

# HEMEL HEMPSTEAD DISTRICT SCOUTS

2 WEEKS OF ALPINE ADVENTURE  
IN

## KANDERSTEG

(SWITZERLAND)



27 JULY – 7 AUGUST  
2024



**kandersteg**  
international scout centre

### WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE

An 11 night camp in the heart of the Swiss Alps taking part in a mixture of adventurous and cultural activities.

It is expected there will be an element of choice to the program but participants can expect opportunities for hiking in the Alps (including staying in a mountain hut), rafting and climbing along with celebrating the Swiss national day with the village and opportunities to meet and socialise with Scouts from across the world

### WHO CAN COME?

- Scouts (must be 12 by 27th July 2024)
- Explorer Scouts
- Members of the Scout Network (18-25)

### DO I COME AS PART OF MY GROUP?

This trip is open to anyone, regardless of whether an adult from your Scout Group / Explorer Unit is coming - everyone who participates will be part of the expedition unit and take part in activities with others.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The trip will cost £1,500 (includes transport, accommodation, food, activities, insurance, pre expedition events, camp scarf and unit clothing). This will be spread over 10 monthly payments of £150

To help further with the costs of the expedition, we may run some fundraising events where money raised will be deducted from the fees of those who support the fundraising event.

Help is also available to enable participation (generally in the form of extended payment terms or support with up to 50% of the cost - occasionally more in some circumstances).

For more information and to discuss this in confidence

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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### SOUNDS GREAT! ANYTHING ELSE?

It is important that all those that attend are capable of successfully completing and enjoying a two week camp in Swiss Alpine conditions. There will therefore be an element of selection to ensure suitability. As well as getting a reference from your section leader as to your suitability you are likely to be asked to attend a selection event on the afternoon of 7th or 8th October. In the event that the camp is over-subscribed we will use a ballot to select those that get places.

There are also likely to be a couple of pre-event camps for people to get to know each other and to get used to the routines we will use when abroad. It will be expected that you make every effort to attend these

### HOW WILL WE TRAVEL?

Currently the plan is to fly to Switzerland and then use coach or train to connect to Kandersteg as other options appear either very expensive or give unpleasantly long journeys

### HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the application form at

<https://www.hemel-scouts.co.uk/kandersteg24>

by **25th September 2023**

### WHERE ARE WE STAYING?

#### Kandersteg International Scout Centre(KISC)

KISC is a World Scout Centre situated in the Swiss Alps at 1,200 metres above sea level approximately 40 miles south of Bern (the capital of Switzerland) and is at the southern end of the small, traditional village of Kandersteg. It welcomes over 12,000 Scouts and Guides per year from more than 40 different countries and is run by volunteer Scouts and Guides from all over the world.

Opened in 1923, following a search by Baden-Powell for a site for a 'permanent mini-Jamboree', KISC combines a campsite and indoor accommodation with programme support and an international staff team comprised of volunteers.



# 2 WEEKS OF ALPINE ADVENTURE... NOT TO BE MISSED!

Whilst in Kandersteg participants will be able to take part in a range of exciting, adventurous activities with friends and Scouts from other countries.

This is not an exhaustive list and may be subject to change. Participants will have a degree of choice over some of the activities, with the option to choose more active or gentle options.



STAY OVERNIGHT IN A MOUNTAIN HUT



TROTTI BIKING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN



WALKING IN THE ALPINE MOUNTAINS



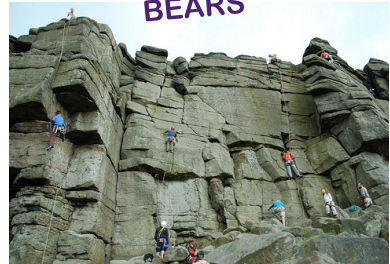
STAY AT THE KANDERSTEG INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CEN-



VISIT THE FAMOUS BERN BEARS



CABLE CAR RIDE TO LAKE OESCHINEN



REAL ROCK CLIMBING



CELEBRATE THE SWISS NATIONAL DAY 1ST AUGUST



RIVER TUBING



VISIT BERN - THE CAPITAL CITY OF SWITZERLAND



RODELBAHN - SUMMER SLED RUN



HIGH ROPES COURSE



WHITE WATER RAFTING

**DON'T MISS OUT:  
SIGN UP BY  
25TH  
September!**