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So it's 2018, welcome to our Chamboree year

In preparation for our big announcement today extra capacity was released yesterday to help cope with demand.

If you are planning to attend Chamboree but have not booked yet we suggest you book today to avoid disappointment.

When it's full, it's full.



It's for you

Chamboree 2018 looks forward to welcoming members of the Scout and Guide movements from around the world aged 10 - 17 with their adult leaders and assistants. You can expect to be amongst **5,000** campers from Cheshire, around the UK and from various parts of the World.

Dates

Scouts, Guides, Explorer Scouts and Senior Section from around the world, will be camping for the week (Saturday 28th July – Saturday 4th August 2018).

Venue

Chamboree 2018 is situated at the Cheshire Showground in Tabley near the historic market town of Knutsford. Close to Manchester and Liverpool and less than 2 hours from London by train, it is perfectly located for your next adventure.

Chamboree 2018 will be split into six sub camps, each with their own HQ and dedicated leader and support team. The sub camps are:

- Smugglers Cove
- Mutiny Bay
- Crocodile Creek
- Shipwreck Shore
- Skull Harbour
- Davy Jones' Locker (IST staff)

Exciting Programme for 2018!

All who attend will experience a week of fun and freedom with an active and energetic programme of activities. Chamboree is a place to have adventures and make new lasting friendships.

Chamboree Fee

Youth Participants (Aged 10-17) – **£150**

Adult Leaders (Aged 18+) – **£80**

Young Leaders supporting Scout/ Guide Groups (Aged 14-17) – **£80** (No activities)

IST Staff (Aged 18+) – **£80** (catered) (Aged 14-17) – **£80** (catered)

Early Bird Discount

£10 discount per youth participant for bookings paid for in full before 2nd March 2018, i.e. youth participants pay £140.

Scout Groups

Each Group needs to nominate ONE PERSON to act as "Group Contact", this will usually be the Group Scout Leader (GSL). The group contact then needs to register your Group on the Chamboree booking system by providing an estimate of likely numbers.

[Click here to book](#)

Our mailing address is:

Chamboree

Willow Tree Park, Booths Lane,
Lymm, Cheshire WA13 0GH
United Kingdom

Chamboree 2018 is delighted to announce that Bear Grylls will visit Chamboree over the first weekend. He will be flying in with his helicopter and spending time to meet as many people as possible.

NAISMITH'S RULE

The **rule** was devised by William W. **Naismith**, a Scottish mountaineer, in 1892.

The basic **rule** is as follows: Allow 1 hour for every 3 miles (5 km) forward, plus 1 hour for every 2000 feet (600 metres) of ascent.

When walking in groups, calculate for the speed of the slowest person.



Upcoming Funding Surgeries

The Surgeries should be open to all Leaders and Executive members. These sessions should be helpful to Groups seeking funds for maintenance, development etc. Ed.



The next application deadline for the Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund is the 9th March 2018.

The foundation is a grant making trust which distributes around £1.8 million per year to organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales. The Local Community Projects Fund makes grants of up to £2,000 to not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 a year who work to reduce the disadvantage of the most deprived people in the community.

(These can include our members – Ed.)

All projects must support a community of interest, i.e.:

- People who are disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless people
- Isolated older people

Other demonstrable significant need.

The Foundation are more likely to make grants to local organisations based near Greggs shops.

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

Editor's Note: *In my view and experience the examples given above ... "chronic illness" to "isolated older people" are just examples. Potential applicants should NOT be dissuaded at this early stage. It's always worth a try!*

Brian, Editor.

Upcoming Funding Surgeries

Tuesday 16th January - Merseyside Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) Funding

Venue: Sefton CVS, Burlington House, Waterloo, L22 0LG

Wednesday 24th January - Big Lottery 'Awards for All' (North Sefton)

Southport Community Centre, Norwood Road, Southport, PR8 6HQ

Wednesday 24th January - Big Lottery 'Awards for All' (South Sefton)

Sefton CVS, Burlington House, Waterloo, L22 0LG

Monday 19th February - Burbo Bank Extension Fund (Grantscape)

Sefton CVS, Burlington House, Waterloo, L22 0LG

Monday 12th March - Children In Need Funding Surgery

Sefton CVS, Burlington House, Waterloo, L22 0LG

To book your place or find out more, please email

events@seftoncv.org.uk or call 0151 920 0726. Slots are available between 10am-4pm on each of the sessions.