

WINTER CAMP 2016

Location: Gibside Stables - Gibside Hall - NZ172583 - NE16 6BG

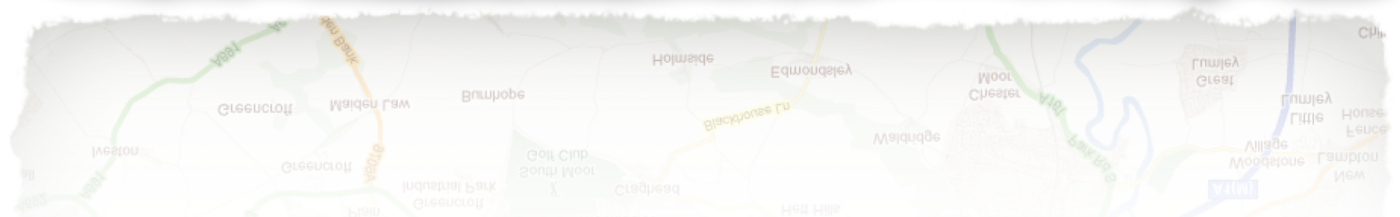
Time: 19:00 Friday 26th February

Arrival Instructions: Have dinner before you leave. Arrive promptly **wearing** your hiking boots and waterproofs, with your gear packed in as few bags as possible. Ideally one bag. **NO BIN LINERS.** Your gear will be loaded into a van and we will then walk as a group to the accommodation. There is no access for vehicles. Parents **must** drop their scouts and leave quickly as drop-off space is limited. We will not wait for latecomers. Mobile phone reception is also limited, so there is no guarantee we will be able to come back to the drop-off point to collect you if you are late. If you are late it will be your responsibility to carry your gear to the accommodation (approximately 1 mile).

Collection: 12:00 Sunday 28th February

Collection instructions: Collection will be the reverse of drop-off. There will be no access to the centre for parents. Scouts will walk from the centre to the pick-up point; their gear will be transported by van.

Kit List is on Page 2.



This is all the standard kit list stuff, but please don't assume you know it all; **there are items on this list that are specific to this event.** Read it and pack the things we ask. Please bear in mind that on the day we leave, your kit may spend some time outdoors while we clean the centre. With this in mind please don't pack any of your stuff in bin bags or plastic bags which are easily torn or opened.

Waterproof Jacket	1	We will be outdoors for most of the day on Saturday do searching and tracking activities. We'll do this whatever the weather so be prepared to stay warm and dry.
Waterproof Trousers	1	
Hiking Boots	1	
Fleece	1	
Hat and Gloves	1	
Sleeping Bag	1	We're indoors so don't worry about being too cold. Don't bring your sleeping bag in a bin bag.
Pillow Case	1	There are pillows provided
Warm clothes for indoors in case your fleece gets wet	1	See the bit about the fleece
Spare Trousers	1	For those unforeseen accidents.
T-Shirts	3	Once they're dirty we don't have a washing machine
Socks	1 pair per day	Or as many as you can manage with (Plus a pair of thick socks to wear with your boots)
Underclothes	1 pair per day	As above (Apart from the thick pair)
Nightwear	1	I'll be packing my Justin Bieber ones.
Washing Kit	1	Including: Soap, Shampoo, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Towel - we will be washing
Polythene Bags for Wet/Dirty Kit	Loads	To keep your dirty kit separate
Torch	1	It's dark at night and during a lot of the day
Indoor shoes	1 pair	Because your outdoor shoes stay outdoors
Water Bottle	1	Resealable leak-free bottle
Small Day Sack	1	Big enough to carry waterproofs, water bottle and lunch while we are out on site

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BRING - iPods (or any other brand of music player); Electronic Games (PSP, Nintendo DS etc.); Sweets (you'll get plenty to eat); Mobile phones - there is no reception at Gibside so there is no point; no jeans. **We have confiscated these before and will again.**

ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME - except your jeans which you won't have brought.

The organisers cannot and will not take any responsibility for lost or broken equipment/possessions so leave your valuables and jeans at home

If you have any questions or concerns then please drop us a line at bartonscouts@gmail.com