

WALSALL NORTH SCOUT DISTRICT



Note: Details listed are those known at time of printing. For further information, refer to the Contact for the event.

DATE	EVENT	VENUE & CONTACT
Saturday 5 th to Sunday 13 th August	Wild Water Odyssey – Italy 2017	Aosta Valley, Northern Italy
Thursday 31 st August	Scout Leader Meeting	Contact Lee on scouts@walsallnorthscoutdistrict.org.uk
Friday/Saturday 1/3 Sept	Gilwell Reunion	
Monday 4 th Sept	ADC Meeting	1 st Pelsall
Saturday 9 th Sept	Recruitment Training with Region Training	1 st Pelsall @9:00am-2pm
Sunday 10 th Sept	DofE Training Bronze/Silver	1 st Pelsall @10:00am-2pm
Sunday 10 th Sept	Safeguarding Course	County HQ 10-12noon
Saturday 16 th Sept	Supporting GSLs – Essentials Holiday Inn, Walsall J10	West Midlands Regional Events – Heather e: wmrds@scouts.org.uk
15 th -17 th Friday-Sunday Sept	Explosion! Camp for older Scouts & Explorers	The Shugborough Estate, www.westmerciascouts.org.uk/explosion
Tuesday 26 th Sept	County AGM	Brierley Hill
Thursday 28 th Sept	YL Module 1	1 st Pelsall 7.30 – 9.30
Saturday 30 th Sept	YL Scheme	1 st Pelsall All day
Saturday 30 th Sept to Sunday 1 st Oct	DofE Practice Walk – Bronze/Silver	Cannock Chase
Monday 2 nd Oct	District Finance Sub-Committee	
Thursday 5 th Oct	YL Scheme	1 st Pelsall 7.30 – 9.30
Friday 6 th -8 th Oct	Scouts – Space Camp	Contact Lee on scouts@walsallnorthscoutdistrict.org.uk
Saturday 7 th Oct	Safety Training	County HQ 10am – 12:30pm
Monday 9 th Oct	ADC Meeting	1 st Pelsall
Saturday 14 th Oct	DC Meeting	
Friday 27 th Oct to Sunday 29 th	DofE Assessment Walk – Silver only	Cannock Chase

Saturday 4 th Nov	Safeguarding Course	County HQ 2-4pm
Monday 6 th Nov	Scout Leader Meeting	Contact Lee on scouts@walsallnorthscoutdistrict.org.uk
Thursday 9 th Nov	Beaver Leader Meeting	1 st Pelsall
Sunday 12 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	Various Venues
Monday 13 th Nov	Cub Scout Leader Meeting	
Thursday 16 th Nov	ADC Meeting	1 st Pelsall
Tuesday 21 st Nov	Validation Night	1 st Pelsall @7:30
Saturday 16 th Dec	Scouts – Christmas Party	Contact Lee on scouts@walsallnorthscoutdistrict.org.uk
Sunday 24 th June 2019	County Awards Presentation	Venue tbc
22 July/2 Aug 2019	24 th World Jamboree West Virginia USA	
EMERGENCY CONTACT		
District Commissioner	Russell Woodhall / email: dc@wncscouts.org.uk / M: 0795 1817708	

Guide to School Holidays		
Autumn Term	Monday 4 September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017
Autumn Term	Monday 30 October 2017	Wednesday 20 th December 2017
Spring Term	Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	Friday 16 th February 2018
Spring Term	Monday 27 th February 2018	Friday 7 th April 2018
Summer Term	Monday 24 th April 2018	Wed 26 th July 2018



Key Contacts		
District Commissioner	Russell	dc@wncscouts.org.uk
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District Secretary	Mary	secretary@wncscouts.org.uk
Young Leader Advisor	Kay	youngleaders@wncscouts.org.uk
Badge Secretary	Lee	badges@wncscouts.org.uk
Training Manager	Richard	training@wncscouts.org.uk

TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mandatory Safety Training Courses

It is a requirement for all adults in Scouting to have undertaken 'ongoing safety training' at least every five years and this is monitored at the point of appointment review.

This course will look The Scout Association's Safety Policy and the specific responsibilities within it. The five steps to risk assessment and continued understanding of hazard, risk and dynamic risk assessment. The continued understanding of the role of the leader in charge. Knowledge of the range of support and resources available to help carry out responsibilities in relation to safety, including POR and activity roles and the reporting of near misses and minor and serious injuries, including what to do in an emergency.

Dates:

Saturday 7th October, 10-12noon
 Sunday 8th April, 10-12noon
 Tuesday 12th June, 7.30-9.30pm
 Saturday 17th November, 10-12noon

Book a place <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-merciascout-county-11967756955>

Venue: County Learning & Development Centre

Safeguarding Courses

It is a requirement for all adults in Scouting to have undertaken 'approved safeguarding training' at least every five years and this is monitored at the point of appointment review.

This course will look at recognizing the signs and symptoms of abuse, how to report an incident / concern / worry / gut feeling that you have about a young person, and good practice solutions that adults in Scouting will encounter with young people in their sections.

(If you've completed 'Getting Started' with the past five years, you do not need to complete this course)

Dates:

Sunday 10th September, 2-4pm
 Saturday 4th November, 10-12pm

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Training Validation Nights

14/09/2017	16/11/2017	21/11/2017	13/12/2017	<p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Please see the current programme of validation nights for the remainder of the year providing you an opportunity to work with a local Training Adviser on your Wood Badge or Getting Started. You must make appointments with Richard Humphrey, West Mercia Scouts Training Team <WMSCTT@virginmedia.com>.</p>
1st Pelsall	6th Walsall	2nd Brownhills	6th Walsall	
WS3 4NL	WS5 4LW	WS8 6HZ	WS5 4LW	
19:30 / 20:30	19:30 / 20:30	19:30 / 20:30	19:30 / 20:30	

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AND HELP CHANGE
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NORTH



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