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5th January 2026

Dear Scout Leader

Scout Section Eagle Trophy - Night Incident Hike
7th / 8th February 2026

So, it is that time of year again, the days are short, then nights are dark, and the temperatures are low, this only means one thing, it is Eagle Trophy time again.

Enclosed are entry forms for the Eagle Trophy - Night Incident Hike, which takes place on the night of the 7th/8th February 2026. This year's event will be based at the Wilverley Scout Camp Site. I am sure you all know where this is.

All access details will be sent with the final joining instructions.

There is ample camping space, we are the only ones mad enough to be there camping, but the buildings may be occupied. It will be cold, in the past we have woken up to a good covering of Wilverley snow, so don't forget to double sleeping bag yourselves for a warm night's, well, couple of hours, sleep.

The event is for all Scouts, in teams of 4 to 7, if you have more than 7 Scouts who want to participate, then enter two teams, or more, they do not have to all be all from one Patrol. Some things to note are -



- a. Scout teams can be shadowed by a Leader.
- b. No GPS/Phone/electronic navigation systems are allowed.
- c. I will be the Nights Away Permit holder, so no need for Troops to have a permit holder present, you will of course need your own Leaders to meet the ratios, but we can discuss this and share Leaders to ensure your Troop can attend.
- d. I will sort the RA and share with you.

The event will be starting at 16.30hrs and will finish about 02.00hrs, depending on the number of teams. You can arrive before 16.30hrs if you want to put your tents up in the light. First Teams will be away about 17.00hrs, depending on actual darkness.

Please note that the closing date for entries is the 28th January 2026, I need to be able to finalise details before the weekend, as I am then away in Belgium and issue final instructions and start times as soon as I return on the Tuesday, latest.

I look forward to seeing you and your Troops.

Yours In Scouting
Kerie Wallace

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*you can photocopy more
entry forms as required*

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Dear Patrol Leader and Scout Leader

Eagle Trophy - Night Incident Hike

7th / 8th February 2026

You are challenged to enter the Eagle Trophy Night Incident Hike that takes place on the 7th/8th February 2026 at the Ferny Crofts Campsite. The event follows the format of 5-to-6-mile hike with four or five incident bases.

Your Patrol/Team, a minimum of four, maximum of seven Scouts, will need to be prepared for this event, they will need to have with them the equipment associated with activities in hazardous country, be good at navigation (no electronic navigation systems are allowed) and most of all work as a team. The Eagle Trophy is awarded to the best Patrol/Team

To enter just complete the tear off form, enclose the entry fee of £6.00 per Scout, and return to me at the above email or your Leader, who will send it me, by the 28th January 2026. Further details will be forwarded on receipt of your entry.

Yours in Scouting

KERIE WALLACE

Scout Troop _____ Patrol/Team Name_____

Patrol/Team Leaders name_____

Please bring your entry fee with you on the night.

Signed : _____