

Activate Camp 2010

19th and 20th June



Additional notes for Unit Leaders

General

- The event is open to all Scouts and Guides but is also suitable for younger Explorer Scouts or Guide Senior Section members.
- Activate 2010 is run by The Activate Team (Scout Fellowship). Members of other local Scout Fellowships and the Rhydd Covert Scout Camp Site staff will support the team over the weekend.
- Scouts and Guides can camp for the weekend as a Unit with their own Leaders or, by mutual agreement, join another Unit for the weekend.
- The fee of £28.00 includes all camp fees, instruction, transport and specialist equipment.
- For all water activities participants must be able to swim a minimum of 50 metres.
- Food for the weekend is not included. On all activities participants will require a packed lunch including a drink.
- Transport to individual activities will be in minibuses (County Council Approved Drivers), coaches (Professional Drivers) and in certain cases private cars. This year we will be trying to transport most participants by coach.
- Entry fees are non-returnable after 1st June 2010 but the organisers will always look at individual cases.
- If you have members with disabilities then please talk to Daren Jackson about which activities would suit the individuals.
- **Note to Leaders** – it is useful if you can e-mail Daren Jackson with your contact details if your unit is attending the camp. This will enable Daren to e-mail you back confirmation details for your Unit rather than posting out this information.

Booking

- Individual Scouts and Guides may just turn up for days and not camp. They can book in for one or two days. Scouts and Guides coming just for days must arrive on time for their chosen activity as transport to off site activities will not wait for late arrivals.
- Individual Scouts and Guides can send in their application forms direct to the booking secretary but any form not signed by their Unit Leader will be returned.
- The team has tried to put together a range of activities to suit different abilities, e.g. beginners' pony trekking and intermediate pony trekking. It is important that members book in a realistic way, i.e. someone with very little riding experience will struggle on the intermediate pony trekking day and hold the rest of the group back.
- No phone bookings will be taken but you are welcome to call to check the availability on particular activities.
- Bookings will be confirmed upon receipt. Full confirmation of which activities individuals have been allocated will be sent out 10 days before the event.
- The earlier the booking the higher the chance that individuals will get their top chosen activities.
- There is no fee for Leaders attending with their Scouts or Guides.
- To run the camp successfully we need a few Leaders to volunteer as escorts / helpers on some activities. We are also grateful for the help of any Leaders with activity skills or who hold current mini bus permits and are prepared to drive a mini bus for us. But if you just fancy a quiet day chilling out around the camp site then no problem. If you are bringing a mini bus and would be prepared to use it over the weekend please let us know.

Camping

- There will be no formal opening or closing of the camp. Participants will simply register in at the event office upon arrival.
- If you are camping then please remember that both days are full length which means that some Scouts and Guides will not be back on site until 5.00 p.m. each day. This will affect the time you can leave the site on the Sunday.
- There will be a campfire & BBQ organised on the Saturday night which everyone is welcome to attend. There will be hot dogs and a drink provided but please do not look on this as sufficient for an evening meal.
- The Rhydd Covert shop will be open for the purchase of sweets and badges on the Saturday evening.
- The "Activate Office" will be open throughout the day.

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