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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

District Expedition to Holland – August 2013

Information for Scout, Explorer Scout and Scout Network Leaders

Hopefully you have now heard about our amazing Expedition to Holland in August 2013. I have enclosed further information for distribution to your Scouts, Explorer Scouts or Scout Network members:

- **Promotional leaflet** – this contains photographs of many of the activities we have planned.
- **Further Information & Reply Form** – further details on the programme, organising team, costs, payment schedules etc for parents

The organising team are keen for this to be an expedition with participants from across the District, as such young people can attend even if there are no leaders from your group able to attend.

For this reason, we are asking section leaders to countersign the application form of young people looking to participate – please consider whether you would be happy to take them away for 10 days in a foreign country before you countersign the reply form!

The Organising Team

The organising team for this expedition comes from all parts of our District and many of our team have lots of international experience. The expedition will be led by
Expedition Leader: Russ Dyble Deputy Expedition Leader: Andy Glass

The team will be joined by leaders from other Scout Groups in Hemel Hempstead and supported throughout by the International Adviser from Hertfordshire Scouts.

Supporting young people and adults with the cost of the expedition

To help with the cost of the Expedition Hemel Hempstead District Scouts have already a subsidy of up to £4,000 to make it accessible to as many of our members as possible.
The cost of the Expedition is £450 per participant (adults and young people)
There are a number of ways in which we can support adults and young people

- We will be running some fundraising events where the money raised is deducted from the fees of those who support the fundraising event.
- Grants of up to £200 per participant are available from the Scout Association for individuals (these are not means-tested by are usually given to those who can demonstrate financial need e.g. eligible for free school meals, single parent families or families on low income.

Please consider young people in your section who may be put off by the headline cost of the expedition and encourage them to apply with this in mind, or get them to contact me.

If you would like any further information, please contact Russ Dyble:
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