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Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Dear Leaders,

Thank you so much for your messages of congratulations and offers of support.

I take over from Hartley on the 1st January 2018. I am looking forward to the new challenge which the role will give me.

I hope to keep the District going in the right direction and support you all as best I can as I know you will support me.

I hope you will be patient with me until I have my team in place and find my feet at little more.

We have Leaders and young people going to Africa next year and also 5 young people going to the Jamboree in 2019. Please help and support them in their fund raising to make it all possible.

On behalf of the District I would like to thank Hartley for all that he has done for Scouting in our District and wish him and Jackie happy travelling.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and another year of good Scouting in the District.



Yours in Scouting

Wendy Tierney

New DC

Letchworth, Baldock and Ashwell District Scouts

Wendy has most recently been part of the County Cub Team and supported Letchworth & Baldock District Cubs. Is a District Nights Away Advisor and a District Training Advisor. Therefore, Wendy has a great knowledge of the District and has been an active supporter and Leader for many years. I look forward to the ideas and plans that Wendy has as she continues the journey for continued development, growth and inclusion for the amazing young people and adults in the District. - Hartley - Out going District Commissioner



Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit

Extract from letter received from Letchworth Foodbank
Chairman Ciaran McGill to Clair Calver ESL



Dear Clair

Re: Explorer Scouts donation to Letchworth Foodbank

Our sincere thanks to all the Letchworth Explorer Scouts who collected and prepared Christmas boxes for the Foodbank.

These boxes will be distributed to families in need in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Thank you all so much for thinking of the Foodbank - you have helped to brighten Christmas for those in need.

**Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide
Centre**

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 24 April 2018

**Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide
Centre**

7.30 pm - 8.00 pm start

Light refreshments will be provided

**PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR
CALENDAR**



Thank you very much to everyone that helped 8th Letchworth Scout Group with the bag packing at Morrisons during Christmas week. The total raised was £565.54.



Christopher Bryan

1953 - 2017

We are sad to report the death of Christopher Bryan, who long serving members may remember as a Leader at 2nd Baldock and 1st 3rd Scout Groups.



2nd Baldock Scout Group



SCOUTS



BEAVERS



CUBS

All three sections of the 2nd Baldock Scout Group took part in the St Mary's Church Tree Festival



2nd Baldock had been busy in the run up to Christmas filling 26 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to creating these amazing boxes.





Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit

On Friday 8th December 26 Explorer Scouts plus Leaders had a sleepover at Cottered Guide Centre. We had a Christmas tree, lights and decorations. There was a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, then games, films, play station and lots of fun. Midnight feast was pizza, mince pies and plenty of snacks.

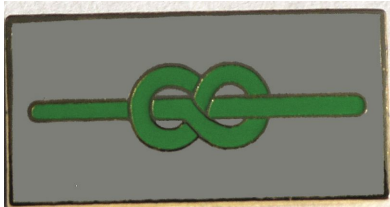
A few folk nodded off about 4am but lots stayed up all night 'because they could'. After bacon rolls for breakfast we all staggered off home to catch up on some sleep.

Clair Calver ESL



Awards

Award for Merit



- The Award for Merit is given for outstanding service of not less than 12 years and 10 years exceptionally. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period.

Apryl Goodwin

District Secretary

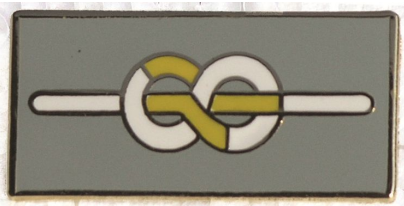
Chris Lewis

1st Baldock

ASL

Chief Scout's Commendation

- The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service is given in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It should be regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Association by the individual concerned.



