

# City of Portsmouth Scouts

## Lamp Trophy 2017



Dear Leader,

This year's Lamp Trophy (District Scout Night Escape) will take place over the night of 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The event will be based at 1<sup>st</sup> Emsworth Scout Hut. The route will be from Rowlands Castle to Emsworth. This year's Lamp Trophy will be Halloween themed, plans are afoot for a great night out!

The event consists of a night hike of about 5 – 6 miles, with a 15 minute activity base every mile or so. It is open to all Scouts who will take part in teams of 4 – 6.

Here are some of the key details so far....

- Troops are welcome to enter more than 1 team
- Cost is £5 per Scout to cover site hire / refreshments / breakfast
- No special or advanced skills will be required; however Teams will be expected to have a good understanding of map reading / compass skills, some experience of hiking, and not be scared of the dark!
- Your team will be required to turn up about an hour prior to their start time to book in.
- They will need transport from 1<sup>st</sup> Emsworth HQ to the start point about 4 miles away.

We are currently finalizing the bases etc and will issue more details, as soon as possible. We will be using radios for communication.

As ever we will need a lot of help with bases, course walking etc. so please be prepared to 'volunteer' your services. Without your help, the event cannot take place!

So that we can start to plan for numbers etc. please supply us with the following information by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

1. Completed Entry Form(s)
2. Payment (cash preferred)
3. Details of who will be helping on the night (the earlier the better)

On receipt of this information, we will issue team numbers, joining instructions, etc. by 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Watch this space.....

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