

## Chester & District Hike Training and Practices 2026

Dear Leaders and Supporters,

After a successful 2024 – 2025 season, please find below a list of hike and expedition skills and training that we are offering as a District. Please distribute to your Scouts and Explorers.



	When?	Start/Finish?	Distances and Equipment Pathfinder/Pathfinder+/Explorers	Cost?	Leader(s) in Charge
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Skills Weekend	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Gladstone	Weekend Training with preference for new Scouts or those needing to brush up on their skills	£30	Full Team!!!
Hike 1 – Guided Training Navigator (2)	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	TBC	More information to follow	£5	
Hike 2 - Checkpoints	25 April 2026	Warrington	13/15km with checkpoints	£5	CF MF
Hike 3 - Checkpoints	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	TBC	More information to follow	£5	
Hike 4 - Weekend	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	TBC	More information to follow	£17.50	SS
Hike 5 - Weekend	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	TBC	More information to follow	£17.50	CB SC SH

County Cheshire Hike	26-27 September 2026	Cheshire	Overall 30km/40km/50km+	County
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To ensure the safety of our youth members throughout the training process, it is vital we have leader/parent volunteers to man checkpoints and to help at starts/finishes – we expect a minimum of one volunteer to be provide for each training that youth members from your groups attend – please do everything you can to organise this and make it possible.

Yours in Scouting,

District Hike Training Team.

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