

# PIONEER21



## CONCEPT

**An opportunity for Scouts to gain the  
Pioneering Activity Badge**

## WHEN

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

## WHERE

**Bentley Copse Activity Centre, Hound House Road, Shere, Surrey GU5 9JH**

**<https://w3w.co/partly.cabinets.younger>**

## ELIGIBILITY

Pioneer21 is an opportunity for Scouts section registered on Surrey Scouts census (*and Young People new to the Scout section within Surrey*) to gain the Scout Pioneering Activity Badge

Pioneer21 is a daytime activity. Patrol size can be 4 to 6 Scouts (*If your troop numbers do not fit the Patrol format, please DO NOT turn Scouts away – please contact us to Accommodate Scouts*).

## FEE

£25.00 per Scout for the Pioneering Activity (*PLEASE complete online registration/payment early to help us with administration*).




## DO THIS NOW

With little time before Pioneer21, we understand that you, as a Leader, may be keen to get on with planning of your troop's participation...









## PLEASE DON'T



Please keep your planning simple; it helps us to help you if you can 'plug-in' to the overall Pioneer21 plan - What we need you to do URGENTLY is:

-  Discuss this Leader's Information with your Scouts
-  Complete [online entry](#) (*inc Payment*) ASAP (*helps us understand how many Scouts will attend*)
-  Plan how your Scouts will travel to and from site each day.

To complete online registration/payment you will need:

-  Leader (*attending Pioneer21 each day*) Forename and Surname
-  Leader (*attending Pioneer21 each day*) email
-  Leader (*attending Pioneer21 each day*) Mobile
-  Leader Agree to join Pioneer21 WhatsApp Group (*MUST State YES or NO - GDPR*)
-  Scout Group (*as registered with Surrey Scouts*)
-  Patrol Name (*Can be any name – used on certificates*)
-  For each Scout attending: Forename and Surname
-  For each person attending: Special Needs (*if none state NONE*).

(*Persons having Special Needs accepted via individual assessment of needs – please provide details of Special Needs – Organiser may contact the Leader to discuss the application*)

An acknowledgement email will be posted to the Leader email address provided

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## LEADERS

Pioneer21 offers a very full programme each day; we will require some Leader Support from within the Troop – Can be a different Leader each day.

With the assigned instructor, One Leader is sufficient to accompany two Patrols from the same Troop.

We may need extra Leaders, but please DO NOT bring additional Leaders unless asked to do so; we are unable to have large numbers of Adults attending Pioneer21:

- 🍷 Leader MUST know every Scout in their charge.
- 🍷 Leader is required to manage Safeguarding and InTouch for the young people in their charge, including maintain a record of name and address, and Emergency Contact person name and mobile phone number, for each person within the Troop attending Pioneer21.
- 🍷 Leader is asked to provide a mobile phone number to parent/guardian as Primary activity contact for their troop during Pioneer21 – Secondary activity contact: site telephone 01483 202424.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Scouts may arrive on site from 08:30hrs on Saturday, 23 Oct-21 and Sunday, 24 Oct-21, and must depart site no later than 17:30hrs on the Saturday, 15:00hrs on the Sunday.

## PREPARATION

A key aspect of Pioneer21 is for Scouts to develop the skills needed to gain the Scout Pioneer badge; but it's not all about learning, we want Scouts to have fun, enjoy and participate in activities in a Traditional Scout Troop environment.

Leader may use Pioneer21 to develop the Patrol Structure, ask the PL to take the lead assisted by the APL, primarily in organising the patrol to be at the right place at the right time.

In the weeks before Pioneer21, please encourage Scouts to practice the Surrey-Six (*knots*) and to be able to recognise at least three of the lashings shown in the Activity Pack and know their usage.

## WHAT TO WEAR

- 🍷 For the activity its best if Scouts wear old clothes that mum won't mind if they get ripped or heavily soiled..! Long trousers, long sleeved shirts/tops afford skin protection from grazes when climbing.
- 🍷 **Woollens and Fleece materials can catch on poles and cause accidents..!**
- 🍷 Strong Shoes or Boots (**not Wellies**) are best for grip when climbing and standing on poles.
- 🍷 Gloves ease abrasion from handling rough poles and ropes; sailing gloves are best; thin gardening types are adequate.
- 🍷 If sunny, some form of hat.

## WHAT TO BRING

- 🍷 A Packed-Lunch is required for each day (All) (*breaktime refreshments provided*).
- 🍷 Unbreakable Mug (Scouts)
- 🍷 Water Bottle (Scouts)
- 🍷 A camera may be useful (*Organisers cannot accept responsibility for personal valuables*).
- 🍷 A knife (*with a Marlin Spike built-in*) is allowable if the Scout has been Knife Assessed.
- 🍷 Please ensure all Leaders and Scouts bring Uniform Shirt plus Troop Scarf and Woggle, if only to wear at the closing ceremony.
- 🍷 First-Aid Kit adequate for Troop.

## COMMS

Leader Only – If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of Pioneer21:

🍷 Email: [colin.scarff@surrey-scouts.org.uk](mailto:colin.scarff@surrey-scouts.org.uk)

Or

🍷 WhatsApp: Pioneer21

## REGISTRATION via [Pioneer21 Online Registration/Payment Portal](#)






## COVID-SAFE

Although England is at COVID Readiness Status Green, to operate safely and responsibly there are important points from HM Government and TSA guidelines that Adults and Young People must follow.

# COVID-19 READINESS STATUS: YELLOW



## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

The main symptoms of coronavirus (*COVID-19*) are:

-  **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
-  **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (*if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual*)
-  **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal





## WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

-  Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
-  The person and anyone they live with should stay at home and not have visitors until the test result is confirmed – only leave home to have a test.





## PIONEER21 COVID-SAFE POLICY

Adults and Scouts must play their part:

-  DO NOT attend Pioneer21 if symptoms of COVID-19 show within Ten Days prior to Pioneer21.
-  DO NOT attend Pioneer21 if person or household member has had close contact with a person contacted through NHS Test and Trace within Ten Days prior to Pioneer21; I.E. someone suspected positive with COVID-19.
-  DO NOT attend Pioneer21 if a household member is contacted through NHS Test and Trace within Ten Days of Pioneer21 to advise of possible infection.
-  DO NOT attend Pioneer21 within Ten Days of returning from travel abroad where post-travel isolation is advised/required.

Leader of each troop is reminded of their responsibilities in coordinating compliance of all Adults and Scouts in their troop:



### Adults

-  Adults **MUST** have received two COVID-19 vaccinations
-  An Instructor will be assigned to work with your Troop throughout Pioneer21.
-  Leaders are asked not to mix with Troops other than the troop for which the Leader holds responsibility.
-  Multiple groups of Max 6 Adults permitted indoors when seated with distancing compliance and adequate ventilation between groups – Inter-Group mixing not permitted - Face Covering required if moving around (entry, exit, moving away from group for any reason).

### Scouts

-  Excluded indoors (*buildings*) except to access toilets and in emergency.

### Guidance

-  The Scout Association [Information for Leaders](#) and [Guidance for Protecting Others](#) must form the foundation of Troop compliance. Troop participation will be independent of other Troops.
-  [Readiness Levels in England](#) will be used to confirm final operating procedures.