

DIARY DATES

Day	Date	Event	Where	When	Cost
Sunday	23/09/2007	Shooting Comp	Jubilee Field	2pm-5pm	£2
Friday	28/09/2007	Awesome 07	Glan Usk	6.00pm	£35
Saturday	29/09/2007	Awesome 07	Glan Usk	-	-
Sunday	30/09/2007	Awesome 07	Glan Usk	4.00pm	-
Sunday	14/10/2007	Module B	RER	5-7pm	Free
Saturday	20/10/2007	DofE Bronze Hike	Miskin	9.30am	£5
Sunday	21/10/2007	DofE Bronze Hike	Miskin	4.30pm	-
Saturday	03/11/2007	Gorge Walking	TBC	TBC	£40
Saturday	03/11/2007	Sea Angling	Cold Knap Barry	12-3pm	£1
Sunday	11/11/2007	Module C	RER	5-7pm	Free
Sunday	09/12/2007	Module D	RER	5-7pm	Free
Sunday	13/01/2008	A and Missions	RER	5-7pm	Free
Sunday	10/02/2008	Module K	RER	5-7pm	Free
Sunday	24/02/2008	Archery and Climbing	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sunday	09/03/2008	Module F	RER	5-7pm	Free
Friday	28/03/2008	DofE Hike Weekend	TBC	TBC	TBC
Saturday	29/03/2008	DofE Hike Weekend	-	-	-
Sunday	30/03/2008	DofE Hike Weekend	TBC	-	-
Sunday	06/04/2008	Modules G&H	RER	5-7pm	Free
TBC	TBC	Boat Day	Cardiff Bay	TBC	TBC
Sunday	11/05/2008	Module A and Missions	RER	5-7pm	Free
Sunday	01/06/2008	Module E	RER	5-7pm	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	-
Sunday	29/06/2008	Module I	RER	5-7pm	Free
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

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OUTLOOK

Information for Explorer Scouts in East and South District



September 2007

AWESOME 07

28th-30th September 2007

We will be going to the All Wales Explorer Scout Activity Weekend in September. It will be a chance to meet up with explorers from across Wales at Giansusk Park just outside Abergavenny. The Saturday will be individual based activities and the Sunday will be team based challenges with evening entertainment also included. The cost for the weekend including all food and transport will be £35. The closing date was last Friday 14th September. We have over 20 explorers attending but any extra explorers that want to go must let their leader have the deposit by 21st September and as the event is very close to full they may still not get a place.

All Explorers must get both forms back to their leader BEFORE the camp.

Buses will leave at 6.00pm from Glyncoed School, 49th Scout Hall and 29th Scoutbase. We will get back to the pickup points by 4.00pm on the Sunday. All explorers must WEAR uniform to travel to and from the Camp.

Journey Through Time

14th October 2007

Keep Sunday 14th October free in your diaries. This is our journey through time at St David's Hall and the whole Area is invited.

- 12.30 pm Line up outside City Hall for Parade to be led by South Wales Police Band.
Full uniform to be worn.
All Sections and Districts to bring Flags.
- 1.00 pm Parade to St David's Hall
- 1.30 pm Arrive St David's Hall and find seats!
- 2.00 pm Let the Show begin!!!
All seats are £3.00 and can be booked through RER House.
- 3.15 pm Show ends
- 3.30 pm Each District will be told when they must leave the Auditorium. Flags to be collected on way out. Parents should arrange to collect at the City Hall at 3.45 pm.

The cost of the event is £3 and can be booked through the Area office. Speak to your leader for more information.

DOFE CAMP

20th-21st October 2007

EXTRA DOFE CAMP. As we see the DOFE Award as a very important part of your explorer scout programme we are going to run an extra camp so more of you can achieve your awards. The weekend will take place at Miskin on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October. The cost will be £5 to cover camp fees and petrol, you will need to bring your own food. All bookings must be in by Friday 12th OCTOBER. Pickup will be 9.30am on the Saturday and return will be 4.30pm on the Sunday. All cookers, tents, maps will be provided unless you want to use your own. All you need is the kit for the expedition and food, remember you will need to carry all your kit plus your share of the team kit.

GORGE WALKING

3rd November 2007

We are organising a day gorge walking on the 3rd November. The day will cost £40 and will be packed with climbing rocks and getting wet! The day has a limited numbers so if you are interested in going please let your leader have a £10 deposit by 19th October.



ANGLING

3rd November 2007



The 2007 Area Angling competition will take place again at the Cold Knap foreshore in Barry. Saturday 3rd November 12:00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. £1.00 per head to be collected on the day at the start of the competition at the car park.

Age Groups: Under 16 & Over 16 at the date of the competition. Members under the age of 10 may take part with the provision that they are supervised on a one-to-one basis by a responsible adult.



LIVE 07



We will be taking a coach to the O2 Arena in London to take part in Live 07. From the minute we arrive at the O2 arena it will be like stepping into a Scouting theme park, with circus activities, bands and other exciting performers mingling with the crowds. The event will bring together over 3,000 Scouts from all around the country to take part in LIVE 07's line-up. There will be performance items from all Sections to bring you a fast moving multimedia spectacle with elements from the World Scout Jamboree, Brownsea Island, local Scouting events, Scout bands and award presentations from famous ex-Scouts.

The cost of the trip will be £33 for Explorers Scouts and Leaders. Closing dates for bookings is 28th September.

ALL YOUNG LEADERS

Mike Doyle-Edwards has now been appointed Explorer Scout Leader to oversee the young leader scheme. Mike has been through the scheme as an explorer and understands the issues and problems that you may come across. From September 2007 the way younger leaders is run in East and South is going to change. We will run a module every month with different adults in scouting running the modules each month. All modules will be at RER House on a Sunday between 5-7pm. To attend the course you must book a place before hand with Mike at youngleaders@eastandsouth.org.uk. Mike will also be visiting all young leaders in your groups to support you in achieving your mission as a young leader and awarding your badges. All Dates for young leaders modules are below and in the next few weeks all young leaders registered with the district will get a letter explaining in more detail the new way of delivering the scheme and the modules they have completed.

TUNISIA EXPLORED 2008

19th March to 4th April 2008

This is an opportunity for Scouts & Guides (Aged between 18-25 at the time of the event) to take part in the first Explorer Belt expedition run by the UK-Arab National Scout Fellowship. The aim of the Explorer Belt is to offer Network members and Senior Section Guides an insight into, and a wider understanding of, another Country - its people - its culture - its problems - and to give them opportunities for initiative, resource and endurance.

Costing about £650.00 - which is not bad for over two weeks abroad! This cost includes all flights and travel, food and accommodation, insurance, event T-shirt plus a special expedition dinner. It does not cover the cost of passports, uniform, camping equipment or travel to departure point or the cost of the training weekend.

A non-returnable deposit of £50.00 per person should accompany each application. The balance of the fees should be paid by 1st October 2007 following the instalment schedule. Cheques should be made payable to "Arab-Region Scout Fellowship".

Any further questions contact Chris Noble
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or take a look at the Arab Fellowship website (www.uk-arabfellowship.org.uk)

SUMMER CAMP 2008

The plan is to hold a summer camp for a week during the summer holidays next year. Before setting dates, a venue and the price I'd like to find out what you would like to get out of an activity of this type. If you have any views on where, when, what, cost etc then please email or speak to me. We will publish the date and venue in the next newsletter.