

# HAG DYKE WEEKEND

**8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

As the year draws to a close, we are now arranging our next exciting adventure. This will be a trip to Hag Dyke in January 2016. This is our traditional Christmas / New Year trip to Hag Dyke, and a chance for us to get out and have some adventure in the Yorkshire Dales. All members of the Troop are invited and I encourage your son or daughter to join us. The cost of the weekend is only £35.

If your child has not been to Hag Dyke before, this is an opportunity to join us at the Group's own hostel. Hag Dyke is located on the slopes of Great Whernside, and for more than 60 years has been run by the Group as a hostel for Scouts and other youth groups.

Please find attached a permission form which gives details of the arrangements for the weekend, including where and when to meet etc. Please complete the lower section of this form and return to Scouts by **18<sup>th</sup> December 2015**, together with payment in full. Please make your cheque payable to '1<sup>st</sup> Ben Rhydding Scout Troop'. **This is a fixed closing date, and no late payments will be accepted.**

Hag Dyke, due to the location, is subject to rapid changes in weather conditions therefore it is important to have the right equipment to remain warm and safe. It is a requirement for all attending Hag Dyke to have hiking boots, warm waterproof clothing and a rucksack to carry personal equipment as we will be walking to the Hostel on the Friday night. A full kit list can be found on the 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Rhydding Scout Troop web site ([www.1stbenrhyddingscouts.org.uk](http://www.1stbenrhyddingscouts.org.uk)). Beds at the hostel are limited, so places are first come – first served.

We look forward to receiving back the permission form, and if you have any questions, please ask a Leader.