



Welcome to WYSmail

Dear all,

Hope everyone had a restful summer break.

I've started my entry this time with a review of the membership returns (census), as there are some great numbers to shout about. Your commitment and dedication to scouting has increased West Yorkshire Scouts membership numbers to 7527 young people, from 7137 last year. That's a 6% increase in young people membership and in addition to that we've also seen a 4% increase in the number of volunteers, both above national averages.

A big shout out to Keighley and Bradford South, who are both at greater membership numbers than pre-pandemic.

We saw a continued increase in our Explorer numbers, to over 850 which is higher than our 2020 numbers, and one of only a few counties to be seeing Explorer number increases. This is an absolute credit to our Explorer units and the focus on adventurous activities, DofE and Top awards.

We've had a second year of growing Squirrels. The number of Squirrel members increasing from 69 in 2022 to 323 in 2023. An amazing fact is that 80% of our Squirrel leaders are brand new to Scouting. So please, if you're worried about leadership recruitment to start a Squirrel section then don't be, put it out there in the community and you will see volunteers coming forward.





We've recorded the highest level of female involvement within West Yorkshire Scouts, both in volunteering & memberships across all sections, since recording began.

I continue to be impressed by the outstanding commitment of our leaders to helping young people achieve their goals. With top award including;

- 852 Chief Scout Award (347 Bronze, 315 Silver and 195 Gold),
- 176 Duke of Edinburgh's Award (107 Bronze, 48 Silver and 21 Gold),
- 14 Queen Scout Awards & 4 King Scout Awards.

Wow! What great achievements and lots to celebrate at our County Top Awards Celebration evening at Bradford University on Friday 6th October.

We talked about very large waiting lists last year and this year we have seen no let-up in the demand to join the scouting adventure, continuing to show exceptional growth. To tackle these waiting lists, we've seen very successful volunteer fairs in Heavy Woollen and Huddersfield, with the aim of opening new sections and bolstering current leadership teams.

Hot off the press! We've just been awarded funding for a full time Growth Officer for West Yorkshire, to make Scouting available and accessible for our underrepresented communities, with a particular focus, but not exclusive, on Bradford.

The proactive development of Scouting for underrepresented communities in Kirklees and Calderdale has been ongoing for over 12 years with 21 Scouting sections meeting over the weekend to allow young people and adults of Muslim faith to enjoy the scouting adventure and gain those valuable skills for life. To date we've used three models to make this possible:



1. Satellite sections which fall within an existing scout group but meet at alternative locations.
2. Weekend sections formed as part of an existing scout group.
3. Brand new Scout groups.

Across our Bradford districts we have limited scouting opportunities for our diverse and underrepresented communities, hence the main focus for the Growth Officer will be pan Bradford, but still working in support of all districts across the County.

We have already formed a strong relationship with Bradford University and their outreach team is making good progress in identifying and encouraging communities to consider Scouting. From their work we have potential volunteers identified to develop new provisions in Bradford South and Bradford North. Their Student Union is also advertising and encouraging the involvement of students as volunteers.

In 2025 Bradford will be the city of Culture and early discussions with the council have proven really encouraging for development of scouting across underrepresented communities ahead of that date.

The funded Growth post will help West Yorkshire Scouts to continue to achieve its aim of ensuring Scouting involves and is accessible to everyone irrespective of ability, background, or religion.

Thank you to every leader, trustee, and all members for your support, drive and commitment to make West Yorkshire Scouts so successful.

Ian Womersley,
County Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Womersley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS

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WE WANT
YOU!

Welcome

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th November-
Squirrel Story
Event @ Bradley
Woods

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 from HQ.

Squirrels

Don't forget to share your amazing creations on our facebook page!
We'd love to see your adventures and designs.

Build a Castle/Palace!

Badge Link:

Brilliant Builder Point 2.

People live in all sorts of different buildings – they were all designed by people called architects and built by people called builders. Choose a toy or teddy, design a home for them to live in, then build it.

