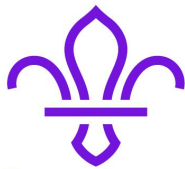


Scouts



Letchworth, Baldock &
Ashwell

Newsletter

CO-ORDINATOR



No: 664

December 2018

Christmas Message

As we approach the Christmas break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for all your hard work in delivering a fun and exciting Scouting programme. I know as I have visited groups, camps and being on camps that a lot of good Scouting has gone on within our District with lots of happy, dirty and tired Scouts, so you all deserve a good Christmas Break.

Thank you to all in the District for all your help and support through my first year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Wendy Tierney - DC



I would like to thank the Cub Leaders, assistant leaders and parent helpers for all of their hard work over 2018 . Lots of very exciting programmes have been planned and carried out! Camps and days out. I am looking forward to another exciting year in 2019.

Happy Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Amanda Woolmer - ADC Cubs

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my wonderful Beaver Leaders, helpers and parents for all their hard work and commitment every week to ensure that all the Beavers in the District get the best possible Scouting experience. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Liz Taplin - ADC Beavers



Claire and I would like to thank all the Scout Leaders for their support this year. Everyone is doing an amazing job. We wish you all a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

Claire Greener and Lesley Gwilt
ADC Scouts (Joint)

Field of Remembrance



On 8th November I had the privilege to visit the Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey in London with a fellow Scouter from Borehamwood. While there we placed crosses in the Scout plot. Some of these were to remember the Scouters from this District who went to war and never returned. It was a very moving experience. After a short service Prince Harry walked round all the plots speaking to service men, women and others on the way. Once we had finished at the Field of Remembrance, we had the chance to go into Westminster Abbey where we visited the memorials of the Unnamed Soldier and Lord and Lady Baden Powell. Thank you to Carol Denbigh for inviting me along.

It was great to see so many at the memorial and service in Letchworth on the 11th November. All looked smart in their uniforms and well behaved. They were a credit to the Leaders and parents who attended.

I also understand that Baldock and Ashwell were well attended too.

Wendy Tierney DC



Harmergreen Wood - The site will close for the 2018 season on Sunday 28th October and their target for the completion of development works and the re-opening of the site is 23rd March 2019, when they look forward to welcoming you as part of a Hertfordshire Activity Centres "Get Outdoors" open day.

At the Remembrance Sunday Service at Sandon village church, a new memorial to commemorate 100 years since the First World War ended was dedicated.

Ruby from 11th Letchworth Beavers was chosen to carry the wreath to the alter in memory of the Fallen from Sandon village. She is pictured with members of Hitchin ATC who carried the Sandon Area Branch Royal British Legion standard.



War Memorial Letchworth



The District was out in force on 11 November for Remembrance Sunday. 4th Letchworth Scout Group went to St Paul's church for a Remembrance Church Service.

1st Ashwell Scout Group met at the War Memorial in the village

1st and 2nd Baldock Scout Groups met at the Baldock Town War Memorial in the High Street.

5th, 7th, 8th, 11th and 12th Letchworth Scout Groups together with the Explorer Scouts, Scout Network and ASU met at the War Memorial in Station Road, Letchworth Garden City.

Over the page is a selection of photos taken at the Ashwell, Baldock and Letchworth Service of Remembrance.





District Cub Scout Quiz

9 November 2018

District Headquarters

We had 9 teams for a fun and challenging Quiz with question about Scouting, general knowledge and a fun picture round. The question were set by the winning team from 2017 - 1st Baldock Knights and Akela was the quiz master.

It was a very close finish.

The winning team yet again was 1st Baldock Knights who will have to set the questions again next year.

Here are the final scores

	Points
1st Baldock Knights	92
7th Letchworth	91
2nd Baldock	83
12th Letchworth	82
4th Letchworth	79
1st Baldock Templars	79
1st Ashwell	78
5th Letchworth	74
11th Letchworth	74

Well done to everyone who took part.

**The winning team -
1st Baldock (Knights)**



/activesupport

The Scout Active Support Unit committee has agreed that the Secret Santa donations will go to the Vision Loss Group who meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Community

Hub. The money will be used to purchase new speaking books and USB memory sticks to play them on.

The ASU supported this group a couple to years ago and made a big difference to the equipment they were able to buy.





Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre CHARGES JANUARY 2020

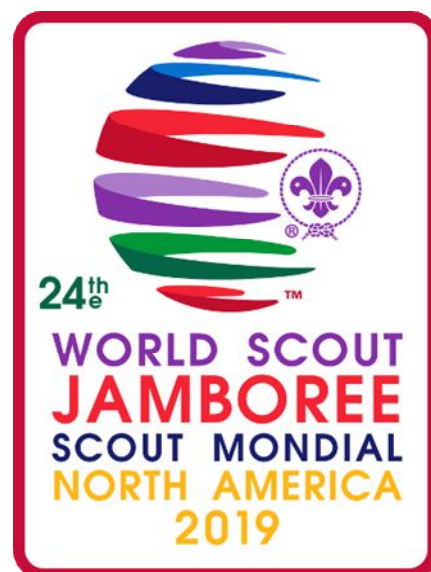
At the Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre Committee Meeting in November it was unanimously agreed not to increase the Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Scout Centre charges for 2020

Scouts Scout Active Support

Fifteen members of The Scout Active Support Unit attended the General Meeting Annually (G.M.A.) held at the Free Church on 13 October 2018. During the year the ASU have made donations of £500 for the Scouts going to the 24th Scout World

Jamboree in 2019 and £400 to Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre to purchase a safe, three handheld Sat Navs so that residents and visitors using the Centre can undertake geocaching as an activity.

The next social event will be the Christmas dinner at The Broadway 8th December 2018. Members will also be going to The Gordon Craig Theatre to watch Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.



Membership Subscription 2019

The 2019 membership subscription fee for all members under 18 will be £51.00 .

Headquarters	£28.00
County	£13.50
District	£ 9.50
Total	<u>£51.00</u>

Achievements



Chief Scout's Gold Award



George, Noah and Paul of 2nd Baldock
Were presented with their Chief Scout's
Gold Award by ADC Lesley Gwilt at
2nd Baldock Troop Night Camp in October.

Chief Scout's Silver Award



William Grocott
1st Baldock
(Knights)



Ed Bennett 8th Letchworth
Millie Hazzard 8th Letchworth

Presented with their Chief Scout's Gold Award at
the Remembrance Day Parade.

Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Oscar Spencer 2nd Baldock
Daisy Wilkins 2nd Baldock



Diary Dates 2018 / 2019

December

- 8 ASU - Christmas Dinner
- 11 County Christmas Dinner - Explorer's
- 14 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 15 District Team Meeting
- 18 County Christmas Dinner - Network

January 2019

- 10 District Executive Meeting
- 11 - 13 County Scout Winter Camp - Gilwell
- 14 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 18- 20 Fire and Ice - Tolmers
- 28 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

February

- 3 District Scout Cooking Competition
- 5 District Scout Leaders' Meeting
- 9 8th Letchworth Race Night
- 14 District Executive Meeting
- 24 County Scout Cooking Competition
- 25 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

March

- 11 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 14 District Executive Meeting
- 16 County Bush Craft (Cubs)
- 23 Harmergreen Scout Camp - reopening of the site
- 24 County Scout Triathlon
- 25 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
- 29 / 30 District Scout and Guide Gang Show

April

- 6 - 7 Sixers and Seconders Weekend



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