



Explorer Belt Discovery Weekend

Shropshire Scouts

Overview

Dear Network Members,

Shropshire Scouts are organising an Explorer Belt discovery event for network members who are interested in finding out more about the award, speaking to award holders and getting the opportunity to join a team and start the process.

The event is set to take place over 2 days where the participants will be involved in workshops, presentations, team building and planning sessions with the aim to complete the event with teams set and a plan of action to go forward. This event is open to any UK Scout Network member who will be aged 24 and under on 1st August 2027. Day 1 is planned to be an introduction to the award, presentation from previous award holder and a social with no obligation to register. Day 2 will be the formal award registration and commitment, the start of the initial planning of location, teams, and fundraising ideas.

The event will incorporate an overnight residential in the venue to promote team bonding and planning. Individuals who would like to stay overnight are requested to bring suitable sleeping accommodations (Sleeping Bag, Roll Mat, etc); indoor accommodation will be within a mixed sex room(s) in a sleepover style residential with single sex ablutions/changing areas. Individuals are welcome to bring a small personal tent to sleep outdoors on the venue grounds if they would prefer more privacy.

We hope you can join us and look forward to supporting members to achieve their awards.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the team:

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Event Details:

Location: 1st Priorslee & St Georges Scout Group (Please see page 5 for further details)

Dates: Friday 3rd (Bank Holiday Friday) – Saturday 4th April

Timings: Arrivals – From 3pm Friday | Departures at 3pm Saturday

Cost: £5 per person – paid on arrival

Catering: A sample menu can be found on page 4

Registration: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/bBgjg5yFQr>

Event Kit List

We know some Network members can be as organised as some of the beavers, so we have put together a helpful guide, so you don't forget anything.

- Water Bottle
- Snacks (No Nut Items)
- Drinks (Alcohol permitted IAW Scouts Green Card)
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Roll Mat / Camp Bed
- Notebook
- Pen
- Laptop / Tablet (Optional but useful!)
- Suitable Clothing
- Small Teddy (Optional but every night away needs a teddy)
- Tent (Optional)

Transport and Location

By car

10 minutes from J4 M54 – limited parking available on site

1st Priorslee and St Georges Scout Hut
24 Snedshill Way,
St georges,
Telford,
TF29QQ

By Train

Local rail station is Telford Central – Collections and Drop Offs can be arranged by contacting the individuals listed above.



Sample Menu

Friday Evening

Beef Burger and Fries

Saturday Morning

Cereal

Fruit

Toast

Saturday Lunch

Sandwiches

Crisps

Salad

Fruit

Snacks

Tea / Coffee

Soft Drinks

*Noted dietary requirements will have suitable alternatives available

Participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks and drinks for the event. Alcoholic drinks are allowed however participants are to ensure they are sensible, and consumption is within reason and does not compromise safety. This event will be nut-free, please ensure any food conforms to this.



Itinerary

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| Arrival |
| Introductions / Icebreakers |
| Award Overview |
| Award Holder Presentation |
| Administration & Paperwork |
| Assessment Process |
| Planning Requirements |
| Training & Competence |
| Expedition Expectations |
| Super-Secret Adventurous Activity |
| Team Building / Networking |
| Team Selection |
| Registration and Participation Agreement |
| Country Research & Selection |
| Project Work Discussion |
| Budgeting |
| Fundraising and Support |
| Q&A |