You could make your design on a computer or tablet or draw it on some paper. You could use natural materials, building blocks, cushions, or something totally different.

Head outside for an adventurous walk. Collect things along the way and use these natural resources to design your very own crown.

Badge link:
Explorer Outdoors, point 2.

Linking book:
You must bring a hat.
By Simon Philips





Squirrels



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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SQUIRRELS ARE TWO! And what a 2 years they have had! As we celebrate the 2nd birthday of the Squirrel section, we want to know what are your Squirrel highlights from the last two years?



How are you celebrating Squirrels turning 2!? Maybe host your own party at Squirrels or design a birthday card. Let us know what you get up to via our social media page.



BEAVERS

WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS



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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



EXPLORE.

29TH - 30TH SEPT
BEAVER
SLEEPOVER
@ BRADLEY
WOODS

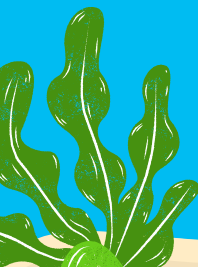
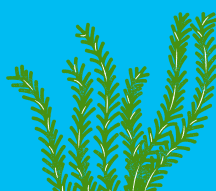
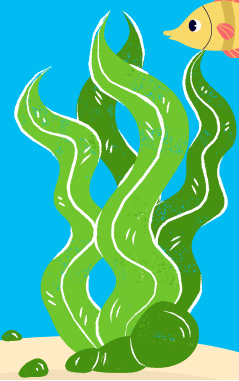


30TH - 1ST OCT.
BEAVER
SLEEPOVER
@ BRADLEY
WOODS



NOVEMBER 18TH
2023 -
BEAVER XMAS
EVENT

CHECK OUT
OUR UPCOMING
EVENTS



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



BEAVERS

BEAVER SLEEPOVER!

Friday 29th
September

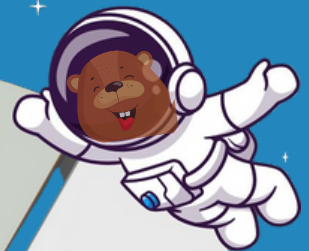
OR

Saturday 30th
September

- Food Provided
- Arts & Craft
- Night-sky Walk
- Activities

6.30pm Arrival
2pm Departure

£15 per head



[CLICK HERE](#)

WY Beaver Scouts Northern Lights 2023



18th Nov 2023 9am-5pm
Blackhills Scout Campsite
£15 per young person
book via <https://bookwhen.com/countyevents>

Come and join us for a festive
spectacular at Blackhills Scout
Campsite on Saturday 18th
November 09:00-17:00.

Bookings are open now on Book
When.





WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Time on the water

20th Bradford South Beaver Scouts took to the water in July at Bradley Woods. Spending time developing their Kayaking skills alongside lots of fun and games.



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.



West Yorkshire Scouts



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Design a Royal Standard



Design and create your very own Royal Standard.

Take some time to research Standards. What are they? What do they represent? What would your Standard have on it?

Once complete, you could host your very own Standard parade, showing off your creations to friends and family on a pack night.

Happy creating!



Badge link: Cubs Artist Activity Badge.
Point, 1h.



Creative



**COMING
SOON**

21st October -
Cub High ropes Day
@ Bradley Woods

25th November - Cub
Leadership day @
Bradley Woods



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Back in June, aliens were spotted at Bradley Wood Scout Campsite. County Cub Camp was out of this world!

Cub Scouts got up to all sorts of space themed activities & games. Taking part in new adventures and learning new skills with friends.

Thanks to everyone who helped organise the event. We hope you all had a magnificent time.

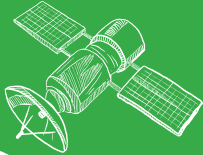


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6th Oct - Top Awards
Evening @ Bradley
Woods

13th Oct - Night Hawk &
Night Swift Challenges

21st Oct - Scoutopoly

11th Nov - Target Day
@ Bradley Woods

25th Nov - Life Science
Day @ Bradford Uni

9th Dec - Health
Science Day @
Bradford Uni

3rd Feb -
Engineering Day @
Bradford Uni

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!



