



## *Welcome to WYSmail*

Dear All,

Please see below updates on County celebrations and support for our fantastic recipients of Queen Scout Award / King Scout Award, St George's Day Awards and Young People Top Awards.

QSA / KSA Support to attend the Day of Celebration and Achievement at Windsor.

If you've recently been awarded the Queen's Scout Award or King's Scout Award then you will receive an invite to attend the Day of Celebration and Achievement at Windsor. This is a unique and memorable experience, not least because you will be one of the few people permitted to parade through the Castle, into the Quadrangle and down to St. George's Chapel to take part in the National Scout Service.

We are really keen to ensure that Queen's Scouts and King's Scouts in West Yorkshire don't miss out on this opportunity, so we are holding an informal session where you can find out more about the event and what to expect on the day.





Saturday 4th March 4pm at the Jubilee Centre Bradley Woods or Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7876548323?  
pwd=bW9YdWpmZER2eU9ZaWhFUWxtRnpiUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7876548323?pwd=bW9YdWpmZER2eU9ZaWhFUWxtRnpiUT09)

Meeting ID: 787 654 8323

Passcode: 605590

QSA / KSA and St George's Day Award recipients

We will be holding a Celebratory event on the evening of Saturday 13th May at Bradford Bulls Conference centre. Please hold the date and further details to follow

Top Awards recipients

On Saturday 9th September we will be holding a celebration event at the Great Hall, Bradford University for all of our young people who have recently achieved the Top Awards of:

Queens Scout Award  
Kings Scout Award  
Chief Scout Award, Gold, Platinum & Diamond  
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver & Gold  
Explorer Belt  
Scouts of the World Award  
Young Leader Belt

Please hold the date and further details to follow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Smith", written over a light blue horizontal line.





## West Yorkshire County Gang Show

Music and laughter for the whole family!

Adult £21.75

Children (over 5) £11.75

Under 5's £1.75

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

[victoriatheatre.co.uk](http://victoriatheatre.co.uk)

t. 01422 351158

e. [box.office@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:box.office@calderdale.gov.uk)



## Victoria Theatre, Halifax

Thursday 16th March - Saturday 18th March 2023 at 7:15pm

Saturday 18th March 2023 at 2pm

Ticket prices include a Theatre Support Fee when booking via the Box Office and online. No other charges are applied.



# WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS

Dan Breeze

ASSISTANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR SQUIRREL SCOUTS.



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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089622445244>

WE WANT  
**YOU!**

## Welcome

Happy New Year! We can not wait for another year of adventure for the Squirrels here in West Yorkshire!

It's set to be a busy year with the first Squirrels Big Day Out, as well as other County events.

We're officially on Facebook!

Keep up to date with all things Squirrels on our new WYS Squirrels Facebook page! Dan and the Squirrel team will keep you up to date with all the up to date information and opportunities. Join us here!



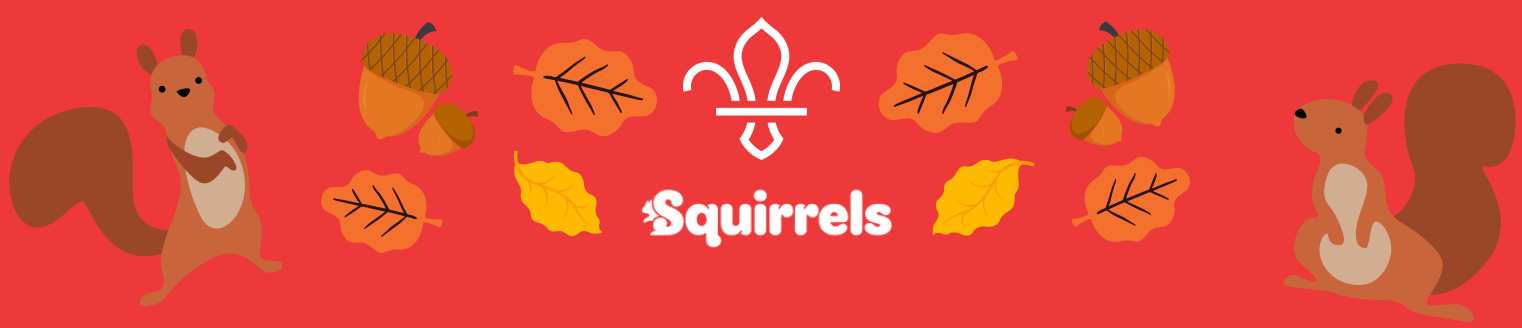
CLICK HERE

Interested in starting a drey? Please do get in touch and I can guide you through the process. There is a [readiness checklist](#) to complete to help you consider if now is the right time to start a drey is your group.

