

ABOUT THE WEEKEND

After the success of previous years' weekends in London we are returning again. This time it is a sight seeing and activity weekend.

We will be travelling on either coach or rail to get to and from the city and using a combination of walking and the tube for travelling round London. We won't be able to confirm the exact method of getting to and from London until nearer the time (i.e. if there are engineering works planned we will hire a coach instead of using rail).

We will be staying at the Safestay Hostel in Holland Park (Kensington).

Scouts will be in dormitory rooms just for them. We have stayed there before when it was a YHA, but since then has been modernised and brought up to hotel standard.

Saturday morning we will be visiting the ArcelorMittal Orbit and come down it using the slide. After dropping bags off at the hostel and having our packed lunches we will then head to the River Thames for a Jetboat/Speedboat ride of approximately 50 minutes.

Saturday evening, after a meal at the hostel, we will then have a London Eye 'Night Flight', so you can see our capital all lit up.

Sunday morning, after packing and breakfast, we will head to the Science Museum. As well as a chance to look at all the exhibits, we are paying the extra fee to go into the 'Wonder Lab'. So Scouts will get to watch the shows, take part in the interactive experiments and have loads of fun while learning. Late afternoon we will make our way home.

PLANNED PROGRAMME

This is what we are planning to do over the weekend:-

Saturday 17th November

- ArcelorMittal Orbit with slide
- River Thames Jetboat/Speedboat Ride
- London Eye Night Flight

Sunday 18th November

- Science Museum including the Wonder Lab
- (possible surprise)

We expect to arrive back in Silver End at 4pm

A detailed programme with exact timings will be issued to all those that go.



SO YOU WANT TO GO?

If you want to take part in this opportunity of staying in London for a fun weekend all you need to do is book a place online using My.Scout and then if you are successful in getting a place, fill in and return the form on the back of this page.

We are **only** charging £75 for the whole weekend which is excellent value. If you weren't Scouts and had to pay full price for everything it would cost over £100 to do all that we are doing!

The trip is being offered to Scouts and then if we have spare places we will offer to Explorers\Young Leaders. So if you know you will be in Explorers by then, please contact a leader. We will then let you know if a place is available.

To guarantee your place all we need is a £15 deposit. This should be paid within 7 days of making your online booking or the place will be put on offer again to anyone on the waiting list. Subs also need to be up to date to guarantee a place.

We appreciate we are asking for lots of payments and deposits at the moment so if being able to pay this will cause you a problem, but you really want a place, please speak to a Leader and we will TRY to make other arrangements (as long as subs are up to date).

Beds are limited at the hostel, so will be 1st come, 1st served. We have booked two 13 bedded rooms. One for girls and one for boys.

The balance of £60 will be made in 4 further payments. A receipt\payment card will be issued with the dates on for the future payments.

BOOKING FORM

To book a place on this trip, please login to My.Scout (DO NOT just return the form)

If you are successful in getting a place please fill in and return the form below with the first payment of £15.

If this form and payment is not received within 7 days of booking the place online, your place will be cancelled and offered to anyone on the waiting list.

If paying by cheque please make payable to **1st Silver End Scout Group**

TICK TO CONFIRM YOU HAVE BOOKED
IN MY.Scout AND HAVE A PLACE

NAME

Enclosed is a cheque/cash for £15 for the trip deposit.

The balance of £60 will be collected by 4 further payments of £15 in July, August and September and October.

SIGNED
(Parent/Guardian)

DATE

Please do not fill in below - for Leaders Use

NUMBER

The completed form and first payment should be returned to Scouts or posted to :-

4 Grooms Lane, Silver End, Witham, Essex
CM8 3SQ

ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ALL THIS FOR JUST
£75 EACH!!

