



STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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SCOUT ABOUT CHALLENGE

Saturday 9th March 2024
9:30am to 4:30pm
District Activity Centre, The Canyon



4th February 2024

Dear Scouts,

The District Scout About Challenge, is based at the District Activity Centre, The Canyon. Six hours of non-competitive, fun activities, including; archery, building and lighting a fire (brick rocket stove style) to make a cup of hot chocolate, building a small Patrol battery operated camp light from wood and basic components, as well as geocaching. Patrols/teams of between 4 and 7 Scouts can enter, with each Patrol taking away a Patrol camp light for use at Scouts and camps (ideal for Patrol camps like Colonel Woods!)

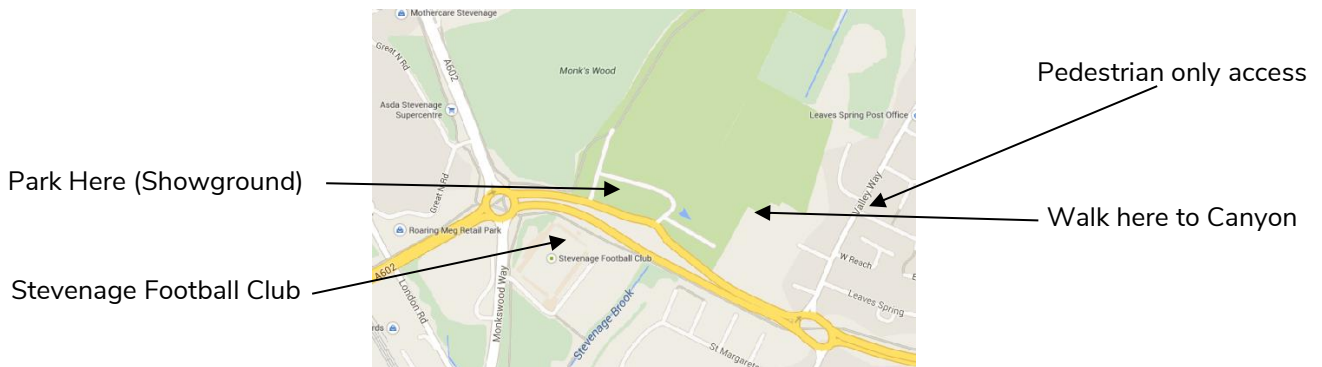


We meet at The Canyon for 9:30am, with activities starting at 10am. Each activity session lasts an hour. The wood work project is spread over three one-hour sessions, the other activities last an hour each. All the activities will be based around the Canyon, except for the Geocaching where we will venture in to the grounds of Fairlands Valley Showground. A buffet style lunch will be provided for all participants before activities continue into the afternoon.

If you are interested in taking part, please return the slip below to your Scout Leader with **£20 by no later than the 1st March 2024**. Cheques are to be made payable to 'Stevenage District Scout Council'. Information is also on the District website.



If any parents are interested in helping out, please contact Neil (e-mail and phone number above).



Kit List

Each Scout requires:	Team Kit:
Suitable activity clothing (non-uniform)	Paper/notebook
Troop scarf and woggle	Pencil and Pen
Waterproofs	GPS receiver (if you have one, not essential)
Suitable footwear for walking on grass and in the woods.	

I am looking forward to seeing you all during the event.

Yours in Scouting,

Neil

ADC (Scouts) Stevenage.

STEVENAGE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL. Registered Charity No: 302590
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Activity Information Form



DATA PROTECTION

This form is used to collect information about your young person for the purpose of the event named below, this is to be used by the event leadership team only. As part of this form we collect personal data about your young person. This detail is required so that we can register them for the event. This form also collects sensitive (special category) data about your young person, this detail is required so that we can offer additional support if required and keep your young person safe whilst in our care. We may share your personal data in this form with third parties, for event registration. These third parties are used on the basis that they align with our data privacy policies. We take your personal data privacy seriously. The data you provide to us is securely stored and will be kept for 2 months after the event for any queries that arise before being securely destroyed. For further detail please visit our Data Protection Policy [available at scouts.org.uk](https://www.scouts.org.uk).

Please keep this top page for your own information. Complete and return the form on the next page to the organiser.

Event: District Scout About Challenge – Saturday 9th March 2024

Date: Saturday 9th March 2024 **Location:** District Activity Centre, The Canyon, Valley Way, Stevenage.

Meeting place and time: District Activity Centre, The Canyon, off Valley Way, Stev. SG2 9AF for 9:30am

Collection place and time: District Activity Centre, The Canyon, off Valley Way, Stev. SG2 9AF for 4:30pm

Cost and payment details: £20 per Scout

Parents to drop off and collect. Please note there will be no vehicular access from Valley Way. Either walk down from Valley way or park at the Showground and walk across the showground to the Canyon. Map with final arrangements.

Transport details:

Activities: Archery, Wood work, fire lighting and Geocaching

Organiser and contact details: Neil Ravilious, 17 Halls Green, Weston. 01462 790921

Contact details during the event: 07535 613770 (During event only)

Note: All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety rules. No responsibility for personal equipment/clothing and effects will be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

Please complete and return the next section to Scout Leader by Friday 1st March latest, ideally before.

Activity Information Form



Event: District Scout About Challenge – Saturday 9th March 2024

Name of young person:		D.o.B:	
Emergency contact: (Name and address)		Phone:	

Cost: £20 per Scout

Doctor's name and contact details:	Details of any medications currently being taken:
Details of any disabilities, medical conditions, allergies, additional needs or cultural needs that organisers might need to be aware of:	Details of any infectious diseases they have been in contact with in the last three weeks:

<i>Please circle Yes or No</i>	
Does the participant have any medical conditions?	Yes / No
Is the participant taking medication?	Yes / No
Has the participant had any operations in the last two years?	Yes / No
Does the participant have any physical problems, limitations or disabilities?	Yes / No
Does the participant have any special needs or other requirements?	Yes / No
If you have answered Yes to any of the above, please give details here or above. (Use a separate piece of paper if required)	

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in shooting activities.

Please tick the appropriate box(es).

Archery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crossbow shooting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Parent or Guardian's consent

I have noted the arrangements above and agree to the named young person taking part. I confirm they will not attend if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms.

During the event leaders may take photos of Scouts taking part for publicising Stevenage Scouting. Full names

Do you give permission for photos to be used in this way in Scout newsletters? Yes No

Do you give permission for photos to be used in this way on Scout websites? Yes No

Names will not be included and the Scout Associations guidelines followed at all times.

I, being the parent/guardian of the young person named above, declare that they are not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 or any other law restricting the use of guns (which applies to persons who have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, youth custody or suspended sentence) and give permission for them to take part in the activities identified above.

Name of parent/guardian	
Signature	
Date	