

13th Fife Scouts & Explorers



INFORMATION PACK



Sunday 6th to Thursday 10th July 2008

ITINERARY

Sunday 6th July 2008

To be at Inverkeithing Railway Station for 11am

Travel by Scotrail / National Express Train from
Inverkeithing to London Kings Cross 1148 = 1703
Accommodation (Travelodge, Euston) in London

Monday 7th July 2008

To be at London St Pancras for 7:30am
Travel by Eurostar from London St Pancras to Paris Marne Le Vallee 0853 = 1236
Check into accommodation (Explorers Hotel)
Visit Walt Disney Studios
Dinner at Planet Hollywood
Evening at Disney Village

Tuesday 8th July 2008

Visit Disneyland Park
Dinner/ Show at Buffalo Bills Wild West
Visit Disneyland Park for fireworks & laser show

Wednesday 9th July 2008

Visit either Walt Disney Studios or Park
Check out of accommodation
Dinner at Rainforest Café
Travel by Eurostar from Paris Marne Le Vallee to London Kings Cross 1936 = 2113
Travel by National Express Coach from London Victoria to Edinburgh 1115 = 0730 (Thurs)

Thursday 10th July 2008

Travel by Stagecoach to Inverkeithing Arrive approx. 0900

To be collected from Inverkeithing Park & Ride – time TBC

ACCOMMODATION

Sunday 6th April 2008

Travelodge (London Euston)

5 Family Rooms

Room 1 – Leaders

Room 2 – Leaders

Room 3 – Male Scouts/ Explorers

Room 4 – Male Scouts/ Explorers

Room 5 – Female Scouts/ Explorers

Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th April 2008

Explorers Hotel (Paris Marne Le Vallee)

3 Four-bed Rooms and 2 Three-bed Rooms

Room 1 – Leaders

Room 2 – Leaders

Room 3 – Male Scouts/ Explorers

Room 4 – Male Scouts/ Explorers

Room 5 – Female Scouts/ Explorers

COST/ FUNDRAISING

It was initially anticipated that the cost would be £330 per person; however due to the necessity to travel to London on the Sunday and stay overnight in London, the cost is now closer to £355 per person.

The sum of £330 was and still is to be paid/ fundraised by **Friday 30th May 2008.**

The further £25 per person is expected to be raised at a bag packing session at Morrisons of Glenrothes on **Saturday 5th July 2008.**

The cost is inclusive of the following:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Park Passes
- Food
- Insurance

Fundraising

Fancy Dress Party Night

Friday 23rd May 2008

We are hosting a fancy dress party night at Dunfermline Academy of Sport from 7:30pm, including disco, party games, prizes and a bar.

Each participant is requested to sell at least 5 tickets of which one can be to the participant themselves.

The cost is £4 per person for those wearing fancy dress or £5 for those that opt out.

A share of these proceeds will be added to the participants monies paid/ raised thus reducing the final amount to be paid by **Friday 30th May 2008.**

Bag Packing

Saturday 5th July 2008

The bag packing (times TBC) is intended to cover the additional £25 per person cost therefore we expect full turnout from each of the participants and supporters. Should the participant be unable to attend, an additional payment of £25 will be required.

In the event that we raise more than is required to cover the additional cost, a rebate pro rata will be made to each participant.

Spending Money

We have made every effort to ensure that all costs of the trip are included in the total cost payable by you (see above); however there will still be opportunity for your child to spend money. In France, the currency is Euro.

For example...

Drinks

Drinks will be provided at breakfast, lunch and dinner; however if temperatures are high, we will need to ensure our fluid levels are kept high. Your children will most likely purchase juice in the parks and this is mostly sold on stalls with a cost between £1 and £2 per bottle. The stalls accept cash in small denominations.

Souvenirs

Your child may want to purchase souvenirs and Disney actively encourages this. There are shops everywhere and all prepared to take your money. We recommend you speak to your child before going about what they may want to buy and what not.

There is no limit on the amount of money your child can take as spending money; however you should note that we will be taking no responsibility for it and it will not be covered by our travel insurance.

Passports

Your child needs to hold a full passport, which should be valid for at least 6 months after our last day abroad i.e. until 9th January 2009. We also require a photocopy of the photo page for insurance purposes. The leaders will look after these.

EHIC

Your child needs a European Health Insurance Card, which can be ordered online or via a Post Office. In the event of an accident or injury, this ensures that our medical costs are covered by our travel insurance.

Travel Insurance

We require certain information from you before applying for travel insurance, which we will ask for at the parent's evening.

In addition to Domestic Scout Insurance, our travel insurance will cover travel delays and curtailment, lost baggage and medical costs.

Kit List

Rucksack/ Bag	Consider that this has to be carried on trains and between stations
Wash Kit	The rooms have en-suite showers
Walking Shoes/ Trainers x 2	
Long Trousers x 2	Evening wear
Casual Tops x 2/3	Evening wear
Shorts x 2/3	
Swimwear	
T-Shirts x 4/5	
Underwear	Own discretion
Jumpers/ Long Sleeve Top x 2	For UK travel and cooler evenings
Lightweight Jacket	In case of rain!
Nightwear	
Sun Cap	
Explorer Scout Shirt, Necker & Scout Belt	Neckerchief to be worn whilst travelling to and from DLP Top half uniform to be worn on Tuesday evening only
Sun Cream/ After Sun	

- This is only a suggested kit list and you/ your child should use own discretion.
- No football colours please!
- We suggest that your child travels from London to Paris in shorts, t-shirt & trainers as we will be going straight to one of the parks in mid day temperatures. Trousers/ jumper should be at the top of their bag in case it is one of those days!

Home Contact

A Home Contact will be appointed who will have details on how to contact us in the event of an emergency and likewise, this home contact will be our point of contact should we need to pass information to you.

Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact telephone numbers for you for the duration of the trip.