

WEST LANCS COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

BOWLANDER 2020

Outline & Information

INTRODUCTION

The event will be a 2-day hike in accordance with the Expedition Challenge Award and will be signed off as such by your Leader if completed successfully. Training for the event will also go a long way towards completing the Hill Walker Activity Badge, and Hikes Away/Nights Away Staged Badges.

NAVIGATION BADGE STAGE 3

Before entering the event, teams should be aware that they must be competent in map/compass, distance walking on rough moorland (approx. 20 km) and camping with basic facilities. These skills can be acquired on the training weekends held prior to the event! Full details will be sent to teams electronically after the closing date, via a nominated email contact address. Participants should preferably hold the Navigation Badge Stage 3 by the event.

EQUIPMENT CHECK

Teams will be required to meet locally with their District Rep in the week or so prior to the event, to allow for event preparation, checking of equipment and briefing. They will then meet at the start on Saturday morning, and will be responsible for their own transport to and from the event.

TRAINING EVENTS

Training is available prior to the event, organised by the Bowlander Committee and taking place at Beacon Fell (Day) & Waddecar Scout Activity Centre (Weekend).

The Training Day (£3 each) is Saturday 1st February 2020 and will be aimed at novice teams – the limit will therefore be 100 Scouts. The Training Weekend (£10 each) is 29th February – 1st March 2020. Forms will be available from your District Rep and booking will be possible online through the County website – www.westlancsscouts.org.uk and go to the SHOP page.

As both the training days and the event involve considerable adult support to staff checkpoints and ensure the safety of all competitors, offers of help for either day or all weekend would be greatly appreciated. We would like to see at least one leader helping for every team entry. Please contact your District Rep or Phil Haworth at 5 Pines Close, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 8EQ. Tel: (01772) 339254 or email to bowlander@westlancsscouts.org.uk

BOWLANDER EVENT

Date: **4th/5th April 2020**

Cost: **£10.00 per team plus £5.25 per head (camping fee)**. Cheques to be made payable to "West Lancs County Scout Council - Scout Section" and posted to Phil Haworth along with a completed entry form by 1st March 2020.

Any queries please ring Phil Haworth on 01772 339254 or (07770) 776567