



NO LIMITS ESU

2012 PROGRAMME (PART 1)

All events are at Lowery Hall, Wern Terrace, Rogerstone, and begin at 8pm, unless otherwise stated.
Uniform must worn to all evening events unless noted otherwise.

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	NOTES	ORG
28 Dec	Brecon Beacons	Winter Walking	Exact location weather dependant. Meet by the bollards at 9:30am.	Leaders
2 Jan	Summit Centre	Indoor climbing	Meet by the bollards at 11:30am	Pete
3 Jan	Lowery Hall	Skills and catch up	"Group B" only (see attached notes)	Leaders
6-8 Jan	Gilwell Park	Winter Camp	Info and bookings were done last term	Gilwell SAC
10 Jan	Lowery Hall	Big screen video games	Nominated people to bring games consoles and games	Leaders
17 Jan	Lowery Hall	Hovercraft project		Leaders
21-22 Jan	Tbc	Amateur radio course	Foundation course, both weekends necessary. See Pete for details	Pete
24 Jan	Clydach Gorge	Caving	Cost £5. Meet by the bollards by 6pm. Wear old clothes (overalls will be provided)	Pete/Vaisey
28-29 Jan	Tbc	Amateur radio course	Part 2	Pete
31 Jan	Lowery Hall	Hovercraft project		Leaders
4 Feb	Skip Jenning's Hall	Presentation skills training	"Group A" only, by invitation.	Area
4-5 Feb	Twmbarlwm	Night navigation exercise	Saturday evening to Sunday morning	Dave
7 Feb	Lowery Hall	Skills and catch up		Leaders
14 Feb	Lowery Hall	Games night	Half term, non-uniform	Leaders
21 Feb	Boulders	Indoor climbing	Non-uniform	Leaders
25 or 26 Feb	Cardiff Bay	Whitewater rafting	Subject to availability	Pete
28 Feb	Lowery Hall	Bronze kit check	Group B only. Official kit check for Bronze qualifying expedition – all kit bar food is mandatory! Non-uniform	Leaders

3-4 Mar	Tbd	Bronze qualifying expedition	Group B	Group B
6 Mar	Lowery Hall	Skills and catch up		Leaders
13 Mar	Lowery Hall	Wide games	Non-uniform, please wear old clothes that don't matter if they get muddy/wet/ripped	Leaders
17 Mar	London	Monopoly Run	Who'll be the fastest around the real Monopoly board?	Leaders
20 Mar	Lowery Hall	"Think u Know"	Groups B and C only	Pete
27 Mar	Lowery Hall	"Bring a skill"	Groups A and B only	Andy
3 Apr	Lowery Hall	Skills and catch up	Groups B and C only	Leaders
10 Apr	<i>Easter holidays – no Tuesday meetings</i>			
19-21 Apr	Tbd	DofE Silver practice expedition	Group B (Thursday evening to Saturday afternoon)	Group B
20-21 Apr	Tbd	DofE Bronze training	Group C (Saturday evening camp only, Sunday walk)	Leaders
17 Apr	<i>Easter holidays – no Tuesday meetings</i>			
24 Apr	Lowery Hall	First Aid course	First Aid course will run on 4 nights during April/May, exact dates to be confirmed	Leaders
29 Apr	Tbc	St George's Day parade	The District expects full attendance from all Explorers at this event	District
1 May	Lowery Hall	First Aid course		Leaders
4-7 May	River Wye	Wye Cruise	Open to competent paddlers only (BCU one star suggested minimum)	ScoutsWales
8 May	Lowery Hall	First Aid course		Leaders
9 May	Mission to Seafarers	District AGM	All invited, including parents. Award presentations likely.	District
12 May	Newport Wetlands	Jamboree on the Trail		District SAS
15 May	Lowery Hall	First Aid course		Leaders
22 May	Lowery Hall	First Aid course		Leaders
25-27 May	Vauxhall Fields, Monmouth	Portcullis camp	Area activity camp	Area

29 May	Lowery Hall	First Aid course		Leaders
2-3 Jun	Pen-y-fan Pond	South Wales paddlesport weekend	An opportunity to learn how to kayak/canoe, and complete BCU "star" awards	ScoutsWales
5 Jun	Lowery Hall	Skills and catch up	Half term, non-uniform	Leaders
12 Jun	Lowery Hall	Drop in/chill out	Exam season... non-uniform	N/A
15-17 Jun	Royal Welsh Showground	All-Wales Scout Camp	Opportunities to join the Explorer Service Team for this event	ScoutsWales
19 Jun	Lowery Hall	Drop in/chill out		N/A
26 Jun	Lowery Hall	Drop in/chill out		N/A
28 Jun	Tbc	Area AGM		Area
3 Jul	Lowery Hall	Skills and catch up		Leaders
6-8 Jul	Gilwell Park	Gilwell 24	Can you handle 24 hours of non-stop adventure?	Gilwell SAC
10 Jul	Outdoor climbing and abseiling	Penallta	Meet early, non-uniform	Leaders
17 Jul	Tbc	"Return of the coracles"	Meet early, non-uniform. Bring a change of clothes and a towel.	Andy
24 Jul	<i>Summer holidays – no meeting</i>			
21 or 22 Jul	Pen-y-fan pond	"Not the Olympics water madness"		Andy
3 – 5 Aug	Tbd	Silver qualifying expedition	Group B	Group B
10-14 Aug	Youlbury, Oxfordshire	Rogerstone Group Camp		Rogerstone
<i>Further dates for your diary</i>				
4 Sep	Lowery Hall	Normal meeting		
5-7 Oct	Tbd	Gwentrek 2012		

New groupings

Due to an expanded and diversified membership, a number of programme activities, including some of our usual Tuesday evening activities, will be split up into smaller groups. For this term, the groups are defined as:

Group A – those who have already completed their DofE Silver expedition during 2011 or have begun work on their other Silver activities or are directly registered for Gold

Group B – those who have already completed a Bronze practice expedition by the end of 2011 or have directly registered for Silver

Group C – those joining during 2012 or who are not ready or unable to take part in the March Bronze qualifying.

(Note, these definitions mean some people may fall into more than one group at certain times!)