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HAPPY
Chinese

NEW YEAR
2023
YEAR OF THE RABBIT

News from 7th Stalybridge Beavers (Willow Colony)

[Deena Ledger](#)

Willow Colony tonight had a fab evening celebrating Chinese New Year. Beaver of the week went to Fionntan for getting stuck in on his first night up from Squirrels. Along with Milo and Tom, who swam up to Cubs. Tom on a Monday evening and Milo to Wednesday. Tom also did our flag for the final time as a beaver 🐹 Good luck guys in your new section x.



News from 250th Manchester (Cub Pack)

Danielle Ives



Massive thank you to the parents that came in tonight and helped organise the talk for the Cubs, about Chinese New Year. The Cubs really enjoyed it and it's great to have some parent involvement xXx.



More from 7th Stalybridge Beavers (Aspen Colony)

Deena Ledger

This evening Aspen Colony worked on Chinese New Year activities and we said farewell to 3 Beaver Scouts, who are moving up to the Cub Section.

Good luck for the future adventures in your Scouting careers.

Well done, Beavers. Another amazing evening x



North Tameside District Beaver Scout 5-a-Side Football Competition.

On Sunday 22nd January North Tameside District beavers 5 a side football competition 12-2pm at Oxford Park Ashton u Lyne.

There were 4 teams who played.

Team 2 won and they got overall goals.

The children of the winning team were:

Burhannidun 6th Ashton, Sophie 6th Ashton, Adam 339
Benjamin 6th Ashton and George 6th Ashton.

Benjamin 6th Ashton also got player of the tournament.

Below is the photo of the winning team with Stephen Beddows referee and Joanne Moores Assistant District Commissioner Beaver Scouts.

Written by Jane Rogers 12th Ashton Beaver Leader.





3rd Ashton-Under-Lyne (St. James') Scout Group

3rd Ashton Annual Race Night

Will be held on
Saturday 11th March 2023

At
Ashton Cricket Club
Rayner Lane

Assemble from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm Start

Admission - Adults £5.00- Children £3.00 Refreshments included
Come and enjoy an Evening at the Races - £0.50p stake

Contact Tina (GSL) for Tickets - Mobile No. 07411773336

North Tameside Explorers upcoming events.

Young leader training weekend

Open to all explorers and scouts aged 13 1/2 years old.

10-12 February 2023

Linnet clough

Please confirm your interest Keith your explorer leader and have them email Alex Mee to book your place

alex.mee@ntscouts.org.uk

Explorer youth forum

12 Feb 2023 - If you are interested in takeoff part and. Shaping our activities please let your explorer leader know.

D.E.A.T.H. Camp

March 2023 - Please register your interest for more details

Explorer Chill Camp

June 2023 - Please register your interest for more details

Regards

Alex Mee, DESC North Tameside, alex.mee@ntscouts.org.uk

North Tameside District Climbing Wall



Our 7m NT Climbing Wall is back in action after its long holiday, it is ready for your Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers to use on their section nights. It is set up at Ashton Fire Station and can be used any evening for your Scouts to climb, it has 4 automatic safety lines so they can't fall off. All you need is preferably 4 Permit 1 holders they just need to be able to put a harness on your Scouts and tell them the safety instructions we can train you on the night, but for a bit of homework first have a look at <https://youtu.be/v5WpeMStpf0>. If your Group is going to use it a few times ideally one Leader could get a Permit 2. Which is to erect the wall only, as all the leg base mountings are already set up, it only involves kicking the legs, connecting your car battery, then pressing the wall up

button. Also, you need to be able to climb the wall in case a Scout freezes at the top and won't let go, just nip up with your mallet, and bash their hands, oh sorry forgot risk assessments won't allow that anymore, I meant talk them down. We can do the Permit 2 training of erecting the wall and a rescue on the night.

If you wish to hire the wall contact alan.fish@ntscouts.org.uk 07931765120 for further information.

WANTED



Crushed Aluminium Cans

For the Jamboree Fund

Contact Tom Lowther

tom.lowther@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk

or Tina Howarth tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk

to donate crushed Aluminium Cans



Adult Training



Greater Manchester East Training team have been busy updating not just the way they deliver training, now offering all courses through Nearpod and Zoom, but also by updating the training website. We now have a more interactive and streamlined training area that can be found at www.gmescouts.org.uk/training1

By following the links relevant to your role, you will be able to access an overview of all the specific training required, links to access the e-learning and also the training delivered by GME. Mandatory Ongoing Learning can also be accessed in this way. An online 'Check Your Knowledge' system has also been embedded for leaders to complete and these will be sent to your TA.

