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WOLDS



CHALLENGE

18TH APRIL 2015

BISHOP WILTON

EAST YORKSHIRE WOLDS

CHALLENGING SCOUTS IN WILD AND REMOTE PLACES

# **Wolds Challenge 2015**

The Wolds Challenge 2015 will take place on 18TH APRIL 2015, based in the East Yorkshire village of Bishop Wilton

The Wolds Challenge is a one day hiking competition for scouts and explorers organised by the Fells Marathon Committee of Blacktoft Beacon district scouts. The event is a test of navigation, route finding and team work, as well as a walking challenge. This is also a great training event for our sister event the Fells Marathon.

The event is open to both Scouts 10.5yrs-14.5yrs & Explorer Scouts 14.5yrs-18yrs. There will be routes for each age group. The scouts walk approximately 12mls and explorers 17mls over the day.

Entries are now being taken (entry form on page 6) The entry fee for 2015 is £25 per team. This includes badge, certificate and light food at the finish.

This year the event is being directed by Neal Ingram and Mike Grayson; and Claire Moverley & Rachel Moore will be administrating.

This event will help the young people in achieving many of the challenge badges they work towards and will cover some aspects of certain proficiency badges. It is also good training for those taking part in the DofE award scheme.



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# **Wold; Challenge 2015**

## **NAVIGATION BRIEF & MAP Control**

### **Purpose of Map Control**

- To help, advise and guide participants so that they have the best chance to succeed and enjoy the event.
- To ensure Maps are correctly marked so that participants have firm accurate cornerstones to their navigation reducing the risk of major navigational errors
- To check that participants have an adequate grasp of the picture the map is portraying

### **Organisation**

- Map control is carried out by a specially briefed team
- If weaknesses are noted at Map Control, teams are given guidance and corrective actions which must be completed and signed off before departure.

### **Standards**

- 2 maps must be shown at map control
- Both maps to have all check points accurately marked
- There must be no checkpoints or routes from previous events visible on the maps.
- CPs must be correctly numbered
- Explorer teams to have Scout CPs marked
- Navigators must be able to describe whole route in detail, including paths to be taken and why chosen
- Route card timings completed and realistic
- Map must have at least 3km buffer between route and edge in case of navigation error. If laminated copies or memory map prints are used then this requirement can be filled by carrying full map as backup.
- The Map Controllers may recommend to the Event Director that teams which do not meet the required standard are accompanied by a leader from their group or are not permitted to take part in the event. This decision is at the absolute discretion of the Event Director.

### **Tips for Success at Map Control**

- Prepare fully and carefully in advance. Look carefully at the detail of the route and also at the “big picture” that it shows
- Mark map with 2B pencil for “blackness”, permanence and ease of change
- On laminated maps use permanent ohp pens. These can be erased with nail varnish remover
- Bring an eraser / nail varnish remover pads to map control.
- Circle checkpoints, do not use dots as these will obliterate details
- Do not trace route directly over path as this obliterates details
- We suggest use of compass which has magnifying glass and roamer scale.

## **Wold\$ Challenge 2015**

### **ENTRY CONDITION\$ AND RULE\$**

There is a mixture of scout and explorer teams, scouts walking 12miles and explorers 17miles approx. There are no limits on the number of teams. Teams from other areas/counties can enter

Scout team ages - 10.5 yrs to 14.5 yrs. Explorer team ages 14.5 yrs - 18yrs. Teams can contain 4 or 6 members but the same number that start in a team must finish to be given an overall position. Birthdays are effective from the 1st April 2015

Teams must have a unit leader in the area of the event as any dropouts will be returned to their own leaders

There is to be **NO** leader intervention with their teams once the event has started. There is a large element of trust here as leaders run some of the checkpoints, **IF SEEN IT COULD MEAN TEAMS LOSE THEIR PLACE.**

Young/inexperienced teams can be shadowed by leaders but will NOT be given a team place. This is greatly encouraged and will be a great experience for the young people. It will also count to other badge work.

If a team member retires they will be taken by bodywagon back to the centre and handed back to their own leaders  
Teams cannot continue with less than 4 members and will be amalgamated.

All team members must complete the medical and consent form in this booklet and send them in with the team entry form. These will be held by base control in the event of an emergency.

The check-in will be open from 0800 until 0930 and teams can decide what time they wish to arrive and check in. Teams will have their route checked and kit checked before starting.

Each team will be issued a team number on checking in and given a tally card at the start to be stamped at each checkpoint. Each individual will be given a number wristband this must be worn through out the event

Teams will need to get their route signed off by the fells team map control as it is our responsibility to ensure they have a correctly marked route. Please see the guidance notes earlier in the info as to the standard required.

The A166 and its verges are OUT OF BOUNDS and must only be crossed at the manned crossing points, a 1 hour time penalty will be given for any infringement.

