Roc On

New for 2010

A chance to get your Scouts or Explorer Scouts out climbing on real rock. A chance to put the OUT back in to Scouting…….

Who is this for?

The real rock days are open to small groups of Scouts and Explorer Scouts who wish to experience climbing on real rock crags. The day is very much aimed at those who have done some climbing before on man made walls and towers.

The emphasis of the days will be to climb so if abseiling is your thing this is not the day for you.

What size group can attend?

As said this is for small groups so a maximum of 8 places is available on each day plus up to 2 Leaders who wish to climb. Smaller groups can attend and possible share the day with another small group.

This number can be double if the group is happy to split in to two with one half climbing in the morning and one in the afternoon. If this done then your Unit leaders must organise another activity for those not climbing, the Activate Team can advise on other programme ideas.

Where will this take place and how will we get there?

Normally the venue will be at Symonds Yat Rocks, near Ross-on-Wye. Units will need to provide there own transport for the day.

What will this cost?

The cost of instruction and equipment hire is £10.00 per person per day. For big groups doing a split day this will mean pay £5.00 for each person doing the half day. £5.00 deposit must be paid per person with the booking with the remainder paid on the day. Deposits are non-returnable from two weeks before the booking. If the full 8 places are filled then any Leaders wishing to climb are free.

Who is organising the climbing?

The days are being organised by members of the Activate Team (Scout Fellowship). Taking the lead from the Activate Team are Tim Jones (County Climbing Advisor) and Rob Williams (ACC Activities).

As well as transport what else must the group organise for themselves?

Groups must ensure they have all their home contact provision in place. The Activate Instructors will travel down independently meeting you at the venue so they will organise their own home contact.

What are the dates of the meetings?

The dates up until the end of 2010 are as follows: -

2010 – 9th May / 13th Jun / 18th July / 17th Oct

What will happen on bad weather days?

This will be a case of crossing the bridge when we get to it. If the weather is very bad then an alternative activity will be suggested.

How do I book?

Yes you need to complete the attached form as soon as possible to Rob Williams

If I have a full group would it be possible to book on to a different day than those above?

Yes this may be possible but not likely as the Activate Team already has a very full calendar for the year. Give Rob Williams a call and check if there is availability.

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