Once you have decided that this is the right time, GSL's need to complete the [expression of interest](#) form that will be sent to your DC for approval. Start dates are available in March, May, September and November. Please do not start a drey at this time without permission form HQ.







The January 2023 POR update means that Squirrels can now participate in Nights Away activities with no restrictions. This is a really exciting opportunity to provide our young people with even more Skills for Life.

This is not a requirement and is not a compulsory part of the Squirrel programme. New guidance for Nights Away with younger sections can be found on the [Squirrel website](#).

If your Drey meets in an IMD 1-5 area, there are grants available to support Squirrels nights away experiences. **Applications** should be completed before March 2023.





# Squirrels

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Sat 20th May 2023  
**Squirrel's BIG DAY OUT!** - Ponderosa, Heckmondwike



Sat 1st July 2023  
**Squirrel Roadshow**  
More info coming soon.



### Squirrel Leader Support Session - Jan 2023

Squirrel Leaders Get together January saw our Squirrel leaders get together to discuss all things Squirrels!

We had a fabulous evening discussing our dreys and providing each other support, planning future events and planning new programme resources. Watch this space for more information on the new Squirrel Social Impact Project and new Story Sacks coming in the Spring!

### WYS SQUIRRELS BIG DAY OUT! - 20th May 2023

West Yorkshire Squirrel Scouts are having a Big Day Out!

The very first Squirrel day out will be to Ponderosa in Heckmondwike on Saturday 20th May, 11am-3am. There will be plenty of chance to see the animals and attend animal talks.

The day will cost £6 per Squirrel and £5 per Adult. Each booking will get one free Adult per 5 Squirrels. Bookings are open now on bookwhen. DEADLINE: Sunday 5th March.



**BOOK NOW**



BEAVERS

## WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS



Sam Wakefield

ASSISTANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR BEAVER SCOUTS.



[Beavers@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:Beavers@wyscouts.org.uk)



<https://wyscouts.online>



### County Photographic Competition.

As a county we're incredibly excited to be opening our first ever photographic competition. Open to all Beaver Scouts across West Yorkshire! You could complete this challenge as a Beaver colony or independently.

The theme for this years photographic competition is I Explore. So grab those cameras, think of a destination and get exploring!

We'll be selecting the best 12 photographs to create the West Yorkshire Scouts Calendar 2024. Which will be available for sale late this year.

Entries are open to all Beaver Scouts NOW  
**Closing date: Friday 14th October 2023.**

Submit your entries to:  
[wysphotocomp@gmail.com](mailto:wysphotocomp@gmail.com)



EXPLORE.

CLICK ON BARNEY THE BEAVER, TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT BEAVER SCOUTS ACROSS WEST YORKSHIRE COUNTY HAVE BEEN GETTING UP TO.

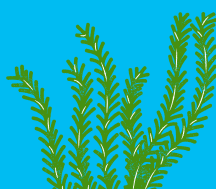


JULY 8TH  
2023 -  
BEAVER PICNIC

NOVEMBER 18TH  
2023 -  
BEAVER XMAS  
EVENT

JULY 15TH  
2023 -  
BEAVERS IN  
KAYAKS

CHECK OUT  
OUR UPCOMING  
EVENTS







## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

### BEAVER BADGE DAY! - BRADLEY WOODS JANUARY 2023

Beavers from across West Yorkshire were at Bradley Woods this January for a County Big Beaver Badge Day!

With a total of 209 badges handed out to Beaver Scouts, including Builder & Creative, Camp craft & cook, Navigator & Explore and many more.

The day was a fantastic success! Not only bringing new experiences and skills to Young people across the County, but also helping raise money for the Canada International fundraising efforts.

