

NORTH WEST KENT BATTALION - THE BOYS' BRIGADE

D.E.A. EASTER EXPEDITIONS - SNOWDONIA - 1980.

Items for discussion at Assessors Meeting on 24th. March 1980.

TRANSPORT The Coach will be arriving at 5.30 a.m. at Milton Road Methodist Church, Gravesend, on Thursday 3rd April, 1980 and departing at 6.00 a.m. prompt. It will be supervised by five assessors. Cars will be expected at Gravesend at 5.30 a.m. unless Robert is otherwise notified. Stops en route will be :- Newport Pagnall Service Area on the M1. and the Shamrock Cafe, Wellington. Any problems on route 'phone Mrs. Hardy, (Dee) at Gravesend 593II and leave a message for us. Utmost economy is important at ALL TIMES. Please take advantage of cheap Petrol Stations whenever possible. A Drivers Log Sheet will be provided which must show all D.E.A. miles. In some instances there are long waits between checks - we do not expect to pay for any running around you do whilst killing time. Plan your days checks and if necessary drop Assessors at Checkpoints to pick up later. A float can be given to drivers towards their petrol costs - anyone requiring same, please contact Robert for a cheque. The balance of all Petrol Costs will be paid by cheque at the end of the weekend.

Numbers attending are :- 37 Assessors, 4 Cooks, 49 Bronze, 47 Silver,
17 Gold. Total - 154

Cooking & equipment has been arranged by Paul Cheney - the four cooks being Pat, Janet, Ivy and Barbara. Will all Assessors please remember to bring Thermos Flasks with them for taking out hot drinks during the day. Also - please bring your own teatowel as D.T.s' is getting a bit tatty. All assessors should have their own I.D.card. Please take this with you. If you don't have one please arrange with Anthony Morse for a replacement (Maidstone 78545). All assessors should also have proper and suitable clothing including their own emergency rations. Tent required for Glyders check - any offers? The Emergency Rucksack, including tent, First Aid Kit, Ropes etc. will be available at Base - T.Batt to arrange. This equipment must remain at Base unless required at an emergency.

ACCOMMODATION. Paul Cheney to allocate rooms on arrival. Please ensure that our new 'home' is treated with the utmost respect - otherwise we might end up back at 'Costa del Willies' next year!!

RADIO MEDWAY. This has been arranged as before. Ray Colechin will be speaking from WALES live on Radio Medway and John Young will be in the studio to talk to him at the following times:-

Good Friday - between 8.30 & 9.00 and between 15.30 & 16.00
Easter Saturday between 8.30 & 9.00 and between 15.30 & 16.00
Easter Sunday between 8.30 & 9.00
Easter Monday 9.30 ish. - summing - up

BASE CAMP Supervision of Boys and Girls when not on expedition. One assessor will be in charge each day as follows:-

Thursday - R. Colechin
Friday - G. Steel
Saturday - P. Cheney
Sunday - C. Marshall

He will be assisted by other specified assessors. His responsibilities will be as follows :-

- i) Full responsibility for all young people not on expedition.
- ii) Preparation of groups about to start expeditions, ensuring that groups going out have their I.D. cards, Orange Cards and Emergency Telephone No., and that they are ready in good time for transport to their starting point.
- iii) To arrange manning of the telephone from 09.00 until the last group has finished each day, and to ensure that at all times at least two cars and four assessors are available for emergencies.

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Any assessor wishing to leave Base whilst on Base Camp duties should check with the Assessor in Charge of Base Camp before doing so. While on Base Camp duty please try to assist the young people to get to know the area by taking them on walks etc.. The cooks would also appreciate an outing now & again.

TELEPHONE P. Cheney to ensure that telephone is working for incoming calls and that all assessors and all groups leaving Thursday are aware of the NO. Will everybody PLEASE ensure that they phone in regularly. This means :-
i) after every check, (ii) at least once every two hours, (iii) before leaving an area, (iv) before returning to Base.
All assessors should ensure that they have the Base Phone no. before going to their first check.

ASSESSING If problems are encountered which may lead to a group not completing an expedition, every effort should be made to contact Pete Underhill via the Base phone to discuss the matter before proceeding.

LOGS & LOGS MEETING Logs to be sent to appointed Assessors, as listed later by Tuesday 6th. May 1980. Each group of assessors to study logs and if necessary return for correction during the following weeks, and at least one if not all, assessors from each group to attend the Meeting on Wednesday, 21st. May 1980 - venue to be announced.

BREAKFASTS. Anyone requiring an early breakfast should inform the cooks the night before. No breakfasts will be served after 9.00 am.

TRANSPORT TO WALES

G. Marshall / T. Lee, T. Brand, R. Hass, N. Mohammed,
P. Underhill, - S. Boniface, S. Wyatt, A. Purviss,
S. Norton - B. Gore, C. Russell, M. Terry.
D. Berry - M. Driver, D. Lodge, S. Lodge.
D. Thilthorpe - G. Melrose, J. Moor, S. Alan,
J. Kelly - P. Robus, S. Betts, M. Martin,
P. Cheney - S. Turner, J. West, J. Kyle.
J. Gledhill - P. Wooley, C. Oakley, P. Fellow.
R. Champion - D. Warman, R. Lake, P. Bennett.
A. Coombes - M. Brown, M. Francis, F. Burbidge.
M. Sayer - S. Fielder, D. Goddard, R. Vigar.
S. Brookes - B. Brookes, R. Furness, J. Moss
G. Steel - F. Robertson, J. Martin, I. Steel
R. Colechin - G. Barclay.

COACH : P. Fisher, R. Hall, R. Heald, G. Seabrook, M. Richards.

S. Barnes	G. Seawood	P. Tappenden	S. Berwick
S. Dimond	S. Peachey	M. Stevens	M. Watts
J. Stringer	J. Brown	R. Cunningham	M. Stonham
F. Hubbard	N. Waller	J. Ovenden	A. Holmes
M. Kennelly	A. Mathews	P. Hayman	D. Pyke
A. Knight	A. Delany	M. Ord	D. Stocker
L. Blackman	D. Packard	A. Higgins	S. Barnes
C. Sandford	D. Weller	I. Lear	R. Perring
D. Williams	S. Woolven	D. Barrett	K. Robertson
M. Hollands	F. Clayton	T. Daniels	C. Terry
G. Morse	K. Day	S. Bailey	C. Watts
C. Newrick	C. Pinn	A. Johnson	L. Price

MINIBUSES - D. HOLLANDS, A. Field, R. Moore, D. Poynter, R. Barclay, N. Daly,
J. Davison, S. Stocker, M. Piper, J. Wildish, T. Horwood.
A. PRICE - D. Banfield, M. Shephard, P. Gyler, P. Martin, R. Stevens, M. Anderson
R. Hardre, G. Watson, T. Batt, J. Hamilton.
T. STONE - C. Peacock, C. Tupper, B. Collings, J. Daniels, H. Fishwick, S. Humphries,
G. Savell, L. Tilles, T. Hallybone, A. Higham, A. Robson.
A. FISHWICK - S. Moore, P. Ames, M. Baker, A. Morse, S. Riley, J. Berry, J. Naylor,
N. Wills, P. Mitchell, M. Seabrook, I. Crisp