



1st Shipley Scout Group (Windhill)



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Dear Parents,

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In preparation for our trip to Kandersteg, between 23 June and 14 July (end of term) Scouts and Explorers attending, will run a joint programme. We have set a number of activities specifically for everyone going to Kandersteg so it is really important that everyone attend. If your child is unable to attend any of these weeks, please let me know.

Tuesday 23 June

Normal times, meet at Windhill Community Centre.

Tuesday 30 June

Meet at Sconce at 19:45. Cars will be held in the car park until 19:50 to try and keep the track one way until everyone has arrived – please ensure you arrive at Sconce before 19:45 to make this process as easy for all as possible.

Pick up from Bingley Road car park on Baildon Moor at 21:30. Take Bingley Road heading to Eldwick and after 0.7 miles, car park will be on your right. Grid reference SE14282 40689.

We will be going on a short hike so this is a chance for everyone to test their kit for the overnight hike we'll doing in Kandersteg. Please send your child;

- Wearing the walking boots and trousers they'll be taking to Kandersteg
- With the day sack they'll be taking to Kandersteg with **all** the items **they** feel they'll need to take for their overnight hike. Please add 3 x tins of beans or similar to simulate the food we'll be taking.

It's really important that they pack this themselves with what they think they will need as if they were going on the overnight hike. We want them to get a sense of walking with the backpack on and have a discussion on what they have/have not packed.

Tuesday 7 July



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Meet at sponce at 19:45. Again, cars will be held in the car park until 19:50 to try and keep the track one way until everyone has arrived – please ensure you arrive at Sponce before 19:45 to make this process as easy for all as possible.

Pick up from Baildon Moor big car park at 21:30 (the one on the right after the cattle grid – grid reference SE15369 40435)

Tuesday 14 July

Meet at Titus Salt School Car park on Higher Coach Road at 19:45, pick up from same at 21:10. They will need their walking boots and trousers and day sack packed as if they were going on the overnight hike. This may be different from 23 June but again please send them with three tins of food packed to simulate food we'll also be carrying.

At the end of the night bags, neckers, t shirts, sleeping bag liners and food will be handed out so it's really important that you attend this evening. Please let me know if you can't make it and we'll make alternative arrangements to get this equipment to you.

Sunday 12 July

In final preparation for some challenging walking in Kandersteg, we will be going on a day hike around Ilkley Moor on Sunday 12 July. We will travel to Ilkley by train and meet at Shipley Train station at 10:20 and return at 15:50. A child ticket is £1.90 and adult ticket is £3.80 so please send them with the correct train fare, wearing walking boots and trousers and carrying their day sack packed as per 14 July including snacks and lunch for the day and two tins of food. We will not be stopping in any shops on the way so please do not send extra money or plan for them to pick up extra food at shops.

It's going to be really beneficial for all to attend this as it will be their final preparation for the challenging walks we'll be undertaking when in Kandersteg. Please complete the attached permission slip ASAP to advise if your Son/Daughter can make it to this day hike.

As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours in Scouting

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee Farrow". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lee Farrow

I give permission for
..... to attend the Kandersteg preparation
day hike on Sunday 12 July, meeting at Shipley train station main hall at 10:20
returning to Shipley train station main hall at 15:50.