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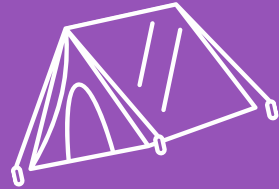
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

September 2023

Cycle-Kayak/canoe for 25 miles could you do it?

We have about 94 Scouts, Explorers and Leaders doing just that today. Here are a few pictures from the half way point at 5 Rise Locks.

Fellandale



It's getting to that time of the year again when the nights are darker and things cool down a bit. Don't let that put you off going outside though! This time of year is a perfect time to go on a night hike as the darkness adds that little bit more mystery to the walk. Why not head out near bonfire night and see what displays you can see whilst you're out and about? Or challenge Scouts to navigate their way back to your meeting place from a drop-off point. Add pizza, games and a sleepover and you've got a great night in store, if not much sleep...

Why not get creative and try a bit of light painting. Get a camera or phone with long exposure setting, some small torches and a dark room and you can write names or draw pictures. You could even draw your own fireworks display if you can get hold of some different coloured torches. Try writing your name – it's a lot harder than you think!



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Ideas





West Yorkshire Scouts in partnership with Bradford University

Following a successful launch of the Bradford Faculty Experience days for Scouts last year, we are pleased to announce the dates for this coming year. The events which we ran last year have been reviewed and adjusted to make them even better this time round.



Each day features

- Hands on activities for Scouts to engage with
- Experts and student helpers to assist
- A bespoke badge to be achieved by the end of the day for everyone
- An opportunity to see what Universities are like and encourage young people to aim high.



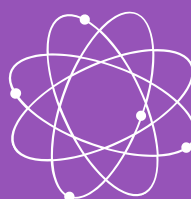
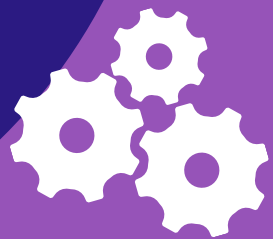
Each day runs from 1.00 to 5.00pm and is entirely free of charge.

To book onto one of the days go to 'Book when'

<https://wyscouts.bookwhen.com/schedules/hqn2eefaz59z>



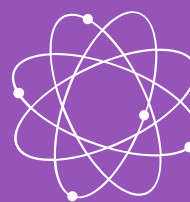
There are 50 places available for scouts from across the county. Adult support is required on a one to 6 basis.





Saturday 25th November
Life Sciences.
Scouts will:

- Learn about how the body works
- Undertake experiments whilst making bath bombs
- Figure out how to piece together historical items from an archaeological dig



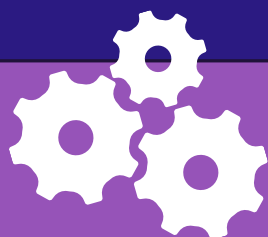
Saturday 9th December
Health Sciences

- Learn about how a paramedic team operates at an accident site using first response skills
- Find out how midwives train to support women during pregnancy
- Develop their own abilities to know what to do in an emergency situation



Saturday 3rd February 2024
Engineering

Work in teams to develop satellites to enhance space communication



Saturday 2nd March 2024
Management & Law

- Have an opportunity to develop their entrepreneurial skills to sell a product
- Develop team work and trust
- Find out how law courts work





EXPLORERS



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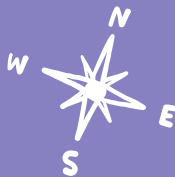
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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Race Across the North - July 2023

Back in July, Explorer Scouts from across the County took part in The Race Across the North. Teams worked together, utilising public transport to travel to various check points across West Yorkshire. A huge congratulations to the Holmfirth for winning the race!



Iceland DoFe Expeditions- August 2023

A HUGE congratulations to Huddersfield South West Explorers, who recently returned from their Duke of Edinburgh Expedition to Iceland!



