

## Chester & District Hike Training 2023-2024



Dear Leaders and Supporters,

After a successful 2022 – 2023 season, please find below a list of hike trainings we are offering as a District. Please distribute to your Scouts and Explorers.

	When?	Start/Finish?	Distances and Equipment Pathfinder/Pathfinder+/Explorers	Cost?
Hike 1 - Guided	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	TBC	14 – 15km (+Extra Explorer Leg)	£2
Hike 2 – Guided/ Checkpoints	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	TBC	16km/20km	£2
Hike 3 - Checkpoints	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Connahs Quay	17km/22km/24km	£5
Skills Weekend Pathfinder + and Explorers	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 6pm – Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 4/5pm			£25
Skills Weekend Pathfinders	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2pm – Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 3/4pm			£25
Hike 4 - Checkpoints	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	TBC	18km/24km/26km Full Carry Kit	£5
Hike 5 - Checkpoints	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	TBC	19km/25km/30km Full Carry Kit	£5
Hike 6 - Weekend	2 <sup>nd</sup> March/ 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	TBC	Overall 30km/40km/50km Full Kit	TBC
Hike 7 - Weekend	16 <sup>th</sup> March/ 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Malpas	Overall 30km/40km/50km Full Kit	TBC

County Cheshire Hike	6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Cheshire	Overall 30km/40km/50km+
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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.

