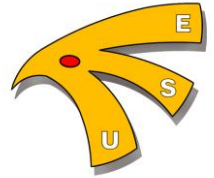




Gloucester District Explorer Scouts. Skiing trip to Austria 2011.



Gloucester District Explorer Scouts are planning a skiing trip to Austria February 2011. This can be used for the Duke of Edinburgh award in any of the sections providing lessons are taken before hand, although lessons are not essential to go on the trip.

When.

**The trip is planned for the February half term, 18th – 26th February 2011.
This will mean missing 1 day of school (18th).**

Where.

A small resort in Austria, just over the German border, called Lermoos. The area has a total of 122Km of piste and is tree lined. The main area of Beiberweir, where the lessons take place, has 30km of piste. This is plenty for beginners and offers a range of slopes suitable for the more advanced.

How much.

**The trip will cost approximately £750 per head, without lessons and no fund raising.
The first deposit, of £50, has to be paid by the end of January 2010. The next payment dates follow in July and the final balance has to be paid by end November.**

What you get.

**The cost includes all travel costs & motorway tolls.
Full board at a hotel with en-suite facilities.
Packed lunch provided.
Lift pass covering the whole area.
Ski and boot rental.**

Extra's.

**There are lessons available for those that need them. The cost will be dependent on the amount of people who want them, with group sizes up to 10.
We have to pay per instructor; lessons can be arranged for part day and for part of a week.**

Insurance.

Insurance will be provided as an extension of the existing Scout insurance.

Food.

**Breakfast - Standard Continental breakfast.
Lunch - Roll, drink and chocolate bar.
Dinner - Soup, Main course with side salad, Sweet.
Orange juice, Tea, Coffee & Hot Chocolate.
Lunch can be supplemented by purchasing something at the restaurants on the mountain. Soup & roll cost about €4, hot chocolate €2.5, Chips €3.8.
I would advise not buying sweets on the mountain as a Mars bar cost €1.10.**

Operator.

The trip is provided by Rover European Travel from Nailsworth. Although the company is not ABTA bonded, they are members of the coach operator's version which provide the same services and protection. Please see their website www.rovereuropean.co.uk for more information.

Evening entertainment.

The hotel is about ½ hour away from the resort and local facilities are limited. Trips included are a trip to an Ice hockey match at the local rink, skittles & swimming.

If you are interested in the trip or require further information please contact Dickie (Richard Large), ESL Gloucester Falcon Explorers, on 01452 302310