

# East Somerset District Day Hike

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025



Dear Leaders,

The next Day Hike is fast approaching – rescheduled after the Storm-Cancelled November Hike! Please encourage your Scout teams to attend. A separate letter is attached for Scouts and Parents – you’ll need to complete a date when you want forms and money handed in, then specify if you want cheques paid to your Scout Group or East Somerset District Scout Council and please add this at the bottom where the £1.50 is requested – other than that it should be OK to print and hand out.

An adult health form is attached in a separate document for you and any other adults. We need a minimum of one adult (preferably two) with each team of young people that you enter. We also need additional volunteers to be on checkpoints. If you’re volunteering without entering a Scout team, please complete the form at the end and bring it with you on the day but confirm your attendance with the Organisers by Sunday **17/11/2024**. Dogs are welcome but must be kept under control at all times.

To enter a Scout Team;

- Organise a home contact for the event and complete the entrance form and home contact sheet at the end of this letter.
- Return the entry form, health forms (for all adults and young people) and home contact sheet by **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 – NOTE: This is Half Term so your Deadline needs to be Earlier!**

Team start times will be organised that weekend and distributed by e-mail that week, giving you at least one week to let parents know the final details but route details for completing route cards can be sent out once teams are entered/received – earlier paperwork, earlier route details!

Start and finish will be Wincanton Scout Hut, Recreation Ground, Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 9ED. (Google River Cale Café for Hut Location, not parking).

**What3Words** Location: dictation.finely.duplicity (Park in Car Park on entry and walk to 200m ish to Hut).

### **Map 129 Yeovil and Sherborne and Map 142 Shepton Mallet and Mendip Hills**

Start times are expected to be from 8am to 9am. Estimated finish time will be available on the day of the hike.

Please manage parent expectations on pick up times! We cannot exactly know when the teams will arrive back but provide our best estimate.

<i>Area of Hike:</i>	<b>Map 129 Yeovil and Sherborne <u>and</u> Map 142 Shepton Mallet and Mendip Hills</b>	
<i>No in team:</i>	Minimum 4 – Maximum 7	
<i>Cost:</i>	£1.50 per Scout	
<i>Age groups:</i>	10.5–14 years.	
<i>Personal Equipment:</i>	Rucksack (day sack) Packed Lunch Drink (in a drinks bottle) Hat Gloves	<u>Waterproof Outerwear</u> <u>Appropriate Footwear for a hike</u> – boots with decent grip and ankle support (Gaiters recommended) <b>NO WELLIES, TRAINERS, JEANS OR DENIM</b> <u>Emergency Rations</u>
<i>Team Equipment:</i>	Maps (x2) Map Case Route card - completed Log Book Whistle	Pen & Pencil Compass (x2) First Aid Kit Survival Bag High Vis Jacket
<b>Leaders and DBS Adult Helpers are welcome to walk with the scouts. Please indicate on the entry form if you wish to walk with your own Group or another Scout Group. Please also indicate level of competence for Adult Helpers</b>		

**IF ANY SCOUT ARRIVES IN WELLINGTON BOOTS, TRAINERS OR DENIM CLOTHING THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART.** Please see the explanation on the letter for parents.

Yours in Scouting, Charlotte Redfearn-Ward, District Scout Programme Team Lead

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Please complete and return, with health forms, a completed home contact sheet and payments  
by Sun **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

Scout Troop:			
Number of Walking Teams:			
Total Number of Scouts attending:			
Names of Adults Attending:	Leaders/Adults walking with young people:	Leaders/Adults managing checkpoints:	
Main Leader Contact:	Name	E-mail Address	Phone Number
Payment [Circle]	BACS	CASH	CHEQUE

### Home Contact Information:

Name	
Address	
Phone Numbers	

**Please return this form and a completed home contact sheet and payments to:  
November Day Hike: Charlotte Redfearn-Ward, Base Camp, 26 Drake Road, Yeovil, BA21 5EY  
OR Email: [adcscouts@eastsomersetscouts.org.uk](mailto:adcscouts@eastsomersetscouts.org.uk)  
Mobile: 07887 780023**

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Don't forget you're AN FORM! We are always as flexible as possible in accommodating late entries for this event but please consider the changes and arrangements that then have to be made!**

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