

## CHALLENGE WALK INFORMATION

This year's event will be taking place on Saturday 21 January 2012 and will encompass two main Night Hike routes, as follows:

**Long Walk – approximately 18 miles distance**  
**Short Walk – approximately 10 miles distance**

The Challenge Walk is open to Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Guides, Senior Section, Network Units, recognised Youth Organisations and Leader Teams. The walk is suitable for individuals aged **10½ years and over** and for teams that are between **4 (minimum)** and **8 (maximum)** in number. Leaders/Parents are welcome to walk with young people where appropriate.

The Scout & Guide Associations carry out **Criminal Record Bureau (CRB)** checks against all adult Leaders/Helpers. We therefore ask that all Leaders/Helpers who participate in the event conform to the Scout/Guide Associations regulations to ensure that your adult helpers are suitable for working with young people.

The Challenge Walk will commence at approximately **6pm (Long Walk)** and **7pm (Short Walk)**. Please note that there are **NO DOGS** allowed on the Walesby Forest site or route. Bus transfers to the starting point for each walk will be provided. Any participants wishing to camp after the walk should pitch their tent before commencing the walk. Camp Fees are included within the event fee.

Checkpoints will be situated at convenient places along the route. Map references will be shown on the Tally Card, which will be issued to all participants before they walk. The Tally Card also contains individual medical information in the case of an emergency situation. **You must carry your Tally Card at all times during the event.** Refreshments will be available at various checkpoints on the route and are included in the event fee.

When you have returned your booking form, you will receive a team pack which includes your **Team Details, Starting Time** and **Full Medical Form**, which must be completed prior to walking. A **Challenge Walk 2012 Application Form** must be completed detailing all required information and submitted to the Event Secretary prior to the closing date.

The entrance fee for the event has been set at **£8.50 per person** for all participants (including leaders and helpers). The entrance fee includes all food, certificates and camp fees. **Full Payment** for the event must be made with the completed '**Challenge Walk 2012 Application Form**'.

Refreshments will be available (at a small charge) for any Parents/Leaders waiting to collect their young people.

## CUB WALK INFORMATION

The Cub Walk event is approximately **4 miles in length** and commences on the main site. Cubs will need to **book in 20 minutes** before their start time. The event is open to teams of up to a **maximum of 20** and **must include at least three adults** (one of whom must be a Warranted Leader). **The Cub Walk event starts at 2.00pm.**

The entrance fee for this year's Cub Walk has been set at **£4.00 per person** for all participants (including leaders and helpers). The entrance fee includes all food and certificates. **Full payment** for the event must be made with the completed 'Cub Walk 2012 Application Form'.

Refreshments will be available (at a small charge) for any Parents/Leaders waiting to collect their young people.

## BEAVER WALK INFORMATION

The Beaver Walk is approximately **1½ miles** in length and both starts and finishes at the Walesby Forest site. The event is open to teams of up to a **maximum of 20** and **must include at least Three Adults** (one of whom must be a Warranted Leader). The Beaver Walk starts at **1.00pm.**

The entrance fee for this year's event has been set at **£3.00 per person** for all participants (including leaders and helpers). The entrance fee includes all food and certificates. **Full payment** for the event must be made with the completed 'Beaver Walk 2012 Application Form'.

Refreshments will be available (at a small charge) for any Parents/Leaders waiting to collect their young people.

## NOTES FOR ALL WALKERS

1. All walkers are to assemble at Walesby Forest and have their equipment checked **at their allotted booking in time.** If you are camping, then please leave plenty of time to pitch your tent before booking in.
2. All walkers must have suitable footwear (**NO TRAINERS**) and clothing (**NO JEANS**). You are also requested to carry a **drinking mug. Wellington Boots** or **Strong Shoes** are suitable for the Cub and Beaver walks.
3. Each team must carry the following kit:
  - 2 x compasses – **NIGHT HIKE & CUB WALK ONLY**
  - 2 x OS Explorer™ 270 Map (previously OS Explorer™ 28) Sherwood Forest, Mansfield, Worksop and Edwinstowe (1:25000) – **NIGHT HIKE & CUB WALK ONLY**
  - 1 x First Aid Kit (**Cub and Beaver teams must carry two**)
  - 1 x Survival Bag - **NIGHT HIKE & CUB WALK ONLY**
  - 1 x Whistle (**Cub and Beaver teams must carry two**)
  - 1 x Sleeping Bag – **NIGHT HIKE ONLY**
  - Emergency Food for all members of the team - **NIGHT HIKE ONLY**
  - 2 x Torches including spare batteries/bulbs (one including a Red Lense) - **NIGHT HIKE & CUB WALK ONLY**
  - **Fluorescent/Reflective waistcoats must be worn by all walkers on the Night Hike & Cub Walk – THIS IS MANDATORY**

**ANY TEAM WHICH HAS ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT (DETAILED IN SECTION 3) MISSING, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK**

4. **Tally Cards** will be issued to each walker for identification purposes and will be checked and clipped at each checkpoint. On arrival at a checkpoint, it is the responsibility of each team member to ensure that the Marshall clips his or her Tally Card. **CHECK IN AND THEN EAT.**

5. Any team member who wishes to retire must do so at a checkpoint. Transportation will be provided to take you back to the Walesby Forest site.

6. If in the opinion of the organisers, a walker is considered unfit to continue, then they will be asked to retire at that checkpoint.

7. All walkers will be asked to complete a **Full Medical Form** giving details of any medical conditions, medication, doctor details and home contact information. This form must be completed and brought to the Booking Office on arrival. **Medical Form contents are confidential and will be destroyed once the event is completed.**

8. Finally – **IN ALL MATTERS, THE ORGANISERS DECISION IS FINAL**

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

##### The Event Organiser

Mr Alistair Bow, 40 Bramcote Lane, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2ND Tel. (0115) 985 4303 / Work. (0115) 924 4555

##### The Application Secretary

Mr Alastair Luff, 96 Balmoral Drive, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3FT Tel. (0115) 925 8029

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE REQUESTED VIA EMAIL OR  
DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEB SITE (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FORMS ARE IN  
MICROSOFT WORD FORMAT)**

Email: [challenge@nesst.co.uk](mailto:challenge@nesst.co.uk)  
Web Site: <http://www.nesst.co.uk>

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS WILL BE  
SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012**



## 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHALLENGE WALK CUB WALK & BEAVER WALK

**SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2012**

**WALEBSY FOREST  
BRAKE ROAD, WALESBY, NEAR OLLERTON  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

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