



Mountain Leadership Log Book (& Scouting Outdoor Activity)

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Scout activity records post 2007 – prior activities not recorded

MLTE LOG BOOK and Scout Camp Activity Record

2011

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| Ap 29th - May 1st | L | SAC water weekend group of 42 Scouts and cubs, weather fair |
| Apr 16th | L | Patterdale - Helvelyn Via Striding edge to fairfield and St. Sunday Weather changeable but relatively dry _GHF group of 5 |
| Apr 17th | L | Patterdale - Kidsty Pike, High Raise, high Street Grey Crag - group of 5 GHF - weather Hot |
| Mar 20th | L | Drum Hill Bivi Night - natural shelters, friction fire lighting, backwoods cooking group of 16 |
| Jan 7th-9th | L | International Winter Camp – Gilwell 13 Scouts very muddy fri high winds clearing Sat sun |
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| Jan 1 st | M | MCoFS Avalanche awareness course – Aonach Mor 800m |
| 2010 Dec 31 st | L* | Buachaille Etive Beag Scotland Highlands 2 equals - weather low cloud and precipitation 4°C wind: 20mph SW, Patchy consolidated drifted snow above 600. 10:45 – 12:00 to bealach 12 mins to Coire Raineach 925m Apline ridge upto Stob Dubh. Note: Ptarmigans |
| Dec 30 th | L | Sgurr na h eanchainne 730m from Corran Ferry, weather fair, steep accent |
| Dec 4 th | L* | Edale to Kinder Downfall party of 5 visibility 20yds snow 1' drifting in place firm on path. Micro nav required. -2 wind 15mph snow precipitation |
| Sept 25 th | L | Drum Hill Camp and walk 20 scouts 9 mile walk, weather fair |
| Mar 27th | L* | Glasgow HWC assist leadership - 5 sisters of Kintail – Weather: heavy snow underfoot vis: sporadic, mostly poor – group of 14 |
| Jan 16th | L* | Cumbria – Little Stand, Great Knot, Wrynose - group of 8 - weather: visabilty down to 15 yds in places, Micro nav required, deep snow under foot |
| Jan 15th | L* | Cumbria - Brown pike, Buck Pike, Dow Crag - group of 3 - weather: visability poor at times 20 yds, gusting heavy snow under foot |
| 2009 Nov 27th/29th | L* | Cumbria - Wasdale Head, Kirk Fell, Pillar - group of 7 - weather: changeable, snow underfoot and low viz on kirk |
| Nov 27th | L | Cumbria - Seatallan- group of 3 - weather fair |
| Nov 21st /22nd | M | REC First Aid Course |
| Nov 14th/15th | L | County Flag – oversee 9 Scouts on independent 11 mile night hike & outdoor cooking competition, provide leadership support to event involving 60 scouts and explorer scouts |
| Oct | M | Kilimanjaro 5895mt – guided climb - weather fair, 6 days (m) |
| Sept 19th/20th | L | Derbyshire - Lead 30 Scouts on 2 day hike from Brailsford to Drum Hill (7mile) to Nottingham (11 mile) with camp stop over and open fire cooking, teaching organisational & navigational skills – weather: hot (s) |
| Aug 21st/30th | E | Dark Peak – Edale Kinder circuit walk group of 4 (e) |
| | E | Seathwaite 9 mile Fell Race weather: hot (e) |
| June 26th 28th | L | Family Camp – group of 110 adults & kids leading or assisting in various activities including Climbing wall, campsite service, catering, entertainment & general organisation – Weather: fair (s) |
| May 28th-31st | L | Canoe experience for kids on Wastwater (s) |
| | L* | Scafell Pikes via Lords Rake 978mt, group of 8 adults – weather: snow underfoot, overcast (e/s) |
| Mar 27th | L | Cumbrian - Blencathra 868mt, group of 4 adults - weather: cold & overcast (s) |
| Mar 6th- 8th | L | County MAD - group of 12, 11-14yrs camp & open fire cooking, involved in event support team on various activities – weather: overcast, some rain (s) |
| 2008 Nov 1st/2nd | * | Kinder Bivi & Kinder downfall –Weather (s) |
| July 12th/13th | L | Walesby Bivi - & backwoods skills & cooking weekend – 8 x 12yr and 5 adults Weather: fair - Note: Mozzies very bad (s) |
| 24th | L | Beaver Scout hike – 2½ mile nature walk low level – group 18x6-8 yrs – weather: fair |
| June 14th/15th | L | Beaver Scout Giant Sleepover -11 x 6-8 yr – indoor activities |

