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Welcome to November's Wysmail



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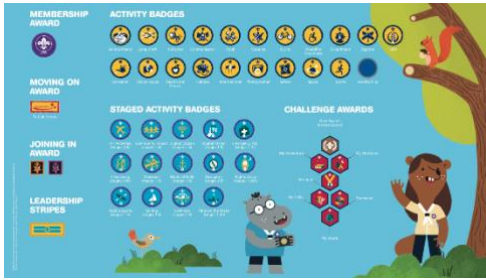

County events calendar for the next 3 months
Terrain 1 and Terrain 2 Training for 2023
Bradford Gangshow
Activity plans with Bradford University
Free tickets for Bradford Bulls
And a shout out from Green Withens and Bradley Wood.





Hope you find the information useful.

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Date	Event	Target Section	Description
November			
November 26th	leadership Day 	Scouts	Bradley Wood
December			
December 3rd	Multi Experience Day 	Scouts Explorers	Bradford University The university faculties will open their facilities to allow young people to find out a bit more about what goes on there -
December 6th	ADC & DC Meeting & Social	Leaders	Bradley Wood 7.30 – 9.00 All the latest information on programme, transformation, and development opportunities within the county.

2023			
January			
January 7 th /8 th	WYS ON SHOW Launch 	Show Cast	Bradley Wood 10.00 – 4.00 The show cast get together for the first time to begin preparations for the county Gang Show
January 21 st	International Day 	Cub Scouts	Bradford University 10.00 – 4.00
January 24 th	Squirrel Leader Support Session 	Squirrel Leaders	Bradley Woods Ideas and advice for everyone involved in running a Squirrels Dray
January 28 th	Badge Day 	Beaver Scouts	Bradley Woods The Jamboree team put on their next badge day opportunity this time for the Beaver section.
February			
February 11 th / 12 th	Winter Camp 	Scouts and Explorers	Bradley Woods The Bradley Wood team return with their ever-popular Winter Camp weekend

March			
March 4 th / 5 th	Grim Up North 	Leaders	Bradley Wood Join us for a weekend learning new skills, meeting other like-minded leaders and developing your scouting knowledge.
March 11th	Badge Day 	Beavers	Low Woods The Jamboree team put on their next badge day opportunity this time for the Beaver section.
March 16 th – 18 th	WYS ON SHOW 	All sections	Victoria Theatre, Halifax 7.15 – 10.00 2.00 – 5.00 on Saturday Matinee The return of the county gang show after a 4-year absence. Fun and entertainment for all the family.
March 25 th	County Presentation Evening 	Scout, Explorer, Network	Bradford University The return of the county presentation evening where Gold, Diamond, Platinum Chief Scout Awards, King Scout Awards, Explorer Belts, Young Leader awards and Duke Of Edinburgh awards will all feature.

Bradford Bulls



Bradford Gang Show 24th –26th November 2022

We are pleased to announce the return of the Bradford Gang Show in 2022. Yes, it has been almost 3 years since the cast last performed! So we are looking for cast members (Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network) We also want stage and back room crew members to help get the cast onto the stage. Come along to one of our drop in Gang Show workshops. Looking forward to seeing you!!!

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WYS ON SHOW 2023

WYS ON SHOW 2023 will take place in March next year performing on Thursday 16th, 17th and 18th at the Victoria Theatre in Halifax. We are excited to be opening the opportunity for people to register to join the show cast or join the support teams which brings the show to the stage.

Cast Registration

Cast members must be

- Members of the Scout Association
- Aged between 6 and 25 at the time of the show

Rehearsals will begin in January. Our launch weekend will take place on January 7th and 8th then we will be rehearsing on Sunday afternoons with two more weekend.

Rehearsals on Feb 4th /5th and March 11th/12th . Rehearsals will take place at Bradley Wood Jubilee Centre.

Cast members can register their interest by going to

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7eyzvtmA_4dPMzKx2sD2crD0P_cDMevrLCJU5rOugs5V9Jg/viewform

WYS ON SHOW needs a lot of volunteers to make everything go smoothly. We are looking for adults who can support us in the following areas

Production

- Production Team - helping to design items and rehearse young people
- Production Coordination - Recording rehearsal outcomes and organising cast
- Choreography - Designing and teaching dance routines
- Band Musician - Rehearsal pianist and / or member of the show band
- Cast Management - supporting the welfare of young people when not rehearsing

Technical

- Technical Team - supporting lighting, sound and video needs
- Set Construction - constructing items of set and helping on the stage crew
- Costume - helping to design, make and sort out costume items for each cast member
- Props - helping to source or make carry on props

Business

- Business Management - supporting the publicity, ticket sales and designing graphics
- Front of House - Helping to look after the audience on the show night

Developments with our partnership with Bradford University

We are excited to announce several events which are being offered to those in Cub and Scout Sections which enable young people to visit the university, find out about the activities in different faculty areas and gain a special Bradford University Badge at the same time. Each event is in the early stages of planning and bookings will be opened on Bookwhen as they become clearer. Each day is designed for small groups of scouts - essentially a carload with a leader accompanying them.

