

Lonsdale District Scouts

Troop / Explorer Unit

Knight Activity 2017

You are invited to enter a team for this popular event which will be held on **Saturday 25 November 2017** starting from a venue to be notified later.

The format will be similar to recent years i.e. the activity will consist of a hike along country roads and tracks, completing a number of Scouting skills and fun bases en route. Each Troop or Explorer Unit entering a team is requested to run and man a base. Details of the subject of the base that we would like you to run will be emailed to you soon after the closing date for entries.

Refreshments will be supplied to all competitors and helpers at the finish.

Teams: Main event to consist of 4 scouts of scout age but must not be 14 ½ on or before the 25 November 2017 and not more than two scouts to hold the Expedition Challenge or Chief Scout's Award.
Junior event to consist of 4 scouts of 12 years and under on the 25 November 2017 but can include one scout aged 13. One team per troop in each section.
Explorer Scouts event to consist of 4 Explorer Scouts. One team per Unit.

Cost: £8.00 per team.

Start: 1800 hrs. at venue to be notified later. Bases will open at 1900hrs.

Finish: 2330 hrs. approx. Bases will close at 22.30 hrs.

Equipment: Each team will need the following minimum equipment:
Map 1:25000 Explorer OL7 The Lake District: South-eastern area, 2 notebooks, 2 pencils, 2 compasses, First Aid kit, Emergency rations, torches and spare batteries. Suitable clothing and strong footwear must be worn; including hi-vis jacket or vest & red cycle lights for safety.

Any other equipment that lone patrols on a night exercise in remote country would be expected to carry. Uniform need not be worn but please wear your Group necker.

Entries: Please return the form by **Tuesday 7 November 2017**.
Late entries will not be accepted.

To: Fiona Wetton, ADC (Scouts). Email: scouts@lonsdalescouts.org.uk

Please Note.

Teams must be independent and able to participate without the aid of a chaperone.

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To. Fiona Wetton, ADC (Scouts)

Troop/ESU Name wishes to enter the 2017 Knight Activity.

Main Team Choose an item. Junior Team Choose an item. Explorer Unit Choose an item.

I enclose the entry fee of £ (€8.00 per team.) No cash please.

Cheques payable to Lonsdale District Scout Council.

or pay by BACS: The District's details are: CAF Bank sort code 40-52-40 account number 00021003.

Please enter identifying details on your transfer = *Knight/Group name*

Signed Contact Tel. No Mobile No. (if different)

Please print name Email:

Date

Knight Activity Rules

Dear Leader,

The Knight Activity continues to be the most popular event on the Scout section calendar.

As in previous years we are again inviting each and every troop in the District and the Explorer Units to put on a base in this year's Night Activity and enter a team (s). The base could be manned by fellow leaders, parents or Scout Network.

The requirements are similar to previous years and are quite simple.

- 1/ The base activity should last no longer than **3 minutes**.
- 2/ It should involve all 4 team members.
- 3/ It should be marked out of 10. (**No ½ marks please**)

Please keep to the 3 minute requirement as otherwise teams can have long frustrating waits. You will need to transport your team (s) to the base you are manning and it will be open from 1900 hrs until 2230 hrs. All bases have parking for at least two cars so you will be able to put your feet up between visits. We leave it up to you to decide how you are going to man the base and to provide any materials and equipment you may need. We will provide a map showing the location of the base and a score sheet.