

# BOAT DAY

(Physical)  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2008

A boat day has been organised with Cardiff Bay Water Activities centre from 9.30-4pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008. Payments should be made to you leader after Easter. Activities include rowing, sailing, kayaking, rafting, team building.

## DIARY DATES

Day	Date	Event	Where	When	Cost
Sunday	09/03/2008	Young Leader Training	ISP	10.30-5.00pm	£5
Friday	04/04/2008	DofE Hike Weekend	Jubilee Field	TBC	£5
Saturday	05/04/2008	DofE Hike Weekend	Jubilee Field	-	-
Sunday	06/04/2008	DofE Hike Weekend	Jubilee Field	-	-
Monday	28/04/2008	Shooting Course(8 Weeks)	Bayden	7pm	£12
Wednesday	07/05/2008	Archery Course (6 Weeks)	5 <sup>th</sup> Barry	TBC	£12
Saturday	10/05/2008	Boat Day	Cardiff Bay	9-4pm	£18
Saturday	07/06/2008	Fete	Victoria Park	1.30pm-4pm	Free
Saturday	07/06/2008	Kayaking Training	Pan y Fan Pond	8.00am-5.30pm	£25
Sunday	08/06/2008	Kayaking Training	Pan y Fan Pond	8.00am-5.30pm	-
Friday	04/07/2008	Sun Run 08	Malvern	6.00pm	£23
Saturday	05/07/2008	Sun Run 08	Malvern	-	-
Sunday	06/07/2008	Sun Run 08	Malvern	2.00pm	-
Tuesday	15/07/2008	Baseball	Scoutbase	7.30pm-9.00pm	Free
Saturday	23/08/2008	Summer Camp 2008	Longridge	TBC	£120
	Until	Summer Camp 2008			
Thursday	28/08/2008	Summer Camp 2008			
Monday	29/09/2008	Shooting Course(8 Weeks)	1 <sup>st</sup> Radyr	7pm	£12
Thursday	06/10/2008	Archery Course (6 Weeks)	Bayden	TBC	£12

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# OUTLOOK

Information for Explorer Scouts in East and South District



March 2008

## DOFE SPECIAL!

This edition of outlook is full of activities that will count for your DofE award. With the amount of activities going on over the next few months there is no reason why you should not get your award. Every explorer who gains their award before the summer will be invited to the awards evening in September this year. Those who achieve it after that will be invited next year and all will become a member of the lord mayors own troop. As well as having your DofE award to add to your UCAS Application or CV you will be surprised how many doors may be open to you rather than someone who has not achieved their awards or been in scouts.

So what do you need to do?

- 1) Have a DofE book (speak to Julian if you don't)
- 2) Decide what you are going to do for each section (from now on all editions of Outlook will list what the activity will count towards in brackets under the title)
- 3) Complete what you have decided on for the period and get it signed off.
- 4) Return your book to Julian for validation of your award.

### DOFE Requirements

	Service	Skill	Physical	Expedition	Residential
Bronze	3 or 6 months	3 or 6 months	3 or 6 months	2 days/1 night	
Silver	6 months	3 or 6 months	3 or 6 months	3 days/2 nights	
Gold	12 months	6 or 12 months	6 or 12 months	4 days/3 nights	5 days/4 nights

Where there is an **OR** you must complete one of the sections for the longer period

## DOFE CAMP

(Expedition)  
4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008

The annual DofE camp will take place during the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April 2008 around Peterson-Super Ely and Miskin. The weekend will cost £5. All food for the weekend must be provided by yourself however all maps, cooking equipment and tents will be provided. Remember you must carry EVERYTHING you bring with you. All bookings and money must be with your leader by the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The Camp is for all Explorer Scouts working on all awards. For those working on Silver or Gold DofE the Camp will start on Friday morning and those explorer scouts will be give the information directly. For those doing bronze the camp will start on Friday evening with the following pickup times

Buses will leave at 6.00pm from Glyncoed School, 49<sup>th</sup> Scout Hall and 6.15 at 25<sup>th</sup> Cardiff and 29<sup>th</sup> Scoutbase. We will get back to the pickup points by 4.00pm on the Sunday.

