



28th CAMBRIDGE SCOUTS

Sponsored Safari Hike



Sunday 21st March 2010

Start	Ice Cream Stand, Jesus Green 9.45am for 10am start	16 ½ miles	Ely Railway Station (poss. Return by train) 5:30pm finish
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Dear Scouts and Parents,

We invite you to join us on the 28th Cambridge Scout Group Safari Hike to Ely. Scouts are expected to complete the whole 16 ½ miles.

The hike will start from the Ice Cream Kiosk by Jesus Lock at 10am. Please arrive for 9.45am so we can start all together at 10am. We will walk along the river with the Beavers and cubs as far as Chesterton and then continue on the towpath to The Bridge pub at Clayhithe where we will provide biscuits and squash and may even have some scout-baked cakes for sale. The Beavers will leave us here. The cubs and scouts will then walk from The Bridge and continue along the river bank to the Five Miles From Anywhere Inn at Upware, again with squash, a biscuit and possibly cakes.

Next we walk from the Five Miles From Anywhere Inn and follow the river to Ely, arriving around half past five, although all times may shift a little depending on our collective walking speed.

You can either be collected from Ely Station or come back by train. If you are travelling back by train you will need approx. £2 to cover the train fare.

The Scouts will have the opportunity to gain their Hikes 1 Badge or if they already have this put the Hike towards their progressive Hikes Badges. We would be grateful if you could support the event by sponsoring your Scout, sponsor forms were given out last week. If you didn't get one, please ask one of the Scout Leaders. Some parents may join in with our walk but under new guidelines you will need a current CRB to attend the Hike. All funds raised will be used to support the group.

Things to bring with you:

- Uniform, including necker
- Jungle theme fancy dress (optional, but could be fun!!!!)
- A drink, in a small rucksack
- A warm outdoor coat. Waterproofs and no Jeans, if wet weather is expected.
- Footwear, suitable for walking. NO WELLIES
- Sponsorship Form

Scouts will need to be collected at the end, if not travelling back by train (£2 fare). Please ensure you see a leader before you take your son home. If you would like your son to attend please complete the form below and return this to **next week's meeting Tuesday 16th March.**

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 Name of Scout:..... 28th Cambridge Cub Scout
Safari to Ely Hike

I give permission for the Scout listed above to attend the 28th Cambridge Safari to Ely Hike on **Sunday 21st March 2010.**

Please be aware that my child suffers from the following food allergy:.....

In Case of an Emergency (ICE) on the day, I can be contacted on:.....

Adult Name: will be taking part in the Safari to Ely Hike. (CRB Yes/No)

Signed..... Printed..... Date.....
 (Parent/Guardian)

I **DO NOT** give general consent for my child's name and image to be used by the media (TV, Radio or Press)