



COUNTY CUB NIGHT ACTIVITY HIKE

18TH/19TH SEPTEMBER 2010

LEADERS INFORMATION

HERTFORDSHIRE 6-14 TEAM Beavers - Cubs - Scouts

HOBBS HILL WOOD SCHOOL
PEASCROFT RD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD. HP3 8ER

Dear Leader,

The Cub Scout Night Activity Hike is based in Hemel Hempstead.

The event is an activity night hike including an overnight stay at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School. Each Cub taking part will receive a Cub Scout Challenge Certificate, a Cub Activity Badge and the Cub Activity Night Hike Badge. Cubs may also qualify for the Nights Away and/or Hikes Away Badges.

This is something adventurous and exciting. Please support it as it is for the benefit of all Cub Scouts.

The Hike is approx. 6 miles on recognised footpaths. Safety backup, first aid and refreshments will be provided on the route and throughout the night.

It is recommended that Cub Scouts are from the upper end of the age range, especially those who will be moving on to Scouts in the next year. You may enter as many teams as you like.

Please find enclosed the following:

- 20 x copies of the letter, map and reply form for Cubs.
- Team Entry Form
- Route description
- NAN form for you to send to your local DC
- Directions to Hobbs Hill Wood School

Costs

The cost of attending the event is £4/adult, £14/Cub Scout.

Payment must be made using a Scouting cheque – personal cheques will NOT be accepted.

Cheques to be made payable to "Hertfordshire Scouts".

All payments are non-refundable.

Team Requirements

Each team can consist of up to 6 Cub Scouts and 3 adults. You will not be able to increase the size of your team after the entry deadline date of Saturday 4th September 2010. You may use 1 or 2 Scouts/Explorers as 'adults' as long as your team has an Adult walking and staying with them overnight.

All participants aged over 18 must have a Scouting CRB clearance completed since 19th September 2005. Please ensure you complete all the details on the entry form.

All participants must wear a fluorescent jacket whilst on the hike.

Please ensure that any dietary needs or allergies are clearly marked on the Team Entry form. If you wish to discuss dietary needs, please phone Sheila Neep on 01442 263837.

All participants under 18 must have completed the "County Cub Night Hike 2010 Permission Form".

You MUST bring your copy of these forms with you on Saturday 18th Sept 2010.

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HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL – 6-14 SECTION www.herts6-14.org.uk

6-14 Administrator - Steve Hall, 70 Sefton Rd, Stevenage, Herts. SG1 5RL. Tel 0844 357 5063. Email: info@herts6-14.org.uk

ACC 6-14 – Bob Cooper, 125 Raleigh Crescent, Stevenage, Herts. SG2 0EB. Tel 01438 235969. Email: acc@herts6-14.org.uk

County Office – Well End Activity Centre, Well End, Borehamwood, Herts. WD6 5PR. Tel: 020 8236 0040. Email: admin@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk

County Commissioner: Rikki Harrington. Charity No. 302606 VAT Registration No. 761 4558 19 www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk

Nights Away Notification

For all Nights Away experiences all of the information below should be with your District Commissioner (or appointee) SEVEN days before the event (in normal circumstances). How the information is passed on will depend on local arrangements (this may be for example by telephone call, e-mail or fax).

**The event organisers will inform the Host DC of your participation in the County Cub Night Hike 2010
You do NOT need to send this form to Stuart Dickens – Hemel Hempstead DC.**

