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## Chamboree 2018

Dear Parents, Scouts & Young Leaders

As you will be aware from our meeting on Monday we are planning for our Scout Troop to attend Chamboree 2018. This is chance of a lifetime opportunity for Scouts, as the camp only takes place every 4 years.

**Young Leaders please note:** Wallasey Explorer Unit are camping with us for leader support, catering and logistics, so all of our Young Leaders are urged to consider camping with them to enjoy the full week of activities – make sure you get your names down quickly as Explorer places may be limited.

As a result of the Scout Section attending Chamboree, we will be limiting the number of camps between now and next summer and hope that every Scout will be able to join us on this amazing adventure next year, which takes place from 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The cost of the camp for Scouts and Young Leaders will be a maximum of £250, which includes an initial £50 non-refundable deposit, all camp fees, all activities and food etc. Transport may be by minibus, but more likely there will be a need for parents to team up and drop off and collect. *HOWEVER...* we envisage the overall cost reducing considerably, as those Scouts wishing to attend will also be committing themselves (along with parents/guardians) to the general fundraising activities coordinated by the Group. This will ensure the Group can then consider subsidising the event as much as possible; with the Group Executive additionally applying for grants to try and reduce the cost further. If possible, we'll do our best to get the cost to as little as the £50 deposit, but please be prepared to help out with all of the fundraising in order for the Group to consider the highest possible subsidy. We'll keep you all well informed of the Group's financial situation and potential support, and we would urge anybody experiencing difficulties to speak to Hawkeye as soon as possible.

**The £50 deposit should be paid by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017** – this is payable direct to the Scout Section Leaders by cash only. We would urge all members to set up a weekly Camp Bank, and especially if you are not able to pay the whole sum in full. Any money payable for Chamboree should be paid by cash direct to the Scout Section Leaders.

You must register your child's interest to attend no later than Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October using the following link:

[www.12thwallasey.co.uk/chamboree-registration](http://www.12thwallasey.co.uk/chamboree-registration)

If you want to check out the Chamboree website and see what adventures are in store please visit:

[www.chamboree.org.uk](http://www.chamboree.org.uk)

There will be lots more information to come as the weeks and months progress, and we will keep you updated along the way.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours in Scouting

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