



**Exodus 2010
Information Pack**

**Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th September 2010
Well End**



Welcome to the wonderful world of Exodus 2010!

This information pack is designed to provide you with all the information you require about this year's competition.

If you can't find the answer here, you can email Exodus 2010 at exodus@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk .

See you there!

The Exodus 2010 Team





What is Exodus?

Exodus is a competition but more importantly it's a social event. During the day your team will take part in the Exodus Challenges to win the Network Trophy, by night you will have the chance to relax, meet other Networks and party.

It will be **the** opportunity for Scout Network members aged 18-25 to get together, have fun and share some adventures before many of us begin the exodus once more (or for the very first time !) to University or the world of work.



Why all the cowboys?

2010's **Exodus** will be known as **Texodus** and will be based on the wild west, cowboys and native Americans - you name it, they might put in an appearance. If you want to join in, then on Saturday night the best themed dressed network member will win your team points!



What do I need to know?

- It will be held at Well End Activity Centre which is near Borehamwood
- The event is open to current Scout Network members. You must be a Scout Association member and aged between 18 and 25 on Friday 3rd September 2010. Any Explorers who will be 18 by the start of camp are especially welcome.
- **It will cost £15 per person.**
- Teams can be made up of either 5 or 6. You choose the team name and your sheriff or chief!
- BBQ's to cook on will be provided on Saturday night, but you will have to provide all the food for the weekend.
- The final closing date for applications is Saturday 14th August 2010 at 5pm.
- All you need to bring is a tent, sleeping bag, food, cooking equipment, active clothing (be prepared to get wet!), sun block, a hat – be sensible and be prepared!
- You can set up from Friday evening at 6.30 pm, but the event will start officially on Saturday at 10:30 am with an opening ceremony. The closing ceremony will be on Sunday at 12pm and the *Exodus* camp site must be clear by 2pm.
- You can come along on your own - we want you to enjoy the weekend. Contact us at exodus@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk for more details.



What is the plan for the weekend?

On Friday night, after setting up camp, there will be a chance to relax round a camp fire.

Saturday will see the Texodus Challenge start. This is where each team takes part in a number of mental and physical challenges designed to push and test your team. In the evening there will be music, entertainment, bbq and, of course, the campfires.

The challenge will continue on Sunday morning and prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremony.





Are there any rules?

Yes – most importantly you must be willing to join in and enjoy yourself.

- All participants must wear the Texodus ID (issued at registration) during the event.
- The event is strictly for those over 18 and under 25.
- Any person participating in activities must not be under the influence of alcohol. To ensure this, we will be running a no alcohol policy between 5 am to 5 pm.
- It should be noted that the camp team will expect all campers to enjoy their drinks responsibly. There is a zero tolerance policy of any illegal substances.
- Hertfordshire County Scouts are committed to the Right to Smoke Free Scouting – please respect the wishes of others and ask before lighting up.
- Hertfordshire County Scout Council reserve the right of admission to the event.



What happens if I break the rules?

The organisers reserve the right to remove you from the site at your own expense



Who is in charge over the weekend?

The weekend will be run by a leadership team that includes Network Leaders and the County Network Leader. They will make sure that the event is run safely and that our rules are followed.



What do I need to do to join the event?

- Simply email your details to exodus@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk or download the forms .
- Fill out a team application form and a team member health form for each member of the team.
- Send the forms back to the address on the team application form along with your entry fee of £15 per person.
- You will then receive a confirmation email and final details closer to the event.



When is the closing date for applications?

Saturday 14th August 2010 at 5pm. If we do not receive your team application form, all team member health forms and competition fees by then you may not be able to join the adventure.



I have more questions – how can I find out more?

Send an email to exodus@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk and we will do our best to answer your questions.

