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West Yorkshire Scouts Mailing and Information List

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## A Message from our County Commissioner

Scouting transitioned to readiness level Green on Thursday 27th January which means: All activities can resume and both residential and international travel may take place. All activities must continue to safely manage the risk of transmission of COVID.

This is fantastic news for Scouting, allowing us to truly return to Scouting and deliver those important skills for life for our young people. You will see below an advert for a County Conference on March 12th open to all volunteers, young leaders and adults interested in finding out what Scouting has to offer.

The venue is the impressive Atrium at Bradford University where we will hold a large marketplace festival with stalls run by county and district teams, campsites, activity centres, event organisers, businesses promoting activities and many more besides. There will also be activities to have a go at, workshops and some key presentations.

The event will provide an opportunity for everyone to learn about new skills, activities and programme ideas. It will provide new connections with those that can support you deliver those activities and programme ideas. We also hope to encourage other adults to attend and learn about joining our Scouting family, to help support your sections as we recover from the impact of covid.

- Why not bring a friend, a work colleague, a neighbour, a family member who might be interested in learning about Scouting and potentially becoming a volunteer?
- Why not ask your parents to come along if they'd like to find out about volunteering?

We all know that new volunteers are needed to help sections recover after a truly difficult time. The conference aims to show potential volunteers what Scouting is all about and how giving time to Scouts is good for them.

Full details below on attending the event and booking a market stall.

Hopefully see you there.

Yours In Scouting  
Ian

## County Conference



You are invited to join us at the West Yorkshire County Conference

**Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Bradford University**

This is a free event for anyone involved in Scouting leadership

- Leaders and Commissioners
- Young Leaders
- District teams
- Activity instructors
- Occasional Helpers
- Executive members
- Anyone interested in finding out more about what Scouting has to offer.

**WE CONNECT** - Opportunities to meet friends old and new and find out what support you have across the county at our conference market place

**WE INSPIRE** - Find new ways and opportunities to make your weekly programme even more engaging and exciting at our specialised seminar sessions

**WE GROW** - Bring a friend so they can discover the many ways volunteers can support scouting.

Free lunch

Teas and coffees available.

Book your place now on 'Book When'

<https://bookwhen.com/countyevents#focus=ev-s6eu-20220312100000>



The day-long event aims to *Inspire, Connect and Grow*. We want to **Inspire** our current adult leaders to be able to offer even better programmes by **Connecting** them with the people who can offer support and help and enable them to **grow** their sections as we recover from Covid restrictions.

**It would be great if you were able to support the event by:**

- a. Having an information stall at the resource marketplace which runs all day
- b. Running a short 20 minute information session as a workshop
- c. Having a marketplace stall and a 20 minute information session
- d. Providing information leaflets for a resource table

Please visit the google registration form here to show your interest.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aOifLYrYLoZAxLVup\\_KogNyab007PJMhzStjJtzaKO4/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aOifLYrYLoZAxLVup_KogNyab007PJMhzStjJtzaKO4/edit)

It is the first time we have held a conference of this type aimed at supporting our 2000+ adults who keep scouting going across our County. As mentioned we are also opening the event to people who want to find out more about what Scouting can offer. As a key provider of services to Scout groups it would be fantastic if your group, district, camp site, activity centre, event organisers etc were able to support the event with a stall / workshop

If you have specific questions or you want more information, please email [programme@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:programme@wyscouts.org.uk)

Thank you for your support and for your ongoing work to help our young people gain skills for life.

Best wishes,

Ian Womersley (County Commissioner)

Phil Pearson (Deputy County Commissioner Programme)

## Race across Yorkshire



**Who:** Teams of 4-5 Explorer Scouts

**What:** Based on the BBC TV Show Race across the world, Explorers will be challenged to race to a set location via public Transport, where they will camp over night and race back. Teams will be asked to visit locations on route and given bonus points for meeting challenges. The winning team will receive a trophy which they will hopefully defend at the next event.

**Where:** Start line will be Bradley woods Scout Camp and the finish line will be in the Huddersfield area.

**Cost?** £35 per person

**When:** 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**How:** Register your team

<https://wyscouts.online/events/race-across-yorkshire/>

where you will also find more details & event information.