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To book onto the course highlight the course, then Ctrl + Click, then complete the application form.

GETTING STARTED - Training

This is available on-line via the County Website for all roles in Scouting. They take between 45 and 90 minutes to complete each module.

Adults should complete their Getting Started training and have it validated within 5 months of them being put on Compass in their role. It can be completed before they go to the appointment's panel.

All Courses are now on the county Calendar & bookable through EventBrite.

Greater Manchester East Scouts | Team up

<https://www.gmescouts.org.uk/training>

(Copy and paste into search engine to book onto course)

Adult Training Coming Up

Module 5 - Fundamentals of Scouting (23ON05-1) - Feb 7th (Zoom)

[Book Here](#)

Module 18 - Practical Skills (23MOD18-1) - May 13th (2nd Heald Green)

[Book Here](#)

Access all Adult Training at the GME Training website

<https://www.gmescouts.org.uk/training>

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

GREATER MANCHESTER EAST SCOUT COUNTY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023

VENUE AND TIMES TO BE ADVISED – WHEN KNOWN.





Join in Jamboree! **COUNTY CAMP 2023**

Linnet Clough

Fri 26th - Mon 29th May 2023

For everyone in the County!

GET INVOLVED!

FIRE

Ladybrook Valley & North Manchester
amanda.hampson@ladybrookvalleyscouts.org.uk

SKY

Cheadle & Glossop
zoe.brierley@glossopdistrictscouts.org.uk

WATER

Tameside South & North Tameside & Tame Valley
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EARTH

Stockport & Manchester South
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See You There!



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Scouts

Gt. Manchester East

SCOTTISH WINTER MOUNTAIN MEET

Sat 18th – Wed 22nd February 2023

Scouts 
GME Activities Team



WHO IS IT FOR?

Any adult in UK Scouts who is interested in learning or practicing the skills for hillwalking in the mountains in winter conditions. You might be:

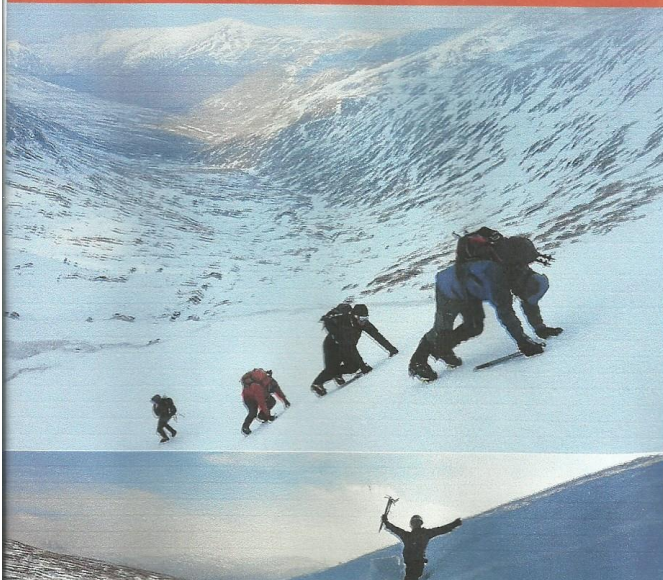
- ✧ a novice looking to learn the basics
- ✧ have winter skills which are a bit rusty and want to refresh them
- ✧ an experienced winter mountaineer, looking to share time in the mountains with other Leaders
- ✧ a Leader looking to work towards, be assessed, or renew, a winter hillwalking activity permit

WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM THE MEET?

Instructors will help plan hill days and either teach or refresh winter skills such as using crampons, ice axes, ropework, winter navigation, weather and snowpack, and emergency shelters.

Depending on numbers and abilities, the course will usually split into groups to help everyone achieve their objectives, whether that's to learn something specific, or just to have a fun experience.

The weather plays a huge part in the planning of the days and we'll always be flexible to get as much out of the hill days as possible, regardless of the conditions.



WHEN

Arrive Saturday 18th February 2023
Stay 'til Wednesday 22nd February 2023

WHERE

Locheamhead Scout Centre,
Central Highlands.
<https://www.locheamhead.org.uk/>

COST

£200 per person
including four nights bunkhouse
accommodation, meals, packed lunches
(£50 non-refundable deposit on booking)

CONTACT

activities@gmescouts.org.uk
for an application pack