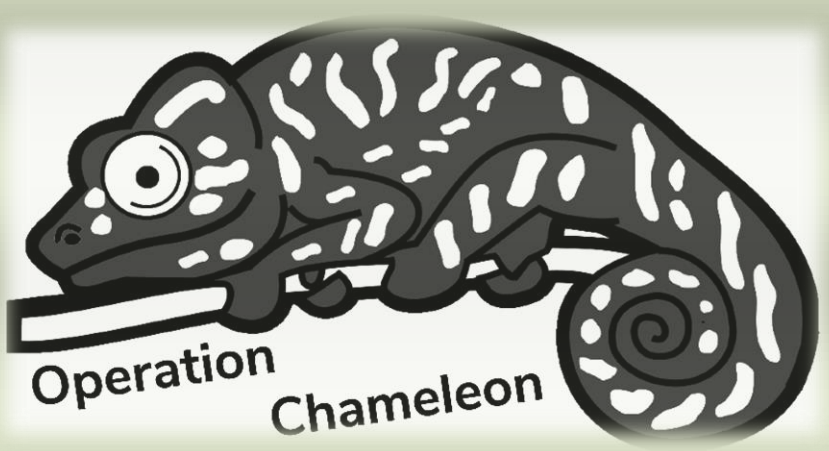


What's all the excitement?

Operation Chameleon is an annual event organised for Scouts, Explorers and adults within Solihull County Scouts.

It's basically a massive game of hide and seek!
We all meet at a central location in Solihull. Everyone has to register and go through kit check (including the adults). If you don't have all the correct kit, you are not allowed to participate and will be sent home, so please double check and check again 😊

At approx. 9am we all board coaches and the teams are taken to a mystery location!

The Scout and Explorer teams are given 10 lives and the aim of the game is to get to the base point without getting caught! You also earn extra points for visiting waypoints around the playing area. The team who makes it back to the base at the set time with the least number of catches and the most points are the winners. Simple!

The Catcher teams are made up of Leaders and Parents in pairs. Your mission is to hunt out the Scout and Explorer teams and tag them, plus extra points can be earned for visiting different waypoints around the playing area. The Catcher team with the most catches and extra points wins! This is one of the few times adults have permission to chase and tag our young members and it's so much fun 😊 We think the adults have as much fun on this event, if not more, than the children..... So, if you are a parent and enjoy the outdoors, don't worry if your map reading isn't up to scratch, help on the next practise hike to gain some experience or your leader can pair you up with someone who's a competent map reader. It's free for adults, so come and join the fun!!

The more catcher teams we have, the more fun it is for the Scouts and Explorers.

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If you are not keen on chasing after the teams of Scouts and Explorers, we need adult help at the central location in the morning, by being one of the Kit Check team. We need 50 volunteers from approx. 7am til 9am. There are various roles from mustering teams ready for their check-in time, ticking names off register, manning a kit check table, handing out trackers, to simply double checking each people has gone through the full process, which ensures everyone is safe during the event. It's a fun atmosphere and there's lots of people to show you the ropes. Here's the google form link to register your help for the Check-in team: Adult volunteer link for Kit Check

Your leaders will send out invites and payment details for the Scout, Explorer and Catcher teams. Your leader is responsible for registering the teams with Operation Chameleon Mission Control.

Now back to the event: After everyone has had a day of hiding, chasing, and exploring the mystery location, we all board the coaches and return back to the central location for the awards ceremony. There are awards for the top Scout, Explorer, and Catcher teams! There's also an Operation Chameleon badge for all participates. The day ends around 8pm/9pm.

It's a really fun and exhilarating day. This event has been running since 2012 and have around 600 participants taking part. You can wear camouflaged clothing. You can apply camouflage face paint. It's not best to wear super bright clothing!! Start talking team strategies: How's the best way to avoid the catchers? Where can you hide? Where will the catchers be hiding?

Every team is issued with a tracked at registration so the crew at Mission Control can observe and watch your every move!

Say YES and sign up today.

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