## Sixer day



### Cub Sixer/Potential Sixer event

**March 5th 2022**

Do you have new sixers who are not sure what being a sixer means or cubs who you want to make sixers.

This event is aimed for cubs aged 9 years and 6 months and above

We are putting on a sixer/potential sixer day at Bradley Wood on the 5th March to assist cubs who have taken the role as a sixer or may be taking on the role as a sixer.

The day will start at 9.30 and finish at 3.

We are looking for leaders to attend with the cubs if possible to assist with the day

You should bring a packed lunch but refreshments will be provided

Bookings will be via bookwhen with the following link

<https://bookwhen.com/countyevents/e/ev-s1lg-20220305093000>

Packs can book on their own cubs but we will need names of the cubs who are attending. There will be a charge of £5 per cub to cover expenses.

Cubs will be involved in working in groups with other cubs, planning activities/games and looking at the you shape award.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me

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## Scout camp



**Scouts**  
West Yorkshire



**Get up**  
**Get out**  
**Get thinking**  
**Get creating**  
**Get exploring**  
**Get adventuring**  
**Get together**

**Dawn 'til Dusk**  
**A challenge camp for Scouts**  
10-12 June 2022  
Bradley Wood Scout Campsite

Register interest via BookWhen now!  
Cost £25 per Scout (catering not provided)  
Bookings open on BookWhen during March

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## **HILLWALKING – T1 TRAINING WEEKEND**

**6-8 May 2022**

**Location: Gearstones Lodge, Ribbleshead, Chapel le Dale, Ingleton,  
Carnforth, North Yorkshire, LA6 3AS**

**COST: £80/pp**

This fun weekend offers a flexible programme of hillwalking training for those looking gain T1 permits in the near future. Whilst it will cover the range of skills and knowledge needed to lead a group on T1 terrain the programme will be dictated by the needs of the participants.

There are no pre-requisites for attending the course and it is open to all.

Most of the weekend will be taking place out on the hills no matter what the weather or conditions and some night navigation practice may also feature. There are opportunities planned for those deemed ready to undertake T1 permit assessments during the weekend.

This training will run from the Friday evening till an as yet undecided finish time on the Sunday.

Accommodation is in Gearstones Lodge, an old shooting lodge with bunk beds and shared toilet/washing facilities.

If you have any questions or to apply to attend the course please contact Connor Michaels via email ([connor.michaels@btinternet.com](mailto:connor.michaels@btinternet.com)). Once your place on the course is confirmed you will receive further information and details for payment.

# Training

## Adult Leader Training Course Dates 2022 - V1.0



Date	Course	Director	Venue
29 January	Multi Mod Day 1	Jenny Pearson	Bradley Wood
11/12/13 February	Multi Mod	Jennifer Fothergill/Christine Stephenson	Curly Hill
26 February	Multi Mod Day 2	Jenny Pearson	Bradley Wood
TBC	Scouting for All	TBC	TBC
6 March	NA Theory	Jenny Pearson & Christine Stephenson	Bradley Wood
13 March	First Aid	Katherine Huggett & Chris Storey	Bradley Wood
19 March	Mod 25	Christine Stephenson & Richard Oldfield	TBN
18/19/20 March	Multi Mod (Scout & Exp)	Chris Storey & team	TBN
26 March	Multi Mod Day 3	Jenny Pearson	Bradley Wood
6/7/8 May	Nights Away w/e	Jenny Pearson & Christine Stephenson	Bradley Wood
21 May	First Aid	Katherine Huggett & Chris Storey	Golcar
TBC	Scouting for All	TBC	TBC
24/25/26 June	Multi Mod	Howard Fishwick	Bradley Wood
9/10/11 September	Nights Away w/e	Jenny Pearson & Christine Stephenson	Bradley Wood
25 September	Multi Mod Day 1	Richard Oldfield	TBN
7/8/9 October	Multi Mod	Jenny Pearson	Scammonden
16 October	Mod 25	Christine Stephenson & Richard Oldfield	TBN
30 October	Multi Mod Day 2	Richard Oldfield	TBN
TBC	Scouting for All	TBC	TBC
12 November	NA Theory	Jenny Pearson & Christine Stephenson	TBN
27 November	Multi Mod Day 3	Richard Oldfield	TBN

