

OPERATION RED FLARE 2012

Here are the details of ‘*Operation Red Flare*’ to be held on **Saturday 3rd March 2012**. Please read carefully. The completed booking form should be sent with payment (cheques in favour of Croydon District Scout Council) to Mr C C Dean 13 East Hill Road, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9HZ. An acknowledgement will be sent as confirmation of entry once the completed application form (below) has been received.

Operation Red Flare is a night hike with incidents for teams of between 4 and 7 Explorer Scouts, Scout Network members, Senior Section Guides, or any combination of these. Only members of the Scout Association and GirlguidingUK may take part. The maximum number of teams is 30, and early application is strongly advised.

There are two classes of competition – ‘Explorer’, where all team members must be aged between the 14th and 18th birthday as at the date of the event, and ‘Open’, where all team members must be aged between the 14th and 25th birthday as at the date of the event. The overall winner can come from either class, and will be the team which achieves the highest point score on the basis of navigation, speed, and team challenges. The event will take place in Sussex, and the exact location will be disclosed at the beginning of February 2012 together with team joining instructions. The first teams will check in at the start at 1730 hours and depart at 5 minute intervals from 1800 hours onwards. The route is approximately 10 - 12 miles long, and teams will pass through a number of checkpoints, at some of which there will be team challenges. At the end of the hike teams will sleep outdoors in tents. The results will be announced and trophies presented by Chris Foster (aka Fozzy) from Gilwell Park, at 0930 hours on the Sunday. We welcome offers of help from Leaders to staff checkpoints etc – please indicate on the form below.

The cost per team member is unchanged from previous years at £7.00, and this covers accommodation, refreshments and Sunday breakfast, logistics, and administration. **The closing date** for entries is Saturday 11th February 2012 – in practice it may be earlier if 30 entries have been received. Explorer & Ranger Units/Networks may enter as many teams as they wish, but full payment must accompany each application. If you have any queries please contact Chris Dean on 01883 723081 or E-mail chris.dean@glswscouts.org.uk

Detach here and return to C Dean 13 East Hill Road Oxted Surrey RH8 9HZ

Name of Unit/Network

We wish to enter teams in the 2012 Operation Red Flare, and enclose £ :
(number of walkers x £7.00). *We will email you further information and joining instructions. If you wish to receive hard-copy please send me a self-addresses/stamped envelope.*

Contact name and address for correspondence

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Tel E-mail

Please indicate here how many require vegetarian breakfast option

We can/cannot provide adult help (delete as appropriate)

Signed(Unit /Network Leader)(Date)