	May 17th	L	>Beaver Scout Hike Nottingham to Beeston – 9 x 6-8yrs 7 adults 5 miles at Low level weather fair, light rain
	Jan 20th	L	Beaver Scout Walesby - Nesst activity walk - group 8x6-8yrs 1.5 mile weather: wet (s)
2007	Sept 28th 29th	L	Walesby
	July 14th/15th	L	Drum Hill Bivi & backwoods skills & cooking – 10 x 11 yrs and 7 adults Weather: fair (s)
	6th – 8th July	L	Family Camp Howells pastures Melton 110 mixed age groups (m)
	24th	E	Maol Chean-dearg 933mt - weather: cloud some snow (e)
	23rd	E	Speidean aChoire Leith 1055mt (e)
		E	Liathach 1023mt - weather: low cloud (e)
	22nd	E	Beinn Liath Mhor 926mt, (e)
	June	E	Sgorr Ruadh 962m, weather: overcast (e)
	May 12th 13th	E	Scotland – Western Highlands – Torridon – 3 day - party of 2
	Apr 25th-28th	L	Beaver Sleepover Parker Lodge Walesby and activity weekend
	Jan 21st	L	Centenary Camp Beaver Scout walk and activities – weather: very wet
2006	Oct 14th-15th	L	Beaver Scout Walesby Nesst activity walk - group 11x6-8yrs 1.5 mile weather: wet (s)
	July 7th 9th	L	Bivi
	June 24th	L	Family Camp
	July	L	Beaver Scout hike – 2½ mile nature walk low level – group 16x6-8 yrs – weather: fair
	Feb 23rd-26th	L	Helvellyn 950mt – party of 3 - weather: overcast, summit in cloud (s)
		L	Cumbrian Mountains -
		L*	Scafell 964mt, gully to the left of Mickledore Ice axe and crampons. Weather: Severe cold & snow underfoot (e)
		L*	Crinkle Crags and Bow fell 902mt party of 9 (s)
2005	Jan 21st	L	Scout Walk Nesst
	Nov 19th-20th	E	Camping??
	Sept 10th-11th	E	Camping??
	June	E	Italian Dolomites – Via Ferrata group of 4 (e)
		E	Lipella (Falzarego-Tofana di Rozes) 3224mt, Grade 4C, 8 hours
		E	Finanziere (Alba-Colac) 2715m, Grade 3C, 4+ hours
		E	Piz Boe (Passo Pordoi) 3152mt Grade ???
		E	Oscar Schuster Steig (Sella-Sasso Piatto) 2964mt, B3, 6hours
		E	Trincee (Arabba-Bec Da Mesdi) 2720mt, 6-7hrs, Grade 4B
		E	Tridentina (Gardena), 2450mt Grade 3B, 4-5 hours
2004	Jan 27-30	L	Cumbrian Mountains Dow crag & great gable 899mt Weather: cold but fair
	Nov	E	Scotland – Western Highlands - group of 3 (e)
	27th	E	Aonach Eagach 967mt – weather: wet/poor visibility
	26th	E	Stob Dearg Buechaille Etive Mor 1021mt
2004	25th	L	Sgurr Fiona An Teallach 1062mt -
	Feb	L	Cumbrian Mountains -
		L	Scafell 964mt mickledore gully in snow (e)
		L	Pavey Ark via Jakes Rake 700mt & Langdale Pikes 709mt (s)
1999	Nov	E*	An Teallach any other? – (me, ja, mike, sam & matt) severe snow aborted at 950mt
	Feb	E	Ski – Galtur: severe blizzards, exits closed on 2nd day; utilization of snow cave for personal & sons protection from avalanche day 4; avalanche hit the village day 8, involved in night search and rescue, village partly destroyed, 32 dead; NATO/UN evacuation
1998	March	E	Scotland – Western Highlands – group of 3 (e)
	29th	E	An Teallach 950mt – aborted at 900mt - Incoming bad weather, not enough time to complete the circuit.
	28th	E	Sta pollaidh 612mt - weather: low cloud
		E	Ruadh-stac Mor
	27th	E	Bienn Eighe 1010mt - weather: high winds severe gusting on summit, aborted
1997	Sept	E	Howgills – Caw (e)
	Feb	E*	Snowdon Crib Goch – 1085mt – weather: Severe, snow & ice (e)
1996		E	Yorkshire 3 peaks – 9 hours – weather : overcast, rain (e)
	Nov	E	Howden Bivi 2 nights Mickleden Edge & Margery Hill - weather : cold, overcast, some precipitation (s)
	Feb	E	Hay Bank Bivi & featherbed moss & Bleaklow 500m, weather – high winds (e)
	July	E	National 3 Peak challenge – weather fair – 17hours (s)
	March	E	Brecon beacons Pen-Y-Phan 886mt 10mile, weather overcast (e)
	Feb	E	Kinder Bivi & edges 488mt, group of 8 - weather: cold but fair (s)
1995	June	E	Lyke Wake Walk 40 miles approximately 20 hours – weather: hot (e)
	Nov	E*	Dark Peak Kinder Bivi & edges 488mt, group of 4 – weather: severe cold, 3-4" snow underfoot & snow fall on 2nd night, Kinder downfall frozen (e)

