

Gravesham Explorer Scout Programme 2010 (as amended by Explorer Forum Nov 09)

January

5 Explorer Leaders Meeting

8-10 Gilwell Winter Camp

18 District Meeting – Line Dancing & another activity (also Dof E Gold expo planning) - Hopehill

24 Beach Barbeque & Canoeing – *somewhere on the coast.*

31 Master Chef (County Event) – *Ready steady cook winners to represent Gravesham*

February

2 Explorer Leaders Meeting

5-7 Winter Camp & Night Navigation for Explorers – Hopehill

7 Hillcraft Day Course – Hopehill – *essential for all Easter candidates*

12-14 Maidstone Winter Survival – *this is a tough challenge hike & not for everyone*

20/1 White Water Canoe Weekend

22 District Meeting – Five a side Football (7.45 at Dallen Hall)

27/8 Bogseat Challenge & Freezer Camp (County Event) – *worth trying this County run challenge camp.*

28 Winter Cycle Day- *could be at Hopehill or further afield.*

March

2 Explorer Leaders Meeting

7 Young Leader Training Day (morning only)

~~7 District Cross Country Run – Explorer & Fun Run Race – Explorers enter the Fun Run in Fancy Dress.~~ 28/02/10 This event has been postponed

9 Explorer Forum & Programme Planning – *all units to be represented.*

14 Kayak Training - Yalding

20/1 Young Leader Training Weekend (County)

21 Kayak Training – Yalding

21 District Cross Country Run – *Explorer & Fun Run Race – Explorers enter the Fun Run in Fancy Dress-*

22 District Meeting - X Factor Night at Dallen Hall – *organised by Explorers & Network.*

28 Canoe Training

April

2-7 Easter Hillcraft - Lake District

10/1 Canoe Camp & Bronze DofE Training – River Medway

25 St Georges Day Parade – *all Explorers to attend*

30 – 3 May Canoe Camp & Bronze DofE Expedition – River Thames

May

TBA Edinburgh Chase? – *a night hike in the Dartford area & an easy intro to this type of event – much easier than Survival*

4 Explorer Leaders Meeting

7-9/11 Battlefield Hopehill – *first opportunity to take part in Network organised event*

15/6 District Hike

17 District Meeting – Wide Games at Hopehill – two separate games to be organised by Explorers from 1) Apollo and 2) Kipling.

28 – Canoe Camp & Silver DofE Training

1 June

28- Silver DofE Training – Ashdown Forest

1 June

28- Cycling – Forest of Dean

1 June

June

5 Cubs on Water - Leybourne

6 Kontiki & Canoe Fun – Leybourne

7 Explorer Leaders Meeting

11-3 Battlefield Hopehill –*second chance to take part*

~~14 District Meeting – Silly Olympics~~

25-27 JP Bond Trophy - Hopehill

July

~~4 Circle of Friends – Hopehill~~

6 Explorer Leaders Meeting

9-11 Gilwell 24

12 District Meeting – Free Bees Night: Baseball, Benchball & Barbeque at Hopehill.

18 Summer Cycle Day – *possibly at Bedgebury*

~~19 District AGM – Hopehill~~

August

TBA DofE Silver Paddle Expedition

19-20 DofE Expedition Training Camp

September

7 Explorer Leaders Meeting

20 District Meeting

24/5 Autumn Hillcraft Training – Hopehill

24/5 DofE Bronze Expedition

October

2-3 Bell Boat Challenge

5 Explorer Leaders Meeting

9-10 Mayors Boundary Walk

10 Autumn Cycle Day

18 District Meeting – Quiz Night

24-6 DofE Silver Expedition

28-31 Autumn Hillcraft – *note date change to avoid DofE clash*

November

2 Explorer Leaders Meeting

6 Young Leader Training Day

6-7 Explorer Challenge

14 Remembrance Parades

20/1 Young Leader Training Weekend (County Event)

December

7 Explorer Leaders Meeting

10 Christingle Service

13 District Meeting – Ready Steady Cook