

# Challenge Adventure Group Program April to July 2014

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## Notes to the program:

This is our best plan for the term at the current time. It may be subject to changes, please make sure to check your email or the website before attending each week for any updates.

## Hay Wood Wide Game

This is an event run over the whole area of Hay Wood. It is a large area and an activity with a lot of information to give out to the participants – it will take a lot of time to do that. Please check the directions to Hay Wood (<https://goo.gl/maps/ULoqm>) beforehand and make sure all members can get there by 7pm. Pick up will be normal time at 9pm. We welcome friends to come along to this event but we need contact details for them – they won't be able to take part if we don't have contact details.

## Rafting at Blackwell Adventure:

We have arranged a rafting night for each age group – D of E age group is subject to waiting for confirmation on booking from Blackwell. This is a great fun night, we'll throw in some team games during the evening. Each member from the age group taking part needs to attend on their designated evening. It will take place between 6.30pm and 8.30pm on the evenings shown below at Blackwell Adventure. The cost per person will be £7. **IF MEMBERS CANNOT ATTEND THE EVENT ON THEIR DESIGNATED EVENING PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## Charity Events – Dorridge Fun Run: We need as many people to attend as possible!!

**Challenge Adventure Group is a nominated charity at Dorridge Fun Run!** As such we are required to enter all members in the run / bike / walk event. It is a fun day, please make sure you attend and take part or help run the CAG presence on the day. Entry forms will be sent out shortly. The organisers also require help with marshalling the event, please consider if you can help out, thanks!

## Parental Assistance

We have a very hectic program this term to cater for all of the year groups we have at CAG and their needs – we need extra help to run some parts of the program. We haven't scheduled any parents but if you would like to help out on any particular evening please let us know. We WILL need help for some events and we may be in touch asking for assistance as we can't run the events without assistance. If we ask you, it's not because we have enough help but because we really do need your assistance.

## CAG & D of E Presentation / Meeting

We have a very important evening for all parents to **attend on July 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will have some presentations and awards and announcements about the future of CAG and D of E within CAG. There will be a BBQ, wine, beer and some fun to enjoy through out the evening so please make sure you can come along.

## The Chris Colling Trophy

Each term we award the trophy to the member who makes the most significant contribution to the group and gains the most from it. Could it be you? Work hard and good luck!

## Team Award

Each team will earn points throughout the term for anything worth winning points for: good behaviour, hard work and enthusiasm etc. The team with the most points at the end of term will win a prize of a night or day out somewhere!

## Trips

This term we are running:

- Cadair Idris trip on the weekend of June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>: a hiking and mountain biking camping trip. Day 1 is hiking the FABULOUS Taran range to the top of Cadair Idris, followed by a cooling dip in a very secluded river with awesome views of southern Snowdonia. Day 2 will be mountain biking on the purpose built course at Coed – y – Brenin followed by an ice cream in Barmouth and may be a toe or more in the sea. Details coming soon.
- Bronze and Silver D of E practice trips – July 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> : Shropshire at Andy's Farm. Parental assistance will be required for this trip.
- Bronze and Silver D of E assessment trips – July 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> : White Peak area of Derbyshire. Parental assistance will be required for this trip.

