

Wild Wolf Explorer Scout Unit



So, you're thinking of joining Explorer Scouts? Read on...

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Explorer Scouts? What's that?

Explorer Scouts is for people age 14 to 18. Scouts from several different Groups as well as teenagers from outside of Scouting join Wild Wolf ESU so you'll meet lots of interesting people from a variety of different backgrounds, while getting to do a whole range of adventurous activities.

What do we do?

The best thing about Explorers is that the members decide the programme. At Wild Wolf ESU we have a team of Patrol Leaders who are elected annually and take the lead. When you have more experience you might be nominated for the role of Patrol Leader too. At some point in Explorers you'll definitely have a hand in planning an event of some sort.



We meet on Tuesday evenings at Scout Park where we prepare for camps and expeditions, hold inter-Patrol competitions and learn and practice skills. Once or twice a term we meet elsewhere. Recently we have spent evenings canoeing at the Dockland Scout Project, gone sailing, visited a film festival and been climbing and swimming.

Our Explorers and Leadership team are very diverse and we welcome everyone. We also have a very strong financial assistance policy so that no one misses out.

You will be able to achieve the Explorer badges which cover a wide range of activities and much of our programme also runs in line with the Duke of Edinburgh's award. While you work towards your Queen's Scout Award you can also earn your DofE awards: actual qualifications for your CV and job or University applications. You'll also have the opportunity to gain British Canoeing qualifications and proficiency certificates in canoeing, kayaking, safety and rescue.



Expeditions are a big part of Explorer Scouting, and although we do a lot of hill walking expeditions most of our DofE expeditions are by canoe on rivers like the Thames, Severn and Wye. Whilst on expedition we stay in youth hostels, campsites and wild camp under the stars (or an ominous cloud!).



Fireworks

Every November everyone pulls together to run our famous community Fireworks Display, which now includes a separate low noise display for young children and those with sensory needs. The display draws a crowd of 4000 people from across the South East and provides essential fundraising for the Unit. It is a huge event that it is really exciting to be a part of.

Where and when?

We meet on Tuesday evenings at Scout Park, Gordon Road, N11 2PB at 7:30pm.

What next?

If you're interested in joining then contact us. We're very friendly and we'll suggest a good time to come for a taster evening. Just send us an email at contact@wildwolfesu.org. You can also find lots more information about the Unit on our website at www.wildwolfesu.org.

