

CATERHAM SCHOOL COMBINED CADET FORCE

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Parents/Guardians Our reference: BUSSUN/0315

Date: 23 January 2015

EXERCISE RABBIT HIDE 2015

CONTINGENT BUSHCRAFT TRAINING DAY, SUNDAY 08 MARCH 2015

General

1. The above event is a voluntary bushcraft training exercise open to all members of the Contingent. It will take the form of a full day's training based at Caterham with instruction from both CCF staff and external civilian and military instructors.

<u>Aim</u>

- 2. The aim of the day is to offer the cadets a demanding and enjoyable programme of bushcraft training. This will include building improvised shelters, finding, preparing and cooking food in the field and fire-lighting.
- 3. It will also feature a package of 'Laser Tag', run by Combat Laser Games, which will offer both an enjoyable background to the day and also revision of fieldcraft and tactics.

Administrative details

4. Administrative details are as follows:

Cost: £35 (payable by **cheque** to be enclosed with paperwork)

Parade: **0900 hrs** on Sunday 08 March 2015 at CCF HQ

Dress: Combat Dress (with smocks)

Food: A packed lunch and snacks should be brought.

Dispersal: 1700 hrs on Sunday 08 March 2015 at CCF HQ

Consent forms

- 5. The attached Parental Medical Consent Form is to be completed and returned to WO2 Byrne **via the CCF letterbox** as soon as possible.
- 6. The deadline for submission of paperwork will be **Wed 11 February 2015**.

7. Cadets are warned that our numbers for this event are **strictly limited** and demand is likely to be **very high**. The Unit reserves the right to allocate places on a combination of factors, including attendance, behaviour and promptness in submitting paperwork.

Programme

- 8. Cadets will be in four groups, rotating between four stands:
 - Traps and food preparation
 - Types of improvised shelters
 - Fire-lighting
 - Combat laser tag
- 9. All activities will be based in the School Woods.

Contact Details

- 10. The point of contact for all matters concerning this camp will be Lt Mathew Owen, who can be contacted at *mathew.owen* @caterhamschool.co.uk.
- 11. The emergency contact on the day will be the same, on **07582541949**; or the CCF HQ landline above.

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Distribution:

All cadets

All staff



PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL DAY TRIP (UK)

Trip Description CCF Bushcraft Training Day
Date Sunday 08 March 2015
Trip Organiser Lt Mathew Owen
I accept the School's offer to take my son or daughter on the above journey, and agree to their taking part in all activities described in the information sheet. The school will take all steps to ensure the safety of your child. However, you should be aware that certain inherent risks remain, which are integral to the activity and which cannot be eliminated completely. The school is therefore informing the students and their parents that there are elements to this trip where the risk management may be beyond the school's control, despite our best practices.
I enclose a cheque for £35, payable to 'Caterham School CCF Welfare Account'.
Name of studentForm
I agree to authorise any member of staff during the course of the trip to approve such medical treatment for my son or daughter as is deemed necessary in any emergency or upon the advice of a qualified medical practitioner. Any medical condition from which my son or daughter is suffering to my knowledge, or specific dietary requirement, is described in a separate letter attached to this form, which also sets out any special medical requirements (such as drugs or other treatment) which may be required. The letter should both authorise staff to administer medicines and state appropriate dosage and frequency.
Please note that the School cannot take responsibility for any pre-existing ailment about which the School was not informed explicitly on this consent form.
Medical Condition/Dietary Requirement Letter attached: YES / NO
Signed(Parent/Guardian)
Print Name
Date
Emergency contact number

All boarders are normally registered under the National Health Service with the School Medical Officer, Doctor Christopher Warwick, Townhill Medical Practice, Guards Avenue, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5XL

Information on the school's Policy for Welfare, Health & Safety on School Trips can be found on the website at www.caterhamschool.co.uk