

...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE



Hemel Hempstead District Scouts

NIMROD '13'

Dear Parents and Scouts,

Hemel Hempstead Explorer Scouts are arranging the Nimrod competition; this is a competition for all Scouts in Hemel Hempstead. It will be a local hike with several activities to take part in, around the hike. Scouts enter in teams of four or five. This is the 9th time we have run this event and we expect it will prove to be very popular. The details are as follows –

Date	Sat/Sun 13 th /14 th July
Meet	Phasels Wood Scout Camp Site
Times	Scouts need to arrive between 3.00-4.00pm in top half uniform and as a team. Tents to be pitched by 5pm. The event finishes at the presentation ceremony at 10.00am on the Sunday. Departure around 10:30. Parents are welcome to attend the flag down ceremony
Cost	£11.00 (includes all fees and food)

If you would like your child to take part in this competition please return the following form to the Scouts Leader as soon as possible, but no later than 4th July. The Scout Troop will then do their best to organise a place within a team with others who wish to take part. The Troop will then enter the team.

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The following Scout would like to take part in the Nimrod 2013.

Scout's Name _____

Parent/Guardian/Carer's Signature _____

Once a team has been entered into the competition, a full permission to camp and combined health form will be issued and will be essential to submit for every member, to enable them to take part in Nimrod 2013.

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- Scouts will be in teams of four or five. Training teams are of up to six scouts (organised by their Scout Troop).
- Training teams will have Leader support where necessary throughout the event, so that it will be a learning experience. Training teams are unable to win the Main competition.
- On arrival at the site each team will present itself to the Explorers for an inspection of uniform. A timetable of event times and camping site location will be handed to the team captain at this time.
- You will then set up your campsite and prepare for the hike – you will be marked for this.
- A meal will be provided in the evening.
- Then you begin your hike (Scouts will be accompanied, on the hike, by an adult from their own Scout Troop at all times, there may be some instances where an alternative may be substituted if the Troop cannot supply an adult). During the hike you will encounter a number of activity bases. These will form an important part of the competition.
- The night hike will end when you will return to Phasels Wood around midnight.
- In the morning you will be supplied with food for your team breakfast to cook.
- Following breakfast you will clear your site, which will be inspected afterwards. All teams will assemble for the presentation of the Nimrod Trophy at 10.00-10:30am.

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