

Hallam District – Nights Away Permit



Any leader who is running any overnight activity (Beaver sleepover, indoor weekend, camping etc) must hold a Nights Away Permit.

The purpose of the 'Nights Away Permit' is to ensure that the camp leader fully understands their responsibilities and processes for organising and running a successful overnight experience for their section

Hallam District now have a team who will assist any leader in getting a Permit.

The permit application form can be downloaded from either the Hallam District website or the Scouts.org.uk website.

When this has been received one of the team will be allocated to contact you to have a discussion or arrange a meeting. If there are applications from the same Scout group, then this meeting could be with a number of you at the same time.

The team want to help you to make the process of getting a permit possible.

Following the discussion or meeting, the team will then inform you of the stages you will need to complete to enable a recommendation to the District Commissioner for a permit to be issued to you.

The team understands that some overnight activities have been run using another permit holder as the main name on the 'Nights Away Notification' form. If this is so, then that permit holder must be at the event **overnight** – see rule 9.56a in POR.

All overnight activities must provide a NAN form to the District Commissioner at least 3 weeks before the event is due to take place – This is most important please!

If you have any questions for require further information

Please contact - Jeremy Holmes – jeremypiglet@gmail.com – 07703 44 16 13

Other members of the Nights Away Assessor team are John Monaghan and Jamie Billington