.

Cost of £3 if you just want assessment (single evening slot to be nominated when booking)

Venue: Butchers Coppice climbing wall and tower

Full details and an application form can be found on the County website at www.dorsetscouts.org.uk/activities

For further details contact ACC Land Activities - Andy Young landactivities@dorsetscouts.org.uk

Course Dates: Monday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th JUNE & 3rd July (evening 7.30-9.30pm)

ASSESSMENT FOR TOWERS COURSE (select one evening to attend for assessment)

3/4/5 NOVEMBER - DOLYGAER MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE

An opportunity for Explorer Scouts and Leaders to gain experience in a Terrain 1 environment (Brecon Beacons). The activity will involve mountain walking.

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AIR ACTIVITIES

19/20/21 MAY - AIR ACTIVITIES WEEKEND (jointly arranged with Som & Wilts) (Henstridge Airfield)

A weekend camp for those with a specific interest in aviation, taking place at Henstridge Airfield

Maximum of 24 by invitation only. To be accompanied by Leader or Adult Helper . Full details from John Kerley - john.kerley@yahoo.co.uk 01258 451205

27/28/29/30 JULY - AIR ACTIVITY WEEKEND (Henstridge Airfield)

Camping weekend as above - contact John Kerley - john.kerley@yahoo.co.uk 01258 451205

15/16/17 SEPT - AIR ACTIVITY WEEKEND (Henstridge Airfield)

Camping weekend as above - contact John Kerley - john.kerley@yahoo.co.uk 01258 451205

WATER ACTIVITIES

2 – 4 JUNE HENGISTBURY HEAD SAILING CAMP

Sailing camps are run over a weekend at Hengistbury Head Outdoor Centre in Christchurch Harbour, a Royal Yachting Association Recognised Training Centre. They are planned to give Scouts and Explorers the opportunity to gain internationally recognised RYA qualifications in a safe and fun environment under the tuition of RYA instructors. They are suitable for most levels of young people, from those with no sailing experience to those with RYA Junior Stage 4 or Adult Level 2 certificates. For land-based Scouts/Explorers they provide an opportunity to try a new scouting activity. For Sea Scouts/Explorers they offer the opportunity to develop their skills further. Price £70
Further details contact: Paul Raynor - pmr.tudeley@talktalk.net

29 SEPT – 1 OCT HENGISBURY HEAD SAILING CAMP

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KAYAK/ CANOE - WOEC Weymouth NGB Award Courses

Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre will again be offering reduced rates for Scout Leaders on its regular Kayak & Canoe courses

Dates to follow when their Spring programme is published.

Further details contact : ACC Water Activities Mark Wildman - mark.wildthing@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

27 JULY - 10 AUGUST - DORSET SOC's (Scouts On Coaches) - presents 'Dungeons and Dragons'.

A cultural overland adventure for Scouts and Explorers with a final destination of Krakow, Poland, mixing fun activities with educational experiences.

Visit the world's deepest salt mine and look for dragons in Krakow. Lay a wreath at the Menin Gate, stay in Colditz castle and visit Auschwitz.

Further detail contact Jane Mearns ACC International - jane.mearns@talktalk.net

29 JULY – 5 AUGUST KENT INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE

For Scouts ,Explorers & Network.

Meet new friends on this week long camp at Kent's County Showground.

An International experience of a lifetime with all your favourite camping activities. www.kij.org.uk

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COMING SOON

11 – 18 AUGUST 2018 - DORSET SCOUTS JURASSIC INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE

The Jamboree will be for those in Scouts that are ten years of age and upwards, we also intend to provide some activities for those in Network. The Jurassic Jamboree will be open to those in Guiding, within the same age range as Scouting so Guides and Rangers. The intention is for the Jamboree to be an International Jamboree attracting participants from around the world. There will be an open day for those who fall outside the core age range. www.jij.org.uk/

JULY 2019 - 24th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE WEST VIRGINIA USA

Look out for dates in 2017 for Dorset Jamboree Leader Selection weekend and later for Young People selection dates for a 'once in a lifetime' experience

There are many more International events taking place in UK and around the world. For further information on all International aspects contact ACC International - Jane Mearns jane.mearns@talktalk.net

MORE ACTIVITIES & DATES WILL BE ADDED AS THEY ARE ORGANISED

Please Note - Course fees will not apply for adults who are gaining a qualification or Permit that will subsequently be used for the advantage of Dorset County Scout Council. This only applies on courses on this Calendar run by Dorset Scouts. For further clarification please contact Andy Young (ACC Land Activities) on landactivities@dorsetscouts.org.uk

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ACTIVITY TEAM MEETING DATES

**The Activities Team meet four times a year at Buddens - all 7:30pm start.
Dates as follows**

Wed 22 Feb : Tues 23 May : Wed 13 Sept : Thurs 23 Nov

**Further information contact Melvin Stroud - Deputy County Commissioner (Activities) on
stroud@uwclub.net**