



**STEVENAGE SCOUTS**

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## District Scout Adventure Day Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 The Canyon

Calling all Scouts for a day of adventure at the Canyon.

The following activities are all available:

**Climbing**  
**Crate Stacking**  
**Jacobs Ladder**

**Abseiling**  
**Shooting**  
**Leap of Faith**



The day runs from 9:30am through to 4:00pm with an hour break for lunch (bring your own packed lunch) and costs £12. Payment can be made by cash / cheque (payable to Stevenage District Scout Council).

To take part, please complete the two forms (one on the back of this letter and one attached) and return with your payment to Neil by the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The form can be returned via your Scout leader, to the Scout shop at Poplars on Monday evenings (please use an envelope and label for the attention of Neil Ravilious) or via post to the address above. Final arrangements and a kit list will be provided to those signed up nearer the time (by e-mail) and will also be available at the District Scout HQ or from your Scout Leader.

**Please note that places are limited for the Adventure Day due to the number of participants allowed on some of the activities). Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.** When a completed form and payment is received by District, a place will be allocated. A waiting list will operate if all the places have been allocated, in-case anyone drops out.

I look forward to seeing you on the day. *Neil*

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To sign-up for the District Scout Adventure Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, please detach the lower half of this letter and return the following to Neil Ravilious (either by post, via your Scout Leader or to the Scout Shop at Poplars on Monday evenings):

1. Completed **shooting permission form** (on the reverse of this slip)
2. Completed **climbing activity form** (separate A4 sheet)
3. **Enclose £12** cash or cheque

Thank You.



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## Activity Information and Parental Permission Form – Shooting

Written parental permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity

Lower section to be filled in by parent / guardian and handed in by no later than 9:30am 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Activity Information:

Air rifle shooting will be organised as part of the Stevenage District Scout Adventure Day.

### Administrative Information:

Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Start Time: 9:30  
Finish Time: 16:00

Location : The Canyon, Off Valley Way, Stevenage, Herts.  
Leader in charge: Neil Ravilious (ADC Scouts) Contact details: 01462 790921  
If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the Leader of the activity.

### Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968

#### 'Section 21'

(1) A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

(2) A person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years ( or to youth custody ( or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution In Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

#### This means:

Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed. A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5 year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.

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### Parent or Guardian's consent

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody) and give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_(name of young person) to take part in Air Rifle shooting during the District Scout Adventure Day on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Please state if he/she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

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Please indicate details of any medical treatment they are receiving at the moment:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## District Scout Adventure Day – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - The Canyon

Participant (Scout)	
Scouts Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
GP Name	
GP Address	

Parent / Guardian	
Name	
Address (if different from Scouts)	
Contact Telephone number	
Emergency contact on the day (if different from above)	
Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Contact Telephone number	

Please circle Yes or No.

Does the participant have any medical conditions?	Yes / No
Is the participant taking medication?	Yes / No
Has the participant had any operations in the last two years?	Yes / No
Does the participant have any physical problems, limitations or disabilities?	Yes / No
Does the participant have any special needs or other requirements?	Yes / No

If you have answered Yes to any of the above, please give details here.  
(Can be attached on a separate piece of paper if required)

Please find **£12** enclosed, which I have paid by **cash / cheque** Delete as appropriate.  
Scout Troop (please circle):

First Stevenage | 5<sup>th</sup> Stevenage | Chells | Pin Green | Symonds Green | Poplar | 2<sup>nd</sup> Datchworth | 1<sup>st</sup> Knebworth

Please provide an e-mail address we can contact you on regarding this event: \_\_\_\_\_

Can this e-mail be used to contact you regarding other local Scouting events? **YES / NO** Delete as appropriate

### CONSENT

I hereby give consent for the child named as the participant to attend and use The Canyon Ropes Course on the date specified above. The Event may be filmed and/or photographs may be taken of the participant, without limitation, by the Organiser, media organisations, connected parties, and third parties including but not limited to other participants and their family and friends, the general public, and local government CCTV. I give permission to such parties to use any still and/or moving image of me in such manner as they reasonably see fit without further consulting me, and I hereby waive in full all ownership, intellectual property or other rights (including to any fees) I have or may have with regard to such image(s).

I understand that leaders may take photos of Scouts and Explorers taking part in this event and that these photos may be used for publicising Stevenage Scouting in magazines, posters and on the Scout websites. Full names will not be associated with photos and the Scout Associations guidelines will be followed at all times. (Please clearly state on this form if you **do not** give permission for photos of your son/daughter to be included).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ensure you've also completed the permission to shoot form on the BACK OF THE ORIGINAL LETTER**