



Sheffield Lifesaving Club

22nd April 2015

OPEN WATER CAMP – 24TH-27TH AUGUST 2015!

To All Young Lifesavers, parents and carers,

I am delighted to inform you that this year Sheffield Lifesaving Club will be undertaking an Open Water Camp! Over 4 days, Young Lifesavers will have the opportunity to complete the Stillwater Survive & Save Awards in the Lake District.

Using Windermere as our key Open Water base, we plan to stay in Ambleside on the north side of the Lake. Details have not yet been finalised, however we are planning to stay in indoor accommodation to keep as warm as possible when not in the Lake; we can't control the British weather, but we can plan for it!

This Camp is open to **all** members of the club, and we would actively encourage participation in Open Water activities to add a real-life perspective to Lifesaving. Some skills are much harder when put into practice in Open Water rather than in the pool, but there are also new skills and more factors to consider when planning rescues, so this can really support the development of your approach to situations where action is necessary!

We expect this camp to cost no more than £120 per person for all transport, food, accommodation and activities, however we are already looking into extra fundraising opportunities which could help to reduce this cost with your support. No one should miss out on this opportunity because of the cost, and if this is still an issue please do have a private word with myself or any one of our volunteers and I'm confident we can sort something out.

We're expecting a high level of interest for this Camp, and places may have to be limited. So, if you would like to secure your place, please return a deposit of **£20** either cash or cheque (payable to Sheffield Lifesaving Club) in an envelope marked with the Member's name by our Club night on **Wednesday 6th May 2015** at the latest.

More information can be confirmed and distributed once we know how many Young Lifesavers we will be taking away, however if you have any queries or concerns then please do get in contact.

Yours in Lifesaving

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