



West Lancashire Mountain Activity Challenge 2023

Walking and Camping in the Lake District

15th to 17th
September

Open to
Explorer Scouts
Network

Leaders (for training opportunity)

LEVELS

- Green - Tailor made to suit the needs of the participant as agreed with the organisers. Route and Campsite will be based on the Blue and Yellow options. This could include individuals or twos or threes who are prepared to walk with others. The walk could be taken as an independent team or with a leader. Further options could include Day 1 or Day 2 only with or without an overnight camp. For the full weekend the cost will be same as options below, but would be reduced if not camping.
- Blue- A two day two night expedition, navigating through stunning parts of the Lake District. Walking with a day rucksack and your camping equipment transported to the overnight campsite. Teams of 4 to 7. This option does not meet the requirement of the Platinum Expedition but could be used as Training. Cost £25, plus your own food and transport to and from the event.
- Yellow - A two day two night expedition, navigating through stunning parts of the Lake District. Walking carrying your own kit. Teams of 4 to 7. This option meets the requirement of the Platinum Expedition . This can be undertaken as a challenge or as part of the competition. Cost £25, plus your own food and transport to and from the event.
- Training pack will be made available

Expression of interest by **1st June**

Closing date for entries **14th July**

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Website: <https://westlancsscouts.org.uk/event/mac-2023/>

Additional Information

Expressions of interest.

Please e mail TheMac@westlancsscouts.org.uk if you are intending to enter a team(s) into the event. Just let us know your Unit/Network name, how many teams (of roughly how many people) and what routes you intend to do. An entry form will be then sent to you after 1st June. This will greatly help our planning for the event.

Training pack

A file of training information and ideas is available at [Training Pack](#) Should you need a little bit of help or inspiration preparing your Unit for the event

Entry date change

- This has been brought forward to 14th July based on feedback from the organising team and some Explorer Leaders. (Previously the was 1st September)
- The aim is to try to bring more planning certainty to the organisers.
- For Explorer Leaders and Explorers the aim is to get commitment earlier to avoid a short organising time for teams.

Refunds Policy

- To minimise the financial risk from entering and paying earlier, a refund policy has been introduced.
- The entry fee pays for two things
 - Contribution to the infrastructure cost (radios, on event transport, refreshments) £5 per head
 - Campsite fees – Budgeted at £20 per head(unfortunately over the last couple of year lots of campsite have raised their prices)

Please note

- No refunds will be provided for cancellations **after 31st August** as the spending for the event based on the numbers we have, will have been allocated by then.

Prior to this date

- If an individual withdraws from the event their campsite fees will be refunded
- Refunds will be paid after the event such that the organising team can focus on the safe running of the event.