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Snowdonia Expedition – 28th March to 4/5th April 2020

Dear Scout / Parent

Apologies for writing now about an activity which is more than 6 months away, but with a need to book accommodation for the trip, a large number of eligible Scouts & Explorers for the trip next year and several other school trips clashing, some forward planning is required!

Our Snowdonia Expedition will run from Saturday 28th March until either Saturday 4th or Sunday 5th April 2020 depending on the mix of expedition requirements.

The main expedition will be open to all members of the Group in both Scouts & Explorers in year 9 & above. The week is basically an introduction to Mountaineering, covering everything from basic navigation to party management skills and expedition planning and is physically strenuous with us being out in the hills during the majority of day light hours. For those with previous experience we will offer a full range of hill walking & scrambling plus leadership experience. We are also able to offer opportunities for overnight expedition practice and training whether that be for Scout Expedition Challenge, Explorer Scouts CSA Training & Expeditions, D of E training, Explorer Hill Walker badge, or simply for fun!

The Expedition will be based in indoor accommodation, hopefully in the village of Rhyd Ddu on the west side of Snowdon. I would expect the cost to be around £275 per head. As ever, it should be possible for Scouts/Explorers to join for part of the trip, travelling to/from North Wales by train if attending for the whole time is impractical.

I would be grateful if you could consider your plans and book your place via Online Scout Manager with a deposit of £75 to confirm your place. There are a maximum of 16 places available at this point which will be filled on a first come first served basis. We are likely to finalise accommodation bookings at the end of November so please book before then if you intend joining the trip. Please give me a ring if you wish to discuss your options, or have any further queries at this stage.

Regards

Peter Evans