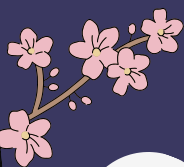
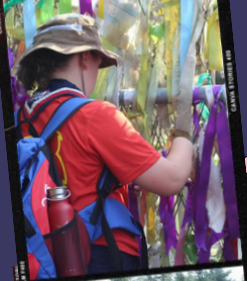
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Challenge

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Scoutopoly





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25th World Scout Jamboree South Korea

In July, Units 44 (The Yorkshire Puddings) & 45 (The Flat Cappers) set off on an adventure of a life time, half way around the world for the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea.

Although the experience didn't quite go to plan, our young people and their outstanding leaders made the most of every minute of their trip. With resilience & grace, they perceived exploring and absorbing the culture around them. We'd like to say a special thank you, to the leaders who gave their time, energy and experience to take so many young people from our County all that way. Without leaders such as yourselves, these amazing opportunities would not be possible. Thank you.

If you'd like to see more of the trip, please click the United kingdom 25th WSJ logo above!



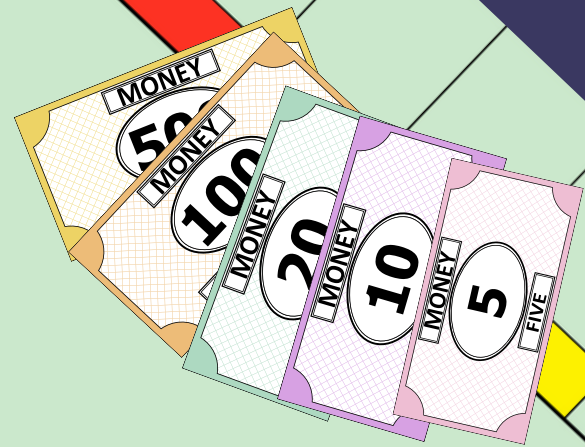
Save the Date

Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming information and updates for an Explorer Scout Party in the woods, coming **FEBRUARY 2024.**





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When: 21st October 2023

Where: Yorkshire

Who: Scouts, Explorers and Network

What: You will be playing a big game of Monopoly! The aim for your team, to visit as many locations as possible, including additional bonus locations and picking up Chance and Community items along the way.

How: Each team will have up to 9 hours to travel around Yorkshire, taking images to prove your visit, arriving at end point on time.

Each team will be issued a pack virtually at the same time on the morning of the event, the pack will identify the number of points that can be earned by visiting each location. Your teams will need to do some tactical planning as you travel, as some locations are worth more than others and double points are awarded for getting to all the locations in the same colour group.



SCOUTOPOLY

WY Scouts, Explorers and Network	£17.50 per team
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Non WY Scouts, Explorers and Network	£20 per team
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Prices do not include cost of travel ticket

Scout teams will be 4 Scouts and one Leader

Explorers and Network teams will be up to 5 but no less than 4.

We advice purchasing a Metro DaySaver [link](#) that covers all your team on bus and train in this area [link](#). This can be done on the day or before.

Trophy for each section to be awarded for the teams with the most points at the of the day. The event will close after at short ceremony at the same endpoint around 18:00.

To book your team follow the link



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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
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Book Now



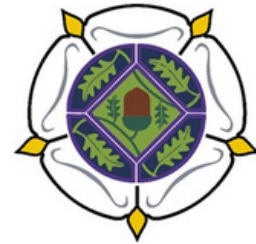
Looking to book Young Leader Modules?
Click the image to book now.



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West Yorkshire Scouts Young Leader Training



**13th, 14th & 15th October 2023 at
Bradley Wood Scout Activity Centre**

Friday	Evening	Module F	Making Scouting accessible and inclusive
Saturday	Morning	Module C	That's the way to do it
	Afternoon	Module D	Understanding Behaviour
	Afternoon	Module E	Game On
Sunday	All day	Module K	First Aid Masterclass

**To Book any or all of the above module sessions
of the Explorer Scout Young Leader Scheme
Visit <https://bookwhen.com/youngleaders>**

**Booking will open 28th August and will close
25th September 2023**



www.wyscouts.org.uk/youngleaders



Toby Hammond

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Welcome!

