



Cubs Activate Day

Administrative Changes for 2015

January 2015

Both Parents/Guardians and Leaders will see quite a change in the forms for this year's Cubs Activate Day, this is in response to feedback both from leaders and those organising the event. We believe this will give Leaders more control of their Cubs activities while easing a few administrative tasks, whatever, we'll assess and adjust for next year if there's a need.

Highlights:

The previous Entry / Permission Form has been streamlined and combined with the Cub's Medical Details as most of this is only needed and kept by the Cub Leader. The one detail needed in advance by Activate is the buoyancy or otherwise of their cubs to assist in sorting groups for Water Activities, numbers per pack being enough. This also has the benefit of reducing paperwork needing to be sent through the post, quite a bulk for some.

The reduction of Permissions has been made possible by removing Air Rifle Shooting from our list of activities and grouping others so that a simple question on the day sorts out those for Mountain Biking or an alternative if necessary.

Cheques have been problematical, increasingly as online banking means that households don't need them, and especially when we're trying to bank 100 of them. Our answer, while relieving us a little, will be a mixed blessing for Leaders; no longer will parents presenting cash be a problem as it will all need paying in with parental cheques to the group or pack account, the problem may well be to extract a cheque from the treasurer – apologies to any fellow treasurer. This will also have the effect of delaying the Pack's application and any supplementary application, the positive is that all packs are under the same time constraint; don't panic, but don't delay.

Cub Leaders will later be notified by email, the number of places they have been allocated to each group (A, B and C) – their choice as to which cub which group.

Many thanks for your participation and support that has helped us to create and maintain this fantastic day of activities, our most popular event. I trust you will also support our team in these changes; they have put in loads of time and effort to give cub leaders more choice, I believe it will be worthwhile.

John Stribblehill

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Cubs Activate Day

(Leader Information)



An exciting activity day for Cub Scouts

Rhydd Covert Scout Camp Site, Kidderminster

Saturday 16th May 2015

Details

- The cost is £16.00 per person for a day of activities (food not included).
- There will be a maximum of 120 places.
- Each Cub Scout will get to participate in different activities during the day.
- Full instruction is given on all activities. Instruction is provided by members of the Activate Team and the activities staff at Rhydd Covert Camp Site.
- All activities are run under current Scout Association Safety Rules for Adventurous Activities.
- Water activities will take place at Top Barn Centre, Hallow
- Transport to Top Barn will be by coach.
- Cubs taking part in water activities at Top Barn must be confident in the water.
- Cubs taking part in water activities are required to bring a change of dry clothes, towel, getting wet clothes including a wind/water proof top and footwear (NOT WELLIES). Changing facilities and showers are available on site. All participants must wash before eating or drinking.
- Cubs can only attend if they have Leaders from their pack coming for the day or firm arrangements are made in advance of the event for them to join with another pack. Names of these leaders must be supplied prior to the event. Cub Leaders are responsible for supervising the Cubs when they are not participating in the activity. Recommended ratio 8 Cubs to 1 Adult.
- Packs can camp over the weekend if they wish but must book this via Rhydd Covert.
- **Cubs can arrive at the muster area from 8:00. First activities will start at 9:15. The event is expected to end at 16:00**

Proposed Activities (Subject to change before the event)

Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Fencing, Abseiling, Crate Stacking, Archery, Grass Sledging, Canoeing, Rafting, Pedal Cars (New), Bouldering (New), Mountain Biking and Caving (New)

Entry Information

- Information for Cubs to take home to their parents is attached to this document. This includes a parent permission form which needs to be returned to you the Cub Leader. These forms are not to be returned to Activate. Please return the form below with a group cheque made payable to "The Activate Team"
- No entry will be accepted without the full fee of £16.00 per Cub. No money = no entry. No booking of places via email, telephone, etc. will be accepted.
- Places will be allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis, once all the available places have been taken all leaders will be notified.
- If places allow the closing date for all entries will be **Friday 24th April** after which time no more entries will be taken. The fee for the event is non-returnable after this date.
- Shortly after the closing date Cub Leaders will be notified by email, the number of places they have been allocated to each group (A, B and C) and the programme for these groups



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www.activateteam.org.uk



Cubs Activate Day Pack Entry Form

Cub Pack

Leaders Name

Contact Number

Contact Email

Number of Cubs (Swimmers)

Number of Cubs (Confident in Water)

Number of Cubs (NOT confident in Water)

Total Number of Cubs @ £16.00 each

Cheque enclosed for £.....

Please make cheques payable to **“The Activate Team”**

Please return this form and a cheque to Jill Stones, 17 Orchard Rise, Bewdley, DY12 2EW

Please do **not** return individual Cub permission forms, these are for your In-Touch records.