

DURHAM NETWORK

Durham Scout Network Committee Meeting
Tuesday 30th August 2005
Moor House 7.30pm

Present: Phil Harnby, Vicky (George) Chetwood, Darren Arbon, Jane Winter, Mike Moran, John Metcalfe, Paul Middlemass, Geraint Smith.

Apologies: Rach Phillips, Ian Hammond, Mark Atkinson

1. Welcome – Geraint Smith, representative from Derwentside group hoping to set up a local network.
2. Explorer Day – Sat 22nd Oct) Mike to send out details in Network update, invitations to groups/individuals to be sent out ASAP, George has booked activities (40 climb and ab, buggies and crates).
3. Census – Jane to look into ASAP.
4. Gliding – Mike has booked Jubilee Centre, Ravengill, Comondale 28th-30th Oct. 8 places on gliders per day (total 16) £21 pp. Possibly combine this weekend with network ale weekend – however – agreed all those participating in gliding the next day would have their alcohol limited. Total cost TBC – Phil and Mike.
5. Service Weekend – accommodation and food provided – 16th-18th Sept. Mike to put out in next update.
6. Small Ships 2006 – Paul Middlemass – 5 places available w/e 7th Oct 2006. 18 day leg, cruise in company. 2 x 9 day legs. Details TBC – www.tallships.org.uk
7. Local networks – HLS – nothing so far, decided to back off if nothing comes of it soon – Mike, Seaham – nothing – Jane, South Durham – dormant over summer, still going though – Phil and Stuart Charters. Derwentside – Geraint – group of people eager to get started – Mike to sort.
8. Possible regular network meeting – once a month/fortnight. To be discussed at next meeting.
9. NCL network – possible to invite them to events.
10. PayPal – Mike to send Phil Lloyds account details.
11. Network Stock – decision Network to self-administrate once current stock empties i.e. no longer sell through the shop.
12. Expeditions/Trips/Euro Trek – Mike to investigate Summer 2006 Portugal. To discuss at next meeting.

Meeting close 8.45pm