 The Hive Wirral Youth Zone

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**Visit to and Walk Around Dee Coastline, Tuesday 20th February 2018**

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

Your son/daughter has been invited to talk part in a visit to and walk around the Dee Coastline in the afternoon of Tuesday 20th February 2018.

The walk is offered as a Holiday Club activity, which will be led by one of the Hive Youth Zone team, Andrew Lee who is a qualified mountain leader.

The approximate distance of the walk will be up to 3 miles; the specific route may change depending on the weather forecast and group ability although it is hoped that the walk will either be to Hilbre Island or Thurstaton and Dee Coast.

The plan is to leave The Hive at approximately 13:00, arrive at West Kirby or Thurstaton (Dee Sailing Club) for 13:30, walk for several hours which will include various activities, and return to The Hive Youth Zone by 16:30, traffic pending.

We ask that they come prepared with:

* Suitable clothing, including water proof jacket and trousers
* Walking boots if they have them or walking shoes; bring wellies in a bag as well in case we go to Hilbre Island
* Suitable clothing for physical activity, i.e no jeans, preferably walking trousers or similar
* Rucksack
* Hat and gloves
* A warm top, such as a fleece jacket, sweatshirt or similar
* Something to drink and a snack, No energy drinks!
* Spare clothing for return journey in case walking clothes are wet or dirty
* A good attitude and willingness to take part!

(with notice, we ***may*** be able to find kit to lend)

The attached consent form must be returned in advance of the event.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Andy on 0151 705 8000 or emailing climbing@thehiveyouthzone.org.

Kind Regards

The Hive Team