

Escape and Evasion 2010

Overnight - Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th March

SFU - Initial Briefing

Information for SFUs

As detailed previously, Escape and Evasion is an activity that will challenge you and your Special Forces Unit (SFU - team of 4 to 7 Explorer Scouts). There will be a staggering **23 SFUs** (a total of **130 individuals**) deployed in operations overnight behind enemy lines. Operational HQ is located at Penycae Scout Group Headquarters - details can be found on <http://www.penycae-scouts.org.uk/group/home/hq/>

Your mission will be to complete operational tasks located at 6 individual locations behind enemy lines together with a further 2 mobile challenges while at the same time trying to evade capture. Due to the number of SFUs taking part there are staggered arrival times detailed as follows:

Group A - 1730	Group B - 1830	Group C - 1930	Group D - 2030
No Hoppers	Leopard	Jedward	Talk to the Hand
Kinnerton	Denbigh	Ghost	Yeah but No but
Hob Nobs	Cross Country A	Thunderfish	Supertramps
Stumpers	Cross Country B	Wwift	Giggly Girls
Bandits	Atlas A	Rhyl Rebels	Almighty Muppits
Penycae	Atlas B		Benji Bowl Headers

Logistically, this event will be quite an exercise - all SFUs must arrive on time. You will only have one hour to erect a tent, have some food and receive your Final Briefing before being transported to your drop zone.

A SFU Kit Checklist is attached for your information - please note that most of the items are essential! Particularly note that mobile phones are for emergencies only and can only be carried if sealed in an envelope or container.

You will have approximately 8 hours to complete your operational tasks before arriving at your extraction point ready to be transported back to Operational HQ for a debrief and some breakfast! Assuming you have no injuries you will be able to have a few hours sleep before leaving at around 0900 hours.

Information for Leaders

As always, the success of this event will rely on help from ES Leaders. All planning is nearly complete but we will need help to run the event - 2 leaders are required to man each base and then there will be a need to 'provide' Enemy Forces! I am really grateful that we have 25 confirmed leaders with another possible 6 unconfirmed. If there are any other leaders that are interested in helping that would be great - please let me know (contact details below). If you are able to bring a 'hard hat' (the ones used on construction sites) that would be great as we are using them to distinguish Enemy Forces. You are also asked to bring your plastic 'Membership Card' as an official means of identification.

- Finally
1. A Risk Assessment has been completed
 2. There will be a mobile First Aid Unit on call (details at Final Briefing)
 3. The Local Police have been informed of the event