There will be some restrictions on walking on some of the minor roads on the route, these will be advised in the navigation brief, a 30min time penalty will be given for any infringements

There will be NO use of GPS devices by any teams, the event is a test of map and compass skills and route finding.

Event control and the sweep teams will take responsibility for any search and rescue to look for missing teams. Each team will carry one mobile phone and will be given several numbers (listed on the tally) to ring if they are lost or have an emergency. **Under NO circumstances are teams to ring leaders or parents.**

When teams arrive please park on the car park at the village hall, please park carefully and respectfully, please remember people live here and disturbance should be kept to a minimum.

Each team is responsible for litter and MUST take it with them and dispose of it at the finish. Please remember the country code.

Each checkpoint is manned with the official orienteering flags and punches. Each scout carries a punch card which must be punched by the leaders manning each checkpoint and not the teams themselves. On arrival at each checkpoint everyone must arrive together—remember you are walking as a team.

# WOLDS CHALLENGE 18th APRIL 2015 – ENTRY FORM

[Please detach or photocopy] **»ONLY 1 TEAM PER ENTRY FORM«**

To WOLDS CHALLENGE 2015, 1 Castle Drive, South Cave , East Yorkshire HU15 2ES  
Tel-07803247324  
Email - entries@fellsmarathon.org.uk

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE COMPLETE OR ENTRY WON'T BE ACCEPTED**

**SCOUT TEAM / EXPLORER TEAM** (DELETE AS APPLICABLE)

A

B

C

D

E

F

LEADER SUPPORTED YES/NO (WILL NOT BE ELIGEABLE FOR A TEAM PLACE)

I enclose a cheque, payable to 'Fells Marathon' for .....

Being the cost for ..... Teams @ £25 per Team.

Troop ..... District.....

Leaders Name.....E-Mail.....

Address .....

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Post Code.....

Home/Emergency Contact name and Phone number  
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Any Other Relevant Information

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Tel No ..... Signed .....

# **WOLDS CHALLENGE 2014 – CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

TEAM NO..... A B C D E F (completed by leader Please match to entry form)

Surname \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

First Name \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Home Address

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Contact Address [if different] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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Home Tel No \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Scout Troop \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Date of Birth \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

EMERGENCY Contact Tel \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

GP Name \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

GP Tel No \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

GP Address \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Please advise us of medical conditions

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Please list any allergies

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Please list any medicines

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I give permission for my son/daughter/ward to attend the WOLDS CHALLENGE 2015. The information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my belief and knowledge and I will inform the organizers if he/she is in contact with any infectious disease in the 3 weeks prior to the event. I agree that any adult leader may consent to medical treatment for him/her in an emergency should postponement of treatment whilst my own consent is obtained be considered detrimental to him/her.

**Signature Parent/Guardian**

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Date Signed \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

# KIT LIST

The kit check is very strict on the Saturday Morning and your rucksack and each item will be checked in detail -YES ITS ALL TIPPED OUT - do not skimp, your walk depends on it

Personal kit	Packed
INNER LAYER— SHIRT (breathable if possible)	
MIDDLE LAYER— FLEECE/JUMPER	
OUTER LAYER— WATERPROOF TOP & BOTTOM	
WALKING TROUSERS — NO JEANS (breathable if possible)	
HAT and GLOVES	
RUCKSACK (Day sack approx. 30l)	
SPARE CLOTHING (socks, warm top, trousers in plastic bag)	
TORCH inc spare batteries and bulb (no need for bulb if LED)	
FIRST AID KIT	
PENCIL & PAPER AND 30P FOR TELEPHONE	
ORANGE SURVIVAL BAG	
EMERGENCY RATIONS (min 4 mars bars, will be checked at finish)	
1 LITRE WATERBOTTLE (full)	
WHISTLE	
<b>Team kit</b> To be shared out between team members in proportion to size and weight of person	
2 x MAP, 2 x COMPASS, 2 x MAP CASES (no map case if laminated)	
2 x HI VIS VESTS (to be attached to back of rucksacks)	
2 x WATCHES, 1 x MOBILE PHONE	
1 x 4 PERSON BIVI SHELTER	



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## THE WOLDS CHALLENGE

This event was originally run by Humberside Scout Communications Team and was called the Humber Bridge Challenge. After a short break the event was revived by Pocklington District Scouts as the Wolds Challenge and over recent years has been run by the Fells Marathon Committee as a training/sister event to the popular FELS MARATHON. It is now run in different locations around the East Yorkshire Wolds each year.



I would like to thank everyone for their help and support with this year's event, Neal



LOCATION FOR 2015 WOLDS CHALLENGE IS  
BISHOP WILTON

Map reference of the centre SE 797 550  
MAP FOR THE EVENT

Explorer Map No 294 Market Weighton &  
Yorkshire Wolds Central

Available from [www.dash4it.co.uk](http://www.dash4it.co.uk)



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Neal Ingram

For the Fells Marathon Committee

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