



May 2009

Hallo Welkom op **het avontuur!**
(Hello and welcome to the adventure!)

As part of the County Wannado Events were planning an exciting international trip to the Netherlands in the summer of 2010!

You'll find in this pack a participants letter, and the staff application form, both detailing a little bit more about the proposed trip and what it will entail, but to summarise:

- ?? 24th- 31st July
- ?? Open to all Scouts, Explorers and Young Leaders from across the County, out of County by invitation
- ?? Staying at Baarn Scout Campsite, approximately 45 minute train ride from Amsterdam
- ?? Exciting activity programme for all ages!!

What will it cost?

Our plan is to bring our trip in at a '**not more than**' total figure of £375.00, paid in three instalments of £125 gathered from August 2009 and a one off deposit of £25.00 due by the 20th June 2009, although you may arrange your own payment arrangements on more regular terms. The leader/adult cost will be £325.00 for the event on the same payment terms, including a £25.00 deposit. On the attached participant letter we have left the cost element blank, to enable you to fill in the costs to suit your units arrangements.

This sounds great, what do we do now?

1. With this letter there is a form to photocopy or you can print off the same form online, see the e-fox.
2. Send the forms home with your Scouts and Explorers, note the form requests a deposit of £25.00 by the 6th June 2009, you must also fill in your details, payment details and provide a receipt.
[Note all payments will be requested from participants two weeks before we will expect payments from you to allow time for cheques to clear and you to post your cheque to us].
3. Once you have collected deposits please send a single cheque from you unit, made payable to '**Leics. Scout Council Events**', with the attached unit detail form completed.
4. Once your form has been received we will send you a confirmation email, unit registration number (to quote on all future correspondence, payments etc).
5. The deadline to register is 20th June 2009

Then what happens?

We will send you regular information to send home, fund raising ideas, planning guide including programme ideas and pre-printed information gathering forms. During the planning for the event there will be regular updates on the progress of the event on the website, where you will also find the blog and comments page.

If there is interest we will also arrange some 'sharing good practice' meetings where we can explain to you our planning and arrangements to help you organise your own international trip.

Questions and Answer

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us via email hetavontuur@leics-scout.org.uk if you would like to discuss the event by telephone please send an email and request a call back.

Yours in Scouting,

The **Het Avontuur** Team

