

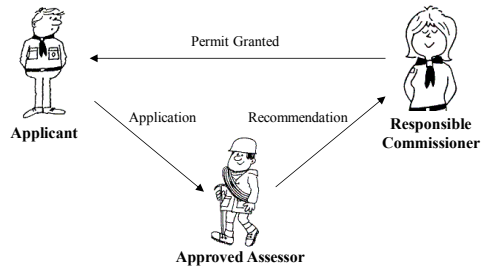
Updates 2016



Activity Permits



The Permit Scheme



Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme



Permitted Activities

- The Permit scheme covers activities involving Caving, Hill Walking, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, most Water Activities (not swimming) and **new for 2016 Archery**

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Non Permitted Activities

- For other adventurous activities a National Governing Body (NGB) qualification is required i.e. Shooting, Air Activities

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Permit Form

The form is in five parts: -

1. Technical Competence
2. Scout Association Rules
3. Child Protection
4. Personal Suitability
5. Permit Granted

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Permit Form - Technical Competence

- This is checked by a Scout Appointed Assessor or an appropriately qualified external assessor


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Permit Form – Scout Rules


- All This should be checked by a suitably experienced person. Either the assessor, CC / DC or a person appointed by them


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Permit Form – Scout Rules


- This should be checked by a suitably experienced person. Either the CC / DC or a person appointed by them
- The County Assessor may be asked to do this section but the onus is with the CC / DC


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Permit Form – Other Sections


- These are checked by the CC / DC


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PERMIT GRANTED


- This is for the CC / DC to complete and sign
- This section can not be delegated to anyone else

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Further Guidance?

- Contact Rob Williams DCC (Activities) for guidance or further training in this area.


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Archery New For 2016




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Archery


- 1st January – everyone wishing to deliver archery will need an Permit


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Archery

- Even if they hold a qualification in Archery they will need to hold a permit


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Archery


- The County has appointed four Archery Assessor because we feel this will be a very popular Permit to gain.


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Archery


- Applications for Permits will initially come to Rob Williams DCC (Activities)
- These can be posted or emailed using the online form on Scout.org


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Archery


- The Assessor team is keen to get the individuals who currently hold a qualification in archery to apply as soon as possible
- These applications should be just a paper work exercise providing the individual also sends in a log book


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- If the individual's qualification is about to run out they are better off re qualifying before applying for a permit. This is now just an online test.

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- For those who are applying but do not have a qualification then they will be asked to attend a practical assessment.


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- Dates are being planned for practical assessments to take place in the early spring.
- Look out for these dates in Scouting Times and on the County Website


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- When the backlog of applications is clear the County will publish contact details for the Assessors so applications can go direct to them in the future


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- All but one of the Assessors are individuals who have current District Appointments. The Districts in which they work should not see them as "District" Assessors.
- The Assessors have been advised against doing Assessments within their own Districts

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- Full information on the County Website or by contacting Rob Williams DCC (Activities) direct.

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Getting more Permits



Activity Permits





Training - Walking

- The County has a number of Leader Walking days over the winter to give leaders at all levels experience
- Leader Training Weekend in May
- West Mercia's County Leader Training Weekend in September

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Training - Climbing

- Two training course per year and bespoke courses run on request.
- Leader climbing day during the winter
- Two assessment days per year as a minimum

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Training – Paddle Sports

- Leader Training Sessions run in the summer
- Leaders always welcome at the Top Barn Sessions in the summer, Tuesday evenings
- Bespoke course run on request.

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Training – Funding

- For those working towards qualifications which allow them to be a County Assessor there is HQ funding available

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Experience

- Sign up to the Activate Team to get a wealth of experience and help towards training
- Activate offer financial assistance toward training to it's active members.

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