



# WYSMAIL

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West Yorkshire Scouts Mailing and Information List

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## A Message from our County Commissioner

### A few words from Ian Womersley - County Commissioner

As you start to plan for the rest of 2021 and into 2022 please see below an outline of young people and volunteer events across the County. The events are being organised by DCC Phil Pearson and the County team. I must say the list and variety of events look absolutely fantastic.

Yours In Scouting

Ian Womersley

County Commissioner

<b>Event</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
Jambooree	Beavers	A virtual event in which Beaver colonies are encouraged to take up the weekly challenges.	<b>Throughout October</b>
Badge Day	Cubs	Cubs can choose one of the following badges to complete on the day DIY, Pioneer, Naturalist, Astronomer	<b>Saturday November 13th</b>
Christmas Social	Adults	Come and join us for a Christmas celebration with festive treats.	<b>Thursday December 9th</b>
January warm-up Challenge	All sections	Look out for this exciting all section challenge month based on the Year of the Tiger.	<b>Throughout January</b>
Winter Camp	Scouts	Our weekend of scouting winter fun is back	<b>February 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b>
Sixer Event	Cubs	A day of challenges for your older cub scouts	<b>Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Explorer 20 <sup>th</sup> party	Explorer	Join us for a celebration of the 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary since the launch of Explorer Scouts.	<b>25<sup>th</sup>/ 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Badge Day	Cubs	A new set of badges for your cubs to try – details to be announced.	<b>Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup></b>
County Camp	Scouts	A spectacular weekend camp for all scouts and link cubs	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b>
Water Day	Cubs and Scouts	A chance to try some water activities with the water team	<b>Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup></b>
Race Across Yorkshire	Explorer	A challenge for teams of Explorers to make their way across the county to secret destinations.	<b>Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup></b>
Pedal Car Racing	Cubs and Scouts	The return of this popular racing challenge	<b>Saturday July 2nd</b>
Climbing Day	Cubs	A chance for Cubs to do some outdoor climbing with our county team	<b>Saturday July 9th</b>
Pioneering Badge Camp	Scouts	A weekend camp based around scouts training in pioneering skills	<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Birthday week	Squirrels	Join in these online events to celebrate Squirrels 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday	<b>5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Fellandale	Scouts and Explorers	The return of the popular canoeing and cycling challenge event	<b>Saturday September 17th</b>

**Youth Membership Count**

The past 18 months have been challenging in many ways for all of us due to the pandemic. In order to better understand our current youth membership figures HQ are asking GSLs and DESCs to complete a youth membership count of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers before the **9th October**.

GSL's and DESCs just in case you missed the link first time around here we go:

[https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/membership-count/?utm\\_campaign=2012071\\_Headcount%20guidance%20-%20GSLs%20DESCs&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Scouts&dm\\_i=31ME,174IV,81TOMW,4MVEI,1&fbclid=IwAR3guz4VDiuzXp41TftwzEK9xgBR0qSiIQ57BJAayV93laodkI3ls9Sy\\_GI](https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/membership-count/?utm_campaign=2012071_Headcount%20guidance%20-%20GSLs%20DESCs&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Scouts&dm_i=31ME,174IV,81TOMW,4MVEI,1&fbclid=IwAR3guz4VDiuzXp41TftwzEK9xgBR0qSiIQ57BJAayV93laodkI3ls9Sy_GI)

Please if you would like an entry in the October 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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