# Young Leaders Training

(Service)  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2008

We are changing the way we deliver young leader training and will hold 3 days of young leader training per year. The day will cover a few modules as well as an activity and support you in achieving your Missions.

The first session in this new format will happen on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> March at the new International Pool in Cardiff Bay from 10.30am to 5pm. You will need to bring your swim kit and lunch with you. The cost of the day is £5. Uniform is NOT needed.

As I have already said it is open to any explorer in East and South to attend even if you are not a young leader already. If you have not attended any young leader training and are helping with a group you must attend on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March or contact Julian ASAP.

# Scout Service

(Service)

To achieve your Duke of Edinburgh you must do a service. A lot of explorer scouts volunteer as young leaders as their service which is great and helps scouting in a big way, but we know that's not for everyone. Scouting also needs help in many background activities. If you help for a day a month it will count as Service for your award. Here is the list of activities coming up, remember it's all about commitment over a period of time, for bronze 3 or 6 months, for Silver 6 months and gold 12 months. So make sure you do something every month and get it signed off in your DofE book. For more information contact Julian.

Jubilee Field Campsite	27 <sup>th</sup> March
District Cub Camp	25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> April
Jubilee Field Campsite	26 <sup>th</sup> April
Pre District AGM Work	Early May
District AGM	7 <sup>th</sup> May Evening
Area Beaver Fun Day	10 <sup>th</sup> May
Jubilee Field Campsite	31 <sup>st</sup> May
District Fete	7 <sup>th</sup> June
All Wales Cub Fun Day	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Jubilee Field Campsite	28 <sup>th</sup> June
District Kit Sorting	Various Dates

# SUMMER CAMP 2008

(Residential)  
23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August 2008

As per the last newsletter summer camp has now been booked for the weekend/week of the 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August. The cost will be £120 which works out at £19 per day for all your food, activities and transport. For those of you who have not been on a summer camp before it is a totally different experience to any other camp. The site we will be going to is Longridge in Buckinghamshire. The site is based on the river Thames so a lot of the activities we will be doing will involve water of some sort. Can you please pay a £20 deposit 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL so we can sort out numbers. More details of the activities will be in the next newsletter. IF YOU WANT TO GO TELL YOUR PARENTS THE DATES AND PAY YOUR DEPOSIT. DO NOT MISS OUT.

# ARCHERY & SHOOTING

(Physical)

(Skill)

## Master at Arms and Physical Recreation Badge Course



Open to Scouts and Explorers

- Cost £12 (includes badge).
- Receive training from qualified instructors.
- Learn safe use of equipment and improve your skill.
- Take part in competition.
- Can be counted towards D of E.



Archery Dates: (6 week course)  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January—29<sup>th</sup> Cardiff  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May—5<sup>th</sup> Barry  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October—13<sup>th</sup> Cardiff

Shooting Dates: (8 week course)  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January—11<sup>th</sup> Barry  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April—13<sup>th</sup> Cardiff  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September—1<sup>st</sup> Radyr



Interested? - Contact:

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For further details and application forms visit the Area Website and click on events - [www.catvoe.org](http://www.catvoe.org)

# KAYAKING

(Physical)

Another activity being organised is kayaking. It counts as a physical activity for your award you will be working on you Canoeing Activity badge as well. Again it's all about commitment over a set period. Those interested should come and try it on the boating day on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Then we will organise some nights at Costmeston getting more idea of how to manoeuvre a kayak. Over the weekend of the June 7-8<sup>th</sup> there will be two days training at Pen y Fan pond with the Welsh Scout Council. In July there will be a down river trip and also at summer camp there will be more kayaking. Finally to finish off the season there will be another kayak trip in September and Area Explorer Camp in October.

10 <sup>th</sup> May	Boat Day £18
May (Wednesday's)	Cosmeston Evening £Small Charge
6-7 <sup>th</sup> June	Kayak Training £20
July	River Trip £12
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Camp
September	River Trip £12
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Area Explorer Summer Camp.