Thank you to all of the Beavers who attended, and our outstanding leaders who gave up their time & skills for the day.



Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to keep up to date with county events. Just click on Barney the Beaver!



[CLICK HERE](#)

### YouShape Award

At Scouts, young people learn how to speak up and take the lead. But they told us that the programme didn't recognise this enough. That's what the new YouShape Award is all about.

The award is split into four badges. Young people will earn the central badge first and then choose the order in which they earn the rest. They can decide on their requirements and what they want to do and are then work with their leader to decide when they've met each requirement.



**cubs**

## West Yorkshire Scouts



**Wendy Gill**

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<https://wyscouts.online>



Check out our upcoming County events,  
including our upcoming badge day  
at Bradley woods and an out of this  
world County Cosmic Camp!

West Yorkshire  1st April 2023  
Bradley wood  
09.30-12.30  
or  
13.30-16.30

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BADGE DAY!!

-  Environmental awareness
-  Cyclist
-  Photographer
-  Chef
-  Science

<https://bookwhen.com/countyevents>

FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS FOR A  
COSMIC TRIP!

West Yorkshire  
**COUNTY CUB  
CAMP COSMIC  
CUB CAPERS**

10th - 11th June  
Bradley Wood

Arrive for 9am  
Astronaut Training  
Then visit the planets  
for some amazing  
activities

Bookings:  
<https://bookwhen.com/countyevents>

**cubs**

**COMING  
SOON**

Sat 1st April 2023  
Cub Badge Day @  
Bradley Woods

Sat 20th May 2023  
Pedal car racing @  
John Smith Stadium

Sat 10 - Sun 11th June  
Cub Camp @  
Bradley Woods





Check out  
Unit 45's  
Instagram  
Page here!



# Welcome

Hi there! I'm Tina,  
I'm incredibly honoured and excited to be the new  
Assistant County Commissioner for Cub Scouts  
here in West Yorkshire.

My adventure in Scouting began when my son  
turned 6. I then stayed behind in Cubs when he  
moved onto scouts, so I've been Akela in  
Ripponden for over 10 years.

Summer sees my scouting become even more  
exciting as I head to 25th world scout jamboree in  
Korea with T'Flat Cappers (unit 45), but also as I  
take over from the legend that is, Wendy as ACC  
Cubs.

I'd love to get out and about, so if you have  
something you'd like me to come along to please  
drop me an email. [Tina.Knight@wysglobal.org.uk](mailto:Tina.Knight@wysglobal.org.uk)







## **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING**

January 2023 - Bradford University  
International Badge Day.

A big thank you to Bradford University for an exciting Cub badge day!

70 Young people from across the County took part in a Cub International Badge Day, earning their award with the help of students from Japan, Nigeria, China, Romania, Sri Lanka, USA and Pakistan.



CLICK HERE



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**COMING  
SOON**



*click  
here!*

### COMING UP!

Take a look at the exciting opportunities coming up so far in 2023. With many more activities & experiences on the cards, don't forget to check back with WYSmail to see what's coming up. For more information and to keep up to date with current events, don't forget to join and follow the West Yorkshire Scouts Facebook Page.

Click the link below!

Shooting & Archery day  
@ Hebden Hey Scout Centre  
16th April 2023

An all day shooting & archery event is being hosted at Hebden Hey Scout Centre this April.

For booking & more details please click the image or see the end of WYSmail for a larger version of the event details.



Sat 25th February  
Scout Bradford  
University Day

WYS on Show  
Performance  
Victoria Theatre

Sat 25th March  
The Big Sleepout @ The  
Piece Hall, Halifax

Sat 16th April -  
Archery & Shooting @  
Hebden Hey

Sat 29th April - Scout  
Bradford University  
Day

Sat 20th May - Pedal  
Car Racing @ St John's  
Huddersfield.





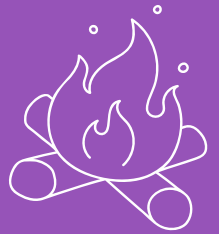
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## WINTER CAMP @ BRADLEY WOODS - FEBRUARY 2023.