Well the Youth team and myself have had a very busy period supporting some amazing events such as WYS On Show. It was truly amazing to see our young people learn skills for life and take to the stage. This event was youth shaped from the beginning down to the content which went into the show to support backstage.

More than 134k YouShape awards have been given out across the UK and I would like to thank you all who have been supporting our young people to achieve this award!

Moving forward we are working with HQ to look at YouShape for Squirrels which, I'm sure will be a very exciting progress with the consultation group now taking place.

Thank you for all the amazing work you do and continue to do to support our young people, gain more skills for life and support their communities.

Toby Hammond.



THIS IS A
SAFE
SPACE

UPDATES!



Could you help with Pride 2024?

Over the last year we have been at 4 pride events around West Yorkshire. We would love to support more however, for us to do this we need more support. We are currently looking for people 18+ who can support us run stalls at Pride events in 2024. If you feel like this is something you can support please email Meg on dyc.inclusion@wyscouts.org.uk



Has someone you know in Scouting left to go to university?

Here are our Top Tips:

- Make sure keep in touch with them and see how they are doing
- invite them back to support your events
- Maybe help them to find a Scout group locally to them



Has someone you know turned 18 in Scouts?

We are now offering a range of activities for those people who are in Network (18-25). If you or someone you know would like more information about this please email dyc.inclusion@wyscouts.org.uk



Toby Hammond- West Yorkshire
Youth Commissioner



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In Conversation with.. Windrush 75



Toby
Hammond-
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Charles Dacres-
The Linking
Project

Dr. Desmond
Jaddoo MBE-
Windrush
National
Organisation



CLICK HERE

In Conversation with... Windrush 75

As part of our ongoing In Conversation with

This time we will be exploring the topic of Windrush 75. On the panel will be Charles Dacres and Dr. Desmond Jaddoo MBE. More information will be released about this in the coming months. This will be put onto our Youtube page.

YouShape Scouting:

We are excited to say that currently in design are the Squirrel You Shape badges and we will be sharing more information on that hopefully soon. It is currently in the design phase and then will go into the trail phase. This is very exciting!

Don't forget to add the Beaver, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers You Shape badges into your programmes. Let's make sure all our programmes are shaped by our young people in partnership with adults. If you would like any support with this please email:
dyc.people@wyscouts.org.uk



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WEST YORKSHIRE SCOUTS

AVEAGODAY

Saturday October 7th
10.00am – 7.00pm
Bradley Wood

- Upskilling opportunities
- Make new contacts
- Get programme ideas
- Try new activities
- Meet friends



This event is a chance to make new contacts, learn new skills and try some new activities at Bradley Wood Camp site.

Visit our market place of programme ideas.

Come and have a go at some new activities in our AVEAGO Hall.

Check out some new things, which you can do at Bradley Wood.

Find out everything you need to know to take part in the new 'Protect The Planet' award scheme.

The day is aimed at adults but you can bring family members along if you wish.

Entry to the event is free to leaders (and their families) within West Yorkshire.

The site opens at 10.00am and the event runs through to 7.00pm.

Note - this day replaces the Grim Up North Event which has been previously advertised.



16 Hour Outdoor First Aid Course

@ Bradley Wood Scout Campsite, 7-8th October 2023.

There are 12 places available.

Those who complete the course successfully will receive certification and be entitled to wear the First Aid badge. Please note, for any activities at Terrain 2 a

fully certified first aider must be a part of the group.

The Outdoor first aid course is certified for three years and is an approved course for RYA, BCU & MLTB.

The course will be run by Lloyd Langford Expedition Training.

For questions regarding the course please contact activities@wyscouts.org.uk

To book, click here.



Leader Skill Evening - Craft ideas!

17th October @ Bradley Wood.

