



### **What is Scout Survivor 2016?**

Survivor is the toughest and most challenging activity on the Scout calendar. Teams of 4 will be put through their paces to see if they can survive 'The Rising'. Scouts will need to deal with the scenario, locate objects and overcome any challenges they are faced with, all this with only limited resources. Each team will receive a 'Skills Pack' at the end of the weekend containing all the skills cards and technical information used over the weekend. These packs can be used to complement programme and transfer knowledge back to the rest of the Troop.

### **What do we need to do?**

Your team will need to decide which one of the skill levels you would like to sign up for. All of the levels offer your team great opportunities to explore and learn new survival skills. When you sign up you will receive an information pack containing certain skills you may wish to practice. Please ensure that you prepare appropriately for the level you are participating in.

**Alpha Survivor** – At this level the participants will only be allowed to bring the essential list of equipment. This level is not for the faint hearted, Alpha survivors will have to build shelters, prepare and cook food with no utensils and live in the wilderness. As with all the levels there will be opportunities for the participants to learn new skills. Stage 5 of the backwoods adventure skill is a guide for this level. Participants will be instructed on sections from this level and above.

**Beta Survivor** – At this level participants will be allowed to bring a limited number of extra equipment and food. Participants will learn the skills needed to progress to Alpha survivor. Stage 4 of the backwoods adventure skill is a guide for this level. Participants will be instructed on sections from this level and above.

**Delta Survivor** – At this level the participants will learn new skills as well as perfecting others. Participants should have some experience of shelter building and fire lighting. Stage 3 of the backwoods adventure skill is a guide for this level. Participants will be instructed on sections from this level and above.

### **What is the cost?**

The cost of the activity will be a €120 per team of 4 Scouts. This fee will include camping fees, programme and food for the weekend.

### **Do we need a Scouter?**

One scouter is required per group; these Scouters will help the organising staff run the programme over the weekend. Scouters will be catered for. Scouters will be required to provide their own tentage or can bivvy/hommock etc. Scouters need to book in below.

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**Where and when will it be held?**

The activity will be held in Castleconnell Campsite in Limerick from the 8th to the 10th of April.

**How do we book in?**

You will need to fill out the National Activities Application form. Further information will be emailed to all teams closer to the activity.

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**How do we prepare for the event?**

You and your team should practice elements of the backwoods adventure skills and be able to build shelters and cook food using methods in the scouting trail. Additional relevant information and suggestions will be sent out after booking. Check out the backwoods resources on [www.scoutteam.org](http://www.scoutteam.org)

**What equipment do we need to bring?**

Below is an example list of the required equipment and additional equipment permitted at different levels. Please note that at all levels the participants will be moving location over the weekend and will need to be able to fit this in their bag and carry it. The actual equipment list will be sent out with the Pre-Event Information Pack.

**Required Personal Equipment: (all Levels)**

Raingear  
Hat  
Gloves  
Boots  
Warm fleece  
2 x Changes of clothes  
Sleeping bag  
Ground mat  
Survival bag  
Torch (with spare batteries)  
Plate, bowl, cup and cutlery  
Rucksack  
Penknife  
Water Bottle  
Toiletries

**Alpha Level Team Equipment:**

Note book and Pencil  
Washing up liquid  
Tea Towels  
Flint and steel  
Roll of plastic bags (strong)  
Axe and Saw  
Trowel  
First Aid Kit





Spare survival bag  
Tin Foil  
Toilet Paper  
4 x 3 meter lengths of rope

**Beta Level Team Equipment, as above plus:**

12x chocolate bars  
Sheet of plastic  
Rope  
Sisal  
Additional survival bags

**Delta Team Equipment, as above plus:**

One Pot  
Matches

If you require further information please contact the Scout Team by email  
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