



STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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SCOUT ABOUT CHALLENGE Saturday 17th March 2018 9:30am to 5:15pm District Activity Centre, The Canyon



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Dear Scouts,

The District Scout About Challenge, is based at the District Activity Centre, The Canyon. Six hours of non-competitive, fun Scout-craft activities, including; archery, using a home-made survival stove to make a hot drink, building a battery operated Patrol camp tent light & geocaching (treasure hunt using a GPS receiver). Patrols/teams of between 4 and 7 Scouts can enter, taking part in all the above activities, with each Patrol taking away a survival stove and camp tent light for use at Scouts and camps (ideal for Colonel Woods!)

Patrols will meet at the District Activity Centre, The Canyon, at 9:30am, ready to start activities at 10am. Each activity base will last an hour. Building the camp lantern (from wood and electronic components) is spread over three one hour bases, the other activities last an hour each. All the activities will be based around the Canyon, except for the Geocaching where we will venture in to the grounds of Fairlands Valley Park. A buffet style lunch will be provided for all participants before activities continue into the afternoon.

If you are interested in taking part, please return the slip below to your Scout Leader with **£18 by no later than the 9th March 2018**. Cheques to be made payable to '**Stevenage District Scout Council**'. Information is also on the District website.



If any parents are interested in helping out with the activities, please contact Neil (e-mail and phone number above), it's always good to have extra help at this type of events!

I give permission for _____ to take part in the Stevenage District Scout About

Challenge on Saturday 17th March 2018. Please find £_____ cash / cheque enclosed (**delete as appropriate.**) I also give / do not give (**delete as appropriate.**) permission for them to take part in archery.

They have the following dietary/medical requirements: _____

_____ Please write none if not applicable. Their address is _____

_____ and date of birth is _____

I understand that leaders may take photos of Scouts taking part in this event and that these photos may be used for publicising Stevenage Scouting in magazines, posters and on the Scout websites. Full names will not be associated with photos and the Scout Associations guidelines will be followed at all times. (Please clearly state on this form if you **do not** give permission for photos of your son/daughter to be included).

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