



The 45th Beavan Challenge

Friday 6th October - Sunday 8th October 2023

Welcome to the Beavan Challenge

This annual competition continues to give teams of Scouts, Guides, Explorers and Rangers in **teams of 4**, a chance to compete over the course of the weekend in events such as Hiking, First Aid, Camp Challenge, Archery, Water activities and Rifle shooting. All of the events are on site, you will only require Leader / support teams to run your campsite and feed your teams! If your troop / unit enjoys the activities mentioned above, then this is the competition for them.

This year we are based at Tawd Vale County Camp site, Lowry Hill Lane Lathom, West Lancs L40 5UL **OS Ref:** 108/469104
The camp site will be available for set up on Friday evening 6th Oct from 4pm. The Challenge commences early on the Saturday morning, so all teams need to arrive on Friday evening for registration and a Leaders briefing meeting. The presentation of Trophies and Certificates will take place around 3pm on the Sunday.

Each Team will be expected to participate in **all of the events** – Points are awarded on a Team basis and each competitor to complete the Challenge will receive a certificate.

Entry Fee is £85.00 per team of 4 (£21.25 entry per person which includes camp fees)

Camp Site Fees are £8.00 per Leader / supporter for the weekend (£4.00 per night)

2023 The Beavan Challenge will be for Teams of 4 and the teams are made up as follows.

Junior Scouts / Guides - Teams of 4 – all aged 10.5 to 12.5 years **

Senior Scouts / Guides – Teams of 4 – aged 12 to 14.5 years (can mix younger members in for experience) **

Explorer / Rangers – Teams of 4 all aged 14 – 18 years **

**** if you want to enter a team of three for the experience you can but they won't be part of the competition**

Initially you can only enter one team in each of the age categories.

Permission to shoot forms must be completed for every entrant and handed in at the Leaders meeting on Friday night.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- In the interest of safety, any teams who are not correctly equipped for the Hike will be withdrawn. Leaders it is your responsibility to ensure your Scouts / Guides / Explorers and Rangers are properly equipped before they get to the scrutineering – if it's on the list they need it to compete – none of it is optional! The organisers cannot supply missing or inadequate equipment. **All competitors MUST be able to read an OS Map and use a compass.** We will advise in the information pack which map is required; you also need to provide a protective map case.

A Rules and Information Booklet will be sent to you on receipt of your completed Entry Form and Fees (by cheque payable to Geoffrey Beavan Challenge please or BACS transfer see entry form for details)

If you require any further information prior to entry, then please contact: Sue Flush sue.flush@gmail.com

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Closing date for entries is 30th June 2023