

# PIONEER22



## WHAT

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

## WHEN

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

## WHERE

[Bentley Copse Activity Centre, Hound House Road, Shere, Surrey GU5 9JH](https://w3w.co/partly.cabinets.younger)  
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## WHO

Pioneer22 is an opportunity for Scouts section registered on Surrey Scouts census to gain the Scout Pioneering Activity Badge.

Pioneer22 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*).

A key aspect of Pioneer22 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.

## 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 Pioneer22, 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 Pioneer22 plan - What we need you to do is:

-  Discuss this Leader's Information with your Scouts AND confirm which Scouts will attend
-  Complete Online Entry and *Payment (Limited places fill-up quickly)*
-  Plan how your Scouts will travel to and from site each day.

## PATROL STRUCTURE

Leader may use Pioneer22 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 Pioneer22, encourage the PL to lead Scouts in practicing 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. (*Activity Pack Link sent to the Leader on completion of Registration*)

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## LEADERS

Pioneer22 offers a very full programme each day; we will require some Safeguarding, InTouch, and Behavioural Support from within the Troop (Can be a different Leader each day).

With the assigned instructor, One Leader is sufficient to accompany two Patrols of six Scouts from the same Troop (Twelve Scouts Max per Leader).

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 Pioneer22:

- 🍓 Leader MUST know every Scout in their charge
- 🍓 Leader is Primary activity contact for their troop during Pioneer22; must provide InTouch phone number to parent/guardian – Secondary activity contact: +44 7597 067584
- 🍓 Leader is required to maintain a record of name and address, and Emergency Contact person name and mobile phone number, for each person within the Troop attending Pioneer22

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Scouts may arrive on site from 08:30hrs on Saturday, 8 Oct-22 and Sunday, 9 Oct-22, and must depart site no later than 17:30hrs on the Saturday, 15:00hrs on the Sunday.

Please pass on the Drop-Off and Pick-Up guidance to parents:

<https://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Pioneer22-DOPU.pdf>

## 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 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 injuries from handling rough poles and ropes; sailing gloves are best; thin gardening types are adequate.
- 🍓 If sunny, some form of hat and Sun Block.

## 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 equipment*).
- 🍓 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 Pioneer22:

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

Or

🍓 WhatsApp: Pioneer22 (*Asking a question on WhatsApp helps develop the knowledge base and share with other Leaders*)

[Pioneer22 Online Registration/Payment Portal](#)