



MAIDSTONE DISTRICTS EXPLORER SCOUTS

WINTER SURVIVAL RULES

Survival is intended to be an enjoyable and fun event, but for safety reasons there are must be a few rules. This list of rules covers the basics and you will be fully briefed before the event on all safety aspects of the event.

1. Teams should be made up of four Explorer Scouts (aged 13½ to 18½). Teams wishing to start with three members (although not recommended) may be permitted by prior arrangement with the Winter Survival Committee.
2. Teams may continue walking with a minimum of three members. Teams are not allowed to merge with other teams.
3. Teams are not split up unless there is an emergency. It is your responsibility to ensure that your team stay together.
4. Teams will not be allowed to start unless all team members have the full list of required equipment.
5. The carrying of knives, axes, alcohol, drugs, sleeping bags, tents, GPS or CB radios is not allowed. Other items considered to be dangerous or against the spirit of the exercise will be confiscated for the duration of the event.
6. Teams may carry one mobile phone, which will be sealed in an envelope at the start of the exercise and should only be used in an emergency. Other mobile phones may be left at the start.
7. Teams are not allowed any external assistance, back up or support teams.
8. Team members will not be able to start unless they have returned a signed and completed health form.
9. Teams must use footpaths wherever possible. Roads should be avoided unless there is no alternative. Teams found using roads where a footpath was available may be withdrawn from the event.
10. Reflective bibs (front and back) will be issued at the start. These should be visible at all times.
11. Alcohol – The consumption of alcohol during the event will not be tolerated. For safety reasons anyone consuming alcohol or thought to have consumed alcohol will be retired along with the rest of their team.
12. Because of the nature of the event, teams are not advised to drive themselves to the start.

For more information, please contact:

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