



## **Merseyside Scouts Expedition Challenge**

**11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Cost - Scouts @ £30 per head, adults @ £10 per head, for the preparation day and the expedition weekend (3 days total). Booking details via eventrite to follow. Groups will be invoiced with payment details once registered.

### Additional Information

#### 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Preparation Day

##### Key Details

- 9.30am- 3.30pm
- Location – 1<sup>st</sup> Lydiate Scout HQ, Southport Road, Lydiate, L31 4EQ.
- Uniform not required
- Packed lunch needed
- Drinks, snacks, hotdogs provided.

During the day scouts will get to know the other scouts that are attending the event as well as complete key requirements of the expedition challenge. This will involve completing bases and activities relating to navigation, equipment selection, menu planning, and emergency aid.

#### 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Expedition

##### Key Details

- 9:00am Saturday – 4:00pm Sunday
- Location – Tawd Vale activity centre, Lowry Hill Ln, Lathom, Ormskirk L40 5UL
- Uniform is required
- Troops should provide their own tent
- Scouts will need to provide the ingredients and equipment to cook an evening meal on Saturday evening using a portable expedition stove. (This can be borrowed if needed).
- Scouts will not need to carry tents, stoves, and food. A well packed daysack is all that will be needed.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided for Sunday.

Scouts will be placed in patrols of four to six. Troops can enter a full patrol or part of a patrol (patrols will be formed from partial patrol entries).

All patrols will have their kit checked to ensure they have appropriate equipment to complete the expedition (a detailed kit list will be provided on the preparation day). Scouts will complete a walk on Saturday and Sunday. The Expedition Challenge badge will be awarded at the end of the event following a short debrief by each patrol.

# **SCOUTS**