**LES BARNES ACTIVITY NIGHT HIKE - FAQs**

**Course Details**

The course is a secret; only the start will be given prior to the event. Parents and Leaders will be told where the finish is when the team is booked in at the start.

The course is about 10 miles ish and changes every year. The difficulty of the course varies dependant on the route and will include cross country and road sections.

This is not a timed event.

**Event Theme**

The theme changes each year and is based on a topical event or film or what ever takes the organisers fancy (we like to be creative)!

There will be activities at bases spread round the course, based (loosely) on the theme and scouting values.

We reserve the right to make it more difficult for the older teams!!!

**Times**

As the course varies from year to year, it is not possible to say how long it takes to get round. Generally it should take between 4 and 7 hours. Start times are in the afternoon and it has been known for teams to finish early next morning (we would like to be in bed for midnight…….).

**Safety**

Safety is paramount and the organisers reserve the right to withdraw a team member or the whole team at any time during the event.

**First Aid**

Each base and our mobile patrols have first aid facilities. Each team must carry a first aid kit.

**Toilets**

Probably only at the finish.

**Water**

Each team member should carry water or non-fizzy drink in addition to their emergency rations – see rules. Water and other drinks will be available at the finish.

**Finish**

The finish is generally somewhere vaguely civilised, there are no showers, but there will be bread and hot soup (unless you get back at 3 in the morning then the soup will be cold).

**Prizes**

There are awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for Scouts/Guides

There are awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for Explorers/Ranges

An award for the team that the bases believe are getting the most out of the event – this may not a team that has been placed!

**Your FAQ are pants!**

Fair enough, drop us an e-mail [bryan@mcgaw.eu](mailto:bryan@mcgaw.eu) and we’ll do our best to help!