



THE PEELERS' CHALLENGE HIKE

Sunday, 31st MARCH 2019

Walkers - 8.00 am; Runners - 9.30 am;
15 mile Walkers - 9.30 am

A 23 mile hike for both Walkers and Runners from the District Scout Headquarters, Baden Powell Hall, Millett Street, off Tenterden Street, Bury. BL9 OJB. (GR - SD 798 106), visiting Elton Reservoir, Affetside and Peel Tower, over Holcombe Moor via Bull Hill to Helmshore and returning by the way of the Irwell Valley via Irwell Vale, Summerseat and the Burrs Country Park.

There is a 15 mile shorter option for Walkers which omits Holcombe Moor, Bull Hill, Helmshore and Irwell Vale

Cost: Entries in advance £11.00 (LDWA & Scouts £9.00) including refreshments at most check points, hot meal at the finish, certificate and badge. Entries on the day – all £14

Conditions of Entry

1. The 23 mile Challenge Hike shall be open to Walkers and Runners over the age of 14 on the day of the event; the 15 mile hike shall be open to Walkers over 12½. Any hiker under 18 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian OR be a member of a Scout party
2. Scout parties shall follow the requirements of "POR".
3. Because the route goes over Army land it cannot be finalised until a couple of weeks before the event
4. The object is to complete the route by visiting all the check points in the correct order and return to the District Headquarters by 6.00 pm.
5. Participants must observe the request of the marshals and may only retire at roadside checkpoints when tallies must be surrendered and official transport back to the start must be used.
6. Participants will be retired or redirected onto the shorter route if, in the opinion of the check point officer, he/she is unfit to continue or arrives after the cut off time.
7. Dogs must be kept on a lead and will not be permitted in the buildings.
8. Each entrant must carry the minimum equipment as follows:
MUG FOR DRINKS, compass, torch with spare set of batteries and bulb, whistle, survival bag, first aid kit, heavy trousers (not jeans), emergency rations and food for the day. Mug
Explorer Maps numbered 287 (West Pennine Moors) and 277 (Manchester & Salford)
9. The Organisers' decision is final and they cannot accept responsibility for any mishap, injury or loss sustained during the event.
10. The Organisers retain the right to incorporate any additional rules as they think necessary, including a kit check.

Other information

1. Registration for the 8.00 am start will be between 7.00 am and 7.45 am and for the 9.30 am start between 8.30 am and 9.15 am
2. Direction to the start –
From Manchester and the south (A56). – Follow the main A56 road into Bury. After the clock tower take the left fork then left at the dual carriageway (Jubilee Way). Then next left along Tenterden Street,
From Bolton, Rochdale and the M66 (A56). –Follow dual carriageway, passing McDonald's. At the traffic light controlled roundabout follow the sign for Manchester (A56). Keep to the right hand slip road and cross the dual carriageway into Tenterden Street, the start is at the end and to the right.
3. Car parking will be available in the grounds of Bury Grammar School, Millett Street/Tenterden Street junction, (follow the marshals' directions)
4. The hike crosses several busy main roads so extra care must be taken at those locations
5. Every person who finishes the challenge will receive a commemorative certificate and a special event badge

BURY & RAMSBOTTOM DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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Please enter me on the 2019 Peelers' Hike on Sunday 31st March 2019.

NAME (on certificate)..... LDWA NUMBER.....

ADDRESS.....

.....TELEPHONE.....

Mobile (if carried).....Car Reg. (if left).....

Telephone contact number in case of emergency.....

Email.....

23 MILE HIKE	<input type="checkbox"/>	WALKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	MALE	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 MILE HIKE	<input type="checkbox"/>	RUNNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/>

VEGETARIAN OPTION – YES/NO

If under 18 Date of Birth..... Age.....

Name of accompanying parent/guardian

Member of a Scout Party - Yes/No Leader's approval.....

Print name of "Scout Party" Leader.....

I enclose a cheque payable to the Bury & Ramsbottom District Scout Council for £..... together with 2 stamped addressed envelopes for acknowledgement/ route description and Results sheet (if required), OR include email for acknowledgement/ route description

I agree to abide by the rules made by the Organisers and to follow the Country Code. I have sufficient knowledge, experience, equipment and navigation skills to take part in a long distance walk in all conditions. I confirm that I am in good health and have no medical condition that may cause undue concern or inconvenience to others. I confirm that I participate at my own risk and that the Organisers cannot be held responsible or liable for any accident or injury sustained by me or any property lost during the event. I confirm that if I walk with a dog that it is covered by Third Party Liability Insurance and that I will keep it under control at all times. I understand that the personal information submitted as part of this entry form will be held by the event organisers for a period of up to three years after the event for purposes of managing this event only. I further understand that Summary Information may be held in perpetuity for record purposes. I have the right to request that all my personal Summary Information is anonymised.

Signed.....Date.....

Applications to : Paul Raine, 13 Kinloch Drive, Bolton, BL1 4LZ (tel. 01204 494572)