Fern Boughton

8th Letchworth

ACSL

Irene Coldrey

1st Baldock (Templars)

ACSL

Helen Doherty

5th Letchworth

ASL

Louise Farquhar

8th Letchworth

ABSL

Andrew Masson

1st Ashwell

ACSL

Juliet Mulholland

District Supporter

Susan Platten

8th Letchworth

Chairman

Phil Ross

District Active Support Unit Member

Liz Taplin

District Team

ADC (BS)

Helen Waters

12th Letchworth

CSL

Claire Winchester

12th Letchworth

ASL

**Scout
Active
Support**

Twenty Two members of the District Scout Active Support Unit had an enjoyable meal at the Broadway. Thank you to all who contributed to the Secret Santa, they collected £100 for the Tracks school to buy some equipment.





Christopher Bennett	1st Baldock	Group Treasurer
Steve Brenton	Oak Eagle ESU	AESL
Ted Cornell	1st Baldock (Templars)	ACSL
Louise Farquhar	8th Letchworth	ABSL
John Hayward	5th Letchworth	ABSL
Zeke Hill	8th Letchworth	ASL
Fiona Imber	12th Letchworth	ASL
Lindsey Rumbold	5th Letchworth	BSL
Patrick Tyler	Scout Network	



Irene Coldrey	1st Baldock (Templars)	ACSL
Darren Green	8th Letchworth	CSL
Mike Myner	8th Letchworth	Treasurer
Phil Ross	Scout Active Support Unit	Member



Paula Lickford	Now with Ware District	Local Training Manager
Stephanie Marshall	2nd Baldock	ACSL



Clair Calver	Oak Eagle ESU	ESL
Derrick Hart	Scout Active Support Unit	Member
Christine Hart	Scout Active Support Unit	Member
David Rafferty	Oak Eagle ESU	AESL



Peter Ellmers	8th Letchworth	GSL
Rob Hemmings	1st Baldock	ASL
Chris King	Oak Eagle ESU	DESL
Sue King	Chairman Advisory Appointment Panel and DESA	
Geoff Smith	5th Letchworth	ASL
Amanda Woolmer	Nights Away Advisor and	DCSL



Dave Jordan	District Executive Member	
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Eric Woodward	Scout Active Support Unit	Member
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Achievements



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Alexander Chapman	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Matthew George	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Thomas Sharman	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Thomas Stevens	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)



Chief Scout's Silver Award

Rhys Kendall	7th Letchworth
Samuel Akerman	7th Letchworth
Maddie Atha	5th Letchworth
Toby Hales	5th Letchworth
Luke Kendall	7th Letchworth
James Scoot	12th Letchworth



Chief Scout's Gold Award

Rosalind Hartley	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Sophie Malone	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Frankie Ward	5th Letchworth

A warm welcome to



Jenny George	12th Letchworth	ACSL
Charles Hartshorne	4th Letchworth	SL
Stephen Paffett	8th Letchworth	ABS
Christine Tyler	4th Letchworth	ASL

Diary Dates 2018

January 2018

- 9 Scout & Guide Shop reopens
- 9 County Network Quiz
- 13 ASU trip to the Gordon Craig Theatre
- 16 District Finance Meeting District HQ
- 29 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

February

- 4 District Scout Cooking Competition
- 8 District Executive Meeting
- 20 District Administration Evening
- 25 County Scout Cooking Competition
- 26 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

March

- 3 - 4 County Chiltern Challenge 40th Ann.
- 8 8th Letchworth AGM
- 10 - 11 Mid Herts Night Hike
- 16 - 17 District Gang Show
- 17 County Cub Bush Craft day
- 25 District Scout Icknield Shield
- 30 Good Friday

April

- 2 Easter Monday
- 14 - 15 Sixers & Seconders Weekend
- 19 District Executive Meeting
- 22 St George's Day Parade and Service
- 24 Wymondley Wood AGM
- 28 Guides Quiz

May

- 10 District AGM
- 11 - 13 District Scout / Explorer Walking Weekend

June

- 16 - 17 County Beavers in Tents

July

- 8 District Barton Challenge

**Congratulations to
Jacqui Wakefield
who has been appointed
as the Group Scout
Leader (GSL) of 1st
Baldock Scout Group.**



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