



Supporting Scouting in South East Europe – Would you like to be involved?

As you may be aware The Scout Association is actively involved in supporting Scouting in South East Europe (SEE). Currently there are a number of counties, districts and individuals who have been involved with projects in different counties within SEE making a difference already.

South East Europe is of particular interest as it's a part of Europe which has been through a number of changes in recent decades, is relatively stable, has a wealth of culture and is relatively easy to get to at a fairly reasonable cost.

The International Team, who are involved with the European Scout Region efforts in supporting Scouting in SEE, have organised a day to bring anyone who has been involved with or would like to be involved with Scouting in SEE together. The purpose of this gathering is to look at (and high level plan) further ways of supporting Scouting in this part of Europe. Hopefully, a calendar of events will be developed during the day, which is likely to feature expeditions, ideas for study visits, camps, exchanges etc.

To attend this day, you don't need to have had any previous involvement in SEE, but you do need enthusiasm and a willingness to help make a difference.

The day will also look at how the existing Serbia and Montenegro National Scout Fellowship should be involved with actions as a result of the day. A programme for the day is currently being produced to ensure that our limited time together will be efficiently used.

The countries counted as 'South East Europe' are:

- Turkey
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Serbia
- Montenegro
- Greece
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Cyprus
- Albania
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Macedonia

Whilst Saturday will be spent 'working', the accommodation has been booked for the whole weekend. A few members of the Serbia and Montenegro Network will be arriving on the Friday evening (for a small social gathering) and anybody attending the Saturday is more than welcome to join them.

Details

Date: 10th February 2007

Time: 9.30am to 5pm (dinner at 7pm)

Location: Lovell Centre, Woodhouse Park, Fernhill, Almondsbury, South Gloucestershire BS32 4LX

Website (<http://www.avonscouts.org.uk/woodhousepark/>)

Cost: £15 for the whole weekend (Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast)
£5 for the Saturday (with lunch & evening meal)
£2 for the Saturday (with lunch)

Accommodation: Indoors (bring your sleeping bag)

Uniform: Not needed

To register for this event please inform Andy Mitchell with the following information:

- Are you coming for just for the Saturday or the whole weekend?
- Arrival time if you are arriving on the Friday?
- Dietary requirements

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