



Ardennes

Where

Ardennes region in Belgium

When

Spring bank holidays

How

Personally apply at their website but you will need your leader's signature

Why

This event really takes you away from the it all and allows you the chance to develop yourself. The activities are plenty and the laughter goes on. A great introduction to a County event

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, within the County.

Cost

About £200, then you need to pay for food so about £250

Flyer s Out

December / January

People who's done it

Ben and Andy

Website

<http://ardennes.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk/>



World Jamboree

Where

All over the world

When

Summer Holidays

How

You will need to go on a selection day, and that will be announced by your leader

Why

This is the principal event for anyone in Scouting and considering 50,000 Scouters will be on site, that's about 75times bigger than County Camp! Its going to be memorable for sure.

Who

This event is open to all Older Scouts and younger Explorer Scouts, though older Explorers can apply to go and work the camp

Cost

It all depends where it is in the world, but the county and district will pay a third and then you fund raise the rest

Flyer s Out

Every four years

People who's done it

Alastair, Tommy

More info

www.thejamboree.org



Moots

Where

All over the world

When

Summer Holidays

How

You will need to go on a selection day, and that will be announced by your leader

Why

This is very similar to a world jamboree but it's for the older members of Scouting and its aim is to promote citizenship amongst those attending

Who

This event is open to all older Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members from all over the County.

Cost

It all depends where it is in the world, but you fund raise for it with the people you are going with

Flyer s Out

Every four years

People who's done it

Dominic and Toni

More info

http://www.scout.org/en/information_event_s/events/world_event_s/world_moot



Explorer Belt

Where

All over the world

When

Summer Holidays

How

You and a friend will travel for 10days in a foreign country trying different tasks as you go. Task will be like getting your haircut etc.

Why

You can't find out about somewhere if you don't go and live the place. It will be a life changing experience.

Who

This event is open to all Scouts, Explorer Scouts members within the County.

Cost

Really depends where it is, but its usually about £800

Flyer s Out

About September

People who's done it

Nobody yet – be the first!

More info

<http://explorer.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk/>



Mountaineering Trip

Where

Pointy and lumpy somewhere in the world

When

Summer Holidays but not always

How

Your leader will let you know when the events are coming up

Why

This is a follow on camp from Snow and Ice, so if you enjoyed that, this is for you!

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, Scout Network and Leaders from all Sections within the County.

Cost

Depends on location about £200, to £3000

Flyer s Out

Around September time

People who's done it

Ben and Joe

More info

<http://scouts.landactivities.com>



European Trip

Where

Somewhere in Europe

When

Last week of October during the school holidays, every two years, next one 2010

How

Personally apply at their website but you will need your leader's signature

Why

This is a cultural visit which allows you the chance to explore a foreign capital! You won't get a more fun filled camp!

Who

This event is open to all older Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members from all over the County.

Cost

About £150, plus spends

Flyer's Out

June – July time

People who's done it

Claire

More info

<http://explorer.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk/>



Menin Gate

Where

Belgium

When

2nd weekend of November

How

Personally apply at their website but you will need your leader's signature

Why

A very unique event which will allow you to experience the main European location for Remembrance day. A very moving experience

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, Scout Network and Leaders from all Sections within the County.

Cost

About £100

Flyer s Out

Available all year from the website

People who's done it

Nobody yet – be the first!

Website

<http://armistice.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk/>



St Georges Day

Where

Stanley Park

When

About April 24th

How

Your leader will tell you the exact date, and then just turn up

Why

This is the event when all members of the Explorer Scout section come along and join the district in a wonderful get together. Though if you wish to come and help, you can do that as well!! Just let your leaders know!

Who

All Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders and Explorer Leaders

Cost

Free

Flyer s Out

All year

People who's done it

Heather

More info

www.blackpoolscouts.org.uk/explorers/districtdiary



Swimming Gala

Where

Palatine Baths

When

Sept-Oct time

How

Your leader will ask you about six weeks before if you wish to enter

Why

This is an event which rewards personal achievement and is a cracking laugh, so come along and paddle an inflatable crocodile!

Who

All Explorer Scouts and Young Leaders and Explorer Leaders

Cost

Free, you just need 50p for the lockers

Flyer s Out

About July, August time

People who's done it

Daniel, Emily

Website

www.blackpoolscouts.org.uk/explorers/districtdiary



Gang Show

Where

A theatre in Blackpool

When

October / November time

How

Your leaders will tell you when the rehearsals start and simply go down and sign on!

Why

If you have ever wondered what it is like to step on a professional stage and see the bright lights and the band strike up – then this is for you. Try it once if nothing else!

Who

This event is open to all members of Scouting in Blackpool

Cost

Free

Flyer's Out

Usually around April with Rehearsals starting May / June time

People who's done it

Andy, Jeff

More info

www.blackpoolscouts.org.uk/gangshow



Firework Party

Where

Explorer Scout HQ, Blackpool Cricket Club

When

Usually the next Tuesday after bonfire night

How

Your leader will tell you the exact date, and then just turn up

Why

Who does not like a good fire, fireworks and great company?

