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WINTER ON THE HILLS



Date: 29th November - 1st December 2019
Where Ravengill Campsite, Commondale

Cost £45.00 includes accommodation, breakfast and evening meals, (individuals to arrange transport and

bring packed lunches)

INTRODUCTION

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

TRANSPORT

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. Camping is also available for later bookings.

MAP

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

PREPARATION

Participants 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 Explorer Leaders prior to the event.

BOOKINGS and PAYMENT

Complete and return your signed PC form to explorer leaders together with £45.00 (non refundable) payable to Humberside County Scout Council before 25th October 2018. This event is limited to a maximum of 40 explorers so dont delay!!

INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

Please collect permission forms and payment. Complete group booking form and email to Mike Connor at mike.connor@gycscouts.org.uk as soon as possible. On confirmation of places send payments to Mike Connor, 10 Park View, Finchale Avenue, Billingham, TS23 2EX.

Though not essential you are more than welcome to attend with your explorers.

ADULT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

There will also be an opportunity for some leaders to join an adult training group to practice / update hillwalking skills. If interested in the adult training group please get in touch with Mike Connor

Who to contact with any queries:

Mike Connor: email: mike.connor@gycscouts.org.uk Mobile: 07833468880

Important Notes:

Please ensure that your DC is informed that you are taking part in this event, you are responsible for ensuring 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 indoors.

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

Cutlery and utensils

Packed lunches and drinks containers for two days on the hills

Emergency rations ie. jelly babies, mars bars (not to be opened unless required).

Rucksac, 25-30L minimum, if you require more gear, you will need a bigger bag, remember you carry it

