



WINTER ADVENTURE TRIP TO KANDERSTEG 2019

Birmingham Scouts & Guides are organising another fantastic winter trip to Kandersteg in Switzerland during the February Half Term in 2019. The trip is open to all Scouts & Guides and Leaders who will be twelve and over on the 15th February 2019.

Dates – Friday 15th to Sunday 24th February 2019 (including travel to and from the UK).

Programme and Accommodation - There will be a full programme of activities, including 3 days skiing and then 3 more days of sledging, curling, snow shoeing an epic mountain hike and so much more with awesome daytime and evening activities.

The skiing is perfect for complete beginners and also those who are more experienced. All the equipment will be provided; you will just need to bring your own clothing! We will be staying at the International Scout Centre in Kandersteg village where all meals, bedding and activities are provided etc. There is a full daytime and evening programme for a fantastic week away and we know from experience that it's an awesome adventure for everybody.

Transport - We will be travelling by coach from Birmingham, leaving on Friday evening (15th Feb) and returning on Sunday morning (24th Feb), giving us a full week in Switzerland.

The Costs - The fully inclusive price for the whole trip is £820 and this covers everything apart from your personal spending money (see 'the small print' below). To help spread the cost of this excellent trip we have tried to get this information to you as early as possible and provide the following payment schedule, which is flexible to meet your needs if required. All participants are welcome to look at any fund-raising opportunities to help offset the costs.

Payment Before	Amount	Note
28 th February 2018	£120	Non-refundable deposit
31 st March 2018	£175	
31 st June 2018	£175	
30 th September 2018	£175	
30 th November 2018	£175	Final payment

If you would like more flexibility in the payment options (for example to pay a smaller amount more frequently than the schedule above) then please arrange this by emailing nick.thomas@birminghamscouts.org.uk with details.

► **Option 1 - Pay by ONLINE TRANSFER:**

To our Lloyds Bank account with Sort Code **30-16-84** and Account Number **1926 3668**. Use the **participants name** as the reference and also send an email to nick.thomas@birminghamscouts.org.uk with the date and amount that you transferred.

► **Option 2 - Pay by CHEQUE:**

Made payable to 'County of Birmingham Scouts – Kandersteg' and posted to **Kandersteg 2019, 15 Homewood Close, Sutton Coldfield, B76 1JW** with the **participants name** on the reverse.

The Small Print - We will be taking out overseas insurance cover and will send you details in due course. Should a claim be made, then the excess will need to be paid by the person involved, on their return home. Trip costings are based on a current exchange rate of 1 GBP to 1.2 CHF (Swiss Francs) with some contingency built into the trip to allow some currency fluctuation. If global markets change the actual exchange rate significantly then the trip cost may be revised up or down to reflect this. We use a currency purchase scheme to buy Swiss Francs in advance of the trip and to lock down the overall cost as soon as possible. There are only 120 available spaces on this trip that are allocated on a first come first served basis.

For Vids, Pics and more info from previous trips scan the QR Code above!

Find out more - We will be holding an **open night** to promote the event on **Wednesday 29th November 2017**, from **7.30pm**, at the Girl Guiding Headquarters, **Trefoil House, Brownsea Drive, Blucher Street, B1 1QL**. This meeting is open to all eligible Scouts, Guides and Leaders for anybody who would like more information about the trip or for people who have been before. We'll be running a presentation and able to answer any question.

What's Next – Please return the Application Form (signed by the section leader if the participant is under 18) and the non-refundable deposit to the address above before the 28th Feb 2018, if paying online the paper form should be posted separately. There'll be more information and pictures from previous trips on our facebook group, online at [birminghamscouts.org.uk/whats-on/kandersteg](https://facebook.com/groups/BirminghamDoesKandersteg) and from kandersteg@birminghamscouts.org.uk.

Simon Cardall, **Event Leader**

APPLICATION FORM – KANDERSTEG 2019

Please read the accompanying letter (November 2017) and complete all relevant sections in CAPITAL letters.

SECTION 1: EVERYBODY MUST COMPLETE:

Participant Name												
Gender	M	F	Date of Birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Age on 15 th February 2019		
Address:										Postcode:		
Your current position in Scouting or Guiding: Please circle one option.	Scout					Guide						
	Explorer					Senior Section (under 18)						
	Scout Network (18 & over)					Senior Section (18 & over)						
	Leader in Scouting					Leader in Guiding						
Scout/Guide Group/Unit						Scout/Guide District/Division						

SECTION 2: FOR PARTICIPANTS CURRENTLY UNDER 18 ONLY:

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parents Contact Number:	
Parents Email Address:	

By completing the section below the section leader is confirming the young person is involved in Scouting or Guiding and, as far as is reasonably practical, has no reason to normally decline a young persons attendance on this sort of trip.

Leader Name:	Signature:	Date:
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SECTION 3: FOR PARTICIPANTS OVER 18 ONLY

By completing this form the adult participant is agreeing to support the event as a leader in Scouting or Guiding and shall provide assistance to the effective running of the trip as required.

Your Contact Number:	
Your Email Address:	

SECTION 4: EVERYBODY MUST COMPLETE:

By signing in any box below the parent (of the youth participant) or adult leader (attending the trip) is agreeing to the following conditions:

- I agree to any statements set out in the promotional letter dated November 2017, including the payment schedule and payment terms.
- I understand that the Event Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if necessary.
- I agree photographs may be taken of all participants during the event that may be used to promote scouting and I will contact the event leader in writing if this is not appropriate.
- I agree that if the participant withdraws, or is withdrawn, from the event they will lose their non-refundable deposit and will be liable for any fixed costs that the organisers have incurred up to the point cancellation is given.
- I agree that the participants place shall be withdrawn if they are no longer regularly engaged in Scouting or Guiding and refunds only given in line with the policy set out above.

If the participant is currently under 18 then the parent or responsible guardian shall sign below, or if the participant is a leader in Scouting or Guiding then they shall sign for themselves.

Parent/Adult Signature:		
Parent/Adult Name:		Date:

This form should be sent with a non-refundable deposit of **£120** to Kandersteg 2019, 15 Homewood Close, Sutton Coldfield, B76 1JW. The details for cheques & online payments are written on the accompanying promotional letter. The **deadline for applications** is 28th Feb 2018.