

# WILD FOREST



## 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 will navigate across a night time course (without your leaders) to undertake a series of challenges.

Our theme for the event will be **WILD FOREST** and at each incident along the route, you will be able to earn clues to our final Forest Challenge! Each incident challenge will be a puzzle or task fit for Chief Scout Bear Grylls, which will test the skills and ingenuity of each Scout team!

For this year, we are camping Scout Adventures Hawkhirst, and the Incident Challenge will involve a journey through Kielder Forest and its surrounding areas in this area famous for its dark skies!

The winning Scout Team will win the Brian Slack Trophy, and that team will receive an outdoors themed prize.

Scouts will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the Saturday, then all meals are provided for them after that.

**WHEN:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 09.30am until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 1pm  
**WHERE:** Meet at Sterling Hall Scout Centre, Great Lumley, DH3 4JE  
(FOR ONWARD BUS TRAVEL TO THE **WILD FOREST**)  
**COST:** only £30 per Scout

Simply ask a parent/guardian to complete the form overleaf and get it to your Scout leader by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 'wild' hat or similar prop<br><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 10 September 2019*

Name of young person: ..... D.o.B: .....

Event: District **WILD FOREST** 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*