**Troop / Explorer Unit/Group YL Team**

**Knight Activity 2018**

You are invited to enter a team for this popular event which will be held on **Saturday 10 November 2018** 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, Explorer Unit or Group YL Team 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: Each Troop can enter 2 teams, but must be able to man a base.  Teams must have at least 3 members, 4 maximum.

Explorer Scouts/Group YL Teams event to consist of 3/4 Explorer Scouts/YL’s. One team per Unit. but must be able to man a base.

Cost: £10.00 per team.

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

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

Equipment: Each team will need the following minimum equipment:

Map 1:25000 Explorer OL41 Forest of Bowland, 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 **Friday 2 November 2018.**

**Late entries will not be accepted.**

To: Dan Rawes, DSL. Email: rawesie@gmail.com

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

**Knight Activity 2018**

To. Dan Rawes, DSL

Troop/ESU/Group YL (Name)       wishes to enter the 2018 Knight Activity.

Troop Team One (Name):

Team Two (Troops ONLY) (Name):

Explorer Unit:/Group YL (Name)

I enclose the entry fee of £       (£10.00 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.