



DORSET SCOUTS ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2020

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: 30-90-89 Account No: 47465768

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

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

LAND ACTIVITIES

20/21/22 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 and possibly climbing Cost £75 for YP's & £36 for Leaders Further details contact Paul Rayner pmr.tudeley@talktalk.net

28/29 MARCH 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 chose 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, a Nationally recognised award

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

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

PLEASE NOTE The course will run subject to there being at least 6 people signing up. If not, then we will defer to a backup date of 17/18 October. The October date will only run if March is cancelled. Again, we would need at least 6 to make it viable, otherwise we will defer until 2021



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13 JUNE TOWERS CLIMBING COURSE TRAINING DAY - 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 day. 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.

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4 JULY TOWERS CLIMBING COURSE ASSESSMENT DAY – for Leaders (all day)

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

Full details and an application form can be found on the county website at www.dorsetscouts.org.uk/activities For further details contact Andy Young on landactivities@dorsetscouts.org.uk

11 JULY 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

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13/14/15 NOVEMBER TERRAIN 1 EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

This is an opportunity for Explorers who are capable of walking in a mountainous area to gain experience in hill walking and navigation in the Brecon Beacons. Accommodation will be in a comfortable bunkhouse. Cost £45 for Explorers, £27 for Leaders. For further information contact Paul Rayner pmr.tudeley@talktalk.net



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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 mikewread@btinternet.com

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

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

9/10 MAY BELLEWAERDE

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

BEAJAM County run Beaver Jamboree – Final details to follow

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

WATER ACTIVITIES

29 FEBRUARY & 1 MARCH POWERBOAT TRAINING Hengistbury Outdoor Centre

The 2 day RYA Powerboat Level 2 course covers the skills required to drive powerboats. It leads to an internationally recognised RYA qualification and a powerboat permit for successful candidates. It is open to leaders and Explorers over 16. Cost expected to be about £50, which also covers a safety boat day.



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28/29 MARCH SAFETY BOAT DAYS Hengistbury Outdoor Centre

The day covers techniques for providing safety cover on the water, primarily for dinghy sailing, and is intended both for newly qualified drivers and as a refresher.

13/14 JUNE PADDLESPORT CAMP Hengistbury Outdoor Centre

The camp will run over a weekend at Hengistbury Head Outdoor Centre in Christchurch Harbour. It will cover a range of paddlesport activities and may include kayaking, canoeing, raft building and dragon boating. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres.

The camps will be under canvas at Hengistbury. Price TBA

15/ 16 AUGUST & 26/27 SEPTEMBER SCOUT/ EXPLORER SAILING CAMPS

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 camps will be under canvas at Hengistbury. The price of each will be £70, which includes RYA logbooks and certificates where required.

19 JULY SAILING REGATTA HENGISTBURY OUTDOOR CENTRE

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.

ACTIVITY 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 pmr.tudeley@talktalk.net if you are interested.

29 FEBRUARY + 1, 14, 15 & 29 MARCH + 3, 4, 10, 17 & 18 OCTOBER RYA DINGHY INSTRUCTOR COURSES

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. Costs expected to be about £350



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DRAGON BOAT HELM COURSE DATES TBC

The two day course is designed to lead to a Dragon Boat Association qualification as a Basic Helm, or higher for those with experience Cost expected to be about £100

For further information on Water Activities contact Paul Rayner ACC Water Activities – pmr.tudeley@talktalk.net or Mark Wildman ACC Water Activities mark.wildthing@gmail.com (ACC Water is a job Share)

AIR ACTIVITIES

15/16/17 MAY AIR ACTIVITIES WEEKEND (jointly arranged with Somerset & Wiltshire) (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 07366266026

18/19/20 SEPT AIR ACTIVITY WEEKEND (Henstridge Airfield)

Cost £40

Camping weekend as above - contact John Kerley - john.kerley@yahoo.co.uk 07366266026

ACTIVITY TEAM MEETING DATES FOR 2020

The next meeting will be 18TH March 2020, 7.30pm Butchers Coppice

Further information across all activities please contact :-

Melvin Stroud - Deputy County Commissioner (Activities) on stroud@uwclub.net