

## 3<sup>rd</sup> HINDLEY EXPLORER SCOUTS PROGRAMME

### August – December 2009

All Monday meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. unless stated otherwise (that means 7:15pm at HQ for a 7:30pm PROMPT START).

Please have the courtesy to notify a leader if not attending.

### August

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> £10 subs.  
Backwoods Cooking in Borsdane Woods (Jonny L)

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> **No Meeting** (Bank Holiday)

### September

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> £10 subs.  
Sedan Chairs / Team Building exercise (Jonny L)

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Pioneering (Carl) or Himalayan Balsam removal

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Geo-caching (Gary)

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> - Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Middlewood 'Lads & Dads Camp' with Scouts<sup>1</sup>

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Tidy up following weekend camp

### October

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Apex Challenge Weekend, Ilkley Moor, West Yorkshire<sup>2</sup>

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> **No meeting** (following Apex Challenge)

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> £10 subs.  
Articulate Quiz Night (Jon P)

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Try-Dive @ Westhoughton Scuba Diving Club (James P)

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Emergency Aid Badge Stage 1+2<sup>3</sup> refresh (Gary)

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<sup>1</sup> To include fund raising BBQ on Sat evening organised by Explorer Scouts for Beaver & Cub parents (Mark S to organise catering)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.apexchallenge.co.uk/> - Team of 4 required.

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.scouts.org.uk/explorers/resources/EmergencyAid.htm>

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Working Party at Scout Hut / paint marquee poles

### **November**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> £10 subs.  
Wide Game with Springfield ES (Mark S)  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday Parade (full uniform!)  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Air Rifle Shooting (Jon P & Carl)  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Volleyball at Leigh Sports Village (Gary)  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Tea Light Cooking (Mark S)  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Emergency Aid Badge Stage 3 + 4 (Follow on from October)

### **December**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Indoor Camp with Scouts (Bispham Hall)  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> **No meeting** (following camp)  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Hindley Rotary Club Xmas Float (fund raising)  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting (All)  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Hindley Rotary Club Xmas Float (fund raising)  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Xmas Meal (Nawab or Chinese buffet in Wigan)<sup>4</sup>  
No subs this month – everyone to contribute £10 to meal

### **Other actions & activities to organise / research:**

- Beavers Tuck-shop
- Distribute badges (Gary)
- Canoeing at Bispham Hall & climbing at Bibbys Farm (Jonny L)
- Queen's Scout Award
- Further community work with Lancashire Wildlife Trust (Gary)
- Chill Factor-e / Go Ape / Elite Karting visits (Gary)
- Clay Pigeon shooting - A6 Gun Club or Waddington (Jonny L)
- Ditto - Bispham Hall (Mark S)
- Design a 3<sup>rd</sup> Hindley ESU flag
- Build BBQ's at Scout Hut (Carl to discuss with Cuey)

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<sup>4</sup> Mark S to book.