



1st Barton Scout Group

Summer Term Programme

As ever 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 right now, you should assume that we are in the hall unless you we get in touch and tell you otherwise.

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
19/04/2018	Pong!	Village Hall	
26/04/2018	Troop Forum	Village Hall	
03/05/2018	TBC	Village Hall	
10/05/2018	TBC	TBC	
17/05/2018	Expedition Food	Village Hall	
24/05/2018	How would you camp?	Village Hall	
07/06/2018	Rafting and Bell Boating	Ellerton	Arrive in appropriate clothes to get wet in (not waterproofs) and with a full change of clothes and a towel in a bag. No jeans, flip flops, crocs or prom dresses.
14/06/2018	Fires	Kiplin	No uniform
21/06/2018	Target Sports	Cricket Pitch	
28/06/2018	TBC	TBC	
05/07/2018	Games in the Woods	Kiplin	No uniform
12/07/2018	TBC	TBC	
19/07/2018	Wet Night	Village Hall	Arrive in appropriate clothes to get wet in (not waterproofs) and with a full change of clothes and a towel in a bag.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Anthony, Dan, Darren, Karen and Gavin

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More dates for your diary:

- **Patrol Camps - 22nd and 23rd June - Thornton Watlass:** Each patrol has the opportunity to plan and run their own camp (with close supervision!) It takes the form of a one-night camp from 6pm to 10am the next day where the patrol will be responsible for putting up their own tents, making their own fire and cooking their own food (dinner and breakfast) and then taking down their camp in time to leave. During this term we will look at possible expedition food packs for the camps as well as likely equipment and appropriate timings. *Form should go out soon with a closing date of June 7th and a cost of £10*
- **Summer Camp - 20th-23rd July - Moor House, Durham:** We are still hammering out the details of this one, but having spent a week at Moor House a few years back you can expect an activity packed long weekend. We currently plan to run the camp from 6pm Friday 20th July to 6pm Monday 23rd July at a cost of around £90. More details to follow as soon as we have them. Save the date.

Things to remember this term (and every term):

- Things seem to be going smoothly enough with DD subs but 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 your child moves section the DD for their old section will stop **and you will receive a request to set up a new one. Please don't ignore this.**
- 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**. You know, England, where April gave us snowdrifts and sunburn.
- Please don't abandon your scouts outside the gates of Kiplin. It's a **very busy and dangerous road**.