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Parker Bowles Explorer Scout Unit

**13<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

Dear Parents/Explorer,

### **Programme**

The new programme covering the period May to August is attached.

### **Expedition Training - Thursday 14th May 6.30-9.30pm**

This evening will talk about everything you need to consider when planning an expedition for D of E; Gilwell Trophy or any other type of hike. For those already signed up for D of E this will be part of the training we can sign off in your books (therefore bring your book!). For those not signed up yet please print off the form and apply to join the award scheme. This can only count if you have made the application. As this training will be at the 19th Enfield HQ, I will be picking you up **outside St.Georges at 6.30pm**. Please wear your uniform top and scarf.

### **Big Green Box Scavenger Hunt - Saturday 23rd May 8.30am**

**I need to know this week** if you are planning on coming to this. If so it will be an 8.30am meet outside St.Georges. Please purchase a travel card (zone 6 as we will be going from Oakwood or Cockfosters) wear your scarf and bring a pack-lunch. See attached letter/form.

### **Gilwell24 – 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

This is a very popular event which over 2500 explorers attend. To avoid disappointment you need to return the form immediately so that I can book our unit in.

### **Subs May-August is now due**

As we are now in a new term I need to mention that **subs of £30 is now due**. As most of the last terms fee was capitation (which basically goes to District/County and the Scout Association) I need to start covering for costs incurred and costs planned in our new programme. I would therefore appreciate a prompt payment with a cheque made payable to 'Parker Bowles Explorer Scout Unit'.

### **Uniforms**

It is important as Explorer Scouts you have a uniform top and scarf. You will need these for when you go to camp, do parades (like St.Georges day), or attend other activities (such as Young Leader Training). You will not be able to attend some events/camps without your uniform (such as Gilwell24).

Thanks,  
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