

# 11<sup>th</sup> SPEN VALLEY SCOUTS

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Programme for January - April 2017 Please **keep it safe & use it. A copy is also on the group web site. [WWW.11thsv.org.uk](http://WWW.11thsv.org.uk)**

**PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS PROGRAMME IN ADVANCE, SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE, RATHER THAN JUST TURNING UP ON THE NIGHT UNPREPARED. THERE ARE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO COMPLETE CHALLENGE BADGE WORK, BUT YOU HAVE TO BE THERE TO QUALIFY.**

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal meeting Troop forum – qualifies for Team work & team leader award. Observation Presentations – Year badges, challenge badges etc.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal meeting Create promotional posters & banner for swimming gala – qualifies for Creative challenge. Discuss District scout swimming gala held on the 10 <sup>th</sup> February, will you be in the team?
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Normal meeting Build bird boxes & bat boxes – qualifies for World & Creative challenge. Finalise swimming team.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	District scout swimming gala – Spen Pool. Non swimmers, please come & support your team. Parents & other supporters welcome.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Erect bird & bat boxes at Fan Wood and other environment tasks – qualifies for Environmental project. Meet at Fan Wood 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. Wear old warm clothes & footwear. Drink & snack provided.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	NO MEETING, HALF TERM
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Normal meeting Cooking pancakes – qualifies for creative challenge
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Normal meeting Launch of the Pioneer activity badge, there will be a certain amount to learn over the next few weeks, building up to a project at Fan Wood on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> April. Not sure what Pioneering is? Try to find out.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	District scout quiz at our HQ. We have won this competition for the last 5 or 6 years. Let's make sure we put on a good show again this year.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Normal meeting Continue with Pioneer badge. Complete a project in doors.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Outdoor games evening and sausage sizzle at Fan Wood. Meet there at 7.30pm, to be collected at 9.30pm Wear warm (dark coloured) clothes & suitable footwear.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Normal meeting Recap on Pioneer badge Sense training activities – Taste, Touch & Smell
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Pioneering project at Fan Wood – This will qualify you for the badge. Be there; don't let all the previous good work go to waste! Meet there at 10.00am, to be collected at 2.00pm. Wear warm clothes & footwear; bring packed lunch, drinks provided.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Normal meeting 'Minute to win it' patrol challenges – skill, physical, mental. Discuss District cooking competition – would you like to take part?
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	GOOD FRIDAY – NO MEETING
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Normal meeting
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	District cooking competition – Details later.
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	District St. George's day parade & service – details later. Please make every effort to attend