

DORSET SCOUTS ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2019

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 Scout Council, Activities

Online payment: Sort Code: 20-11-39 Account No: 30175242

IMPORTANT: Reference payment with 'Activity' and 'Participants Full Name'

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

LAND ACTIVITIES

23/24 MARCH - HAFOD MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE – Terrain 2

An opportunity for Explorer Scouts and Leaders to gain experience in a Terrain 2 environment (Snowdonia) The activity will include scrambling as well as mountain walking. For further details contact Paul Rayner pmr.tudeley@talktalk.net

11 MAY (Saturday) TOWERS CLIMBING COURSE - for leaders (all day)

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 evening. If you pass the assessment then you will gain a permit that allows you to take groups on towers and walls.

Cost of £15 (£3 if you just want assessment) covers all the training and group gear. Personal gear (harness, helmet and belay device) can be hired for the course at a fee.

Venue: Butchers Coppice, Bournemouth 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 on landactivities@dorsetscouts.org.uk

18 MAY (Saturday) ASSESSMENT FOR TOWERS COURSE (all day)

Assessment for above Towers course - (£3 if only attending assessment) Venue – Butchers Coppice

For further details contact Andy Young on landactivities@dorsetscouts.org.uk

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22 JUNE (Saturday) ROCK CLIMBING COURSE - all day

This course is designed for people who have got their towers permit already or those with significant rock experience. The day will cover all training required on how to run rock climbing for groups and will be centred around set up, safety and route selection. The assessment is flexible and you will be left to sort out a date when you feel you are ready.

Cost of £7.50 covers all the training and group gear. Personal gear (harness, helmet and belay device) can be hired for the course at a fee. Venue: Dancing Ledge, Langton Matravers

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

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15, 16, 17 NOVEMBER DARTMOOR --HILLWALKING Terrain 1 (training or assessment weekend - leaders)

This course is designed for total novices up to people with lots of experience. For those new to the activity you will be fully trained on how to manage groups in a wild country situation as well as being trained on how to navigate accurately. For those who want to lead groups into Terrain 1 you can choose to be assessed in order to gain your permit. The course also includes (for the cost of registration) the South West Mountain and Moorland Qualification.

Cost of £10 includes all training for the weekend but does NOT include transport and food

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CAVING

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 caving@dorsetscouts.org.uk

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For any information on all Land Activities contact Andy Young, ACC Land Activities,
landactivities@dorsetscouts.org.uk

WATER ACTIVITIES.

SCOUT/ EXPLORER SAILING CAMPS 1-2 June 2019 6-7 July 2019 12-13 October 2019

The camps will run over a weekend at Hengistbury Head Outdoor Centre in Christchurch Harbour, a Royal Yachting Association Recognised Training Centre. The camps are suitable for all levels, from those with no sailing experience to those with RYA Junior Stage 4 or Adult Level 2 certificates. Participants will have as much opportunity as possible to develop their sailing under the tuition of RYA instructors and work towards gaining internationally recognised RYA certificates. Maximum number of places for each camp will be 36. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres.

The first two camps will be under canvas at Hengistbury. The price of each will be £65 -£70, which includes RYA logbooks and certificates where required. The October camp will be in huts at Braggers with transport between Hengistbury and Braggers by minibus. The price has not yet been fixed and may be a little more expensive.

CUB/SCOUT/EXPLORER WATERSPORTS CAMPS

The camps will run over a weekend at Hengistbury Head Outdoor Centre in Christchurch Harbour. They are suitable for all levels, with or without experience, and will give participants the opportunity to take part in activities such as kayaking, canoeing, dragon boating, raft building or windsurfing. Maximum number of places for each camp will be 32. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. Both camps will be under canvas at Hengistbury. The price of each camp will be £65 - £70

11-12 May 2019 This camp will be open to Scouts and Explorers.

27-28 July 2019 This camp will be open to Cubs and Scouts.

SAILING REGATTA 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

This will be an opportunity for competitive racing, and is open to Scouts and Explorers who can sail competently. The maximum number of places will be 48, divided into 3 groups of 16. The cost for the day will be £20 which will include food and prizes. Groups/units may put in their own teams or join with other to make a team.

