



Getting involved with the Big Green Scavenger Hunt

On **Saturday 23rd May 2009** ShelterBox (www.shelterbox.org) is inviting Scouts from around the country to take on the challenge of the **ShelterBox Scavenger Hunt**. This is a Saturday out in London, accompanied by CRB'd adults, where we'll meet lots of other Scouts and have heaps of fun discovering stuff in the City. We'll also use this day out towards our Global Challenge badge.

Who are ShelterBox?

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity, specialising in emergency shelter provision. ShelterBox instantly respond to natural disasters (such as earthquakes, volcanoes, floods, hurricanes, cyclones and tsunami) or conflict by delivering boxes of aid to people without shelter.

Each ShelterBox normally holds a 10-person tent and a range of other equipment to support an extended family of up to ten people whilst they are displaced.

What are the arrangements?

We'll leave from Fulwell Station at approximately 8AM and will travel to the start point on the HMS President, moored on the Victoria Embankment. On this historic naval vessel we'll have the opportunity to meet ShelterBox Response Team members and see an erected ShelterBox tent and all its contents.

Each team of between 4 and 6 Scouts with their adult will then be issued with a series of clues, challenges and a map as well as a Big Green Box. We'll plan a route and travel around some of the most historic areas of London including the Strand and Westminster as well as crossing the Millennium Bridge. There will be a designated meeting place for lunch - everyone will need to bring a packed lunch with them - before completing the clues in the afternoon and returning to HMS President. This is a great opportunity to get to know more about ShelterBox and investigate and learn more about some of the capital city's landmarks.

We'd expect to get back to Hampton Hill around tea time.



What is the cost?

Nothing other than a one day travel card for your Scout. However the Scouts will be challenged to raise £2.70 each for ShelterBox – this small sum is enough to provide shelter, warmth and dignity for someone made homeless by disaster for ten days.

Every Scout Group, Explorer Scout Unit or Scout Network that take part will be allocated a box and they can track where that box ends up, providing lifesaving support after a disaster and possibly offering up new International ideas. Each of the boxes being sent out will also contain a certificate stating which Scout Group or Unit sponsored that box.

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I give my permission for _____ to join in with the Big Green Scavenger Hunt

I am CRB cleared and can assist on the day Y/N

Parent Name/Sign: _____ Date _____