Event 1

Scout Bradford University Experience Day - Faculty of Management, Law, Social Sciences

Saturday December 3rd

Limit - 140 places - Scouts only

1.30 pm - 5.00pm at Bradford University

Cost - Free

Bookwhen - open for bookings

Description

This event is the first of a series of opportunities being presented for scouts by Bradford University. This afternoon activity is being run by the Faculty of Management, Law and Social Sciences. Scouts will be able to do one of three activities

- You be the Judge - looking at how courts work
- Entrepreneur of the future - looking at how to make your ideas work
- Be the changemaker - looking at how to make a difference in society

Participating scouts will be awarded a special Bradford University Partnership badge.

Event 2

Scout Bradford University Experience Day - Faculty of Life Sciences

Saturday January 21st

Limit 140 places - Scouts Only

1.30 - 5.00pm at Bradford University

Cost - Free

Bookwhen - open for bookings

Description

This event is the second of a series of opportunities being presented for scouts by Bradford University. This afternoon activity is being run by the faculty of Life Sciences. Scouts will be able to do activities which

- Help to understand the anatomy of the human body
- Look at research into cures for illnesses

Participating scouts will be awarded a special Bradford University Partnership badge.

(Please note that this event may change to a morning session when the university knows its staffing situation on the day)

Event 3

Scout Bradford University Experience Day - Faculty of Engineering and informatics

Saturday February 18th or 25th

Limit 140 places - Scouts Only

1.30 - 5.00 at Bradford University

Cost - Free

Bookwhen - Bookings will open when we are clear about the date

Description

This event is the third of a series of opportunities being presented for scouts by Bradford University. This afternoon activity is being run by the Faculty of Engineering and Informatics. Scouts will be able to

- Build structures to make bridges and towers
- Look at the use of engineering in surgery
- Have a go at surveying
- Programme Remote control cars

Participating scouts will be awarded a special Bradford University Partnership badge.

Cub Scout opportunity

An opportunity for cubs to earn the International Activity Badge

Cub International Day

Saturday January 21st

Limit 100 places - Cubs Only

10.00am - 4.00pm at Bradford University

Cost - Free - Bring a packed lunch

Bookwhen - open for bookings

Description

This daylong event is being run in conjunction with the international students at Bradford University. Cubs will have a chance to do some activities based around the International Activity Badge whilst meeting people from a range of cultures and backgrounds.

Green Withens Activity Centre

As we close out the season, we're already looking at the programme for next year. We're interested to hear what you would like to see on that programme – sailing, bellboating and raftbuilding are our most popular activities but would you like something else or more sessions put on for specific scouting sections? Do you want more specific badgework or courses?

Please let us know by emailing us on bookings@greenwithens.org.uk

Bradley Wood Maintenance

As always there is much to do to keep the centre in good shape to deliver the many activities we all like to enjoy. Over the winter, we will have a "Tuesday night crew" and a "Thursday night crew" who will tackle a long list of inside maintenance jobs. If you'd like to be put onto the distribution list to get more info each week ahead of these sessions, please email bradleywood@wyscouts.org.uk with your contact details and we will add you to a WhatsApp group to get further info.

Climbing Course 2023

Do you want to gain a climbing permit? No experience required, just enthusiasm! Dates: Thursday 19th January for 7 consecutive weeks. For further information contact climbing@wyscouts.org.uk

Hillwalking Courses 2023



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Hillwalking Terrain 2

Training / Assessment
23rd – 25th June 2023
Cost: £85

Enquiries: hillwalking@wyscouts.org.uk

The poster features a background image of a rugged, rocky mountain peak under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid in white, providing details for the Hillwalking Terrain 2 course.



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Hillwalking Terrain 1

Training / Assessment
5 – 7 May 2023
Cost: £95

Enquiries:
hillwalking@wyscouts.org.uk

The poster features a background image of a group of hikers with large backpacks walking along a grassy ridge in a hilly landscape under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on a green background on the left side of the image.

Growth Team

The Growth team needs your help !

We are a small team of leaders across the County who discuss pertinent points affecting us all, share ideas and support each other. We don't have all the solutions but have the drive to make things better. We are currently looking at our 2023 plans and we need your help in mapping out where you need us to focus our energy.

What should be our priorities be ?

What do you need from us ?

Do you want to join the team ?

Drop me a line with any suggestions - Growth@wyscouts.org.uk



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

