



Countdown

Newsletter for DENMARK 2012
19th July to 4th August 2012

No. 1

Share the experience of a lifetime with 35,000 Scouts in Denmark

*Hello and welcome to our first Denmark 2012 newsletter called **Countdown**. This will become one of our main methods of providing you with information between now and our departure in July. Because of the information contained, these are intended to be read by both Scout / Explorer Scout participants and your parents. We will make them available on the Devon scouts website, but I would suggest that you keep them to refer back to.*

Training and Preparation Events

As part of the contingent from Devon to Denmark we have arranged a series of training dates for you. It is vital that you attend the training arranged for a number of reasons. Firstly you will get to know the leaders and other members of your Unit, and they will get to know you. Secondly you will be up to date with all the information and preparations for the trip. Finally you will be able to learn and practise the skill you will need while in Denmark. The training has been planned to ensure we are all equipped for the trip. We expect you will attend all training events.

Saturday 21st January
Okehampton College

Research Day
10am - 4pm

The morning will be spent using the colleges IT facilities to research trip details. In the afternoon we will work in groups to plan some fundraising events.

Please arrive in uniform and bring a Packed Lunch with you - drinks will be provided.

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th February
Taw Bottom Guide Campsite, Nr Okehampton
(Venue - still awaiting confirmation)

Training Camp
Arrival 7pm Friday Depart 3pm Sunday

The focus of the camp will be getting to know each other, camping skills and a campsite good turn

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd April
Watcombe Scout Campsite, Torquay

Training Camp
Arrival 7pm Friday Depart 12pm Sunday

The focus of the camp will be team building, camping skills and learning about Danish Scouting

Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th June
Collard Bridge Scout Campsite, Nr Barnstaple

Training Camp
Arrival 7pm Friday Depart 3pm Sunday

The focus of the camp will be on our final preparations, kit and well-being planning



Communication & Information

Whilst we will focus on how we will communicate, I can confirm that the main means of providing you with all of the essential information will be via email and on the Devon Scout website. You will need to ensure that you check both on a regular basis (at least once a week). We will provide more information about communication after our Research Day later this month.

Payments

As previously indicated the total cost is budgeted to be no more than £800 per person. Your £100 deposit should have been paid by now.

The full payment schedule is as follows:

31 st December 2011	£100 (deposit)
31 st January 2012	£200
31 st March	£250
31 st June	£250

Cheques payable to **Devon County Scouts** please.

Payments need to be made on time and sent to:

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