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Week	Yr Group	Activity Description								Program Manager / Staff
		7.00 -7.15	7.15 – 7.30	7.30 – 7.45	7.45 - 8.00	8.00 – 8.15	8.15 – 8.30	8.30 – 8.45	8.45 – 9.00	
W1) Tuesday, April 29th	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	Team Activity: Message to Bickenhill obstacle race					Clean up & go home		
	D of E - Bronze									
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11									
W2) Tuesday, May 6th	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	"Anneka's Treasure Hunt" in Bickenhill					Clean up & go home		
	D of E - Bronze									
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11									
W3) Tuesday, May 13th	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	Blow up Bickenhill - out door activity game. D of E catchup and route plan review					Clean up & go home		
	D of E - Bronze									
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11									
W4) Tuesday, May 20th	Smalls	<b>Wide Game Activity taking place at Hay Wood</b> New young members are welcome to come and join in and try CAG for a couple of weeks. This i a game of a series of challenges for teams to find, complete and get back to the start in as short a time as possible. Normal start and end time but at Haywood, location: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ULoqm">https://goo.gl/maps/ULoqm</a> Prize will be well worth winning: points towards team competition and Krispy Kreme donuts!						Clean up & go home		
	D of E - Bronze									
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11									
W5) Tuesday, June 3rd	Smalls & YL's	Welcome & Registration	Bottle Rockets - hit a target! Closest wins! New members and visitors who want to try CAG out are absolutely welcome - please spread the message! You need to bring a Coca Cola brand bottle i. Coke, diet coke, fanta, D r Pepper - nothing else works!!			Game		Clean up & go home Thomas & Knight		Underwood & Carlington
	D of E - Bronze		Expedition Preparation - Completion of Practice expedition, issue of instructions for planning the assessment expedition - OR - Rafting at Blackwell, please look out for updates							Thomas & Knight
	D of E - Silver									

	Yr 11	Exams or D of E Review or rafting.			
W6) Tuesday, June 10th	Smalls	Rafting at Blackwell Adventure: 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. <b>NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</b> Cost: £7pp. (12)			Underwood & Carlington
	D of E - Bronze	Welcome & Registration	<b>Expedition Preparation:</b> Emergency Procedures, Countryside Code, Assessment Project, Assessment route preparation.	Clean up & go home	Thomas & Knight
	D of E - Silver				
	Yr 11 & YL's	Rafting at Blackwell Adventure: 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. <b>NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</b> Cost: £6pp. (12)			Underwood & Carlington
Weekend Event: June 15th	<b>Dorridge Fun Run:</b> Challenge Adventure Group is a <b>nominated charity at the Fun Run</b> . As such we are required to enter all members in the run / bike / walk event. It is a fun day, <b>please make sure you attend</b> and take part or help run the CAG presence on the day. Entry forms will be sent out early in the term. The organisers also require help with marshalling the event, please consider if you can help out, thanks!				Maundrell; all.
W7) Tuesday, June 17th	Smalls	<b>Bike Ride with Solihull Cycling Club.</b> A short route out for the night, not hard!! Please check your bikes beforehand - meet at Dorridge Park main car park, 6.30pm.			Underwood; all.
	D of E - Bronze				
	D of E - Silver				
	Yr 11				
Weekend Event: June 20th - 22nd	<b>Cadair Idris &amp; Coed-y-Brenin:</b> Awesome weekend trip for each member to take part in. We will climb to the summit of Cadair Idris (not highest peak in Wales but much better than the highest) and then go to Coed-y-Brenin the next day for some mountain biking. Details out soon.				Thomas
W8) Tuesday, June 24th	Smalls	<b>Canoe and Kayak night at Leam Boat Centre.</b> This is a fun event for all members to have a chill out on one of the longest days of the year. Time: 6.30pm – 8pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. More information will be sent out shortly but <b>NUMBERS ARE LIMITED, WE NEED TO KNOW BY <u>JUNE 10TH</u> IF YOU ARE / AREN'T COMING. IF YOU DON'T TELL US YOU ARE COMING BY THAT TIME WE WILL USE YOUR PLACE TO INVITE NEW MEMBERS ALONG.</b> Cost: £12pp.			Thomas; all.
	D of E - Bronze				
	D of E - Silver				
	Yr 11				
Weekend Event June 28th	<b>Paintball Day for Team Prize Winners.</b> Anyone else is welcome to attend but will pay full cost - team winners will get half of their full day of paintballing paid by CAG!! Start time 9am.				Thomas
W9) Tuesday, July 1st	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	<b>Open Night for New Smalls Members:</b> Kill it, Cook It, Eat It. (you won't kill anything, but it will have fur or feathers and you will have to make a meal out of it!)	Clean up & go home	Underwood & either Knight or Carlington

