

# GREATER LONDON SOUTH WEST SCOUT COUNTY



**NIGHT EXERCISE**  
Saturday 21st March, Sunday 22nd March,  
2015 Bentley Copse Scout Camp Site, Shere



To enter : e-mail your intention to enter 1 or 2 teams, then return the team booking sheet with payment, by 28<sup>th</sup> February LATEST.

**TEAMS**  
of 4-7 Scouts  
ANY AGE

**LIMITED SPACES -**  
Apply early  
To avoid disappointment!

**COST**  
£25  
per team

Open to every troop  
in GLSW plus entries  
from GLS and GLSE

Entry is limited to TWO teams per troop - if you would like to enter additional teams please indicate in your e-mail, if there is availability you will be contacted after the closing date.  
You will be given a REFERENCE for each entry, please quote this on your booking form. A confirmation will be sent by e-mail within 7 days of receipt of Your form and payment. **STARTING TIMES AND FINAL INFORMATION WILL BE E-MAILED ON SATURDAY 7TH MARCH.**

## TEAM BOOKING FORM

- 1. Group Name: .....
- 2 - District: .....
- 3 - We would like to enter.....team(s)
- 4 - 1st team No ..... 2nd team No .....
- 5 - Let your ADC know that you can provide help on the night.
- 6 - ..... people will be staying overnight
- 7 - Early, Middle or Late start time (circle)

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Post completed entries to:  
Robin Burr, 29 Windsor Avenue, New Malden,  
Surrey KT3 5EY

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR**  
**£25 PER TEAM ENTERED!**  
CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO -  
GLSW COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

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## BOOKING PROCEDURE



1. E-mail your intention to enter 1 or 2 teams, to [robin.burr@glswscouts.org.uk](mailto:robin.burr@glswscouts.org.uk)
2. you will then receive an e-mail confirming that a place has been reserved, (subject to receipt of entry form and fee).
3. Each team will have a reference - please use this on your entry form.
4. Entry form and payment must be received by 2<sup>nd</sup> March.
5. NO late entries WHATSOEVER will be accepted after this date.  
(Any exceptional circumstances to be notified to the organisers before 2nd March).
- 6 If you are not sure whether you will have a team, please reserve a place now and then if necessary that can be cancelled and re-allocated.

### Age Limit Clarification

Age range of Scout Teams is as defined in POR

### Booking In

Please report to Control in good time, with the enclosed Parental Consent form duly signed for each Scout. Each team will be allocated a different start time and you must be punctual to avoid disappointment.

ALLOW AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE YOUR START

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Each Scout should carry :

A small rucksac  
Torch/Headlamp - with spare batteries  
Waterproofs  
Spare warm jumper/fleece  
Drinks/snacks  
Reflective clothing - **MUST BE WORN ON THE OUTERMOST LAYER**

Each Team should carry :

Notebook and pencil  
A First Aid Kit  
Survival bag  
2 compasses  
THERE WILL BE A KIT INSPECTION AT THE START OF THE HIKE

### Team Size

It is essential that teams comprise of between 4 - 7 Scouts. If teams are short of numbers we will endeavour to make up a team so that every Scout has the opportunity to take part in the Exercise. If Leaders wish to walk with their team, those teams will be assessed as non-competitive.

### Dress

Group Scarves should be worn at all times for Identification. Warm clothing and suitable footwear (walking boots) should be worn.

### Camping

If you wish to stay overnight you will require your own camping equipment for Saturday night and anything you require for breakfast. Tents must be pitched before you start the Night Exercise.

### Food and Drink

A hot drink and snacks will be provided at the end of the event. Please note that Breakfast is not provided

### Maps!

Will be provided

### Presentations

The results will be announced and the County Trophy and Certificates will be awarded at 09.30hrs on Sunday morning

### Any Problems/Questions!

Robin Burr : [robin.burr@glswscouts.org.uk](mailto:robin.burr@glswscouts.org.uk)

mob: 07932 152866

Tim Kerridge : [tim.kerridge@glswscouts.org.uk](mailto:tim.kerridge@glswscouts.org.uk)

mob: 07989 747432

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**Changes for 2015.** Listening to Leaders and participants after the 2013 event at Faurefold, there was a strong desire to keep the practical tasks at checkpoints that have always been a feature of previous events. One of the main problems is that teams often arrive at checkpoints, then have to wait some considerable time to undertake an activity, as there are either too many teams to process or not enough people to facilitate the activity. (There always will be some inevitable time spacing of teams to ensure a reasonable flow around the course).

The secondary issue is not enough manpower on checkpoints and the same people having to man the checkpoint for the whole time. Going to the pub is not an option, we need all the help we can get to run the event safely. Consequently we have decided to make a few changes that will hopefully make the event easier to run and more enjoyable for everyone involved.

**Checkpoints** The checkpoints will be organised in a different way, with each District taking responsibility for a checkpoint, devising the activities and ensuring there are enough people to run them throughout the event.

It is essential that there is a checkpoint Leader, that Tim Kerridge is fully informed of what activities the team proposes and that there is a committed team in place. There is plenty of time to get matters organised, we would like all the checkpoint teams in place and organised by the end of January 2015.

**Mobile Phones** : Each team should have a mobile phone with them, the number being recorded at the kit check. In the spirit of the event, the phone is ONLY FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES, and not to be used to ring their Leader up and ask where they are!

