



# Newsletter

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Hi All



Welcome to a new academic year and a new term for Explorers. I hope you all had a good holiday and did not get too wet!!!!!! The Explorers that went to the World Jamboree hopefully have a good time; James and Adrian as participants, Lucy as a performer (singing the Jambo song) and Kris, Patrick and Matthew as support to the performers.

The first meeting will be on the 13th September at 8pm, Creigiau Scout Hall. There are a few things that you need to act on quite quickly. Firstly, I have attached a letter about the summer camp 2008, in Kandersteg, Switzerland. Also, there is a camp at Miskin on the 21st of September to the 23rd September 2007, details below.

Please note my new address. The phone numbers are the same.

## **Miskin Camp 21st to 23rd September 2007**

The camp will be full of activities namely Laser tagging , air rifle shooting to name a couple. You will be staying at Miskin Mill (real beds) and catering for ourselves . The camp will start on Friday but activities will not start until Saturday, so you can arrive at camp from 7pm. The cost of this camp will be £15. But I need the money by Thursday 13th September if you would like to go.



## **Live O7**

There is an opportunity for one person from Explorers to go to the Live O7 concert and be a flag bearer in the event. The event is on the 24th November 2007. if you are available and willing to take part in the event contact me ASAP. <http://www.scouts.org.uk/live07/>

## **Programme**

The full programme will be set and posted soon!!!

## **Subs**

As it is a new term Subs are due, £30 per term. Again I have to reiterate that subs must be paid by all young people that are members of the unit. There is a letter enclosed if you are in arrears. If you owe two payments you must pay them or I will consider you no longer a member of The Unit and not able to continue with your D of E. I will pass this information to Rhod. As you will be aware subs are £90 per year and collected termly (£30) in January, May & September. The rules of being an Explorer are that if you are enrolled in D of E and working with Rhod towards an award or are an active member of The Unit, subs need to be paid. If they are not, you will not be able to continue with D of E or take part in any activities. Make sure your parents see this.

## **New Members**

There is a joining fee (of £10) for all new members. This must be paid as soon after starting with The Unit. This covers the cost of badges and a necker.

**Please note the paying in details for cheques has changed to “The Celts Explorer Scout Unit”**