

Winter Term Programme

There are some gaps in the programme marked “TBC - Scouts to decide” which will be filled during this week’s meeting when the scouts decide what they would like to do for the rest of the term. Whilst we don’t know what the activities will be to fill those gaps we do know that we will be in the hall.

An updated version of the programme will go on the website in due course, but we don’t have any plans to waste any more paper sending out another paper copy.

Date	Programme	Venue	Notes
11/01/2018	Troop Forum	Village Hall	
18/01/2018	<i>TBC - Scouts to decide</i>	Village Hall	
25/01/2018	Drawing on Maps	Village Hall	
01/02/2018	Writing on Route Cards	Village Hall	
08/02/2018	Night Hike	Falls Car Park, Richmond	We need to start walking at 7pm from the car park, so please be ready to walk (waterproofs on or in a small rucksack, hiking boots , no wellies or trainers, a drink in your rucksack if you want one)
15/02/2018	Half Term	Not the Hall	
22/02/2018	<i>TBC - Scouts to decide</i>	Village Hall	
01/03/2018	<i>TBC - Scouts to decide</i>	Village Hall	
08/03/2018	Heartstart	Village Hall	
15/03/2018	Fire Station	Darlington Fire Station	Meet at the rear entrance to the fire station between 19:15 and 19:30. Pick up will be the normal 21:00 time in the same place.
22/03/2018	Police!	Catterick	Visit to Military Police HQ in Catterick Garrison. Normal times, more details to follow.
29/03/2018	Easter Egg Hunt	Kiplin Hall	We will be running round the woods in the cold and dark. Be prepared for the weather.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Anthony, Dan, Darren, Karen and Gavin

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More dates for your diary:

- **Brass Monkey** - Hiking competition with a training walk on February 4th and competition day on February 24th
- **Winter Camp** - A sleepover in the masonic hall in Beamish with 2 days to explore the museum. Date in March TBC.
- **North Yorkshire Moors Railway Trip** - Sunday April 15th
- **St. George's Day Parade** - Richmond, Sunday 22nd April. Details to follow.
- **Patrol Camps** - Each patrol will have the chance to take part in a 1 night camp either Friday 22nd or Saturday 23rd June. More info at the start of next term.
- **Summer Camp** - Details TBC, but likely the week of 23rd July.
- **Scouts Regional Camp** - A camps for all scouts from the North East region, held at Flamingo Land. 28th-30th September.

Things to remember this term (and every term):

- Subs have moved to direct debit and will now be charged at £10 per month all year round. You should have received an email asking you to set up an account and an associated direct debit for every child you have in the scout group. If you haven't received this, you had problems setting up the account or you have already made payments by standing order for this month/term, please get in contact **by email at bartonscouts@gmail.com**. Don't hang onto your DD query to talk to your section leader about next week. We'll always try to respond to email queries the same day, if not the same hour especially while we are getting through the initial stages of setting up DD.
- 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 don't dump your scouts outside the gates of Kiplin. It's a busy, dark road.