**Multi Module days will cover module listed below**

**Day 1** 5 / 12a / 12b / 13, **Day 2** 8 / 9 / 11 / 18, **Day 3** 14 / 15 / 19

**Multi Module weekend will cover**

5 / 6 / 8 / 11 / 12a & b / 13 / 14 / 15 / 18 / 19

To book your place on any of these courses, West Yorkshire Scouts use an online booking tool, via our web pages, BOOKWHEN. To access this go to [wyscouts.org.uk](https://wyscouts.org.uk), select the **Book Events** dropdown on the right of the screen, then select **Adult Learning**. From here you can see all the training courses we offer. Course bookings open 3 months before the start date of the course and will close a minimum of 1 week before for non-residential and 2 weeks for residential for booking purposes. Initially your Local Training Manager or Training Advisor for your district will be able to assist you.

As always course dates, venues are dependent on attendance, it is down to you to book on these events and ensure you keep the booking up to date.

If for some reason you cannot attend, please ensure you notify the course leader, as there may be a cost incurred if you do not attend.

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## Night Hawk

Huddersfield North's ever popular Night Hawk Challenge returns on Friday 1st April.

Register your interest at [nighthawk@hnscoats.org.uk](mailto:nighthawk@hnscoats.org.uk)

More details coming soon at <https://hnscoats.org.uk/event/night-hawk-challenge/>

Thanks

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ADC Communications

Huddersfield North

<https://hnscoats.org.uk/>



**HALIFAX District Vacancies** -We are looking for the following roles:

**District Treasurer**

Are you good at keeping track of money? If so, our District Treasurer's role is just for you. The District Treasurer supports the District Commissioner and the District Executive Committee (the District's Trustees), by overseeing the District's money, applying for grants, administering monies paying expenses.

This is a rewarding role and is ideal for someone who would like to support Scouting but not by working directly with young people. If you are comfortable working with figures, applying for Grants then why not support the growth and development of young people and our leadership team by taking on this vital role.

**District Secretary**

Do you have good administration skills? Then our District Secretary role could be perfect for you.

The Group Secretary helps a Scout Group by assisting the District Commissioner and District Chair to support the functions of the Group Executive committee in accordance with Scout Association rules. The Secretary provides administrative support, keeps records, takes minutes, required and helping to maintaining records of our members on our national membership database, provides a focal point for external communications and is a trustee of the Group.

It is a rewarding role, allowing you to support the growth and development of young people and other adults volunteering. Experience of administration would be beneficial, although not essential.

**District Appointments Chair**

Halifax Scouts are seeking a well organised individual to join the District Team as Appointments Chair. As Appointments Chair you will lead the District's Appointments Advisory Committee which exists to assist with the processing of volunteer appointments. Working in partnership with the Appointments Secretary and committee members you will support the meeting of new volunteers, support the review process and if necessary support the District Commissioner with resolving complaints and consider suspensions and cancellations.

**District Appointments Secretary**

Halifax Scouts are seeking a well organised individual to join the District Team as Appointments Secretary. As Appointments secretary you will provide administration support to the District's Appointments Advisory Committee.

For more information or an informal chat about the role please contact Mark Elliott District Commissioner Halifax Scouts on 07891744035 or email [dc@halifaxscouts.org.uk](mailto:dc@halifaxscouts.org.uk)

**ARCHERY & SHOOTING ALL DAY LONG!**

**2022 Hebden Hey**

**Archery and Shooting Event**

Sunday 27th February 2022  
START 10am - END 4pm

Try NEW air rifle and pistol bases, axe throwing & archery bases - MORE than plain paper targets...

All Explorer Scouts & Scouts aged 12 & 13 welcome.

**£10 per person**  
prebooking please before 21/2/2022

Hebden Hey Scout Centre  
Hardcastle Craggs  
Nr Hebden Bridge

Call Tony Strong 01422 204292  
shooting@hebdenhey.org.uk  
[www.hebdenhey.org.uk/shooting.htm](http://www.hebdenhey.org.uk/shooting.htm)

**EXPLORERS**  **SCOUTS**

Please if you would like an entry in the next Wysmail could you send entries by the first weekend in every month to [wysmail@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:wysmail@wyscouts.org.uk)

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