

**BEATING THE
BOUNDS**

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 10TH
2007**

**AT A
COUNTY BOUNDARY
NEAR YOU**

9 SEPARATE DISTRICT EVENTS ALL WITH ONE GOAL;
TO COLLECTIVELY WALK THE COUNTY BOUNDARY.

ENTER AS MANY TEAMS IN YOUR DISTRICT AS YOU LIKE

MAKE IT A SOCIAL EVENT OR A CHALLENGE OR A FUND RAISER,
WHY NOT DO IT IN FANCY DRESS

Teams don't only have to comprise of scouts and explorers,
anybody else attached to the movement can take part.

The 25Km on the maps provided can be divided into as many sections as
you wish you can even walk any section more than once.
Only one condition, please can the route planning, route cards and
navigation be done by young people.

We are asking for this to be treated as a district event.
You will need to organize your own routes, parties, home contacts,
health forms and admin management for the day however you seem fit.
Make sure all participants are covered by a health form.

Please ask your local Network and Fellowship to help.

Feel free to organize press coverage through Phil Bird as part of the
county team.

From 12 noon a central base will be running at Woodhouse to monitor
progress and we ask that you all keep in touch so we can trace progress.

Finally please have a go and let's make this a fun day.

A message from Chris Jones 2007 coordinator

Hi all,

Did you know that there is now a staged activity badge called Hikes Away? The requirements for all stages require that you "complete a hike or

Journey with a purpose as agreed with the leader. Those taking part should be dressed and equipped for the prevailing conditions and terrain".

For Beavers it recommends 2 hours of activity, for Cubs 3 hours, Scouts 4 hours and Explorers 5 hours.

The challenge I would like to set the County is to see how many Hikes Away badges we can award on the 10th November for Beating the Boundary.

For stage 1 you need to complete 1 hike. Lets see if we can create a record and get ourselves in Scouting Magazine!

Regards

Chris

Chris JONES
Avon 2007 County Scouter

Bas Burnett, Chris Jones, Dave Miles.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE PHONE BASIL ON 07977 233410

FURTHER INFO WILL BE POSTED ON THE COUNTY WEB SITE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH IT'S PARTY TIME

All Explorers and scouts over 13 are invited to a recovery party at Woodhouse Training Centre.

Units please bring the older scouts with you, and scouts please ask your local unit to take you; camping over night in the Training and Frome fields is available.

There will be hot Scram (food) from 6 to 8 cooked by Network's fair hands followed by music, a film or two and some novel 'Chill zones'. Not forgetting the party fun and games.

All will be revealed nearer the event, just wait and see.

The total evening with camping will cost £5 a head and include Breakfast.

Booking forms will be out soon.

All bookings with monies (checks payable to 'Avon County Scouts') To be in by NOVEMBER 1st.

You will all have time to get back to your respective districts for Remembrance parade.

All further information will be posted on the county web site.

SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 10th 10.45 am

As this is our centenary we are holding a 'Drum Head Scouts Own' at Woodhouse to remember scouts who have fallen in combat at the chapel

You are all invited to attend and if you know of any adults who have been members of the armed forces or in any way involved we ask you to bring them along.

We shall be laying a wreath and all are invited to bring some scouting memento to lay during the service (these can be retrieved afterwards) as part of the service.

Poppy crosses can be obtained for those who would like one.