

# Up Coming Events for your diaries 2019

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March – Activity Weekend at PGL, Osmington**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March (to be confirmed) – Swimathon** – Gain your next swimming badge and be a charity hero also. 16.00 – 17.00 at Rivers Meet Gillingham. £2.50 entry fee and your sponsorship money. All sponsorship raised is towards the Scout Community building in Milton-on-Stour. (Our new home)

Full details will be forwarded closer to the event.

**Fundraising – March – Jumble Sale – details to follow**

**Fundraising – April 27<sup>th</sup> – Car parking and baggage drop at the Rocket Race, Toomer Farm near Stalbridge – volunteers needed as I (Jim) will be at the ‘Trig Tor Challenge’ – this event raised over £700 towards our funds last year!**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Trig Tor Challenge** – this is a District Event, run every year for teams from all troops to take part in a hiking challenge costs are this year £3.00 per head to cover evening meal, (sausage and chips or similar).

There are two levels of competition Seniors and Juniors. This years event is being hosted by Shaftesbury Scouts.

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**May – We start moving into our new headquarters at Milton on Stour!**

**Fundraising Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June, we run the BBQ at the British Legion, volunteers always needed, we have in the past provided teas, coffee and cakes, it’s a real chore Beer and food all day! Last year this event raised £1700 for our funds.**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June – RAE Award** – this is the annual District Camping Competition, where teams from each troop compete against each other to be the best! Teams can then go on to represent the District at County level. This year’s event is being held near Shaftesbury.

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**Fundraising Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 18.00 – 21.30, Summer Solstice Car Rally at the Gillingham and Shaftesbury Showground, Scouts and or parents not going on the RAE Award, we need volunteers to do litter picking.**

**Fundraising Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June, we run the BBQ at the School Summer Fayre, volunteers always needed.**

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019.** This year our Summer Camp is a one-off Glamping Trip, held at **The Dorset County Camp Site of Buddens** near Wareham. This site offers excellent facilities as well as activities for all abilities. We will be using their tented village, offering superb communal cooking and wet weather protection.

We will also have alternative activities including nature searches, crafts, quizzes, fire lighting, backwoods cooking, and, for the older Scouts, we will have axe and knife skills. We also plan to have a trip out to the [Tank Museum](#). We will have evening activities such as social time, camp fires and of course traditional Scout songs and stunts.

Scouts will be accommodated in small groups of 4 sharing bell tents. (Camp beds provided)

**For more information check out St Mary Gillingham Scout Group's website.**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, District Backwoods, venue tbc.**

Full details will be forwarded closer to the event.

**Fundraising – October 19<sup>th</sup> – Car parking and baggage drop at the Rocket Race, Toomer Farm near Stalbridge – volunteers needed, – this event raised over £700 towards our funds last year!**

**More Events will be added as we are notified of them**