

## Winter Term Programme

The scouts have now had their say and we have put together a programme based on their requests. I'll be honest, it's ambitious, and it means us being out of the hall quite a bit this term doing adventurous stuff. We haven't managed to book all the external activities yet, so be prepared for changes of venue or date. We'll text you with these, so make sure we have an up-to-date number for you.

Date	Programme	Venue	Notes
7th January	Troop Forum	The Hall	
14th January	Quiz Night	The Hall	
21st January	Maps	The Hall	
28th January	Navigation	The Hall	
4th February	Intro to Scuba	The Hall	
11th February	Siege Night	The Hall	
25th February	Ice Skating	Billingham	<b>Times and costs TBC</b>
3rd March	Kiplin	Kiplin Hall	No uniform. Wear waterproofs
10th March	Climbing	Aycliffe	<b>Times and costs TBC</b>
17th March	Making films	The Hall	If you have a video camera or phone that you can use on the night and we can download the footage from on the night, bring it along
24th March	Easter Egg Hunt	Kiplin Hall	No uniform. Wear waterproofs

Please contact us if you have any questions. See overleaf for info on scuba diving sessions.

**Anthony, Dan, Darren and Gavin**

## Scuba Diving Sessions

On 4th February we have Heather from North Yorkshire Pleasure Divers coming down to give us an intro to scuba diving. This is a briefing that leads on to a further pool based session giving the scouts a basic PADI qualification in scuba diving.

For those who want to attend the follow on pool sessions, they will take place on Monday evenings in February at Catterick leisure centre. The cost is £20 per person **however** the group are willing to cover the whole cost for anyone who wishes to take part.

If you do want to take part, it is **essential** that you are at scouts on Thursday 4th February. At that session you will be given a medical/consent form to sign. If you suffer from asthma the form will need to be signed by your GP. This is not optional, and the external instructors will not allow you to take part without this medical consent.

The Monday sessions have 10 spaces each and we will try to assign places based on your preference, however you may not get your first choice. Please use the form below to indicate your order of preference for the Monday sessions. **This form should be returned by February 4th or we will assume you do not wish to take part and we will cancel your place.**

It is worth noting that if you have a cold on your allocated night you will not be permitted to dive and may be moved to a later night.

If you have any questions please contact one of the leaders using the contact details on our website

Please return this slip by Thursday February 4th. We will cancel any unused places **on the night of February 4th**, so late entries cannot be accepted.

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Indicate your preferred night with a 1, second choice with a 2 and third choice with a 3.

Monday February 8th

Monday February 22nd

Monday February 29th

**OR** - I'd prefer to give it a miss, thanks

Name of Scout

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If there is anything else you need to tell us, make a note on the other side.