

## **Dear Leaders**

Enclosed are letters for your section for the

## Bring a Friend District Activity Evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

As the event is being held on St George's Day, the evening will also contain our short ceremony to renew our Promises altogether as Hemel Hempstead District! The complete programme for the evening is as follows (following feedback in 2018 & 2019, activities will be open to all ages throughout the whole evening allowing families with children of different ages to attend together if that's easier).

Date Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Time 5.00pm – Arrival & registration

5.30pm – Activities open

6.30pm – District Renewal of Promise (all activities close)

7.00pm – Activities open

8.30pm – Activities close & older members depart

Place Phasels Wood Scout Camp Site

Cost £5 per Scout/ Explorer (£10 per friend)
Wear Activity clothes & Group scarf

During the evening there will be plenty of opportunities for the YP and their friends, to take part in various activities including aeroball, garden games, batak, bungee trampolines, backwoods cooking, human buzzwire, human hungry hippos, kurling, land zorbs, pedal racers, potholing, slackline, sucker guns, cresta run, low ropes assault course, nightline trail, orienteering, a photo hunt, inflatables, trampolines, craft activities and climbing the rolling rock and traverse walls.

Cubs (and friends aged 8+), Scouts & Explorers will also be able take part in rifle shooting (subject to weather conditions & a consent form being signed), abseiling, archery, climbing, crate stacking, high ropes cube course, human table football and zip wire!

Some of the activities will have the opportunity to win some TASTY prizes too!

To take part in all these activities young people will require a 'wrist band entry ticket' which may be purchased by until Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at our website: <a href="www.hemel-scouts.co.uk/promise">www.hemel-scouts.co.uk/promise</a>

Parents will be required to supervise the Beavers & Cubs (recommended ratio 1 adult : 4 children – max 1:6) as we are asking leaders to help to run some of the activities.

Refreshments for the YP (included in the ticket price) will be available between 5.30 - 8.30 pm. Tea/coffee will be available for the adults to purchase.

Wet weather cancellation information will be available on the day at: www.hemel-scouts.co.uk

## Adult help to run activities

As usual, we will be asking leaders, Explorers, Network and members of the Scout Active Support to help run the event by manning activities – the evening can only be a success if we ask parents to supervise their children and all pitch in together to ensure we can open as many activities as possible.

I will email separately about how to sign up to help with this. If you have any questions, please email me dc@hemel-scouts.co.uk

Looking forward to a successful evening.