

A Snowy Sunday in Stokenchurch

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Thank you to all those who joined us on our first meeting at Stokenchurch this weekend. We had a great time getting to know you, and we're looking forward to meeting the rest of you soon.

As we mentioned in our parents presentation on Sunday we looked at fundraising, badge design, our Code of Conduct and kit requirements in our meeting this weekend. Here's the highlights...

Fundraising

The Unit split into groups and discussed ways in which they could do their individual fundraising. Some of the ideas included:

Quiz Nights
Bag Packing
Cake/Bake Sale
Sponsored Events
Selling Badges
Charity Sales
Carboot Sales
Bingo
Movie Nights
Kanderstegs got Talent
Car Wash
Nominated Charity at Shops

BBQ's
Gardening / Chores
Tombola/Raffle
Assisting at Events
(Reading Festival, Opera)
Live Bands / Dinners
Sponsorship letters
Tutoring
Tuck Shop at Scouts
Stage Raising
Tshirts
Caddying

Part-time Jobs
Competitions with an entrance charge (Design a Hero, Make your Own Cookie)
You Tube Channels (good luck on this one guys!)



Piles of muddy boots!



Celebrating Oliver's birthday!



Playing icebreaker games

Code of Conduct

We asked the unit to discuss what our expectations should be of them during our time together, and to come up with ideas for a Code of Conduct. We'll finalise this at our next meet.

1. Respect your fellow Unit members and treat others fairly and kindly.
2. Be inclusive to all.
3. Listen to others and respect their opinions.
4. Abide by the leaders rules.
5. Be trustworthy, sensible and behave appropriately.
6. Be committed to the Unit.
7. Respect yours and others possessions.
8. Respect the environment and the Countryside Code.
9. Mobile Phones are encouraged to show how awesome we are as a Unit - but not during activities, or when the leaders request.
10. Keep yourself and others safe.

Badge Design

We discussed what our Unit badge will look like. This is something you can use in your fundraising, as well as on our group hoody's. At our next meeting we will be finalising the badge, so please bring drawings/computer designs along, where we'll make our decision as a group.

Don't forget that your badge needs to contain the following:

- Bucks International Adventure (or BIA)
- Kandersteg 2019 (or 19)
- Something British! Bucks County Swan, British Flag or anything else you can think of!

Kit

We discussed kit as a group, and the importance of having good quality equipment. As we mentioned during the presentation there are plenty of places to buy items, and often Scouts discount is provided when you show your necker. The key pieces of equipment are your waterproof trousers, jacket and a decent pair of boots. We are happy to provide recommendations if you would like - just email us.

Training Schedule

Dates for your diary:

18 March 2018	Activity Day	TBC
11-13 May 2018	Weekend Camp	Braidwood
14-15 July 2018	Weekend Camp	Phasels Wood
5-7 October 2018	Away camp	TBC
8-9 December 2018	Christmas Camp	Stokenchurch (TBC)
2 February 2019	London Monopoly	
8-10 March 2019	Jamboree Life camp	The Quarries
24-27 May 2019	County Camp	Location still top secret
29 June 2019	Kit Checks	Braidwood (TBC)
30 July - 8 August 2019	Kandersteg!	(Coach travel 29th July, 9th August)
Post Event		
14 September 2019	Celebration BBQ	Location TBC

Thanks again to all the Unit for a fantastic weekend - we're looking forward to March!

Sarah, Neil, Paul, Tim and Jenny

Check out our website at:

<http://bucksinternationaladventure.org.uk/>



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