



7th BANBURY SCOUT GROUP

Formed in 1947
Registered Charity No. 304421

18th April 2017

7th Banbury Expedition, 5th – 6th May 2017

Over the first weekend in May we will be running an expedition as part of the Expedition award.

The Scouts have been planning and training for this expedition during their programme on a Tuesday evening over the past 3 months. They have been learning skills that are essential to the success of their expedition such as; leadership, how to pack a rucksack, route planning and first aid.

The aim of the expedition is for the Scouts to be self-sufficient in navigating themselves from a drop off location, to a campsite, and then back to the initial drop off ready to be picked up on the Sunday.

We will be meeting at 10am at Broughton Castle Car Park on Saturday 5th May, and will stay overnight at Horley Scout Campsite that evening. The Scouts will then hike a shorter route on the Sunday to finish back at Broughton Castle Car Park at around 12 noon on Sunday 6th May

The Scouts will have to carry all of the equipment that they will need over the course of the weekend. Larger pieces of equipment, such as tents, will be loaned to the Scouts to carry for the expedition. The Scouts will need to be equipped with enough water and food to last them for the whole trip, as per the requirements of the award.

The Scouts will have to cook a meal each day. This will be dinner on the Saturday evening and breakfast the following morning.

Over the course of the weekend the Scouts will be remotely supervised by the Leaders. We will be contactable via an emergency telephone and will be check-pointing the groups over the course of the expedition.

I should be grateful if you could sign and return the permission slip below next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

Jim Hopkins
Assistant Scout Leader

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Name of Scout _____

I give permission for the above named Scout to attend the Expedition.

He is allergic to

My contact telephone number during the weekend will be

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

Date _____