Permit Holder's Name		Telephone	
		Email	
Group and District		Section	
Event Leader (if not Permit holder)	Richard Haynes (On behalf of Hertfordshire Cub Scouts)	Telephone	01442 397772
OR Passport holder's name		Email	nighthike@herts6-14.org.uk
Venue Name	Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School	Telephone	01442 401222
Venue Address	Peascroft Rd, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP3 8ER		
Event Dates	From 19 Sept 09	To 20 Sept 09	Number of Nights 1
Numbers	BS	CS	S
		ES	SN/Adult Leader
Type of Event (e.g. sleepover, hike, Pack Holiday, etc.)	Night Hike and Sleepover		
Special Activities (e.g. those requiring authorisation)	none		
Please check with your District Commissioner or ScoutBase UK to ensure that your site does not fall within a restricted camping area. It is recommended you read "Prohibited and Restricted Camping Areas" which is published annually.			
Home Contact Name		Telephone	
		Email	
Home DC Name		Telephone	
Host DC Name ¹	Stuart Dickens, 6 Rymill Close, Bovingdon, Herts. HP3 0JA	Telephone	01442 834216

¹If you know the postcode of your site, the Scout Information Centre on 0845 300 1818, can tell you the name and address of the local District Commissioner.



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Adult Requirements

You must provide at least ONE adult per team that will be at the whole event to supervise and walk with your team.

You must have a Nights Away Permit holder attending the event (the Permit Holder can be shared with other teams, for example within your Group/District)

Adults will be required to take part as below...

Sat 18 th -	2:30pm - 3:15pm	Team registration
	3.30pm - 3:45pm	Adult briefing session
	4:00pm	Meet arriving Cubs outside
	4.30pm	FlagBreak
	4:40pm	Organise your own Cubs
	5.00pm	Supervise evening meal
	Approx 6.00pm	Prepare your team for the hike
	Approx 7.00pm	Accompany your Cubs on the hike
Sun 19 th -	Thru Night	Supervise Cubs
	7:30am	Clear & Tidy Rooms
	8:00am	Breakfast
	9:00am	Closing Ceremony & Presentations

What do we need to do next?

- Stage 1 Please give out the enclosed forms and collect the replies and money.
- Stage 2 Make sure you have a minimum of one leader who will attend the activity with each Cub team (up to 6 Cubs in a team).
- Stage 3 Post your entry form to us – the deadline for entries is Sat 4th September 2010
Inform your local DC (or nominated person) of your planned Nights Away (using included NAN Form)
Ensure your Home Contact has contact details for all participants (including Adults)
You do NOT need to send a NAN Form to us or to the Hemel Hempstead DC
- Stage 4 Turn up on Saturday 18th September (Adults at 2:30-3:15pm, Cubs at 4pm)
Don't forget the Permission Forms for everyone under 18.
- Stage 5 Supervise your Cubs throughout the event.
- Stage 6 Put your feet up when it's all over !

How do you contact us?

Event Enquiries – Richard Haynes – 01442 397772 or 07702 183157. Email: nighthike@herts6-14.org.uk
95 The Horseshoe, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 8QU

Emergency Contacts (only during event) - 01442 401222 or 08432 891930



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Extra Information

- Each team will be provided with two laminated OS maps. You may also wish to bring the OS Explorer 182 St. Albans and Hatfield map.
- Every first aid incident must be reported to our first aiders. You should provide emergency aid for your Cubs only, then refer them to a first aider. Apart from minor cuts and grazes, a first aider must be summoned immediately.

Hike Reminders

Ensure all Cubs bring the following with them

- DaySack/Small Rucsac to carry water bottle and waterproofs on hike
- Suitable footwear with socks
- Warm trousers & warm jumper
- Jacket/coat
- Waterproof top
- Fluorescent top/band
- Water bottle – filled

Make sure you have

- Maps & Route plan
- Torch
- Team list
- Fluorescent
- Basic first aid kit

HOW TO REACH HOBBS HILL WOOD

FROM THE M1 MOTORWAY

- Turn off at Junction 8 of the M1 onto the A414, Breakspear Way.
- At the first roundabout, take the second exit (straight across). You will pass a BP Filling Station and the Holiday Inn Hotel on your left.
- At the next roundabout, take the second exit (straight across), St Albans Road.
- You will come to a roundabout with a sign to Bennetts End. Take the first exit (turn left) into Bennetts End Road.
- Drive to the end of the road, where there is a mini roundabout.
- Turn left into Peascroft Road. The school is 400yds on your right.

