



3rd CHALKWELL BAY SEA SCOUTS

Castleton Activity Trip 8 – 15 April 2017

7th October 2016

Dear Parents,

Following the successful trip at Easter this year, there will be a return trip to the Rotary Centre in Castleton in 2017 during the Easter school holidays. We will depart on Saturday 8th April and return on Saturday 15th April 2017.

There will be a varied programme including hill walking, wild camping, swimming and we are hoping to include other activities such as cycling and low level climbing. The centre consists of a dining hall, sports hall and a dormitory block, as well as playing fields. The dormitory block is a modern, centrally heated building with showers and bunk bed accommodation in rooms of four.

The centre nestles under the Lose Hill and is a short walk from Edale and the Kinder Scout plateau. There are many challenging walks that can be completed without having to travel out from the centre in minibuses. There will also be the scope, weather permitting, to try out high camping that is an experience that will leave some great memories (Older children only). Level of walks is decided by age.

The cost of the trip this year is £230 each. A deposit of £50 is required to secure your child's place. The cost includes all transport, activities, accommodation, and food and represents excellent value for money. If you wish to pay by instalments then arrange the amounts you wish to pay, please indicate this on your form. You should note that walking boots (not DM's) and decent waterproofs are essential for this trip. The Group has a number of good quality waterproofs and rucksacks that can be hired. Due to a number of items going missing over the years and to help cover the cost of cleaning and replacing them, we are now asking that a hire charge of £5 per item be paid when borrowing equipment e.g. if you borrow a waterproof jacket and trousers that would be a £10 charge. These borrowed items will be collected at the end of the week before we return home. These will be available at the preliminary meeting, which will be held at the Den on Tuesday 14th March at 7.30pm. All persons attending the trip are required to attend.

Numbers are limited to 40 Sea Scouts from both Troops (Renown and Solebay) and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If your son/daughter would like to go on this trip, please return the form attached together with your deposit as soon as possible but no later than Friday 24th February.

If you have any queries about the trip please contact me.

Regards,
Jon Whiteley

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CASTLETON TRIP 2017 - To Jon Whiteley (Renown Sea Scout Leader)

I give permission for my *son / daughter _____
to participate in the Easter Trip to Castleton Derbyshire.

Signed _____ Date _____

I enclose a *cash / cheque (payable to the 3rd Chalkwell Bay Sea Scouts) / for £_____ for this trip.
I wish to pay by instalments*

If your son/daughter has dietary requirements, please state here: _____

* Please delete as appropriate