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## **BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR, HAPPY SCOUTING AND A PROSPEROUS 2018**

### **Waterside Lodge NEEDS YOUR VOTE**

### **TESCO Bags of Help**

#### **Reminder**

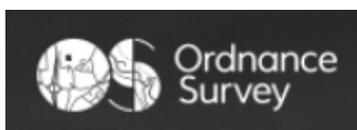
Our project should now be in the stores until end of February. We need as many tokens as we can!

Please remember to collect your token(s) from TESCO stores when shopping and drop them in the "Southport Scout" box before leaving. (Some stores are supporting other Scout Districts!)

We need your support to obtain the best result for Waterside Lodge.

**Doccy Morton**

Chairman, Waterside Lodge



#### **Don't rely on the mobile**

Mobiles can save walkers who are caught lost or injured, by helping them contact the emergency services and also be [located with pinpoint accuracy](#). However, mobiles are often the reason a great many more people get lost in the first place, with an over-reliance on their smartphone maps leaving far too many people well and truly lost.

Most smartphone maps are not as detailed as their printed alternatives. Many map apps also rely on active data connections, which may not be available in some of the more remote areas you will be visiting. There is also the issue of power, with some mobiles possessing a battery that would give mayflies a run for their money where lifespan is concerned, especially when the GPS function is active.

#### **ULTIMATE NAVIGATION**

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If you would like to get involved in organising a map reading workshop or would like any other help, please get in touch at [getoutside@os.uk](mailto:getoutside@os.uk).