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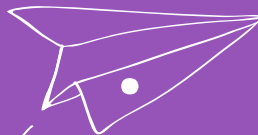
See if you have any budding entrepreneurs in the troop with the £1 challenge! Give every Scout £1 and see how much profit they can make in two weeks as a personal challenge. As an added incentive you could split the profits with them, half to them and half to the troop towards an activity - maybe hold a troop forum to agree the best way to spend it!

Dark nights are a great time to have a go at sending morse code messages, so why not have a go at the Communicator activity badge. Maybe see how far you can send and receive a message!



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# Ideas







EXPLORERS



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<https://wyscouts.online/explorer-events-2023/>

## COMING UP!

With the County Explorer 21st Birthday party just around the corner. Check out some of the photos from last years event. Explorer Scouts from across the county came together last year celebrating 20 years of Explorer Scouts here in the UK. Book your places ASAP on the link attached.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

24th February - Explorer 21st Birthday Party

16th April - Archery & Shooting @ Hebden Hey

9th - 11th June  
Three Peaks Challenge

24th June - Explorer Silent Music Festival

7th - 9th July  
Race Across Yorkshire

15th July  
Pioneering Badge (P)

16th September  
Fellendale Challenge

23rd September  
Off the Ground

Shooting & Archery day  
@ Hebden Hey Scout  
Centre  
16th April 2023

An all day shooting & archery event is being hosted at Hebden Hey Scout Centre this April. For booking & more details please click the image or the link provided in upcoming events.

**ARCHERY & SHOOTING ALL DAY LONG!** 2023 Hebden Hey

Archery and Shooting Event  
Sunday 16th April 2023  
START 10am - END 4pm

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

All Explorer Scouts & Scouts aged 12 & 13 welcome.

£12 per person  
prebooking please before 8/4/2023

Hebden Hey Scout Centre  
Hardcastle Craggs  
Nr Hebden Bridge

Call Tony Strong 01422 204292  
shooting@hebdenhey.org.uk  
www.hebdenhey.org.uk/shooting.htm

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Explorer Scouts throughout West Yorkshire have been busy out and about taking part in adventurous activities including hiking the Three Peaks & caving.

Don't forget to send your photos in and let us know what you've been up to via the email address above or instagram.



Don't forget to share  
and tag us  
[@explorersofwyscouts](https://www.instagram.com/explorersofwyscouts)



EXPLORERS



## Young Leaders Award

Explorer Scout Young Leaders are Explorers who volunteer alongside adult leaders in a Squirrel Drey, Beaver Colony, Cub Pack or Scout Troop. They're a valuable asset to any leadership team and play an active role in the section, bringing a range of fresh ideas to the table and acting as positive role models for the young people they work alongside.

The Explorer Scout Young Leaders' Scheme is the training programme for Young Leaders. It contains 11 modules and four missions for them to work through whilst volunteering in their chosen section. Modules give Young Leaders the skills and knowledge to be successful in their role, while missions allow them to put everything into practice with support.

As well as developing valuable life skills, the scheme is an opportunity for Explorers to make a positive impact in their communities and to fulfil the service elements of many of the top awards in Scouts, or their Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Recognition of achievement is available along the way, and on completion of the Scheme, the Young Leader is awarded with an Explorer Scout Young Leader belt buckle.

To learn more click the Young Leaders Award badge at the top of the page. To book Young Leaders on Module training courses, click the Book Now Icon.



Don't forget to share and tag us  
@explorersofwyscouts



Looking to book Young Leader Modules?  
Click the image to book now.





**Ian Womersley**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS.



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<https://wyscouts.online>

**POSTPONED**



We're sorry to announce that the Grim up North event that was planned for March is now postponed due to a slow take-up in bookings. We want to make the event as great as possible for those attending and with booking numbers looking low already, we know that its just not feasible to run the event without significantly stripping the event back. We'll regroup, look at feedback received and hopefully issue a new date very soon (October!). In the meantime, we will be in touch with those who have booked on (email already gone out) to ask how they would like to proceed with their booking.







**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
**CLIMBING SOCIAL EVENING**

**8th March 2023**  
**7 – 9 pm**  
**At Bradley Wood**

Open to all women from complete novice to experienced. Come Join us for an evening of climbing, chatter, tea & cake!