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LEADER TRAINING

Hengistbury Head Outdoor Centre runs a range of courses for adults. There may be spaces on these which the Centre may make available to Dorset Scouts at low rates. County assessors are also able to run RYA courses at the Centre, as well as permit assessments, subject to demand and other activities going on at the Centre. Please contact Paul Rayner ACC Water Activities waterassessor@dorsetscouts.org.uk if you are interested.

RYA Dinghy Instructor courses at Hengistbury

There may be spaces for suitably experienced leaders or Explorer Scouts over 16 on RYA Instructor courses. These last for five days, and candidates need to hold RYA Powerboat Level 2 and current first aid certificates and to pass a pre-entry sailing assessment. Provisional dates for one course are 18-22 February 2019 and the planned price for leaders is £235 subject to sufficient participants. Other courses may be arranged for later in the year.

RYA Powerboat Courses at Hengistbury 23 - 24 March 6 & 7 April

There will be a Powerboat Level 2 course on 23-24 March 2019; and Safety Boat training days on 6 and 7 April. The price of the PB2 course and one safety boat day for leaders is £50.

Safety Boat techniques at Hengistbury 10 March 11 March 19 May

This one day training will run on 10 and 11 March and 19 May. It will be run by the Centre Principal and is an essential requirement for any Scout leader who wants to drive a powerboat at Hengistbury for any Scout sessions. The minimum requirement is PB2 and there is no charge. Bookings should be made direct with Hengistbury Head OEC HENGISTBURY@brock.ac.uk

Dragon boat training at Hengistbury 7 & 8 May Preparatory Day 30 April

Hengistbury is running training for dragon boating on 7 and 8 May, which will lead to the Dragon Boat Association Coach Level 1 (Scout permit level) or Level 2, depending on the competence of the participant. For those with no prior experience of dragon boats, there is a preparatory day on 30 April. Total cost for the three days is £150. Bookings should be made direct with Hengistbury Head OEC HENGISTBURY@brock.ac.uk

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Hengistbury Open Day

There have been requests for an opportunity for leaders, particularly DCs and GSLs, to visit the Centre to see the facilities and opportunities available. We hope to organise this in March 2019.

For further information on Water Activities contact Paul Rayner ACC Water Activities – waterassessor@dorsetscouts.org.uk or Mark Wildman ACC Water Activities wateractivities@dorsetscouts.org.uk (ACC Water is a job Share)

AIR ACTIVITIES

17/18/19 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 Cost £40

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

25/26/27/28 JULY AIR ACTIVITY WEEKEND (Henstridge Airfield) Cost £40

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

13/14/15 SEPT AIR ACTIVITY WEEKEND (Henstridge Airfield) Cost £40

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

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INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

4/5 MAY AN INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE TO BELGIUM for Cub Scouts to BELLEWAERDE PARK - Organised by SOCs (Scouts on Coaches)

An opportunity for Cub Scouts to travel abroad by Coach visiting Bruges and Bellewaerde Theme Park Cost £150 per Cub Scout

15/16 JUNE Provisional date for BEAJAM County run Beaver Jamboree – Final details to follow

29 JULY -11 AUGUST DESTINATION DUBROVNIK – SOCs ADVENTURE INTO EUROPE FOR SCOUTS & EXPLORERS

Two week adventure for 11 – 18 year olds across Europe, visiting Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, Germany and Switzerland Cost £1000 Further information on SOCs visit www.dorsetsocs.org.uk

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 international@dorsetscouts.org.uk

ARCHERY

For information on Archery contact Luke Gray ACC Archery on archery@dorsetscouts.org.uk

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MORE ACTIVITIES AND DATES WILL BE ADDED TO THIS CALENDAR AS THEY ARE ORGANISED

ACTIVITY TEAM MEETING DATES FOR 2019

The Activities Team will meet 3 times in 2019 at The Bungalow, Buddens Scout Centre

all 7:30pm start. Wed 27 March : Wed 26 June : Wed 27 Nov

Further information across all activities please contact :-

Melvin Stroud - Deputy County Commissioner (Activities) on activities@dorsetscouts.org.uk