

BROADWATER ACTIVITIES TEAM NEWS

Dear Scouter,

Please find some details of the events we have planned for the remaining year and courses available that may help with your programme planning of 2009.

You do not have to fill an entire course yourself. We find many courses are filled on a district level or by groups that are close to each other. It's a great way for the Scouts to make new friends. You as leaders are more than welcome to come and see what we do and how we work.

Scout Weekend 2009 ~ "The Great Escape"

3rd – 5th April

Cost: £25 per Scout & £15 per Leader

Come and join us on a fun filled weekend of activities using your cunning, guile and imagination to help escape from GPW 39 – Broadwater. Can you forge your documents, make your disguises and make your way through the challenges around camp to escape from the guards?

Book now to avoid disappointment!!

Cub Weekend 2009 ~ "The Monster Bash"

26th – 28th June

Cost: £25 per Scout & £15 per Leader

Don't be afraid all our monsters are house trained, or are they?

Can you survive our Monster Ball, Climb the bell tower, ride the haunted Karts, fly through the air on our broomstick. Will you be able to keep the monster under control or will they escape?

Enter the haunted house if you are brave enough. Sample the food. Are any of your friends missing?



Bookings are now being taken for both Scout & Cub Weekends, please contact Heather the bookings secretary on 07914 796233 or email bookings@broadwatersc.co.uk

Please note that bookings need to be accompanied by **full payment** for each person attending, otherwise the booking will not be confirmed.

Scout Section Courses

We have a selection of courses that make use of the site instructors to offer training in those proficiency badges that are either harder to gain or in skills that you may not have the expertise or facilities to deliver yourself.

One thing is for certain, all of our courses are based around practical involvement as much as possible. Scouts don't want to be stuck in a classroom all weekend after a week at school. We firmly believe in rolling your sleeves up and getting stuck in; it's much more fun.

If you have an idea for an event or course you feel we might be able to assist with then please get in touch with us. The courses can be adapted to make them more suitable to your troops needs in some circumstances.

Patrol Leader Training

Cost: £30 per Scout, 20 places max

This weekend course is run onsite using indoor accommodation. The course fees include all camp fees, food and activities.



The course is aimed at PL's, APL's or those aspiring to the role. The course covers a mix of planning, teamwork and leadership skills in the classroom. These skills are then put into practice outdoors planning and delivering a number of small challenges and completing some adventurous activities.

Scouts taking part will learn "hands on" how to organise their patrol, implement their plans and review how well they did.

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Scouts Master at Arms (Shooting or Archery)

Now available with 3 options Camping and self catering £25.00

Indoor Accommodation but self catered £33.00

Indoor Accommodation but fully catered £40.00

Maximum of 12 participants



The course fees include all camp fees, food (depends on option), scout badge and NSRA Certificate & badge. (Shooting Only)

The shooting course is run in conjunction with the NSRA (National Smallbore Rifle Association) scheme. This gives scouts the added benefit of not only achieving the Master at Arms badge but also qualifies them to obtain a NSRA certificate and badge under their Youth Proficiency Scheme.

The Archery course is run along side the GNAS (Grand National Archery Society) scheme allowing scouts to achieve the Master at Arms badge and course certificate.

This can go towards the scouts' record of achievement. Go on give it a SHOT!

Climber Course

Cost: £15 per Scout, 12 places max

Weekend Course - Consisting of 2 Day Visits

(Scouts can camp paying normal camp fees)



This weekend course covers all the requirements for the scout climber activity award. The first day is spent onsite at Broadwater covering the theory and basic skills on our climbing wall before venturing to a private quarry for the second day to get to grips with real rock.

Scouts who pass the course will receive the activity award and certificate of attendance. Please note that this course is better aimed at those scouts who have already had an experience of climbing and is not ideally suitable for someone who has never climber before.

Summer months only.

A Patrol Leaders Guide to Camping

Cost: £25, 16 persons per course

With its basis around the traditional patrol camp, this course covers Leadership training in a true camping environment. Scouts will camp under canvas in patrols with tuition being given in basic planning skills and those required of a Patrol Leader on camp such as laying out a campsite, organising patrol duties and using the camp craft skills taught such as fire lighting, use of cutting tools and camp cooking. Whilst doing this the patrols will also be taking part in an inter-patrol competition. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.



Summer months only

Backwoods Skills

Cost: £10 per Scout, 12 persons per course (Day Only)

This course is ideally aimed at leaders but can be tailored to scout level if required. This runs as a short course for leaders over an evening and the following day. Tuition is offered in the care and use of cutting tools, fire lighting and fire lays, making tarpaulin shelters and different ideas for backwoods cooking.



This course can also be adapted for use as a specific workshop on a certain skill if required. This course will give you a lot of ideas to take back to your Troop and implement over future events and camps. A full handout pack is provided of the material covered so you don't have to spend lots of time making notes. We won't turn you into Ray Mears or Bruce Parry but you will learn a lot and have fun in the process.

Summer months only

Photography

Cost: £25 per Scout, 12 persons per course (Weekend)

Yes, we're gluttons for punishment and are always thinking how we can offer something fresh and new for you to consider for your programme.

The course consists of all the required theory elements plus a healthy dose of capturing subjects in different mediums, such as portrait, nature, action to name a few. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance & badge.



Emergency Aid (Levels 1 – 3)

Cost: £25 per Scout, 12 persons per course
(Weekend)

This course will cover all the requirements of the Emergency Aid awards between levels 1 and 3. The course will be a mixture of theory and practical involvement by putting the theory into practice in scenarios based around the campsite. The course is camping based but catered being based from our Troop Room.

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance & badge.

About Us

The Broadwater Activities Team or BAT as we are known for short are a small team of site instructors who have a variety of skills in scouting and adventurous activities. Part of our role is in developing the activity weekends on site and running the training courses the site offers.

So if you want advice or ideas to assist with your camp planning drop us a line on the phone number above or email bats@broadwatersc.co.uk. We don't guarantee to be able to physically help you in person but we are here to help in whatever capacity we can.

For more information about these courses or to discuss a customised course please contact the Broadwater Activities Team on:

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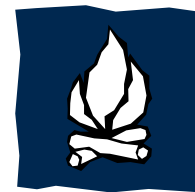
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