Enquiries: [climbing@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:climbing@wyscouts.org.uk)



## International Women's Day Climbing Taster Session

**8th March 2023** @ Bradley Woods.

An evening open to all women from novice to experienced climbers.

Cake & tea to follow.

For enquiries please contact  
[climbing@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:climbing@wyscouts.org.uk)

## 59th Fellsman 29th – 30th April 2023



Think you're up to the challenge?  
The Fellsman will take place **29th-30th April** later  
this year is now open for entries.

Organised by Keighley Scout Service Network  
Unit. You'll cover 61 miles, 11,000 feet.

[Click here to find out more information, including  
booking.](#)



### Hillwalking Terrain Level 1

Interested in taking your group to new heights?  
Hillwalking Terrain Level 1 training & assessment is  
available.

**5-7th May 2023**

Click the link below to book your place.  
[hillwalking@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:hillwalking@wyscouts.org.uk)



### Hillwalking Terrain 1

Training / Assessment

5 – 7 May 2023

Cost: £95

Enquiries:  
[hillwalking@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:hillwalking@wyscouts.org.uk)



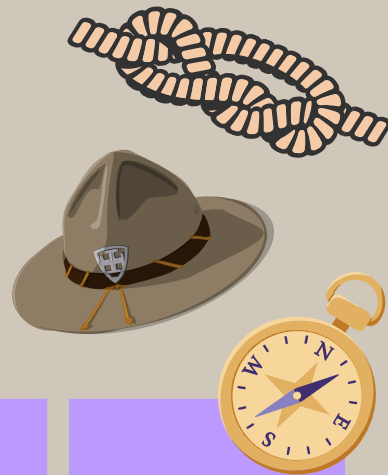


Courses available for booking are [blue and underlined](#).

Simply click the course title



## Adult Leader Training 2023



Date	Day & Time	Course	Volunteer Learning Manager (Course Director)	Venue
19 Feb 23	Sunday 10.00 – 4.00	First Response 6 hour	Chris Storey & Kathryn Huggett	Bradley Wood
25 Feb 23	Saturday 9.00 – 4.30	<a href="#">Multi Mod Day 2</a>	Richard Oldfield	Bradley Wood
25 Mar 23	Saturday 9.00 – 4.30	<a href="#">Multi Mod Day 3</a>	Richard Oldfield	Bradley Wood
1 Apr 23	Saturday	<a href="#">Nights Away theory</a>	Nights Away Team	Bradley Wood
12 – 14 May 23	Fri/Sat/Sun	<a href="#">Nights Away Campsite Modules 16/17/38</a>	Nights Away Team	Bradley Wood
21 May 23	Sunday 9.00 – 4.30	<a href="#">Multi Mod Day 1</a>	Chris Storey & Kathryn Huggett	Hunsworth, Cleckheaton
3 Jun 23	Saturday 10.00 – 4.00	<a href="#">First Response 6 hour</a>	Chris Storey & Kathryn Huggett	Bradley Wood

Date	Day & Time	Course	Volunteer Learning Manager (Course Director)	Venue
13 Jun 23	Tuesday 7 – 9.30	<a href="#">Module 7 Scouting for All</a>	Kathryn Huggett & Christina Smith	Bradley Wood
25 Jun 23	Sunday 9.00 – 4.30	<a href="#">Multi Mod Day 2</a>	Howard Fishwick	Hunsworth, Cleckheaton
16 Jul 23	Sunday 9.00 – 4.30	<a href="#">Multi Mod Day 3</a>	Christine Stephenson	Hunsworth, Cleckheaton
15 – 17 Sep 23	Fri/Sat/Sun	Nights Away Campsite Modules 16/17/38	Nights Away Team	Bradley Wood
		Module 25 Training / Activity Advisor	On request contact training@wyscouts.org.uk	
		Module 37 Appointment of Adults	On request contact training@wyscouts.org.uk	





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COUNTY TRAINING MANAGER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS



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### Multi Module days will cover module listed below:

Day-1 Covering Modules: 5 / 12a / 12b,  
Day-2 Covering Modules: 8 / 9 / 14 / 15,  
Day-3 Covering Modules: 11 / 13 / 18 / 19

