



# STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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## AROUND TOWN CHALLENGE Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017 9:30am to 6:30pm

Dear Scouts,

28<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The Around Town Challenge is a fun day exploring our town and taking part in activities and challenges at some of our Scout HQs. This year the event will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Scout Troops enter teams of between 4 and 7 Scouts (and 1 adult). Activities include archery, shooting and other fun Scouting challenges such as fire lighting, cooking challenges and mini-pioneering. Travel between the challenges will be by public bus and by foot. To keep you amused on your travels there will be a mystery to solve! Points will be awarded for all the activities as well as for solving the mystery! The Around Town Challenge trophy will be presented to the winning team.

The challenge starts at the District HQ, Magpie Crescent, Poplars at 9:30am. At check-in you will be provided with information on which order to visit the Scout HQs in, but you determine the route and method of transport! Some sections will be best travelled by bus (ticket supplied), while others can be walked

A lunch of baked potatoes with toppings, or a sandwich, along with cake and fruit is provided at one of the HQs along the way. The day ends with all teams finishing back at the District HQ (Poplars) for a dinner of sausage and chips before the trophy is presented. The presentation, followed by pick up will be at 6:30pm from the District HQ.

If you are interested in taking part, please return the slip below **and permission to shoot form** to your Scout Leader with **£20 by no later than the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. Cheques to be made payable to **'Stevenage District Scout Council'**. All information is on the District website (See address above).

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I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Stevenage District Around Town Challenge on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Please find £\_\_\_\_\_ cash / cheque enclosed **(delete as appropriate.)**

They have the following dietary/medical requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please write none if not applicable. Their address is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number during event \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian (home or mobile.)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE PERMISSION TO SHOOT FORM ON THE BACK TOO. THANK YOU.**



## Activity Information and Parental Permission Form – Shooting

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity

Lower section to be filled in by parent or guardian and handed in by no later than 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Activity Information:

Air rifle shooting and Archery activities will be organised as part of the Stevenage District Scouts Around Town Challenge.

### Administrative Information:

Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Start Time: 9:30  
Finish Time: 18:30

Start & finish location: District Scout HQ, Poplars  
Air Rifle Shooting: 5<sup>th</sup> Stevenage Scout HQ, Shephall View, Stevenage  
Archery: First Stevenage Scout HQ, Barclay School, Stevenage

Leader in charge: Neil Ravilious (ADC Scouts) Contact details: 01462 790921

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the Leader of the activity.

### Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968

#### 'Section 21'

(1) A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

(2) A person who has been sentenced ..... to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years ( or to youth custody ( or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution In Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

#### This means:

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed. A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.

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### Parent or Guardian's consent

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_(name of young person) to take part in Air Rifle shooting and archery during the Around Town Challenge on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Please state if he/she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

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Please indicate details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_