1994	Nov July	E	Dark Peak Ashop Clough Bivi & Northern Edges, group of 5 - weather: severe cold & wet (e)
		E	Langdales group of 8
		E	Pavey Ark via Jakes Rake 700mt & Langdale Pikes 709mt – weather: very hot (s)
		E	Scafell 964mt & Great End 910mt – weather: very hot (e)
1994	Feb	E	Cranberry Bivi, Featherbed Moss & Bleaklow 500m - weather: severe cold, snow, overcast (e) group of 3
1979- to 94		E	Various walks in Cumbria & Peak District see above (e)
1984	June	E	Pennine Way - 21 day trek – weather appalling, 1 day dry. (s) group of 3
1983	July	E	Coast to Coast - 14 day trek – weather fair to good (e) group of 7

The following log is based on overnight treks & doesn't include 1 day walks or pre 1985 childhood treks, I can include having ascended the following fells in Cumbria, some of have been ascended several times – denoted by *

Angletarn Pikes	Dollywaggon Pike	High Rigg	Kirk Fell	Saint Sunday Crag
Birker Fell	Dow Crag	Harter Fell, Eskdale	Lingmell	Scar Crag
Blencathra	Grange Fell Great	Haycock	*Pavey Ark	*Seathwaite Fell
*Bowfell	End	Haystacks	Pike of Blisco	Silver How
Buckbarrow	*Great Gable	*Helvellyn	*Pike of Stickle	Steeple
Catstycam	Great Knot	High Raise	Pillar	Swirl How
*Caw Fell	Green Gable	High Seat	Raise	*Walla Crag
Causey Pike	Grisedale Pike	High Stile	Red Pike (Wasdale)	Wetherlam
*Coniston Old Man	Hard Knott	High Street	Sail	*Yewbarrow
Dent	Harrison Stickle	Kidsty Pike	*Scafell	The Nab

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Additional personal knowledge:

My **outdoor skills** and knowledge also include some backwoods cooking, limited knowledge of trees and types of wood and their qualities, bivouac building, digging snow caves, basic first aid. I also have some **20 years climbing experience** leading various social & family groups from 4yrs old up, on grades up to HVS 5C in the Peak District, including assisting Scout wall climbing activities.

Member of Nottingham climbing centre since 1995 introducing & teaching friends and family the principals of climbing as a sport.

I have been skiing for 30 years to a experienced standard on black runs (limited off piste experience), with 4 years (4 weeks) snowboarding experience to intermediate standard capable of red runs.

Well versed in historical events and etymology, amongst a multitude of other useless facts & figures, camp fire songs and stories – good for entertainment purposes – require additional learning (see personal development); creative skills and knowledge in crafts and art & design.

Scouts: 1998 – present

I've been involved in the Scout association occasional helper, assistant leader & leadership capacity for 11years. Initially assisting in beavers and cub & scout camps with specific knowledge & experience; Beaver Scout Leader since April 2004 developing creative skills of the young members; assistant and subsequent Scout Leader developing discipline and broadening the opportunities for children aged 11-15; Assistant County Commissioner for internal media since Sept 2008.

Specific organizational 4 season experience includes:- one and 2 night camps under canvas and indoor activities; 4 season bivouac & backwoods cooking experiences (scouts 2 season only); both single and 2 day hikes & night hikes (4 season), and short walks for beavers (6-8 years); education in navigation, problem solving, leadership, basic first aid and first response.

Personal Development

Continued research & learning in geology, flora & fauna & meteorology

Continue to build knowledge on legislation and access

Additional quality single pitch climbing days

Additional quality mountain days in Wales