



Dear Scouts, Parents and Carers,

We have a busy few weeks ahead and we wouldn't want you to miss out on the events we have arranged so please find below some helpful details.

Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> sees the return of our mini sleep-over. We will start at 7:30 as normal and we

5 <sup>th</sup> February Fri	Burns night cooking – in hut	Uniform
12 <sup>th</sup> February Fri	Night hike with sleep over in hut	Scruffs
19 <sup>th</sup> February Fri	½ term – no meeting	
26 <sup>th</sup> February Fri	Swimming evening – Shrewsbury 7:30 till 9pm Preparation for swim competition	Scruffs
5 <sup>th</sup> March Fri	DIY badge – in hut	Uniform
6 <sup>th</sup> March Sat	District Swimming Gala Wellington pool 7:30pm till 9:30	Uniform
12 <sup>th</sup> March Fri	Rifle shooting – in hut Consent forms compulsory	Scruffs

will undertake an evening of hiking around the Shawbury area. We will arrive back at the hut for a chip supper then settle down for a late film and hopefully some sleep. We will cook our own breakfast in the hut next morning and hopefully finish about 10am.

Items needed: Walking gear – boots, coats and warm clothes plus a torch.

Sleeping bag and bed roll. Wash bag and indoor clothes.

Food for a cooked breakfast plus a couple of quid for supper.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> we will meet at Shrewsbury Quarry swimming pool for 1 ½ hours of swimming and fun. Families are welcome and kids can swim for free. We are considering entering the Scout swimming gala so any interested scouts need to let us know if they want to enter.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March will be held in the hut and we will try our hand at rifle shooting. Scouts can only shoot if they have a completed shooting consent form (attached)

Please don't forget that we have our own website at [www.shawburyairscouts.org.uk](http://www.shawburyairscouts.org.uk) where you can find a detailed programme, events details and all necessary forms to help you plan the scouting year.

There is still quite a number of scouts that haven't paid their subs. Currently, we ask for a small fund of £25 per term towards activities and up-keep of the building, etc. Funding also comes from charity work and donations. I hope you agree that this is a small price to pay for the entertainment, activities and education we provide. Please can you ensure it is paid as soon as possible? To help us handle the monies or cheque easier, please can you put it in an envelope and mark it up with the scout name and hand it to a leader.

Thanks for your support.

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