



STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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AROUND TOWN CHALLENGE Saturday 15th March 2025 9:30am to 6:30pm

Dear Scouts,

2nd February 2025

The Around Town Challenge is a fun day exploring our town and taking part in activities and challenges at some of our Scout HQs. Scout Troops enter teams of between 4 and 7 Scouts (and 1 adult). Activities include archery, shooting and other fun Scouting challenges such as fire lighting, cooking challenges or problem solving. Travel between the challenges will be by public bus and by foot. To keep you amused on your travels there will be a mystery to solve! Points will be awarded for all the activities as well as for solving the mystery! The Around Town Challenge trophy will be presented to the winning team.

The challenge starts at the District HQ, Magpie Crescent, Poplars at 9:30am. At check-in you will be provided with information on which order to visit the Scout HQs in, but you determine the route and method of transport! Some sections will be best travelled by bus (ticket supplied), while others can be walked. A lunch of baked potatoes with toppings, or a sandwich, cake and fruit is provided at one of the HQs. The day ends with all teams finishing back at the District HQ (Poplars) for a dinner of sausage & chips before the trophy is presented. The presentation, followed by pick up will be at 6:30pm from the District HQ. All information is also on the District website.

If you are interested in taking part, please return the attached activity information form to your Scout Leader with **£25 by no later than the 3rd March 2025**. Cheques to be made payable to '**Stevenage District Scout Council**'.

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](http://scouts.org.uk).

Event: District Scout Around Town Challenge

Date: Saturday 15th March 2025 **Location:** District HQ, District Activity Centre, The Canyon, Chells HQ & First Stevenage HQ.

Meeting place and time: District Scout HQ, SG2 9QQ at 9:30am

Collection place and time: District Scout HQ, SG2 9QQ at 6:30pm

Cost and payment details: £25 per Scout. Cash or Cheque payable to '**Stevenage District Scout Council**'

Transport details: Parents to drop off and collect.

Activities: Rifle Shooting, Archery/Cross Bows, Scouting challenges

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.

STEVENAGE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL. Registered Charity No: 302590
District Lead Volunteer: Kerry Hall, 60 Hydean Way, Stevenage, Herts. SG2 9XL. Tel 07793 557446
District Website: www.stevenagescouting.org.uk

Activity Information & Parental Permission Form



Please complete and return this page to your Scout Leader by 3rd March 2025 latest, ideally before.

Event: District Scout Around Town Challenge – Saturday 15th March 2025

Name of young person:		D.o.B:	
Emergency contact: (Name and address)		Phone:	
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:	
Details of any dietary needs:			
Please circle Yes or No			
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)			

During the event leaders may take photos of Scouts taking part for publicising Stevenage Scouting. Full names will not be included and the Scout Associations guidelines followed at all times.

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

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

Please tick the appropriate box(es).

Air rifle shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air pistol shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crossbow shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I have noted the arrangements above and agree to the named young person taking part.

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	