Looking for an opportunity to gain some new ideas for craft activities for young people? Have something to share? Join us at Bradley Woods for an evening of sharing our creative craft ideas.

No booking necessary, simply turn up to the Jubilee Centre for this informal information sharing event.

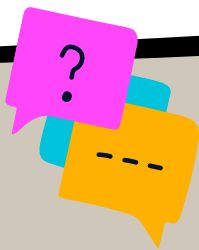


Leader Skill Evening - Indoor Games

15th November @ Bradley Wood.

Needing new inspiration for indoor games? Now that the evenings have gotten darker we're spending more time indoors. Come join us for an evening at Bradley Woods & join in some fabulous indoor games.

No booking necessary, simply turn up to the Jubilee Centre for this informal information sharing event.



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
30th Sept	Saturday, 09:15	Multi Module - Day 1 of 3	Howard Fishwick	Jubilee Centre @Bradley Woods
10th Oct	Tuesday, 19:00	Scouting For All Module 7		Jubilee Centre @Bradley Woods
17th Oct	Tuesday	Craft Evening		Jubilee Centre @ Bradley Woods (No booking required)
28th Oct	Saturday, 09:15	Multi Module - Day 2 of 3	Howard Fishwick	Jubilee Centre @Bradley Woods
15th Nov	Tuesday	Indoor Games Evening		Jubilee Centre @Bradley Woods (No Booking required)

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18th Nov	Saturday, 09:15	Nights Away Theory	Jenny Pearson & Christine Stephenson	Jubilee Centre @Bradley Woods
25th Nov	Saturday, 09:15	Multi Module - Day 3 of 3	Howard Fishwick	Jubilee Centre @ Bradley woods
28th Jan 2024	Sunday, 09:15	Multi Module - Day 1 of 3	Richard Oldfield	Jubilee Centre @ Bradley woods
25th Feb 2024	Sunday	Multi Module - Day 2 of 3	Richard Oldfield	Jubilee Centre @ Bradley woods
10th March 2024	Sunday	Nights Away Theory	Jenny Pearson & Christine Stephenson	Jubilee Centre @Bradley Woods
24th March 2024	Sunday	Multi Module - Day 3 of 3	Richard Oldfield	Jubilee Centre @Bradley Woods



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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

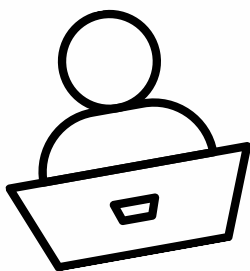
Managers and Supporters Training

- 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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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, 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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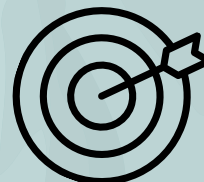
Trevor's Titbit

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.

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



Archery - archery@wyscouts.org.uk



Caving - activities@wyscouts.org.uk

Caving (Indoor) - bookings@bradleywood.org.uk

Canoeing / Kayaking - Water@wyscouts.org.uk

Climbing (Indoor) - bookings@bradleywood.org.uk

Climbing (Outdoors) - climbing@wyscouts.org.uk



Fencing - activities@wyscouts.org.uk



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

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



Fencing Instructor Course

Did You know

West Yorkshire Scouts as a county, and many districts have Fencing kits that are suitable for delivering introductory sessions.

To allow people to use this kit we have arranged two one day courses to teach leaders how to deliver these introductory session.

No previous experience is required, and all of the equipment will be provided.

When are they?:

Saturday the 2nd December 2023 09:00 - 17:00 at Low Wood Campsite.
Saturday the 2nd of March 2024 09:00 – 17:00 at Bradley Wood Campsite

When I succeed?

On successful completion of the training, you may be asked to deliver taster sessions in fencing to young people in West Yorkshire.

How much will it cost?

The cost of the course is £10 for the day, and for this you will get the days training AND one free session to a group of your choice.

More information?

If you have any further questions, then please contact activities@wyscouts.org.uk

How do I book?

Bookings open on the 1st of October, go to <https://bookwhen.com/activities>.

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!



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