



BIVOUAC AWARD & SURVIVAL SKILLS BADGE ASSESSMENT

36th Survival Skills Activity Weekend

The BIVOUAC AWARD is unique to Birmingham County and since 1977 has set standards that provide a real challenge to those Scouts who have taken part. All who have been successful wear with pride the distinctive badge. This is the assessment for the SURVIVAL SKILLS BADGE and is for Scouts and Explorer Scouts who have already completed the Bivouac Training Award.

All who apply to take part must understand that they will be expected to make a shelter from natural materials and sleep under it, regardless of weather conditions. Each participant will need to bring a selection of raw foods, meat and vegetables, which they will be expected to cook over an open fire. Apart from a rucksack and sleeping kit the only item allowed over the whole weekend is a knife. Scouts will have to make everything else from natural material. No processed food is allowed and will be confiscated if bought onto site. Other than for medical reasons there are no support or rescue provisions. If your shelter collapses, you will get wet. If your fire goes out, you get cold and raw food to eat. It is essential that you prepare yourself fully for both parts of the badge. Staff will do all they can to support your efforts during both parts of the assessment, however it is your individual skills that will be tested.

See www.scoutbase.org.uk for Survival Skills Badge requirements.

If you have any questions or require further information please e-mail: nick.fawdry@birminghamscouts.org.uk

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This activity is for Scouts that have gained the Outdoor Challenge Award and Explorer Scouts who have the skills necessary to complete the award and wish to gain the Survival Skills and Emergency Aid Stage 3 Badges in a challenging manner. It is for those who have already completed the Bivouac Training Award and are now ready to be assessed for the SURVIVAL SKILLS BADGE. The BIVOUAC AWARD has over the years, become recognized as setting the highest standards for testing of the scouting skills of those who apply.

Dates (attendance is required on **all** dates)

Preparation day

Pikes Pool, Saturday 16th June 2012 (10.00am – 15.00pm)

Assessment Part 1 and Briefing Day

Blackwell Court, Sunday 9th September 2012 10.00am – 14.30pm.

Part 2 Activity weekend

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd September 2012.

Cost **£33.00** per person (non refundable) . This includes a Preparation day, a Briefing day and transport for the main weekend.

All who apply will be issued with full details of transport arrangements, equipment required, recommended food and emergency contact details at the Assessment Part 1 and Briefing day.

Payment Details

Please complete the form below and then return it with a cheque for **£33.00** made out to the **Scout Association County of Birmingham**. This form and cheque should then be sent to: -

BIVOUAC 2012, The Scout Association County of Birmingham, Centenary House, 89-91 Hatchett Street, Newtown, Birmingham. B19 3NY.

Closing date for application: - **1st March 2012 or the first 30 applications**



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22nd - 23rd September 2012 - 36th Annual Survival Skills Weekend

This Form should be completed **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** and returned along with payment no later than **1st March 2012** to:
BIVOUAC 2012, The Scout Association County of Birmingham, Centenary House, 89-91 Hatchett Street, Newtown, Birmingham. B19 3NY,

Name of (Explorer) Scout:		Date of Birth:	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Age on 22/09/12	
Address:										
								Postcode:		
Tel (home):					Gender (please circle as appropriate)				M	F
e-mail (Parents):										
Scout Group:					Scout District:					
Leader agreement: I confirm that the above named young person has my agreement to attend BIVOUAC AWARD & SURVIVAL SKILLS BADGE ASSESSMENT and will ensure they have all the help they need prior to the activity and adequate equipment on the weekend. I confirm that the Scout applying has achieved the Outdoor Challenge Award					Leader name:					
Leader telephone number:					Leader signature:		LEADERS SIGNATURE			
Leader e-mail:										
Medical Details and Consent to be completed by parent*:					Date of Last Tetanus Immunisation:					
Details of any medications currently being taken:										
Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, dietary needs, special needs or cultural needs that might affect this activity:										
Doctors Name:					Doctors Telephone Number:					
Doctors Address:										
During the event I can be contacted in an emergency at:										
Emergency Address:										
Emergency Contact Number:					Emergency Contact Mobile Number:					
<p>If it becomes necessary for the above named young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.</p> <p>Note: The medical profession take the view that a parent's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in the Children Act 1989. Thus medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor/nurse insisting on the consent of a parent to particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason we do not recommend that Leaders insist on parents signing the statement above. At the same time, it can be a comfort to the medical staff to have general consent in advance from the parents or to have a Leader on hand able to sign forms required by the medical Authorities.</p>										
I have noted the arrangements for and agree to my son/daughter taking part BIVOUAC at GLASSHOUSE, NEWENT from Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd September 2012. I will ensure they have all the help they need prior to the activity and adequate equipment on the weekend. (In accordance with the information they are issued). My son/daughter will attend the BIVOUAC ASSESSMENT Preparation Day on 16th June 2012 and BIVOUAC ASSESSMENT PART 1 on 9th September 2012.					I enclose a cheque/cash for £33.00 (please make cheques payable to "The Scout Association County of Birmingham")					
Parent Consent*		PARENT SIGNATURE*			Date					
We ask that parents consent to the Scout Association taking and using photographs, images and other publicity material of their children subject to strict confidentiality of personal information. Please be assured that your child will not be identified by full name or Scout Group. Should you not wish to consent, please make it clear that you do not want your child to appear in any group images of the activity.										
I consent to photographs and digital images of the child named above, appearing in printed publications or on the BIVOUAC Activity Website. I understand that the images will be used for Scouting purposes only and the identity of my child will be protected.										
Parent Consent*		PARENT SIGNATURE*			Date					

* Parent or person with parental responsibility