



Belhus Park Scout Group
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To Scouts and Parents,
12th October 2009

Re: The DC Challenge Hike, 14th November 2009

This year's challenge is to be a 10 mile day hike around the Ockendon area. The Scouts are to lead themselves around the route, however to ensure their safety they will be chaperoned by a leader.

Along the route they will be required to visit three bases where they will undertake a scouting challenge, and others where liquid refreshment (i.e. water / hot chocolate) will be provided.

We have a special interest in entering a team this year as it is the Belhus scout leaders turn to help organise this event. Each team must consist of between 4 – 8 scouts to enter.

Each scout must be equipped with clothing suitable for the weather which must include waterproofs, additional warm clothing, water bottle, packed lunch and a daysack . Full uniform is not required however group scarves must be worn. Appropriate footwear such as "worn in" boots should be worn and preferably no trainers and definitely no welly boots. All other safety equipment will be provided.

We will not be allocated a start time until it is known how many teams are entering but it is expected to be between 8:30am and 10:30am at the Ockendon Scouts Hall in Tamarisk Road.

If you would like your scout to take part in this event the cost will be £2 per head. Please let me know by the 28th October if they will be able to attend.

Regards

Peter Flanagan
Scout Leader

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I would like _____ to attend the Challenge Hike on the 14th November 2009.

Enclosed is the sum of £2.

Signed _____ Relation to Scout _____

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