



INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

1ST-8TH AUGUST 2020



Dear Scout Leaders,

As requested in the March 2019 District Section Leaders meeting, we are offering a Chester-le-Street District Scout and Explorer contingent for all Scout groups in Chester-le-Street to attend Durham 2020. This in the hope to make it easier for Scout Leaders:

- Through provision of centralised catering
- To allow for troops where only a small number of Scouts may wish to attend
- To allow for shared leadership across the district to account for Scout Leaders who may not be able to commit to some or all week of the Durham2020 event, and to share camp leader responsibilities amongst our experienced Scouter team.

We have provided two flyers for you to use – one for default use and one for groups who use OSM Events (and pay online).

- If you use the default flyer – please circulate this now and send the details from the event slips to Tony Brewis before 30th June 2019.
- If you use OSM events (with online payments) – please let Tony know and he will share an OSM version of the event with you and talk you through setting up event bank payments (at no additional cost to your group).

You will see that we have added £70 per Scout to the cost of the Durham Scouts event charge of £170 – this is to cover all meals over the 8 days, fully subsidise the adult catering costs and £50 per adult that Durham Scouts charge for leaders attending the event (based on an average of 1 leader per 5 Scouts), cover the costs of gas and catering consumables, provide a financial buffer for unexpected costs and the administration costs of the event contingent.

By the 30th June 2019, the details of all Scouts attending the event and names of who the expected leaders will be from your group (there is an appreciation that this might change for leaders) need to be passed to Tony Brewis who will ensure that we have named places booked on the event before the event becomes full.

Further contingent planning will take place with the expected leadership team from November 2019.

Yours-in-Scouting

Tony Brewis

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