
08/09/2019 (08:00 to 18:00): EVENT Scoutshoot '19 @ Bisley

An opportunity to try five types of shooting (a total of around 50 shots per person) at the Bisley National Rifle Association ranges.

An event invitation will be sent out - more details on the events page.

09/09/2019 (19:30 to 21:00): Joint units orienteering challenge

In conjunction with the other Explorer unit, we'll be doing an orienteering course on Bramshot Common.

Meet at the car park off Knockhundred lane (After driving up Woolmer Hill Road, go straight on at the cross roads with Sandy Lane, you will then be on Knockhundred lane. The car park is on your left (and if you were to carry on that road you'd join the A3 at Bramshott Chase).

Please wear suitable footwear and clothing for the weather conditions on the evening. Suggest you also bring a drink and snack to keep you going! And bring a head torch too.

16/09/2019 (19:30 to 21:00): Bat Walk

Martyn Phyllis is a local Bat expert and does a great session introducing this amazing creature. We'll meet at the car park at the end of New Road and next to Camelsdale rec and then walk by the stream and around the ponds at Shottermill to see how many types of bats we can spot using the bat detecting equipment.

Venue: meet at Camelsdale rec car park at the end of New Road, GU27 3RP

23/09/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): DofE expedition presentations

Our bronze and silver DofE teams will be giving presentations on their qualifying expeditions this year. Parents are very welcome to stay and watch.

Presentations will be to the Camelsdale Scouts. Please wear smart uniform.

Venue: Camelsdale Scout HQ, Marley Lane, GU27 3RF

30/09/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): Nettle cordage

Tonight we'll be making rope from nettles. One of those handy skills you didn't know that you needed to know!!

Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Rd, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

07/10/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): Speaker from Oxfam + planning for international evening

Carlos Zepeda from Oxfam will be coming to talk to us about Oxfam's work and Explorers will spend the rest of the session planning to run an international evening (working towards their International badge - see <https://beta.scouts.org.uk/explorers/activity-badges/international/>)

Venue: Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Rd, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

13/10/2019 (10:30 to 14:00): EVENT - Young Leader Module A + one other

We'll be repeating the Young Leader module A for anyone who hasn't done it yet, plus one or maybe two of the other modules in the Young Leader training scheme. This will be open to all young leaders across the district.

Venue: Haslemere Scouts and Guide HQ, Wey Hill.

14/10/2019 (19:30 to 21:00): Whimmie-diddles and chat

Whilst whittling away at whimmie diddles, tonight we'll also be asking Explorers to give us their views on a variety of things:

- who'd like to do some work on the International badge or International element of the platinum/diamond/Queens Scout awards
- reflecting on what we learnt last week about Oxfam's work and whether we want to take forward some Draca or individual action
- and more generally seeking ideas for the ongoing programme so that we are doing the things which Explorers want to do

Venue: Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Rd, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

21/10/2019 (19:30 to 21:00): A million hands; refugees

A Million Hands is a campaign run by Scouts to help make the world a little better. This week we will be looking at what life is like for refugees and displaced people to combat stereotypes and raise awareness of what other people in our community face.

Venue: Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Rd, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

02/11/2019 (11:00): EVENT - survival camp (2-3 Nov)

Please sign up via the events page for this two-day survival camp. We'll be covering off many of the requirements for the survival skills badge (see <https://scouts.org.uk/explorers/activity-badges/survival-skills/>)

Venue: Prestwick farm, Prestwick Lane, Chiddingfold, Godalming GU8 4XP

05/11/2019 (18:30 to 20:00): Bonfire night

NOT THIS WILL BE A TUESDAY MEETING, NOT THE USUAL MONDAY AND AN EARLIER START TIME

We'll be celebrating bonfire night, what else, joining with the Camelsdale Scout Group as they do a great event. The bonfire will be lit around 6:30pm and fireworks will be set off around 7pm.

Please bring some cash as there will be hot dogs on sale and a tombola etc (and any donations towards the fireworks would be much appreciated). Parents and family are welcome to join.

Venue: Camelsdale Scout HQ, Marley Lane, GU27 3RF

11/11/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): Wild food night

Tonight we'll be skinning rabbits or preparing pheasants.

Venue to be confirmed

15/11/2019 (19:00): EVENT District Night Hike

This night hike will start around 7pm on the Friday evening and finish the following morning with a hearty breakfast at the Haslemere Scout & Guide HQ (the hike itself will finish sometime in the early hours of the morning and Explorers will sleep overnight in the Scout HQ).

Sign up via the events page

18/11/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): Young Leader Module H

In module G we looked at the Scout programme, badges and awards. In this module we'll be building on that to have a look at the tools and methods available to plan a good programme.

Venue: Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Rd, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

25/11/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): CPR and using a defibrillator

This will be a very practical session covering elements of the Emergency Aid stage 4 badge,

Venue: Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Rd, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

30/11/2019 (09:30 to 13:00): EVENT Pine Pull @ RSPB Farnham Heath Reserve

Enjoy a day out & have fun helping the RSPB manage their Nature Reserve by removing invasive young Scots pine trees.

Tools such as tree poppers, loppers and bowsaws will be provided to help with the removal of the trees. Instructions on the use of these tools will be given on the morning along with a Health & Safety briefing at 10.00am.

You are welcome to take away as many pine trees as you can manage (and can be fitted in the transport available).

02/12/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): The £5 meal challenge

Working in small teams, Explorers will be allocated £5 to shop for ingredients and prepare a meal suitable for expedition. They'll need to think about the nutritional value of their meal as well as how tasty and presentable it is.

Venue: Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Rd, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

09/12/2019 (19:30 to 21:30): End of term social

By popular vote (it was a close one), the plan is to go ice skating. For anyone who doesn't want to go on the ice, do still come along and join the leaders drinking hot chocolate at the side of the rink!

Venue: The Spectrum at Guildford
