



Let's Explore Another Place 2012

What will you be doing in 2012? Want to try something new? Want to visit somewhere a bit different? Want to make new friends? Why not join us on LEAP 2012?

After successful trips to France in 2006 and Italy in 2008, we thought we should try somewhere a little out of the ordinary for our next trip in 2012!

For LEAP 2012 will be visiting the Czech Republic, the dates will be between the Olympic and Paralympic Games, so you can still take full advantage of having the London 2012 Olympics on your doorstep.

LEAP gives you the opportunity to try out new things and as well as do activities you might have done previously, but in new place, somewhere you probably haven't been before!

Who

You must be an Explorer Scout when we travel. Your birth date must fall between 23 August 1994 and 10 August 1998.

When

Sunday 12th August – Tuesday 21st August 2012 (UNCONFIRMED)

These dates haven't yet been confirmed by our tour provider, so if you are booking family holidays round these dates, please bear in mind that they may change by a few days either way. We will of course let you know as soon as we can what the exact dates will be.

There will also be a pre camp and information session in April 2012 so you can get to know others going on the trip and get any last minute information.

How

We will be travelling with Jeka Holidays. They have been organising summer camps for Scout and Guide groups for over 50 years. They are fully ABTA bonded.

Where

Will be staying in the Karlstejn area, around 17km southwest of Prague in the Czech Republic. Our accommodation will be a big house, fully equipped for groups and sleeping in dormitories.

How Much

The cost of the trip is £520. This includes transport (coach), food, accommodation, insurance and activities. We don't expect you to pay the full amount in one go. We ask for a non-refundable deposit of £100 by 23 April 2011 and the remainder of the cost will be

spread across 4 payments. Full details of the payment schedule will be issued on receipt of your deposit. There are lots of ways you can fundraise to help fund the trip. We will send you some ideas with the confirmation of your place.

Activities

The Karlstejn region is a superb location for a wide range of activities. Our programme could include canoeing, climbing, cycling, orienteering, geocaching, high ropes and a day trip to Prague to name just a few.

What you will need

You will need your own valid passport with at least 6 months left after our return date and your own EHIC card. You won't need any special equipment, just normal camp kit, although as we are sleeping in dormitories, you will not need a tent.

What to do next

If you like the sound of LEAP, all you need to do is fill in the attached application form and return it, together with a non-refundable deposit of £100 (cheques made payable to Kent County Scout Council) to:

LEAP 2012
41 Sandling Lane
Penenden Heath
Maidstone
ME14 2HS

Numbers are limited as we are only planning to take a single coach, so get your application in as soon as you can and by 23 April 2011 at the latest. If you are not successful in getting a place, we will return your deposit and add you to a waiting list.

If you have any queries about LEAP 2012, please email leap@kentscouts.org.uk



LEAP 2008 in Aosta, Italy - 7 days in the beautiful (and sunny) Italian Alps, lots of crazy activity instructors, 19 brilliant activities = 102 very happy Explorer Scouts and Leaders from across Kent.

LEAP 2012 Application Form

Please write clearly in block capitals



Participant Name		Date of Birth	
Explorer Unit and District			
Home Address			
Home Phone Number			
Email Address			
Passport No and Expiry Date			
<p>Please indicate your preferred method of communication:</p> <p>Hard copy by post <input type="checkbox"/> (please enclose 6 first class stamps)</p> <p>PDF copy by email <input type="checkbox"/> (we will email you to confirm your email address, which you will need to respond to)</p>			
Parent / Guardian Name			
Address			
Home Phone Number			
Email Address			
<p>My son / daughter would like to attend LEAP 2012 and I enclose a cheque for £100 made payable to 'Kent County Scout Council' as deposit which I understand is non-refundable.</p> <p>Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____</p>			

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