Who

All Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders and Explorer Leaders

Cost

Free

Flyer s Out

All year

People who's done it

Most Explorers!

Website

www.blackpoolscouts.org.uk/explorers/districtdiary



Pop Quiz

Where

Explorer Scout HQ, Blackpool Cricket Club

When

1st Tuesday of December

How

Your leader will tell you the exact date, and then just turn up

Why

First and for most it's a laugh and you can win a prize – So if you know your Kylie from your Britney and your Blur from your Oasis then turn up!

Who

All Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders and Explorer Leaders

Cost

Free

Flyer s Out

All year

People who's done it

Paul

More info

www.blackpoolscouts.org.uk/explorers/districtdiary



Carol Service

Where

Salvation Hall

When

2nd weekend in December

How

Your leader will tell you the exact date, and then just turn up

Why

You sing Christmas songs, eat mince pies, and laugh – why not?

Who

This event is open to all members of Scouting in Blackpool

Cost

Free

Flyer s Out

The announcement will be made around October / November time

People who's done it

Most Explorers!

More info

www.blackpoolscouts.org.uk/explorers/districtdiary



Christmas Meal

Where

5th Blackpool HQ

When

Usually 2nd Tuesday in December

How

The District Forum will recruit members to help plan, and make the night happen – so ask your unit rep!

Why

A celebration of the entire by the Explorer Scouts for the Explorer Scouts

Who

All Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders and Explorer Leaders

Cost

Free

Flyer s Out

All year

People who's done it

Simon, Georgina

More info

www.blackpoolscouts.org.uk/explorers/districtdiary





SNOW AND ICE

Where

Cairngorm area of Scotland

When

Half term in February

How

Personally apply at their website but you will need your leader's signature

Why

This event lets you go and try lots of winter activities in one of the best locations in the world. Friendly skilled leaders who will allow you to try new activities or push existing skills further

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, Scout Network and Leaders from all Sections within the County.

Cost

£135 approx

Flyer s Out

November/December

People who's done it

Andy

Website

<http://scouts.landactivities.com/snowice>



MAC

Where

Lake District Area

When

A weekend near Easter

How

Teams of 4 or 5 need to be formed and get walking! Your leader will let you know when entries are needed, but practice pace and navigation!

Why

It's an adventure to go out in to the hills on a route you don't know and not only walk it but get up the following day and do it again. This is a must event.

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, Scout Network.

Cost

About £8 per person but usually covered by the unit, you will also need to pay for your food.

Flyer s Out

Available all year from the website

People who's done it

Stephen, Basia

More info

<http://www.mac.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk>



County Camp

Where

Great Tower

When

Last weekend of June

How

Book onto the event via your leaders

Why

This is **the** weekend in the Explorer Scout calendar and one that you simply **must** attend. The camp is always themed and picked by members of the County Explorer Scout forum

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, and Young Leaders.

Cost

About £40

Flyer's Out

Usually around February with applications due in about April

People who's done it

Jeff, Nathan

More info

<http://countycamp.org.uk>



County Orienteering Championships

Where

Somewhere in West Lancashire but it's usually Leyland way

When

June time

How

Your leader will let you know when entries are needed, but practice your navigation now!

Why

This is a great activity for several reasons, firstly it will assist your navigation beyond belief, and secondly it gets you fit!

Who

This event is open to all section members and Young Leaders, so your leader can go and take part!!

Cost

Usually free

Flyer s Out

About April

People who's done it

Joe, Emily

More info

<http://www.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk>



Environmental Weekend

Where

Great Tower

When

2nd weekend of October

How

To book on to the camp let your leaders know, though the district usually sends a couple of buses up so check with your leaders.

Why

This weekend is about giving something back to the camp site we utilise throughout the year, so you don't need any more reason to go along...you may enjoy it that much you join the summer staff at the site!

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, Scout Network and Leaders from all Sections within the County.

Cost

About £15

Flyer s Out

Usually July-Aug time

People who's done it

Paul

More info

<http://explorer.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk>



SPLASH & DASH

Where

Lake District Area

When

1st full weekend of October

How

A team of seven per district, let you leader know if you want to join.

Why

This event is unique as it's an adventure race, covering the skills of Orienteering, Canoeing, Mountain Biking, Kayaking and Fell Running

Who

This event is open to all Explorer Scouts, Scout Network and Leaders from all Sections within the County.

Cost

About £15

Flyer s Out

Available all year from the website

People who's done it

Anthony

Website

<http://splashndash.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk>



Crew Challenge

Where

Beacon Fell

When

First weekend in November

How

Teams of three are needed to navigate around Beacon Fell and take on the crew challenges which are all Scouting related

Why

Firstly it's a good laugh and the bases are nothing more than bonkers! It's a great laugh and just one of the events you need to experience to explain!

Who

This event is open to all Scouts, Explorer Scouts members within the County.

Cost

About £5 per team

Flyer s Out

About September

People who's done it

Nobody yet – be the first!

More info

<http://www.westlanca-shirescouts.org.uk>