



D OF E AND CHALLENGE HIKES 2018



Next years hikes will be starting at the beginning of January with a training day to make sure everybody has the knowledge, which will be required during the actual hikes. Attached is a list of dates of the events that will need to be attended in order to pass the hikes.

Please pass these on as soon as possible to anybody interested in taking part this year, so that there is less chance of them booking holidays during the half term or bank holiday weekends.

We would also encourage any leaders or helpers that fancy having a go, to let Chris Thorpe or myself know, and we will organise a Leaders team. We had a team last year and they found it really useful.

The cost for all the training elements is £20 and they will also need to pay transport costs, campsite fees and food for their actual hikes. Challenge teams only have to do the weekend hike in April but we encourage them to do the second hike as well in order to get an additional hiking badge.

It would be really helpful if when you know which Scouts or Explorers are going to take part, you could pass on the following contact details to me please;
Date of birth, address, group, landline and parents mobile number(s) and an e-mail address.

Scouts taking part in the Challenge Hike need to be in year 8 or above on 31st January 2018.

Explorers wanting to do D of E need to be 14 or very near at the start of doing their bronze programme, 15 for silver and 16 for gold.

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