



SKILLS BOOSTER DAY SUN 18TH APRIL 2010

HITCHIN BOYS SCHOOL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL WALK, HITCHIN, SG5 1JB

General Overview

As part of the County team re-organisation, Skills Booster Days will now be made available in each term in locations around the County. Building on the success of the Cub Skills Days – this is first Skills Booster Day open to anyone that helps with Beaver Colonies, Cub Scout Packs or Scout Troops – including Young Leaders or any other adult in scouting who wishes to attend.

All the sessions will have learning objectives linked to the Module training scheme – but are not designed to complement rather than replace Module training. It may be possible to validate your new knowledge with your training advisor.

Everyone is welcome to come and go during the day – but we do ask if possible that you attend the welcome session at the beginning so you understand how the day works, and what sessions will be held where.

What sessions will be available?

During the day you will have the opportunity to take part in the following – a more detailed programme can be found over the page.

- Overview of 2yr programme for Beavers
- Overview of 3yr programme for Cubs
- Resources Available to help with programme
- Nights Away Planning
- Colony/Pack/Troop Management Resources
- Basic & Advanced Knotting
- Basic & Advanced Map & Compass
- Information and Advice Marketplace
- Behaviour Management
- Training Advisor role advice
- Using Faith within your programme
- International Programme Ideas
- Lamps and Stoves
- Axes & Saws

Directions to Hitchin Boys School

Hitchin Boys School is located in Hitchin town centre behind the main shopping streets in a one-way system.

From A1 (J8 – Stevenage)

Follow the A602 towards Hitchin & Luton - At the first roundabout – take the 3rd exit (signposted to Luton and Bedford)
At the next roundabout – take the 2nd exit (towards Bedford) into the one-way system.
Move into the right hand lane, and at the traffic lights - follow the road around to the right.
Move into the left hand lane and just after the pedestrian lights, take a sharp left into Grammar School Walk.
The school is at the end of road – watch out for our marshalls to guide you to a parking space.

From Letchworth

Follow A505 towards Hitchin Town Centre - As you go under railway bridge, turn right into Nightingale Rd.
At the mini roundabout – take the 2nd exit – staying on on Nightingale Rd
At the next mini roundabout - take the 2nd exit – staying on Nightingale Rd
At the next roundabout – take the 2nd exit into Bunyan Rd, heading up the hill the road name changes to Fishponds Rd.
At the next roundabout – turn left into Bedford Rd.
Follow the road around to left into the one-way system
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How to book your place

THERE IS NO COST FOR ATTENDING THIS DAY – BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, SO WE CAN ENSURE THERE IS ENOUGH RESOURCES FOR EVERYONE.

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Detailed Programme of Sessions

This is our plan for the day – however this is subject to change. Please remember these sessions are a chance to share experiences and socialise, as well as a good chance to have an opportunity for learning.

09:30	Arrive, Registration & Refreshments	
10:00	Welcome, Introductions and Information about the day	
10:15	1. Overview of 2yr & 3yr Programme & Resources Pack, Colony & Troop Resources to ease management. Pack & Colony Term Programme Overview County & National Websites Backpack & Programmes Online Other Resources including National Publications	2. Information & Advice Marketplace County Training Team County Activities Team International Team County Campsites Communications & Public Relations County Treasurer Info Centre Resources
11:15	Break	
11:30	1. Behaviour Management A realistic approach to behaviour management of your section. The session will be packed full of ideas on behaviour prevention and management, as well as time for discussion. 3. Nights Away Planning Ideas about how to plan a themed camp. Including shopping and cost calculators, menu planning, NAN Forms, In Touch etc etc 5. TA's and their role within your Group/District Information to assist Training Advisors with their role.	2. Information & Advice Marketplace County Training Team County Activities Team International Team County Campsites Communications & Public Relations County Treasurer Info Centre Resources 4. Using Faith Within Your Programme Ideas on how to include faith within your programme, using ideas from the multi-cultural booklet "God Are You In There" and other sources.
12:30	Lunch – Bring a Packed Lunch	
13:15	Activity Workshops will be run as below during the afternoon – some sessions may only run once or twice – see information boards on the day for times of each session. There will be a break at 14:45.	
&	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Programme Ideas • Basic Knotting – Reef, Clove, Bowline, Sheetbend, Round Turn 2 half • Advanced Knotting – Lashings, Splicing, and other knots 	
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Mapping & Compass – 4-6 figure grid references, map symbols, compass points • Advanced Mapping & Compass – 6-8 grid references, contours, setting the map, compass bearings, • Lamps & Stoves – Discuss their uses, and to have hands on experience on how to use and refill them 	
&	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA's and their role within your Group/District – information to assist Training Advisors • Axes & Saws – Learn how to use safely 	
15:00		

Tea, Coffee and soft drinks will be available throughout the day.

Everyone attending will receive some free gifts – including a notepad and pen, bottle of water, resources on mapping, knotting and behaviour management, and some coloured rope to practice knotting.