

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

Dragon 24 - The Return
28/29 April 2012

FAQ's - November 2011

So why is Dragon 24 running again?

This was as a result of feedback received from the County Youth Advisors; and, comments received from other young members of the county.

How is the issue regarding food going to be addressed?

The evening and breakfast meals are included within the event fees. We have professional caterers providing a 24-hour service for those wishing to purchase food through-out the event who will be supplying a variety of different meals, available from the 'Food Court'.

What if it rains again?

We are bringing in as much cover as we can in order that bases and activities do not have to close. However, we would advise that as with any scouting event, young people should bring appropriate clothing for 'just in case'.

What about all the traffic and queues onto site?

Coaches will be booked to bring in districts – similar to previous Goose camps - so reducing the need for as many vehicles.

Will we get an event badge?

Yes, everyone who attends Dragon 24 gets a 'Derek the Dragon' badge.

Will there be a St Georges Day celebration?

Yes, we will have a half hour event on Saturday at 3.30pm when the whole site will come together to renew our promises.

Will we be provided with maps of the site again?

Yes and in addition, details of events which are running at particular times will be detailed on the reverse.

We had problems finding members of our unit/group/district in the 'quiet area'.

Each district will be allocated an area on the Rhodi Field.

What are the timings for Dragon 24 in 2012?

Beaver Scouts will be on site from 10am to 4pm on Saturday.

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be on site from 12noon on Saturday, to 12noon on Sunday.

Why do we need to register so early for this event?

We are asking leaders to register their numbers and submit deposits with us by 27 January 2012 in order that we can ensure that appropriate and enough activities and other support services are in place for the event.

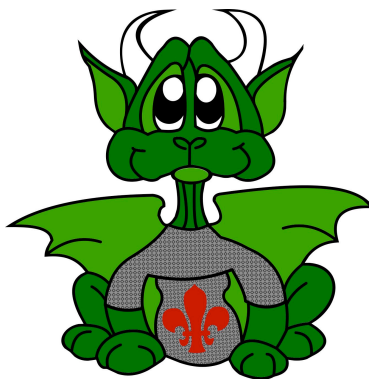
At Dragon 24 this year, with just four weeks to go, we had less than 500 attending the event. On the day, we had nearly 3,100!

We all know how hard it can be in bringing something together. All that we ask is that you support us by sticking to the deadlines on the forms and ensure that they are completed correctly.

I hope you will find this information of help in answering some queries which you may have regarding the return of Dragon 24.

The FAQ's will be posted on the county website and sent to DC's at the end of each month to update everyone on what is happening.

If you have any burning questions about the event, not answered within these FAQ's, please contact me at:
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'Derek the Dragon'
Our mascot for Dragon 24 - The Return