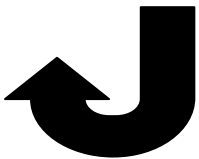
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FROM THE A41

- Turn off the A41 at the Hemel Hempstead junction.
- At the first roundabout, take the first exit onto the spur road and head towards the traffic lights.
- At the traffic lights, go straight across. You will pass B&Q on the right.
- You will soon come to one of Hemel Hempstead's wonders – THE MAGIC ROUNDABOUT. Go either way round the roundabout, following the directions to the M1. Good luck!
- You will cross a set of pedestrian traffic lights, and then start heading up the hill on the dual carriageway. You will pass the Sorting Office on the left.
- You will see signs for a roundabout with a passing lane on the left. Either use the passing lane, or take the first exit on the roundabout.
- You will come to a roundabout with a sign to Bennetts End. Take the third exit (turn right) into Bennetts End Road.
- Drive to the end of the road, where there is a mini roundabout.
- Turn left into Peascroft Road. The school is on your right.

CLOCKWISE

- 084 062 Turn right and walk along road/footpath to
085 063 Cross road and take alleyway to St Albans rd. Turn left and follow St Albans Rd for 100m to
- 087 065 Turn right into Pancake Lane at
086 065 Follow Pancake Lane to 1st Leverstock Green Scout HQ at
088 068 1st Leverstock Green HQ
Continue past the gate and walk to end of Pancake Lane at
- 089 069 Turn right and follow Westwick Row to
094 065 **BASE 1** Continue to the end of Westwick Row at
097 060 Cross St. Albans Rd Go through farm buildings to
098 052 Turn left and enter Potters Crouch Plantation via stile at
100 052 On entering wood turn right and follow track keeping fence on your right. At
- 102 047 Just after you pass a hollow on your left and go under an arch of trees turn left on track to main track at
- 103 047 Turn right on main track and follow to metal gate at
105 046 **BASE 2**
At metal gate turn right and follow road to Bedmond at
- 098 039 Cross road and take footpath in front of you to
093 038 Bear right across field, through hedge and across field to
088 039 Turn left into Harthall Lane and follow lane to **BASE 3** at
082 036 (base is on footpath on your right)
Continue along Harthall Lane, under railway bridge to main road at
- 075 033 Cross road and turn left. Follow road to playing fields at
076 030 Cross playing fields to **BASE 4** at
075 030 Continue to canal. Turn right and follow canal towpath to
070 043 Turn right and follow road to T junction at
071 044 Turn left and continue to junction with Bunkers Lane at
070 046 Turn right into Bunkers Lane and walk 50m to **BASE 5** (in playing field)
Return to Bunkers Lane and continue North-East for 100m at
- 073 048 Enter field on your right via stile and take path North-East along centre of field to
- 079 053 Leave field by gate, cross road and enter field opposite. Turn right and follow field boundary to
- 087 057 Turn left and follow footpath to
086 060 **BASE 6** Continue to Chambersbury Lane at





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Cub Night Activity Hike 2010 – Team Entry Form

Cub Pack District

Team Leader Phone No.....
Address
PostcodeEmail Address
CRB Clearance No (or Scout Membership No.) CRB Clearance Date

Permit Holder Permit Ref No
Email Address
CRB Clearance No (or Scout Membership No.) CRB Clearance Date

Home Contact Name.....Phone Nos
Email Address

Participant Name	Scouting Position	If aged over 18 years CRB Clearance No (or Scout Membership No)	Allergies & Dietary Requirements
	Cub Scout		
	Cub Scout		
	Cub Scout		
	Cub Scout		
	Cub Scout		
	Cub Scout		

I enclose £4/Adult/Scout/Explorer and £14/Cub – Scouting cheque payable to “Hertfordshire Scouts”

Signed (Team Leader/Permit Holder) Date

COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE SENT TO

Richard Haynes, 95 The Horseshoe, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 8QU