CDE18 - 28th July to 11th August 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian/Explorer/Scout,

Doesn’t time fly? It’s been over 3 years since our Danish friends were last here in Penwith but it doesn’t really seem that long…?

With our return visit to Denmark planned for next summer, it’s time to start to recruit people for that trip. You may think it’s too far away to think about or to decide whether or not you wish to go, but believe me, the next 12 months or so will go so fast!

As there are limited seats available, this is the way they’ll be allocated; the people that gave home hospitality (Ho Ho) to a Dane in 2014 will be given first refusal, then it will be people that attended “CDE 2014”. Then, it will be open to any other person that would like to experience this fantastic Scout/Guide exchange. All seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, these letters have gone out to all Scouts and Explorers across Penwith at the same time, **when I receive your reply slip**, it will be dated, so if you want to be there – better get your name in!

This far away from the date of departure, it’s so difficult to estimate the total cost of the trip. Coach companies are dubious about quoting us a fixed price. So, the best we can do is give you an estimated estimate. This figure is **£400:00** per head.

This seems quite high but remember it includes two weeks in Denmark. All accommodation. Return transport from Penzance to London. Return flights to Denmark. Travel insurance. All meals. All activities. Camp Scarf & Badge. It also includes a “Pre-CDE” camp to be held in Penwith before we leave on this adventure.

The only extra expense to you is a gift of thanks for your Danish hosts, a small amount of spending money for Ho Ho visits, and some pocket money for souvenirs, ice cream and the like. (and a nice present to take home to say thanks)

A small deposit of £25:00 will secure your seat. **The deposit is fully refundable until we have to start to pay for flights** so if your circumstances change between now and then and you are no longer able to join us, just let us know and there will be a no quibble refund. We start the ball rolling this early to allow for payment in instalments. With about 10 months until the final payment deadline, that’s just £40 per month. On receipt of the initial deposit, if requested, we will issue details on how and when to pay by instalments.

If you haven’t been to a “CDE” before, you’re in for a treat. If you haven’t been to a Danish leg of a “CDE” before, you don’t know what you’re missing. Don’t rely on seats being available for long, get your deposit in and your name down nice and early. If you are able and would like to be there, **please fill in the attached slip and return it to me without delay.**

If you have any questions regarding this event, please ask your own leader or feel free to contact me. For more information on the “CDE”, check out the web site. It has been updated and as we get more info, this also will be entered onto the site. If you’re in the Cubs now, but you’ll be in the Scouts before Easter 2018 then you are eligible to take part in this fantastic exchange visit that has been running since 1978.

Miss it …. Miss out !

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Yes, my Son/Daughter …………………………………………………………………………………. would like to take part in “CDE 2018”

He/She is a member of …….. ………………………………………………………... (Name of section)

Your telephone number ……………………… Email address ……………………………………………………………………………..

He/She will be ………………….. years old in July 2018.

Please find enclosed £25:00 as an initial deposit for “CDE 2018” **(Cheques payable to “Cornish Danish Exchange”)**

Parents/Guardians signature ………………………………………………. Date ………………………………

\*We gave Home Hospitality to a Dane for “CDE 2014”. \*He/She attended the “CDE 2014”. \*He/She has been on a “CDE” in the past.

\*Please forward me information on how I can pay the camp fee in instalments.

\* Delete as appropriate.