



Bradford North Explorers Newsletter



January 2009

Hope you all had a Great Christmas and a Happy 2009 New Year to you all
Looking back over the last year, we had some great meetings and competitions, can
we improve on these this year and have all Units being represented at all events.

Wendy DESC

Kandersteg 2009

Preparations are almost complete for our
2009 trip to Kandersteg.

Fri 16th Jan. we are holding a Parent/Explorer
meeting at Haworth Rd, Meth Church at
7.30pm.

Please remember photocopy of passport,
Health and Home Contact forms

Thurs 5th Feb Bag Weigh in at Bolton Villas,
Wrose between 8-9pm max 20kg

Meet at Leeds/Bradford Airport at 10am on
Saturday 7th Feb to depart for a fantastic
week of Snow, Ski and Sights

Membership 2009/10

The Membership has been set at **£31.10p**
this has to be paid by **Friday 6th March.**

All Explorers attending Meetings and Activities are to
be entered onto the Census and pay the above fee.

Service Weekends at Blackhills

The January Service weekend is :-

Fri 23rd – Sun 25th 1pm

We are able to stay in the Grimley, Cost £6
for food.

Please check Facebook for details.

All members of Bradford North Explorers
have to fill in a new Health and Home
Contact Forms for 2009 for Service
Weekends and District Camps of no more
than Three nights (these are being renewed
annually as health issues, numbers etc. are
changing constantly). I will distribute these
prior to the weekend. *Wendy*

Young Leaders Training Scheme

We are hoping to run two Young Leaders
Training Weekends at Blackhills this year
March 20th-22nd Modules A-E

November 13th-15th Modules A & F-J

Applications to both weekends will be via
Trevor Watson. £10 returnable deposit
required.

Early application is Essential

It is important that you attend your Y.L's
Training if you are helping out in a younger
section, also you have to have at least a six
months gap between leaving Scouts and
returning as a Y.L.

Wendy

First Aid Courses

To be held at Blackhills

1 Day Course –First Response

Saturday 17th January

9am-5pm

£20

2 Day Course –Mountain Leaders

(includes first Response)

Sat 31st Jan & Sun 1st Feb

9am -5pm

£30

A First Response Certificate is required as part
of your Young Leaders training.

Please see me for more details. Wendy

District Explorer Meetings

New for 2009

As a District we are going to meet (Explorers and Leaders) **every two months** circulating around the District.

These meetings are to take the form of:-

Meet 7.45pm (prompt) update on Explorer events

8pm -9.30pm Speakers relating to Scouting topics

Tuesday January 26th The Edge, Greengates

Thursday March 19th Central, Wrose

Friday May 29th Undergrounders, Haworth Rd.

The first meeting at the Edge has no speaker as we would like your suggestions for the forthcoming meetings.

We will also discuss the future of the Explorer Forum.

Please put these dates in your diary and try and attend.

Brass Monkey Camp

Feb 20th-22nd

Blackhills

Once again a chance for some Winter camping

Activities have been arranged by members of Network from Friday Night starting with a Camp Fire to Sunday morning.

Only Camp fees to pay, and you will be cooking for yourselves

More details on Bradford North District website

Ten Pin Bowling Comp

Monday 9th March

Hollywood Bowl Bradford

7.30pm

A letter will follow with all details, please let's have a team from each Unit

NEC Outdoors Show

Sunday March 29th

Do we want to go this year, the cost will be in the region of £20 (admission, bus hire and fuel)

We can discuss this at the District meeting in January.

Diary Dates

January

Sat 17th First Aid Course

Fri 23rd-Sun 25th Service Weekend

Tues 26th District Explorer Meeting

Sat 31st-Sun 1st First Aid Course

February

Sat 7th-Sat 14th Kandersteg

Fri 20th-Sun 22nd Brass Monkey Camp

Fri 27th-Sun 1st Service Weekend

March

Mon 9th Ten Pin Bowling Comp

Thurs 19th District Explorer Meeting

Fri 20th-Sun 22nd Young Leaders Training

Fri 20th-Sun 22nd Service Weekend

Wed 25th-Sat 28th Bradford's "Built to Last"

Help Wanted at

"Built To Last"

Bradford North & South District

Variety Show (Gang Show)

I have been asked if the Explorers can help in the Foyer to "Meet and Greet" at the above event for the five shows – Wednesday-Saturday Evenings and Sat Matinee performance. We are asking for two at Each Performance in full Explorer Uniform (to include belt and black shoes) Can you please let me know if you can help. Wendy

Finally if you have any news you would like to share, please let me have any articles ASAP

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