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2nd County Adult Activity Weekend 3rd-5th June 2016



Dear Scouter

Last year we ran our 1st County Adult Activity Weekend in North Wales, which saw about 15 Leaders come together for a social weekend of hillwalking and biking. Following on from that I am pleased to announce the details for our 2nd County Adult Activity Weekend which is open to any members over 18 who wish to attend. The aim of the weekend is to get people out and about, either logging days for a Hillwalking permit, or learning to climb outdoors, or going up their first mountain. The weekend is open for you to do whatever you wish and there will be some County Assessors on hand to help you out.

This year we are staying at Gearstones Lodge near Ingleton in the Yorkshire Dales. The cost to attend the weekend is £40 which also includes some meals. Please see below for all the details. If this is something you wish to sign up for, you can pay your fee via Paypal on the County website.

Arrivals and Departures: You will need to make your own way to and from the site arriving on Friday night and leaving Sunday afternoon. If you are having issues regarding transport I maybe able to put you in touch with other people in your area who maybe able to help. The site we are staying at is Gearstones Lodge, Chapel le Dale, Nr Ingleton, North Yorkshire LA6 3AS.

Kit, Food and Drink: The following meals are included in the cost of the weekend, Saturday – Breakfast and Dinner, Sunday – Breakfast, drinks will also be available. The centre has bunk beds but you will need to provide your own bed sheet, sleeping bag and pillow. You will also need to bring your own equipment for your chosen activity, however we will also be bringing the County kit. As there are no Young People on this trip alcohol will be allowed, please can I remind everyone to drink responsibly, and bring your own.

Emergency Details: Attached to this letter is a Nights Away Form and 'Adult Groups in Adventurous Activities' factsheet. Please make sure you read and fill in both forms and bring them with you on the day. I will keep hold of the forms for the weekend. Any medication you need is your responsibility during the weekend.

Camp Contacts: During camp you can contact myself on the below number. Emergency numbers for other County team members on camp, as well as our home contact, will be given out on the weekend.

Electronic Equipment: There are charging facilities on site and any electronics you bring are your responsibility.

Itinerary for Saturday and Sunday: What you do on the weekend is up to you, the building is situated near the Yorkshire 3 Peaks route, there is canoeing at Lake Semerwater (fees apply) and there are local crags to climb. Some members of the County Mountain Activities Team are running informal hillwalking and climbing training sessions and possibly a caving trip. Other members are doing their own walking/climbing. All we ask is that you leave a detailed plan in the event of an emergency. If you wish to link up and offer an activity to other leaders please let me know and I can put you in contact with other leaders around the county.

Other Entertainment: In the evening time you can make use of the games room which has a pool table and table tennis. We are also planning on running a pub quiz with prizes for the winning team.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself on the details below.

Yours in Scouting

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