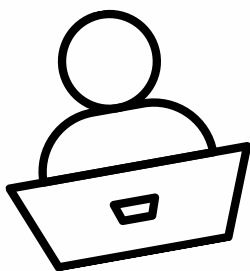
### Managers and Supporters Training

- Materials for learners for Managers and Supporters Training
- Information for Trainers

### Module List

#### Getting started

- Essential Information (01)
- Personal Learning Plan (02)
- Tools for the Role (Section Leaders) (03)
- Tools for the role (Managers and Supporters) (04)
- General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)



### Training for All Appointments

- The Fundamentals of Scouting (05)
- Scouting for all (07)
- First Aid (10)
- Administration (11)
- Delivering a Quality Programme (12A)

### Section Leader Training

- Skills of Leadership (08)
- Working with Adults (09)
- Programme Planning (12B)
- Growing your section (13)
- Supporting Young People (14)
- Promoting Positive Behaviour (15)
- An Introduction to Residential Experiences (16)
- Running Safe Activities (17)
- Practical skills (18)
- International (19)





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COUNTY TRAINING MANAGER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS

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 <https://bookwhen.com/scouttraining#focus=ev-sh0k-20230401090000>

Courses will be loaded to Book-When in the next 2 weeks

To book your place on any of these courses, West Yorkshire Scouts uses an online booking tool, via our web pages. Links for courses currently available are included in WYSmail. Simply click/select the course title on the above pages that you'd like to book on to.

Available courses are [underlined & blue.](#)

If no link is present, it means it's currently not available on the online Booking System. But will be updated when it becomes available.

To access the online booking tool, 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.





**Trevor Watson**

**ASSISTANT COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ACTIVITIES**



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## Trevor's Titbit

What can your county do for you? One of the questions that often gets asked is "How can we do ...." followed by anyone of a number of activities.

How can we go.....



Caving - [activities@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:activities@wyscouts.org.uk)

Caving (Indoor) - [enquiries@bradleywood.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bradleywood.org.uk)

Canoeing - [Kayaking\\_Water@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:Kayaking_Water@wyscouts.org.uk)

Climbing (Indoor) - [enquiries@bradleywood.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bradleywood.org.uk)

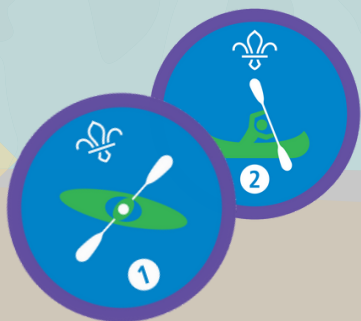
Climbing (Outdoors) - [climbing@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:climbing@wyscouts.org.uk)

Fencing - [activities@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:activities@wyscouts.org.uk)

Sailing Green Withens - [West Yorkshire County Scouts Watersports Centre](#)

The following is a list of some of the activities the West Yorkshire Scouts can currently provide.

Remember though, districts and other centres may be able to provide some of these activities as well!



## Did you know...

West Yorkshire Scouts have 12 mountain bikes available for hire.

They range in size from 15" to 21" frames, and are suitable for larger Scouts, Explorers and adults.

There is a trailer available that they all fit in, along with helmets and puncture repair equipment.

Currently they are stored at Bradley Wood.

### What does this mean for me?

If you are a leader and want a different activity then try Mountain Biking, in Terrain Zero all you will need is permission from your District Commissioner.

Going further afield then you will need the relevant Mountain Bike permit.

If you want to hire them then please contact me at  
[activities@wyscouts.org.uk](mailto:activities@wyscouts.org.uk)



Trevor Watson



# Our Centres

Within West Yorkshire we have a wide range of campsites and centres to cater for everyone's needs. Whether its a place to camp on your expedition or the fully furnished centre for a Beaver Sleepover, our county with over 13 places to stay has it covered.

As you would expect in West Yorkshire all our campsites and centres have people ready to welcome you to our county and ensure that your stay is a memorable one.

All you need to do is choose your location!



Blakedean Scout Hostel





# Green Withens



Green Withens have opened bookings for activities in 2023.

We offer activities for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and adults in scouting. Some activities are for groups and others are open to individuals.

