



## **West Mercia Scout County**

Dear Leaders,

Following some very successful weekends in North Wales and the Peak District I have once again organised an activity weekend for 2009. This year we will be returning to North Wales.

The weekend will be open to Network Scouts (18+), Leaders of all sections and Scout Fellowship members of West Mercia Scout County. The weekend will be for beginners and experienced hill walkers and instruction in hill walking/navigation will be available if you require it. The walking will be geared to the competence of those taking part so there may be low level easy walks as well as more strenuous ones. I also hope to include some rock-climbing depending on instructor availability. This would also be an ideal weekend for those who wish to be assessed for an Activity Permit for Hillwalking in Terrain 1 and 2.

I have booked bunkhouse accommodation at Yr Hafod, which is owned by the Welsh Scout Council. The bunkhouse is ideally situated within the Snowdonia National Park, an area which offers some excellent hillwalking terrain and superb scenery. The weekend will be 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October and will cost £28.00 which covers main meals (Friday supper to Sunday lunch) and accommodation. The bunkhouse has all modern conveniences so you will be able to return after a good days activity to a warm building. You will need to make your own travel arrangements to North Wales but I can run a car sharing scheme for those that require it. You will also need to provide your own personal equipment which should be suitable for walking in this type of terrain i.e. waterproofs, sturdy boots and daysac.

If you would like to attend this event or have any questions please contact me by phone or email. As places are limited early booking is advised.

Please pass this information on to any one that you think may be interested.

Yours in Scouting

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