

2nd Nene Scout Group

Chip Shop Hike - Saturday 26th January 2019

A hike through the local countryside using navigation techniques finishing at the chip shop at Bretton Centre

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **SCOUTS WILL NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE START OF THE HIKE AND COLLECTED FROM THE END**
- **SCOUTS ARRIVING INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED OR EQUIPPED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START THE HIKE**
- **DROP OFF/START:** 12:30pm at Southey Woods Car Park, PE6 7BF.
- **PICKUP/FINISH:** Approx 6pm Fryz Fish and Chips, Bretton Centre PE3 8DN (<http://www.fryz.co.uk> look for voucher 01733 269 134)
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT** : If you need to contact the party in an emergency, the contact numbers for this event are 01733 708796 or 07785 942166
- **Sunset:** 16:35. **Moonrise:** 01:02 (Sunday)

PARENTS

PARENTS MEETINGS : A brief meeting will take place at HQ for parents who may wish to ask questions about the event. **This is very much recommended for parents of those who have not been on this type of event with us before.**

CHALLENGER: Thursday 17th January 2019 8.45pm

APOLLO: Monday 21st January 2019 8.45pm

Parents and Supporters

Help is always appreciated, so if you are interested please contact Steve Pearce or one of the leaders ASAP.

See below for contact details.

BOOKING

PERMISSION - Please return the form at the bottom of page 2 and £5 in an envelope marked with the Scout's Name and "Chip Shop" (one per Scout) :

APOLLO to Greg by Monday 14th January

CHALLENGER to Hayley by Thursday 17th January

Cost - £5 none refundable deposit. This will be returned at end of hike for the purchase of Fish & Chips or equivalent.

Please note that the event will still go ahead even if the weather is inclement.

KIT

KIT CHECKS - All Scouts who wish to go on the hike **MUST** bring ALL of their kit to their Troop's meeting:

APOLLO Mon. 21st Jan 2019; **CHALLENGER** Thur 17th Jan 2019

Scouts **MUST PASS** the Kit check both on this evening and on the day of the hike

Scouts will need to wear outdoor clothing suitable for the weather including:

- Scout necker
- Hat & Gloves (Preferably waterproof as woollen gloves are of limited use if they get wet)
- Fleece or similar
- **Waterproof** Anorak and waterproof over-trousers
- Warm Trousers (not denim as they soak up water and are very cold when wet);
- Appropriate footwear for country roads, tracks and rights of way across farmland. (Boots are ideal, walking shoes are acceptable but **MUST** be worn with gaiters. (Strong Shoes, Trainers & Wellingtons are not suitable.)
- Suitable socks for footwear
- Gaiters (if available)

Scouts will need to carry (in a small rucksack or similar):

- Spare sweater
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Torch (check that is working)
- Water bottle containing drink (cans of drink are not suitable because they cannot be re-closed once opened). Please do not bring fizzy drinks in any form.
- 'Emergency Rations' / snack food
- Waterproofs (when not being worn.)



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The route will be from Southey Woods Car Park, PE6 7BF to Fryz Fish and Chips, Bretton Centre PE3 8DN along country roads, tracks and rights of way across farmland. Scouts will be following one of two routes, both approximately 11km.
 Scouts will be supervised as appropriate depending on the level of experience and competence of each Scout. All activities will be carried out as per Scout Association Policy Organisation and Rules (POR) see <http://scouts.org.uk/>

Start 12:30pm at, Southey Woods car park

Finish approximately 6pm Fryz Fish and Chips, Bretton Centre PE3 8DN



To reserve a place, please book via Online Scout Manager OR return this form to troop meeting; AND send £5 in an envelope marked with the Scouts Name and "Chip Shop Hike Jan 2019" (one per Scout) to Apollo Troop Meeting by Monday 14th January 2019; or Challenger Troop Meeting by Thursday 17th January 2019.

PLEASE BOOK VIA ONLINE SCOUT MANAGER OR RETURN THIS FORM ASAP AT THE VERY LATEST BY THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 2019.

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Name of Scout: I enclose this slip and a £5 non refundable deposit (will be returned at end of the hike for Fish & Chips (senior meal) or equivalent in an envelope marked with the Scouts name and "Chip Shop Walk")

Signed Date.....

Parents/Guardians Emergency Contact No. on 26th January.....

Please notify Hayley/Greg of any relevant updates to medical conditions, medicines etc.