Sailing, Bellboating and Rafting on Tuesday evenings and Single-Handed Sailing Friday evenings. Three different activities on Saturdays. Sailing courses for Scouts & Guides - from Beginner to Advanced. Sailing courses for Explorers, Guides & Adults (Network, Parents & Leaders). Beaver & Parent Bellboating days. Cub Water Activity days. Scout Dragon Boat Badge Day. Special District and County events by arrangement. Adventurous Activity Permit training and assessment.

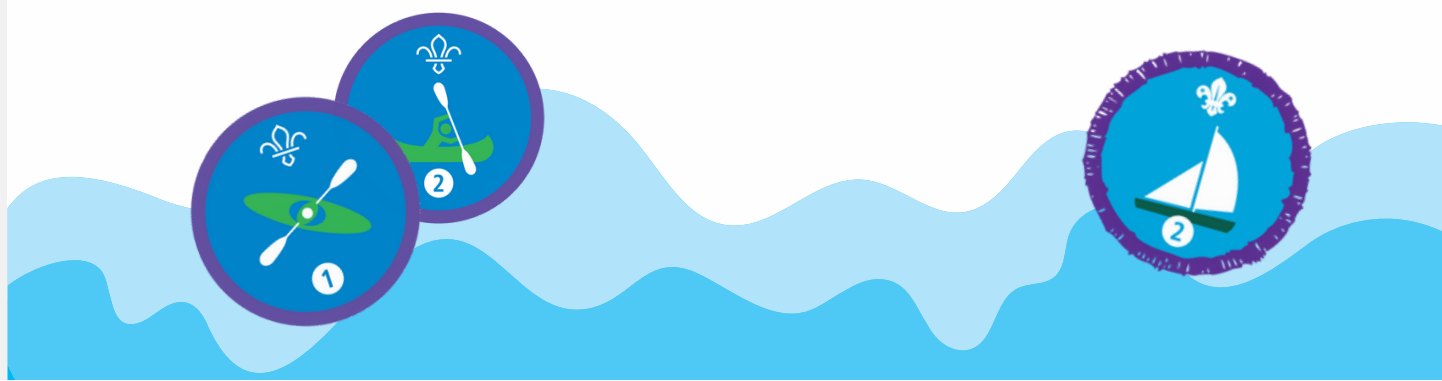
Green Withens is the West Yorkshire Scouts Water Activities Centre located near to Junction 22 of the M62 between Ripponden and Denshaw.

For more information:

visit - <https://www.greenwithens.org.uk>,

email - [bookings@greenwithens.org.uk](mailto:bookings@greenwithens.org.uk)

or call 0330 094 8050 (calls charged at local rate).



# Green Withens

Looking to lead a new Adventurous Activity?

Green Withens are running rafting and bellboating training sessions for anyone interested in gaining a bellboating or rafting adventurous activity permit.

Bellboats are really stable crafts, they are a brilliant introduction to watersports. They're made from two long, narrow, canoe-like boats that are attached together with a platform in the middle. Rafting training will cover the safe construction of a raft using barrels, poles and rope using pioneering techniques, and the safe operation of the constructed raft at Green Withens

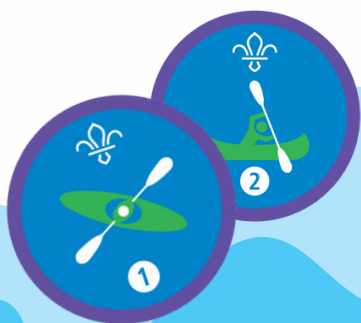
The one day sessions will take place on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th April at Green Withen's Watersports Centre. Age Limit: 14+ but if under 18 an adult with a first aid qualification must be present.

The goal of the training is to acquire a Scout permit, or at least have the skill to run sessions under supervision to gain a permit at a later date.

To find out more visit

<https://www.greenwithens.org.uk/adults/bellboat-and-rafting-training-permits/>

**Scouts**   
Green Withens  
Watersports Centre



# Hebden Hey

**ARCHERY &  
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ALL DAY LONG!



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Sunday 16th April 2023  
START 10am - END 4pm

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- MORE than plain paper targets...



All Explorer Scouts &  
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welcome.

**£12 per person**  
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