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# WINTER ON THE HILLS

# **INFORMATION FOR LEADERS**

Date: 24 to 26 November 2017

### Introduction

This event is open to all explorers and provides an opportunity to develop Winter walking skills. From navigation to nourishment, dressing appropriately, what to carry to dealing with difficult conditions, we will cover it all. Good walking, good food, good fun

Please note transport is not included, please discuss with your leader who will if required advise you of any additional cost

#### Accommodation

Indoor accommodation is provided at the Centenary Building, Ravengill Campsite, Commondale, North Yorkshire Moors on a first come first served basis. If people want to camp, they may. This must be indicated at the time of booking so arrangements can be made for running water etc.

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Outdoor Leisure 26 North Yorkshire Moors Western Area. (OL26)

# Preparation

You must have a basic understanding of route planning, route cards, map reading, compass work and be fit enough to complete a challenging walk. A refresher course of these basic skills should be given by your Explorer Leader prior to the event.

# **Bookings and Payment**

Complete PC form and return to your explorer leader together with the £10.00 non refundable deposit payable to Humberside County Scout Council before 1st October 2017. The balance is due by 1st November 2017. This event is limited to a maximum of 40 explorers including leaders so dont delay!!

### Leaders.

Please collect permission forms and payment. Complete group booking form and email to Mike Connor at

activities@gycscouts.org.uk as soon as possible to ensure places are still available. On confirmation send payments and forms to Mike Connor, 10 Park View, Finchale Avenue, Billingham, TS23 2EX.

# YThough not essential you are more than welcome to attend with your explorers and the event will be a good opportunity for walking log book experience if interested

### Who to contact with any queries:

Mike Connor: email: <u>actvities@gycscouts.org.uk</u>

Mobile: 07833468880

### **Important Notes:**

Please ensure that your DC is informed that you are taking part in this event, a NAN form has been completed and you have 'In Touch' (FS120075) in place.

# Kit List

Sleeping equipment: Sleeping bag etc Washing Equipment / Towel. You will brush your teeth! Wet Weather gear: Waterproofs, trousers & jacket, gaiters if wanted. Walking boots suitable for a couple of days in the hills, a change of footwear for the evening. Walking Trousers/Scout trousers. No Jeans, no jogging bottoms. Layers of warm clothes, including thermals. Woolley hats, gloves, buff etc Lots of spare clothes Water bottles / Flasks Head Torch & spare batteries Maps OS Explorer North Yorkshire Moors Western Area OL26 / Map bag Compass Digital watch with stop watch facility, this can be just one per team Cutlery and utensils Large packed lunches to sustain for two days on the hills. Rucksac, 25-30L minimum, if you require more gear, you will need a bigger bag, remember you carry it

