



NO LIMITS ESU

2013 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 |
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| 8 Jan | Lowery Hall | Awards night | A review of the past year with a number of badges and other awards to be presented. Maybe the odd embarrassing photo/video too! Parents invited. | Leaders |
| 15 Jan | Lowery Hall | Camp prep | Planning and preparation for winter skills camp | Leaders |
| 18-20 Jan | Jubilee Fields, Cardiff | Winter skills camp | A weekend learning some real camping skills and team building. Part of the preparation for Switzerland and a first opportunity to meet participants from other units, but open to all of our members. | Andy |
| 22 Jan | Lowery Hall | Expedition planning | A dedicated planning night for those who are planning their DofE qualifying expeditions shortly. | Leaders |
| 26 Jan | Skip Jennings' Hall, Newport | District Explorer Scout Meeting | An annual get-together of all Explorers in the district. Meet at SJH at 6pm. | District |
| 29 Jan | Lowery Hall | Emergency procedures | Re-cap of key first aid skills | Leaders |
| 2-3 Feb | Tbc | Night hike | | Leaders |
| 5 Feb | Lowery Hall | Skills and catch up | | Leaders |
| 12 Feb | <i>Half term – no meeting</i> | | | |
| 19 Feb | Lowery Hall | Guest speaker | Details tbc | Leaders |
| 23 Feb | Builth Wells High School | YL training event | See poster for details | ScoutsWales |
| 26 Feb | Lowery Hall | Projector video games | Designated Explorers to bring a games console to attach to the projector... | Leaders |
| 5 Mar | Lowery Hall | Swiss cooking night | | Leaders |
| 12 Mar | Boulders | Indoor climbing | | Leaders |
| 15-17 Mar | Tbc | Kandersteg prep weekend 2 | Details to follow | Gwent Area |

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| 19 Mar | Lowery Hall | Skills and catch up | | Leaders |
| 26 Mar | <i>Easter holidays – no Tuesday meetings</i> | | | |
| 2 Apr | <i>Easter holidays – no Tuesday meetings</i> | | | |
| 9 Apr | Lowery Hall | Surprise programme | | Andy |
| 16 Apr | Lowery Hall | Surprise programme | | Andy |
| 23 Apr | Lowery Hall | Film night | | Dave |
| 21 Apr | Tbc | St George's Day parade | The District expects full attendance from all Explorers at this event | District |
| 30 Apr – 4 May | Dolman Theatre | Newport Gang Show | Explorers are normally requested to help out 'front of house' at this event. | District |
| 3-6 May | River Wye | Wye Cruise | Open to competent paddlers only (BCU one star suggested minimum) | ScoutsWales |
| 7 May | Lowery Hall | Skills/catch up | | Leaders |
| 11 May | Newport Wetlands | Jamboree on the Trail | | District SAS |
| 14 May | Tbc | Drop hike | | Leaders |
| 15 May | Tbc | District AGM | All invited, including parents. Award presentations likely. | District |
| 18 or 19 May | Tbc | Hiking day | A day of hill walking in the mountains of South Wales | Leaders |
| 21 May | Tbc | Kayaking/canoeing | An evening of watersports | Andy |
| 28 May | <i>Half term – no meeting</i> | | | |
| 5 Jun | Lowery Hall | Skills and catch up | | Leaders |
| 7-9 Jun | Pen-y-fan Pond | South Wales paddlesport weekend | An opportunity to undertake training/assessment in BCU canoe/kayak awards. Book early! | ScoutsWales |
| 7-9 Jun | Tbc | Kandersteg prep weekend 3 | Details to follow | Gwent Area |
| 11 Jun | Lowery Hall | Project | Exam season... non-uniform | Leaders |
| 15 Jun | Royal Welsh Showground | Wales Cub Fun Day | Opportunities to join the Explorer Service Team for this event | ScoutsWales |

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| 18 Jun | Lowery Hall | Project | | Leaders |
| 25 Jun | Lowery Hall | Project | | Leaders |
| 29 Jun | Tbc | Watersports day | A day of getting wet! | Andy |
| 2 Jul | Lowery Hall | Skills and catch up | | Leaders |
| 9 Jul | Outdoor climbing and abseiling | Penallta | Meet early, non-uniform | Leaders |
| 12-14 Jul | Gilwell Park | Gilwell 24 | Can you handle 24 hours of non-stop adventure? | Gilwell SAC |
| 16 Jul | Tbc | Surprise activity | Meet early, non-uniform. Bring a change of clothes and a towel! | Dave |
| 23 Jul | <i>Summer holidays – no meetings</i> | | | |
| 4-14 Aug (tbc) | Kandersteg, Switzerland | Summer camp | A week and a bit of alpine adventure and international friendship | Gwent Area |
| <i>Further dates for your diary</i> | | | | |
| 3 Sep | Lowery Hall | Normal meeting | | |
| 27-29 Sep | Tbd | Gwentrek 2013 | | |
| <i>Other activities with no dates set yet</i> | | | | |
| | Tbd | Gold practice expedition | | |
| | Tbd | Gold qualifying expedition | | |
| | Tbd | Bronze qualifying expedition #1 | | |
| | Tbd | Bronze practice expedition #2 | | |
| | Tbd | Silver qualifying expedition | | |
| | Sirhowy Valley Country Park | Woodland/forestry activity day | | |
| | Tbd | Outdoor climbing day | | |