

Challenge Adventure Group Program January to April 2017



Notes to the program:

This is our best plan for the term at the current time. It may be subject to changes, please make sure to check your email or the website before attending each week for any updates.

The age groups are pretty self-descriptive but for those that don't know:

- Smalls – everyone in years 6, 7 & 8
- Bigs – year 9, 10 & 11
- YL's / Young Leaders: Year 12 & 13

Please check the program for what your age group is doing each week before you come to the meeting.

Trips

This term we are running a couple of trips:

- **Andy's Farm:** we are going back to Andy's Farm for the second best weekend trip we run. Andy's farm is a small holding on the side of one of the largest peaks in Shropshire, Brown Clee, with a small woods for us to camp in. We'll do some backwoods activities, have a hike over or around Brown Clee, stay up late making pizza in our home made pizza oven and watch a movie or two in the middle of the woods on a giant outdoor screen.
- **Paintball:** open to all, let us know if you want to go on March 25th or 26th – need to know which day is best for members and friends
- **Alton Towers:** we're going to try to get a day at Alton Towers before the start of the Summer term – we are looking for best dates, if you have a preference please let us know.



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Week	Group	Activity								Activity Lead	Activity Staff	Young Leaders
		7.00 - 7.15	7.15 - 7.30	7.30 - 7.45	7.45 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.15	8.15 - 8.30	8.30 - 8.45	8.45 - 9.00			
W7) Tuesday, 28th February	Smalls	Ackers Skiing 7.30 - 8.30 at Ackers. Lessons for those who need them.								Thomas	Ment Mather Colling Wilkes Ackroyd Knight Underwood	Newey Smith Prins
	D of E - Bronze											
	D of E - Silver											
W8) Tuesday, 7th March	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	Lemon Meringue Pie Challenge & Team Challenge: Step to the Beep	Game	WAYC		Game	Clear up, go home	Wilkes & Colling	Thomas Ment Mather Ackroyd		
	D of E - Bronze			Expedition Training: Practice Route Planning for weekend expedition All participants must have a practice route for their weekend expedition completed by the end of this session.		Expedition Training: Equipment Issue, Backpack packing Equipment issued to teams for weekend expedition. All participants to bring rucksacks to pack with kit for weekend. All to learn how to fit and carry a rucksack			Knight	Thomas	Newey Smith Prins	
	D of E - Silver											

W9) Tuesday, 14th March	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	Energy Bar / Flapjack Challenge & Team Challenge: Press Ups!	Tea Light Ovens: Make a cake from scratch with just a box, some foil, some candles and a cake mix!		Clear up, go home	Ment & Mather	Thomas Colling Wilkes Ackroyd	
	D of E - Bronze			Expedition Training: Aim of the Expedition: a project to do while on the expedition.	Expedition Training: Country Code & Ensuring Success		Knight Underwood		Newey Smith Prins
	D of E - Silver								
18th & 19th March	All	Expedition Training: Initial Expedition Training Exercise: A practice overnight hike to get used to D of E requirements for ALL Bronze & Silver available D of E participants and any non D of E participants who want to participate. This will include carrying all equipment required for an expedition and camping for 2 nights.							Any who want to!!
W10) Tuesday 21st March	Smalls	Creation Climbing Centre - bring a friend, but you must tell us how many by March 14th at the latest!					Wilkes & Isaac Smith	Thomas Ment Mather Colling Ackroyd	
	D of E - Bronze	Welcome & Registration	Cheesecake Challenge & Team Challenge: Step to the Beep	Expedition Training: Equipment Return All equipment to be returned CLEAN AND IN THE SAME OR BETTER CONDITION THAN IT WAS ISSUED.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expedition Training: Expedition Debrief Expedition Training: Emergency Procedures 	Clear up, go home	Knight Underwood		Newey Smith Prins
	D of E - Silver								
25th or 26th March	All	Paintball Day!! Available to ALL members and friends & family members - come and join in a young gunz day at Earlswood					Thomas	Any who want to!!	

W11) Tuesday, 28th March	Smalls	Carry out Balsall Common Nav Make sure to bring equipment that will be listed for you the week before					Thomas	Ment Mather Colling Wilkes Ackroyd	
	D of E - Bronze	Welcome & Registration	Team Challenge: Step to the Beep	Expedition Training: Hazards & Risk Assessment	Expedition Training: Menu Planning Bring examples of a menu and food you would consider for a two day (one night) expedition.	Clear up, go home	Knight	Underwood	Newey Smith Prins
	D of E - Silver								
W12) Tuesday, 4th April	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	Treacle Tart Challenge & Team Challenge: Step to the Beep	Game	End of Term Team Challenge: TBA!!!! But it will be BIG	Clear up, go home	Underwood & Ackroyd	Thomas Ment Colling Wilkes Ackroyd	
	D of E - Bronze			D of E: Catch Up & Review, Planning for next term.				Knight Underwood	Newey Smith Prins
	D of E - Silver								
9th April	All	Alton Towers: Trip to Alton Towers for all!! More details to follow.					Thomas		