**Boots** : Suitable walking boots MUST be worn -no street shoes/trainers.

**Health and Safety** : It is an event requirement that each team member wears a visible Hi Viz garment.

**Map Reading** : Could Leaders make sure that there is more than one person in a team who can read a map, understand map reference and use a compass. It is very unfair on the team if they are not comfortable with these skills. NB: Every team is checked before they leave to ensure they have the correct references in the right places - it is when on the route that using a compass is essential.

**Catering** : Making sure that teams are provided with hot drinks and snacks when they finish is most important. We do need at least 2 volunteers who would be happy to take on this duty (drinks, snacks etc all provided) - an efficient setup really makes all the difference and their efforts will be much appreciated.

**Places available** : The event needs at least 40 teams participating to make it worthwhile, in 2014 the number dropped considerably, ending up with only 29 teams. Consequently the County will hold 30 places for GLSW entries and will invite additional teams from Greater London South and Greater London South West to participate.

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**COMPLETED CONSENT FORMS MUST BE PRESENTED AT CONTROL AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE A TEAM'S START TIME. NO CONSENT FORM = NO PARTICIPATION.**

**Parental Consent Form**

I agree to my son/daughter.....participating in the Greater London South West Night Exercise held over Saturday 21st March, Sunday 22nd March, 2015 Bentley Copse Scout Camp Site. Group photographs may be taken for PR use and these may be published on the GLSW website.  
My son/daughter has the following Medical Condition of which the organisers should be aware of :

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Presenting Symptoms and Treatment Necessary :

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Contact Telephone Number during the Night Exercise .....

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

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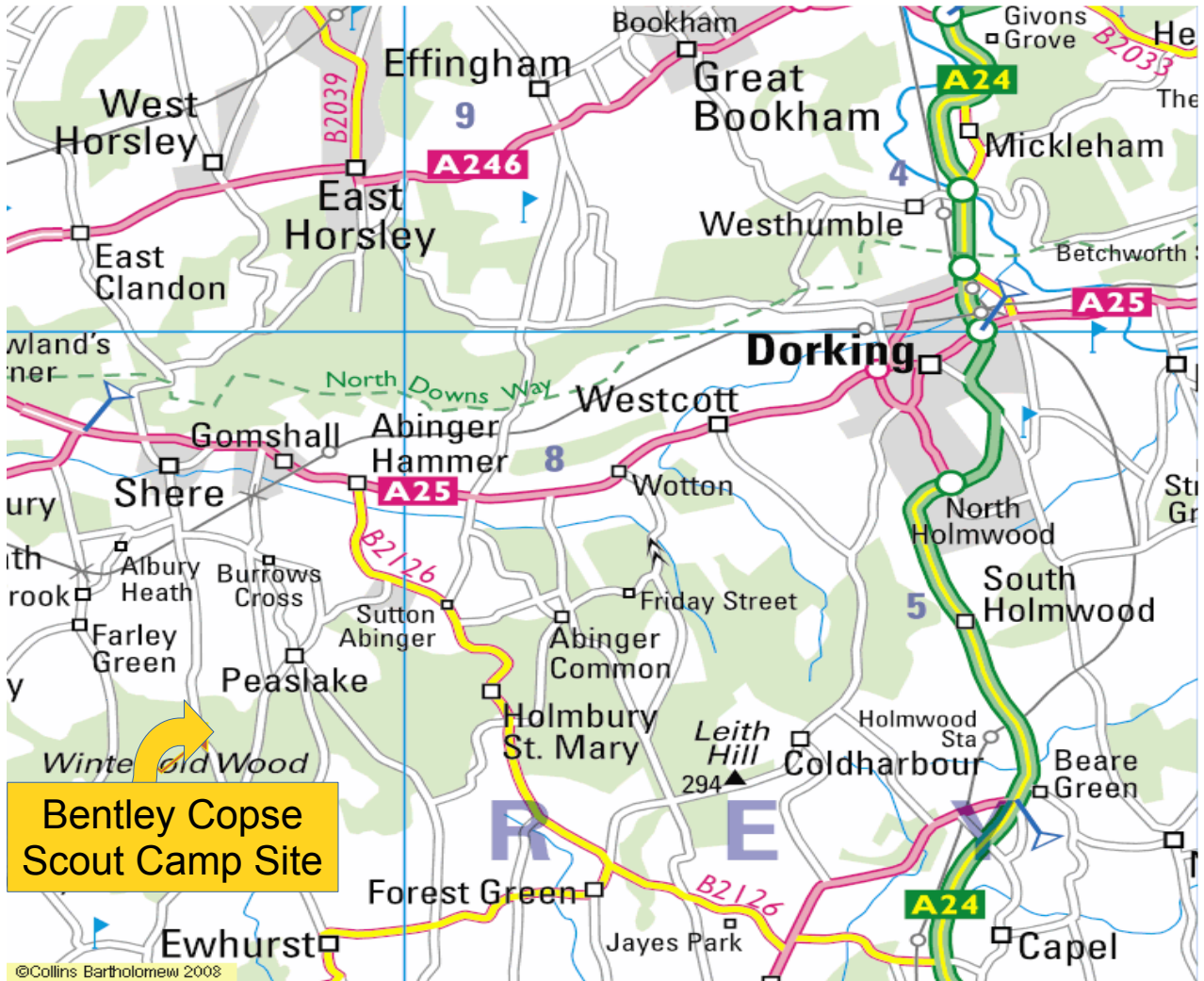
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