

Scouts Winter Term 2020

Twenty-twenty! That sounds futuristic.

We have held out on sending this programme out until we had time to talk to the scouts about what they want to do this term. This programme will be the usual mix of requested activities and some things that we need to get the scouts through in order to achieve their challenge badges.

Here are some important dates and things you need to know about

- **Ypres Meeting - 18:00 (during beavers) 13th February** - This is a meeting for anyone who has already booked for Ypres and wants some more info and anyone who may be considering making the trip but wants some more info. **Booking deadline is March 12th.**
- **Winter Camp - 6th-8th March** - Letters were issued before Xmas. If you missed yours, you can find a copy on the website. Places are booking fast, so please don't hang on until the last minute. **The booking deadline is February 13th.**
- **Duke of Edinburgh** - Any scout or explorer who turns 14 before the end of this academic year (31st August) is eligible to take part in the DofE. We will be running a briefing for eligible scouts/explorers and parents during the evening on **March 5th**. More info will be sent out to those who are eligible.

And dates for the future:

Sunday 26th April - St. George's Day parade. More info to follow.

May - Mountain biking day at Hamsterley. More info to follow.

18th-23rd July - Scouts summer camp. More info to follow

September - Family Camp 2020. More info to follow.

Things to remember this term (and every term):

- Subs are £10 per month all year round. **When your child moves section, your DD mandate will be cancelled and a new one will need to be set up in the new section.** You will get emails about this. DD usually goes smoothly, but if you have any queries, the best thing to do is email us at bartonscouts@gmail.com and we will get back to you ASAP. **If you are late setting up your DD, all missed DDs will automatically be taken by the system in a single payment,** unless you get in contact with us to sort out alternative payment.
- It's uniform every week unless the programme says it isn't.
- Please let us know by text if you are not going to be at scouts at any point. Contact details are on the website.
- If you don't come to scouts for 3 consecutive weeks without contact we will be in touch to ask if you still want your place. There are others that do. If we don't hear back within 2 weeks your place will be given away.
- Please bring a coat every week, not only because we may do an activity outside of the hall, **but because we live in England where the weather is generally awful in winter, so it's plain old common sense.**

Please get in touch with any questions via the usual channels

Gavin, Anthony, Karen, Darren now with added Rich! (Welcome aboard Rich)

Winter Term 2020 Programme

Date	Activity	Location	Notes
9th January	Troop Forum and Games	Hall	
16th January	Taskmaster 2	Hall	
23rd January	Maps and Words	Hall	Planning next week's walk
30th January	Walking in Richmond	Richmond	<p>Meet at Nun's Close Car Park, Hurgill Road, Opposite the Cricket Club.</p> <p>Normal time, no uniform. Hiking boots essential, as are waterproofs, a drink and bag to carry them. Pick up in the same location.</p>
6th February	Unbelievable Truth	Hall	
13th February	Carving	Hall	If you have a knife you use for scouts, bring it along.
20th February	No Scouts		Half Term
27th February	Mountain Rescue	Hipswell Road, Catterick, DL9 3EH	Meet at the normal time, in uniform, wearing a coat.
5th March	Food Glorious Food	Hall	
12th March	PLs Night	Hall	
19th March	Big Fat Quiz of the Term	Hall	
26th March	CHOCOLATE!	Inspired Chocolate, Leyburn Business Park, Leyburn, DL8 5QA	In uniform. Please bring £5 to cover the costs of the activity chocolate you will get to bring home!
2nd April	Easter Egg Hunt	Melsonby Field	No uniform, dress for wet and muddy weather (boots rather than trainers, waterproofs rather than a dinner jacket).