

Brunt's Barn June 2019

15th to 16th June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

There are a few short weeks to go until the expedition. To make sure things run smoothly, please find below our overall plans and some items for you to progress.

When

Saturday 15th June 2019 – Arrive at the scout hut at 9am

Sunday 16th June 2019 – Circa 16:30 collect your young person from the train station at Penistone

Monies

£10 deposit should have already been paid, the remaining monies need to be cleared, please:

This needs to be paid by bank transfer, including your young person's name as the reference, to:

Enigma Scouts
30-98-97
70914768

If you make the payment via bank transfer, please let Shauna know to expect it. **Please note** this may not be the account you've made payments to for subs or other events.

Your young person may wish to bring a small amount of spending money for refreshments at the train station.

What

The plan:

- Saturday drop off, as above, 9:00 at the Scout Hut, Wentworth Road, wearing outdoor gear and their necker. With them, they should have their overnight bag including items from the kit list and a day sack with items from the kit list.
- Peak Park Rangers to collect us in their minibus for a day's volunteering.
- Travel to Brunt's Barn and make own tea.
- Evening stroll to the local beauty spot for a paddle and relaxation (weather permitting).
- Sunday morning breakfast, make lunch.
- Back out with the Peak Park Rangers
- Sunday around 2pm, Depart Brunt's Barn by train to return home.
- Sunday collection, as above, c16:30 from Penistone train station. Subject to change will be confirmed by text on Sunday

Where

We will be at Brunt's Barn Ranger Station:

<https://goo.gl/maps/VARkQW5QzXRfswg26>

More event information

As part of Scouting, we encourage, we aid development, and give our young people #SkillsForLife. Part of this involves giving them opportunities to experience jobs that they wouldn't necessarily think about. One example of this is becoming a Peak Park Ranger.

This event will both be challenging for the young people and they will ultimately be planning and making all the major decisions surrounding the expedition. They will be under the supervision of the leader team, but we will be encouraging them to be self sufficient.

We will be based out of the Ranger Station with beds so will only need minimal kit. However, that being said a shower on Saturday evening will be compulsory given that we will have been volunteering outdoors all day.

Next steps

- A general consent form, a Peak Park Rangers consent form and a medical notification form will accompany this letter. Please complete, scan and return to Shauna by 10th June 2019. Completed scanned versions* can be sent to shauna@penistonescoutgroup.org.uk
- Make sure you properly check the kit list well ahead of the event.
- There will be a meeting for participants on Monday 10/06/19 @ 19:15 at the Scout Hut. This is for them to plan the expedition route and menu

*Don't have access to a scanner ?

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Android version : https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microsoft.office.officelens&hl=en_GB

Contact

Before the event : If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via the details in the below signature.

During the event : Please only contact us via our dedicated telephone number 01226 610356. This will automatically ring the relevant on-event leaders. Please do not contact leaders by other numbers you may have for them, or other leaders not involved with the event.

Kit list

As always, please ensure your young person's belongings are labelled. Belongings should be in one suitable bag, please. No carrier bags or bin liners.

Overnight Kit Bag

- 3 Season sleeping bag
- Pyjamas
- Several thin layers that will make up a thicker layer (no denim)
- Jumper
- Coat
- Waterproofs
- Suitable footwear (strong shoes or walking boots are ideal)
- Hat, scarf, gloves
- Torch
- **Towel**
- **Wash Kit**
- Book/game for evening entertainment

Daysack Kit

- Lunch
- Suncream
- Water Bottle
- Drinks
- Bug spray

If you, or your young person, has any queries, please get in touch.

Thank you,

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