

## Explorers this week – 31/03/2019

Hi

This week is the last Explorer meeting of the Spring term before Easter. It's a district meet on Thursday for all 3 groups further details are below, hope to see everyone there. Also there is NO young leaders this week, we'll see you all back next term too.

The summer is shaping up to be a busy one, not only do we have Explorers attending the World Jamboree in America and taking part in Project Africa we have a different camp each month:

**June – Crowthorne Group camp**

**July – Pioneering weekend**

**August – Summer camp**

**September – Hillwalking weekend**

At Explorers you decide the programme and these were some of the activities that you wanted to do, please show support towards the groups, your friends and the leaders organising these events. You will benefit learning new skills, having fun and showcasing what Explorers has to offer. All of the event details are on OSM please shout if you want any further information.

See you soon,  
The Explorer Leadership Team

## Explorers next week!

**Thursday 04/04/2019 19:45 - 21:45 – Easter Hunt @ The Look Out**, drop off and pickup at the far end of the Coral Reef carpark, Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell, RG12 7JQ. Please dress appropriately for the weather, bring a torch and water bottle.

## Events coming soon!

**Sun 28/04 – St George's day @ Edgebarrow school**

Save the date, more details to follow.

**Fri 07/06 – Sun 09/06/2019 - Crowthorne Group Camp @ Ferny Croft, New Forest**

The Explorers have been invited along to the Crowthorne Group Camp. The event will be bigger than ever with around 300 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and parent/leaders

joining us from 1<sup>st</sup> Crowthorne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Crowthorne, 1<sup>st</sup> St Sebastian's Scout groups and all of the South Berkshire Explorers. Lots more details and the event sign up to follow.

**Fri 12/07 – Sun 14/07 – Pioneering Weekend Camp @ Earleywood**

From paracord woggles, bracelets and scale models to building full scale playground rides, bridges or towers, this weekend will be jam packed with knots. Celebrate the end of the summer term and achieve your Explorer pioneering activity badge.

**Wed 28/08 - Sun 01/09/2019 - Summer Camp**

Join us for summer camp and 5 days, 4 nights of tents, fires, hiking, activities, beaches, more fires, food, laughter, campfires, sun, sand and most likely a bit of mud!

**Fri 27/09 - Sun 29/09/2019 – Hillwalking weekend @ Dartmoor**

We will be heading to Dartmoor National Park for a weekend of walking, navigation/map reading and team working skills in a variety of different terrains. All of which will support you completing a number of areas of your staged Navigator badge and the expedition segment of your Chief Scout Platinum. It will also provide an introduction into Hill Walking for any Explorer that may wish to gain a Scouting Hill Walking permit.

**Sat 25/07 – Sat 01/08/2020 – WINGS 2020 registration @ Windsor Great Park**

Fantastic opportunity to meet likeminded Explorers from around the world right here on your doorstep. Register your interest for WINGS (Windsor International Guide and Scout camp) now to receive further information about the event!

## Notices

**Subs** - As usual subs of £10 is due on the 10th of the month. If you have signed up in OSM this will automatically take your payment, thank you! For those paying by other means please let us know so we can look out for it, if you have any questions please get in touch.

**Activities and Events** - If you receive an event invite please can you click the link and respond even if the answer is no, this is firstly so we know you have received the invite and also so we can make sure that events have the required number of leaders/instructors attending.

**Spring term programme -**

Find it at <http://www.southberks.scoutsonline.co.uk/OurSections/Explorers/>