

CALENDAR

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7 Scout Meeting—Games Night	7:00PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Scout Meeting—Problem Solving Challenges	7:00PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 Scout Meeting—World Faiths	7:00PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Scout Meeting—Swimming (Quays Southampton)	7:00PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 Scout Meeting—Promise Challenge	7:00PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 Scout Meeting—Youth Debate / Shoe Box Appeal	7:00PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 Scout Meeting—Rifle Shooting (TBC)	7:00PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 Half Term no Scout meeting	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 Diggers Day—Caving	ALL DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 Scout Meeting—Youth Debate / Campfire Stunts	7:00PM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Scout Meeting—Campfire	7:00PM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Scout Meeting—Night Hike	7:00PM
WEEKEND NOVEMBER 20 -> 22 Patrol Leaders Camp	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Scout Meeting—Climbing Evening (TBC)	7:00PM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 Scout Meeting—Fire Brigade (TBC)	7:00PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 Scout Meeting—Science Night	7:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 Scout Meeting—Games Night	7:00PM

SCOUTS NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome back!

Its the start of the new school year which also means the start of a new Scout Term leading up to Christmas. I hope you and your families had a fantastic summer (shame about the weather!) and are ready for an exciting term ahead. I would like to welcome the new Scouts that are joining us from cubs this term and hope they enjoy the different activities that we do in Scouts. Sadly at the end of last term we said goodbye to three of our Scouts as they progressed on their way to Explorers.

Just a couple of notices/reminders for everyone.

- If you are unable to attend a Scout evening please speak to a leader at the previous session or ring Skip on 02380739899 to inform us that you are unable to attend. This enables us to plan and run activities better.
- Full uniform is expected at all Scouting events unless otherwise told. On a Scout evening you can bring a change of clothes to change into for games and doing activities.
- We will probably need to ask for Parent help more over the coming weeks due to losing one of our helpers over the summer. If we cannot obtain the help then we will struggle to run all the activities we want to.

Do not forget the website and email address to contact us (at the bottom of the page). You can find the latest information and forms there.

Lets have a great term and enjoy the fun!

Skip

RECORDS

Have you moved house? Changed your home number? Please let us know.

We need to ensure that our records are up to date so that we can deliver letters and contact you and your parents if needed. See Skip on an Scout evening to update your details.

SWIMMING - THE QUAYS

We plan to take the Troop swimming at The Quays in Southampton on Monday 28th September for an hour's fun session. We will meet outside the Quays (in reception if it's wet) at 18:45 to swim from 19:00 until 20:00.

The cost of the swim will be £3 although The Quays is part of Southampton's Go Swim Free scheme and is therefore free for under 16 year olds who hold a Southampton venue cards (some of you received one when we went in June). I attach an application form if you would like to join the scheme – you can bring this along on the night and swim for free. Scouts will require a 10p coin for a locker, which will be returned. We suggest that Scouts do not eat for an hour before swimming.

If you have any questions, or can offer a lift to anybody who doesn't have their own transport, feel free to contact Paul on 07791 450797. Please return the following permission form by Monday 21st September but don't send any money in advance.

Name: _____ will be attending the Swimming trip on Monday 28th September. My son/daughter *is / isn't* able to swim 50m.

** please delete as appropriate*

Signed: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____

DIGGERS DAY - CAVING



Romsey District Scouts will be trying Caving on **Sunday, 1st November 2009** with the Hampshire Scout Caving Club. The activities are targeted at the novice caver who has little or no experience. If you have been before let us know and we can arrange slightly harder trips in the same area.

A Caving Day consists of about 3 hours caving in the morning and 3 hours of caving in the afternoon (normally at Burrington Coombe and Priddy or in the local area). Based around Priddy in the Mendip Hills of Somerset the cost is £15/participant, provide your own lunch (Romsey District are subsidising the cost of dinner and transport).

If you are interested contact **Paul** (07791 450797 or email bourne2bpaul@hotmail.com) to book your place by 12 September 2009 at the LATEST.

HAMJAM: 14-21 AUGUST 2010

A reminder—Hampshire County Scouts are organising a summer camp in the Lake District in August next year. There will be a huge range of activities going on and this is a great opportunity to take part in a really big camp.

The cost of the camp will be about £225, including transport and food and we will be setting up a pay-by-instalment plan. The first payment must be made by mid December, with final payment by April 2010. If there is interest and help to run it, we may set up some fundraising to make money towards the cost of the camp.

If you are interested in participating, please let **Skip** know as soon as possible. We will make a decision on whether to take part or not based on expressions of interest received by half term.