

Lilford District Scouts

PIONEERING WEEKEND



Lilford District will be holding a Pioneering Weekend aimed at taking Scouts through the Pioneer Badge, from start to finish.

Accommodated indoors at Middlewood Scout Camp over the weekend of 18-20th March 2016, Scouts will progress through all the requirements for the badge, all we ask is that, if possible, they come equipped with a general appreciation of six knots/turns/bends/hitches

(Reef Knot, Clove Hitch, Sheepshank, Round Turn & 2 Half Hitches, Sheetbend, Timberhitch)

as teaching these from 1st principles can eat up most of the Friday Evening.

They will all be involved in both indoor & outdoor projects, so please ensure your kit list reflects this. Also please ensure that relevant Health & PTC forms are available. I am hoping to get enough Adult Support such that there should be no need for Section Leaders to supervise your Scouts (so they get the badge and you can have a weekend off! ☺)

Any Leaders who wish to attend and buff up on their skills (even complete beginners) are more than welcome to attend although you may have to make your own arrangements re accommodation. We can feed you at £10 a head if you so desire or you can do your own thing for the weekend.

There are around 19 places available for the Scouts and costs will be £25.00. This covers everything for the weekend. Places will be offered on a first come basis and bookings will commence 1st February.

Please download the booking form from the District Website Calendar lilforddistrictscouts.org.uk/calendar/ and return to me not before the 1st February 2016 at adc.Scouts@LilfordDistrictScouts.org.uk.

Hope to see you all there and if anyone has any questions – just ask!

Keith Morris
ADC (Scouts) – Lilford District

Example Itinerary

Fri Evening

Arrive, Welcome, Knots Refresher / Games, Supper & Bed

Sat Morning

Types of rope, Whippings, Lashings, Splicing, Care & Storage, Safety, Levers, Anchors

Sat Afternoon

Indoor Pioneering Projects

Sat Evening

Paracord Work, Film, Chill, Briefing for Outdoor Project

Sunday

Outdoor Project, Appraisals, Tidy Up, Awards and Dismissal (Approx 4pm).