

Back again for 2017!

Event information:

Operation Escape is an enormous wide game where teams of Explorers survive independently for ~30hours in wild country, whilst being chased by somewhat disreputable explorer leaders! It's a phenomenal weekend with anywhere from 50-80 explorers typically taking part in a huge evade & capture competition.

Where: We're not telling! You'll find out on the day. We're not even telling you what map!

When: See the top of the page!

How much: £20...cheques payable to Cleveland Scout Council. This includes; campsite fees, transport during the weekend, emergency cover and a hot meal at the end. You must make your own way to and from the local start.

Who: Explorers, in teams of 4-7

What do I need: Expedition equipment, food & clothing. See attached kit list

How do I sign-up: The whole team needs to complete the attached team application form and get their Leader's signature. Each applicant also needs to complete an individual health form. Then the team application form, the individual health forms and each person's payment needs to be posted by **8th September** to:

Karen Askwith, 38 Celandine Way, Stockton, TS19 8FB

What if I want more information: Please contact any of the below leaders:

Dave Yardley:	d.yardley@ntlworld.com	01642 648631
Mike Cook:	michael.cook297@ntlworld.com	01642 658343
Karen Askwith:	karenaskwith123@btinternet.com	07909 692827

Kit summary:

Tent	Sleeping bag	Roll mat	Survival bag
First aid kit	Whistle	Torch	Compass
Map & case	Warm hat	Gloves	Warm clothes
Ankle supporting hiking boots		Change of clothes	Stove
Fuel	Matches	Something to eat out of & with	
Food (for 36hrs)	Waterproof top	Waterproof bottoms	Watch



Information for Explorer Leaders (but its useful if the Explorers understand this as well!!!):

- We're looking for teams of 4 to 7 Explorers to take part in this enormous 2-day wide game.
- Each team will be hiking independently from leaders, carrying full expedition kit throughout the weekend, camping.....and most importantly evading capture!
- Every explorer taking part must be capable of functioning independently in wild country. This includes:
 - Ability to navigate...read a map and use a compass
 - Ability to write and interpret route cards
 - Ability to plan expedition menus, buy food and cook on expedition stoves
 - Ability to erect the tents they're using
 - Knowledge of expedition equipment and clothing, and be suitably kitted out for the weekend.
 - Be capable of hiking for 2 days carrying full expedition kit
- Rough outline of the weekend:
 - Friday evening: Briefing, kit & meal plan check, plan & write up routes. Short night hike in teams to campsite
 - Saturday: Leave campsite within set time window, hike throughout day in teams to reach the next campsite within time window. Catching teams will be out all day searching for teams of Explorers!
 - Sunday: Similar to Saturday but finishing around lunchtime. Everyone gets a decent hot meal before the final presentation and home time!
- Team applications should be submitted by their Explorer Leader on the attached application form. **Please note...we require Explorer Leaders to sign to confirm their teams are capable of competing in the event, can meet the above requirements, and will have the kit needed.**
- Because we get many last minute applications and changes to who is taking part, we do not take responsibility for the NAN for the teams. Each Explorer Leader needs to complete their NAN for their teams within their districts
- If you'd be interested in catching for the weekend please get in touch for more details. Catching time can be flexible, and along with catching you will also be providing vital safety cover for the weekend. Please note no expenses are paid.





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29th Sept – 1st Oct '17



Team Application Form

Unit name: _____

Explorer Leader: _____

Team contact (if different to ESL): _____

ESL / team contact postal address: _____

ESL / team contact email address: _____

Enclosed is £_____ payment for _____ team members

Explorer Leader declaration:

- I declare that all team members are adequately trained for 36 hrs in hazardous country and are competent in camping skills & the use of map & compass.
- I declare that I have checked that the Team will be suitably equipped for Operation Escape
- NAN requirements have been complied with and my DC is aware of this activity.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Team members:

Name:		
Postal address:		
Email address:		
Please indicate if you wish the detailed event information & confirmation of team application emailed to you (default is for the team contact to coordinate this)		
Mobile number (only provide if you will be carrying this during Operation Escape)		
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EXPLORERS

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