



September 2016

Dear Parents

### **HAG DYKE WEEKEND 14 – 16 OCTOBER 2016**

With the start of the new term we are now arranging our next exciting adventure. This will be a trip to Hag Dyke in October, giving us the chance 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 £30.

If your son or daughter has not been to Hag Dyke before, this is an opportunity to join us at the Group's own hostel. Hag Dyke is found 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 see the 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 it to Scouts by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 together with payment in full. Please make cheques payable to 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Rhydding Scout Troop.

Hag Dyke, due to its location, is subject to rapid changes in weather conditions therefore it is important to have the right equipment and clothing in order to stay warm, dry 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 troop website at [www.1stbenrhyddingscouts.org.uk](http://www.1stbenrhyddingscouts.org.uk). Places at the hostel are limited so it is first come, first served – don't miss out.

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

Kind regards

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