



Kandersteg Courier

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Dates For Your Diary

When are we going to Kandersteg?

As we said at the presentation we intend to go Mon 27th July 2009 & return on Weds 5th August 2009,

However these dates may change by the odd day or two between now & then but we will let you know asap if they do.

Training Days/Camps

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| October 20 th 07 | First Training Day |
| January 5 th 08 | Hiking Day |
| March 14 th -16 th 08 | Training Camp |
| August 29 th -31 st 08 | Training Camp |
| To be arranged | Training Camp/Day |
| Spring Bank 09 | Training Camp(5 night) |

It is extremely important that everyone attends all of these events.

Oct 20th Training Day

Please meet 11am at Bradley Wood.

On this day we will split you into threes (sub patrols). For all training camps and whilst at Kandersteg you will sleep in three man tents in these sub patrols.

We will form three Patrols by pairing up the sub patrols and Patrol Leaders & Assistant Patrol Leaders will be chosen. Each Patrol will be together for hikes etc.

We will perform certain tasks throughout the day as well as going on a hike.

You will need on the day

Arrive in full uniform
Change of clothes
Waterproofs
Warm Hat
Walking Boots
Drink & Packed Lunch
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We will finish at 6pm

All Scouts must attend for the full day!

Late Arrivals

Two Scouts and one Leader were late getting in their applications but have now been added to the list of those going to Kandersteg.

These are William Wilkins, Thomas Murphy and Andrew Schofield (Scoffa).

Fundraising

Norland Scarecrow Festival

We made £770.03 profit from this weekend which, considering that Sunday (traditionally the busiest day) was a wash out, isn't bad at all.

Out of this profit we have sent a £50 donation to the Scarecrow Committee.

Thank you to all who helped at this event!

Luddenden Mayors Day

We came away with a profit of £65.90 from this day and expect to receive a donation from the Mayor at a later date.

Thank you to everyone who helped at this event!

What's next?

We are expecting the next fundraising event to be a bag packing day at Sainsbury's sometime in the New Year. Huw Cairns' mum Angela is organising this for us.

If anyone has any other ideas for fundraising or, better still, work for an employer who you think may make a donation please get in touch.

Uniform

Everyone will be expected to arrive for all Swiss2009 events in **full uniform** unless otherwise instructed.

We will be having an event t-shirt and necker produced with our logo on. These will be worn as our casual "uniform" in Switzerland.

The neckers will be purchased shortly with the t-shirts being left until early 2009.

Quotes

If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk.

Baden Powell

"The uniform makes for brotherhood, since when universally adopted it covers up all differences of class and country."

Baden-Powell

Payments

Some people have asked if they can pay monthly by standing order.

If you intend to do this please inform us how much you are paying monthly and when payments will start.

Corny Jokes Corner

What would a pokemon do if he knew you were in the shower ?

Pikachu (Peek at you)

How do you get a one armed Irishman out of a tree?

Wave!

How do you get Pikachu on to a bus?

Poke in on.

Some More Swiss Facts

The average daytime temperature in Kandersteg at the time we are going is 18.c.

Kandersteg is situated 1,200 mts above sea level. Warley is around 300 mts above sea level. The summit of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain stands at 1,344 mts above sea level.

When we step off the train at the top of the Jungfrau we will be at a height of 3,454 mts

Kandersteg International Scout Centre is run by a team of volunteers called Pinkies. They can be recognised by their pink t-shirts.

Around 1,200 people live in Kandersteg – so when the Campsite is full the population more than doubles! Tourism and farming are the main industries with around 20 hotels, lots of farms and a Buddhist monastery.

Kandersteg International Scout Centre is the only world centre of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM). The Centre began in 1923 with Baden-Powell, who, after the first World Scout Jamboree had a dream about a place where all Scouts from all over the world could meet.

His dream came true and now YOU have the opportunity to visit Kandersteg International Scout Centre and live YOUR Dream!

Things for Newsletter

If you would like to put anything in the newsletter please get in touch or just type it up & send it to us by post or email.

Maybe you would like to tell everyone what you are looking forward to in Switzerland or do a write up on how the first training day or camp went?

The more you send, the less room there will be for corny jokes!

