

KANDERSTEG 2013

The Middlesex Scout & Guide Expedition
to the Kandersteg International Scout Centre



TAKE YOUR SCOUTS OR GUIDES ON THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

Located high in the Bernese Oberland in Switzerland the village of Kandersteg hosts the world's only International Scout Centre. This unique Centre set amidst spectacular scenery, close to Interlaken and Bern, offers some amazing opportunities for your young people.

- Mingle with 500 Scouts & Guides from all around the World - from Italy and Switzerland, to Australia and South America.
- Experience the culture and scenery of Switzerland - from crystal clear lakes and soaring mountains to picturesque villages and historic cities.
- Take part in memorable High Adventure - spend the night in a mountain hut at 10,000 feet after hiking across a huge glacier.
- Visit Our Chalet at Adelboden.

WHEN AND WHO?

The expedition will run from 19/20 to 30 August 2013 and is intended for Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Scout Network, Guides and Senior Section - if our previous expeditions are anything to go by we expect that over 600 people will attend! There are also opportunities for adults to join the expedition staff.

IS IT FOR US?

The great thing for you as a Leader is that there'll be helping hands from experienced staff all along the way - from making the site bookings (which we already have) through to arranging the transport and food. We can take the fear out of international expeditions for you. Who knows, Kandersteg 2013 may be only the first of many international experiences for your troop or unit.



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WHAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS

Here's what some people thought of our previous expeditions to Kandersteg in 2001, 2006 & 2010:

"All of our Group had a wonderful time, and appreciate the opportunity to take part in such an expedition. The memories will stay with them for a very long time."

"I still hear people in our Group talking about the experience. It will be an event that I personally will never forget....."

"The feedback from the scouts from our District who attended had a brilliant time and some wish to attend next time"

"Our young people had a fantastic time and hardly noticed the rain! In fact, they were delighted to find snow to play in while on the hikes up to mountain"

"Thank you for the best experience in Scouting..."

"Had a wonderful time and looking forward to 2013"

HOW MUCH?

The price of up to £520 (depending on the exchange rate) will include all site fees, transport for you and your gear, food, travel insurance, advice on activities, an expedition scarf and badge. The exact fee will be confirmed this autumn. In the meantime all we're asking is that you extract a tenner from the piggy-bank to register your interest and cover the initial mailing costs.

There are also many free and low cost activities in Kandersteg, so the activities needn't cost the earth either (unless you're that person who wants to glacier hike, parascend, ice skate, disco dance and white water raft until you drop !).

WHAT NOW?

August 2013 may sound like a long way off, but it's worth planning ahead to ensure that everyone has the dates in their diary now. Make sure you're on the mailing list by completing and returning the page opposite. Please send it to **Leon Mielewczyk** with your registration fee of £10.

Reply as soon as possible, and no later than **31 MAY 2012** in order to receive the first mailing which will include more information so that you can brief everyone in your troop or unit.

We look forward to seeing you!



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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND
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BY 31 MAY 2012 TO:**

**LEON MIELEWCZYK
26 WHITTON DENE
HOUNSLOW
MIDDLESEX
TW3 2JT**

Don't forget to include your registration fee of £10 per group
(Cheques payable to GLMW County Scout Council).

Please also email leon.mielewczyk@blueyonder.co.uk when
you post this form to register your correct email address. Your
registration will be acknowledged by email when it arrives.



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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW

GROUP NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

Approximate numbers who might join the expedition:

Scouts	<input type="text"/>	Explorer Scouts	<input type="text"/>
Network Members	<input type="text"/>	Guides	<input type="text"/>
Senior Section	<input type="text"/>	Leaders	<input type="text"/>
SAS/Trefoil Guild	<input type="text"/>	Expedition Staff	<input type="text"/>

Please send mailings and other information to the following contact:

NAME: _____

APPOINTMENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



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