

Sherlocked



SCOUTS 
CHESTER-LE-STREET DISTRICT

The Ultimate Scout Incident Challenge

Dear Scout

All the Scout Troops in Chester-le-Street are invited to take part in this year's **District Incident Challenge** – a team incident hike where you have to navigate across a night time course (without your leaders) to undertake a number of challenges.

Our theme for the event will be **Sherlocked** and at each incident along the route, you will be able to earn clues to 'unlock' our famous detective mystery! Each incident challenge will be a puzzle or task fit for Sherlock Holmes, which will test the skills and ingenuity of each Scout team!

For this year, we are once again camping at Beamish Museum, and the Incident Challenge will involve a journey through the past as teams navigate around the museum and its surrounding areas, with night time access only to Chester-le-Street Scouts.

The winning Scout Team will win the Brian Slack Trophy, and the winning team will have their photograph taken in period costume of the time.

All Scouts will get **dinner** from the 1913 chip shop, a **hot chocolate supper** and a **simple breakfast** after night's camping

WHEN:	Saturday 22nd September, 10.30am until Sunday 23rd September, 12.30pm
WHERE:	Beamish Museum (meet outside main entrance)
COST:	only £30 per Scout

Simply ask a parent/guardian to complete the form overleaf and get it to your Scout leader by Friday 14th September, or the meeting before, depending when your troop meets.

If you have any questions about the event, simply ask your Scout Leader, or you can ring/email Tony Brewis (the coordinating Scout Leader for the event) at 07743 765741 / tony.brewis@durhamscouts.org.uk

The Scout Leaders of Chester-le-Street



Kit List

All young people will need to bring their personal equipment and should be encouraged to pack themselves. This list is only a guide.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete uniform (to arrive in) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater, fleece, t shirts (layers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trousers | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle and energy snacks for hike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproofs | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves & warm hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of underclothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Foam roll / karrimat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head torch and spare batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal washing requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking boots or sturdy footwear (arrive in) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nightwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packed lunch (for early afternoon Saturday) | <input type="checkbox"/> A Sherlock Holmes hat or similar prop
<small>(an extra 'clue' will be awarded for this!)</small> |

- Scouts may bring phones at their own risk, although they should be sealed by a leader in an envelope during the hike. We recommend parents insure such items as these are not covered by Scout Insurance. Pen/pocket knives are not appropriate for this event.
- All items (particularly clothing) should be clearly labelled with the young person's name.

In an emergency during the event, you can contact Tony Brewis (the coordinating Scout Leader for the event) on 07743 765741

Keep the information above this line (including the details overleaf)

Please complete and return this section to your leader by 14 September 2018

Name of young person: D.o.B:

Event: District **Sherlocked** Incident Challenge

I enclose a cheque / cash for £30

(please make cheques payable to Chester-le-Street Scouts)

I have noted the arrangements overleaf and above, and agree to the named young person taking part. I understand that the event Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if deemed necessary.

Emergency contact: Phone:

Doctor's name and contact details:

Details of any medications currently being taken:

Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, special diets or cultural needs that might affect this event:

Details of any infectious diseases he/she has been in contact with in the last three weeks:

If it becomes necessary for the above named young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Signed: Date:

Relationship to young person:

Please use the back of this form if more space is required

Note: The medical profession takes the view that the parent's/carer's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in The Children's Act 1989. Thus, medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor or nurse insisting on the consent of a parent/carer to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason we do not recommend that Leaders insist on parents/carers signing the statement above. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents/carers or to have a Leader on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities.