

Chamonix

EXPLORER

July 26th – August 8th 2014

Dear parents, guardians & Explorer's.

Next year the Caludon District Explorers are planning an exciting summer trip to the very picturesque French Alps resort of Chamonix, from July 26th to August 8th.

We will be travelling together by coach to and from the resort and will be staying at the Argentiere Campsite on the outskirts of Chamonix. A full catering team will also be travelling with us to provide meals every day. Please see the following link for campsite details: <http://www.campingchamonix.com/>

We will also have travelling with us a number of Experienced Leaders who have been to Chamonix on a number of occasions, their knowledge and expertise of the Chamonix area will prove most valuable thus helping us to maximise our stay.

There will be numerous activities available to us while there, such as;

Canyoning – In the Mont Blanc & Haute Savoie area.

Mountain Biking – The Alps & Chamonix Valley area, many routes to explore.

White Water Rafting – On the many rivers in the Chamonix area

Swimming & Kayaking – At various locations within the valley

Mountain Walking & Trekking – Too many locations to mention

Cable Cars & Glacier Tours – Experience some of the most spectacular views in Europe.

Excursions – To neighbouring towns & villages



And of course not forgetting the wonderful world renowned town of Chamonix, a popular tourist location with many shops & restaurants set within a valley amongst the French Alps, with Mont Blanc Europe's highest mountain overlooking the resort.



On top of all this, there will also be the opportunity for those participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award the chance of doing a Gold expedition & Queens Scouts, where better to do such an award!

**This amazing trip is available to any Explorer Scout who will be 14 years of age
On or before the departure date.**

Cost:

The cost of this fourteen day holiday is £500 per person, this includes;

Coach travel to and from Coventry, plus a vehicle to take kit & luggage to the resort, Food & Campsite fees, Bus & Train Travel permits whilst in Chamonix, Two large activities, Insurances, International Necker Chief & Badges.

Please note, that while the cost includes 2 x activities, we will be fundraising as a group to ensure a “full on” activity programme will be in place.

Also to make things a lot easier, we will be operating a “Payment Card” system, so parents can pay as much or as little each week should they wish to.

Fundraising:

Even though we have priced this trip to be £500, we would hope that in the end it could be much cheaper. We as a group will make every effort to fundraise as much as we can through bagpacking & sponsored events; so far we already have dates in the diary with two bagpacks and a sponsored event next year. Those that participate in fundraising will get the benefits.

How to Book:

To reserve your place on this trip, you must return the booking form to your Unit Leader by no later than Friday November 29th along with a deposit of £50, please note that this deposit is non refundable unless we manage to fill your place.

Please be aware that there is quite a lot of interest in this trip, there is a maximum of 49 spaces only and will be on a first come first serve basis.

So after a long year of studying & exams
“What are you waiting for?”

Yours in Scouting
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Booking Form

Participant Name: _____ Unit: _____ D.O.B _____

Address: _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Parent/Gaurdian: _____

Tel _____ Email _____

I would like to attend the Chamonix trip in 2014 and I enclose a deposit of £50.00 to reserve my place.
(Cheques made payable to: City of Coventry Caludon District Activities)

I understand that the deposit is non refundable (unless my place is filled & a full refund will be returned)

Signed _____ Printed _____ Date _____

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Receipt

I; _____

Confirm that; _____

Has paid the sum of; _____ As deposit for Chamonix 2014

Signed _____ printed _____ Date _____