



A full day of activities at Green Withens with the opportunity to take part in three different water activities, for example sailing, rafting and bellboating depending on weather, staff and equipment availability. A Nautical Skills (Stage Three) badge can be included. Please ask at the time of booking.

Where: At the West Yorkshire County Scouts Green Withens Watersports Centre.

When: Many Saturdays from April to October - 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Cost: Only £22.00 for a full day. Invoice to be paid 28 days before the visit to confirm numbers and allow us to arrange staff.

How to book: Bookings open from Friday 6th January for scouts living in the West Yorkshire Scout County. Bookings for scouts living outside the West Yorkshire Scout County open on Monday 6th February. Ring 0330 094 8050 or email bookings@greenwithens.org.uk to book your group session.

Essential information:

Participants should be able to swim 50m as per Scout rules. (If you have any non-swimmers who would like to go afloat, please discuss it with us in advance.) Everyone needs to bring a complete change of clothing and a towel. It is important to wear warm clothing for water activities, as it feels cooler on the water. Green Withens is situated high on the moors and is often colder than less exposed sites. Plenty of warm clothing and a waterproof jacket and over trousers or similar windproof outer garments and a woolly hat are necessary. Old trainers or similar soft footwear, with socks should be worn. Shorty wetsuits may be fine on the beach but are not usually suitable for Green Withens unless worn with other clothing. If it happens to be warm and sunny don't forget a sunhat and suntan lotion. There is no drinking water on site, please bring your own drinks and snacks. Although there are toilets and changing rooms, there are no showers.

Groups must be accompanied by sufficient leaders to meet the correct ratios and are responsible for operating the Scout InTouch scheme. They must have all the relevant contact details and health declarations. Form FS120081, which is downloadable from www.scouts.org.uk is ideal for this purpose. The team leader at Green Withens must be informed of any relevant medical information or special needs.

