

## Dear Scout / Explorer Scout / Parent

### Wannado Het Avontuur 2010?

Fancy going on an Adventure next summer? The County Events team are organising a, international camp to The Netherlands on 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 called 'Het Avontuur'.

### What will we be doing?

The activities team are already working on an outline programme. The plan will consist of travel from the UK to a Scout Campsite in The Netherlands, 6 exciting activity days on rotation.

Current activities being considered include familiarisation into the Dutch Life, out and about day to the Dutch Jamboree 'Jub Jam' or a principal city, big bike challenge, leaders free day, beach day including land yachting and kiting, water sports and a free coach day.



On the return leg of the adventure we are planning a visit to a surprise location for a day and night of fun before finally returning to the UK. The full programme will be available soon, but you won't be disappointed!

### Who is the event open to?

All Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders, however we will also accept individuals applications from Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders who will be assigned into donor units on a first come, first served basis.

### What will it cost?

The all important question!

We have looked at similar school trips and organised adventure trips, to coin the phrase, we won't be beaten on price! The price is inclusive of all camp fees, food, activities, travel to and back to the UK. The event fee will be due as a one off deposit of £25.00 and then in three regular instalments.

We will offer a discount of a minimum 5% (per participant) as a 'brothers and sisters rate' for two or more from the same family, please speak to your Unit Leader for more details.



The total cost for the event will be not more than

£

### Parents information, Why a 'not more than' figure?

It's a fact of life today that times are hard, but the consensus of opinion is that the event should still go ahead. With the value of the pound against the euro hitting its lowest ever rate since the euro was launched, advertising at a 'not more than' figure means that if we plan for the event at today's rates and the pound goes up we will have more money to spend on the event, or we be in a position to reduce the cost of the event.



We are working hard with our Scouting friends in Holland to offer a full programme of events and we will ask for their help to drive down the best deals for the event. If the pound goes down further we will do all we can to still provide the best experience for the event, but the price will not go up.

### This sounds great, what do we do now?

1. Complete the registration of interest form below and return it to you Unit Leader along with a cheque for £25.00.

Please make cheques payable to;

2. If you have any questions regarding the event, please speak to you unit leader first or email your questions to [hetavontuur@leics-scout.org.uk](mailto:hetavontuur@leics-scout.org.uk)
3. The deadline to register is **6<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

### Then what happens?

We will confirm your registration and then start to send you regular information and during the planning for the event there will be regular updates on the progress via the website, where you will also find the blog and comments page.

**Yours in Scouting,**

The Wannado Het Avontuur Team

Wannado Het Avontuur – Registration of Interest Form - please complete the following and return to your Unit Leader before June 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 complete with a deposit cheque of £25.00.

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|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| Name                      |  | Scout/Explorer Scout Troop/Unit |            |
| Date of Birth             |  | District                        |            |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | I give permission for the above name person to attend Wannado Het Avontuur |                                 | Office Use |

All deposits are refundable in total should the event be postponed. If you cancel, deposits will only be refunded if you find someone to fill your place.