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March 2019

District Scout Cooking Competition Sunday 3rd February 2019

Six teams from five Scout groups competed against each other in the District Cooking Competition to win the Tippet trophy, with a theme of 'free from'. The teams had a vast choice of ingredients to complete their menus for the day.

It was a close call in terms of points between all the teams, with only fifteen points difference between the winners and last place. This year the trophy heads to Ashwell with their second team, named Free From Meat, being victorious. They represented the District at the County Cooking Competition on the 24 February.

Massive thanks go to ADCs, Claire and Lesley, the judges, Wendy Tierney and Jeremy Croxford and the Leaders who stayed to help oversee the competition.

Judge Jeremy Croxford on summing up after the competition reminded the teams to "Always read the rules and then read them again".

Teams

1st Ashwell (2 teams)
1st Baldock
4th Letchworth
7th Letchworth
11th Letchworth

Starter - Finely Chopped vegetables wrapped in mini Thai pancakes, served with special sauce.

Main Course - Thai butternut squash soup

Dessert - Thai banana fritters served with coconut yoghurt and honey



Winners - 1st Ashwell

Distirct Scout Cook

Sunday 3 Feb



Cooking Competition February 2019



Letchworth Baldock and Ashwell Scouts
Census Return 2019

GROUP	Beavers		Cubs		Scouts		Explorers		Leaders		Assistants		Others		Group Totals		Census 2018 was	Census 2017 was
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
1st Ashwell	20	4	24	9	21	5	5	6	5	5	3	3	5	3	110		92	96
1st Baldock	26	8	43	8	20	7	7	11	5	5	5				140		147	155
2nd Baldock	14	2	18	2	23	2	2	4	2	5	5				74		57	59
4th Letchworth	23	5	9	2	21	11	4	3	1	3	3		4		86		72	79
5th Letchworth	7	1	14	7	13	6	4	4	4	1	4				61		81	72
7th Letchworth	21	5	19	7	6	0	5	3			4				70		62	78
8th Letchworth	18	8	26	10	10	9	7	10	2	0	2	4	2	4	106		96	99
11th Letchworth	13	4	7	7	10	5	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	54		42	65
12th Letchworth	22	0	17	5	11	4	2	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	73		83	92
Oak Eagle Explorers Network							31	18	4	1			13	6	54		55	51
															19		20	17
TOTALS															847		807	863
Active Support													12	14	26		30	29
District Personnel													12	3	15		11	14
																	848	906
															Grand Total 888			

Chris King would like to thank all Groups for completing their returns quickly and within the timescales requested by District. Thank you.

**THERE'S ALWAYS
ROOM FOR
ANOTHER...**

We're celebrating more volunteers than ever before,



but we still need more.

2019 North Herts heroes who 'go the extra mile' to make a difference in their communities.

North Herts heroes who 'go the extra mile' to make a difference in their communities were celebrated at a volunteer awards ceremony. There were six winners at this year's Chairman Volunteer Achievement Awards, which was organised by North Herts District Council.,

Sponsored by Letchworth based construction and property service company Willmott Dixon and backed by the Comet, the awards were held at The Priory in Little Wymondley as part of the council's celebratory reception.

The young star award went to Lucy Cook-Allen, who is actively involved in her community. A Beaver Leader, a choir member at Letchworth's St Georges Church, and a St John Ambulance cadet; she also represented Letchworth at the Lord Mayor's Show and the London Pride march.



Lucy Cook-Allen pictured fifth from the left.

The Great British Spring Clean



Hertfordshire will be celebrating the national **Great British Spring Clean** from March 22 to April 23.

If your Scout Group / Unit feel inspired to organise a litter pick in your local area you can register your activity or join in with a local event online with **Keep Britain Tidy**. Every effort counts to keep our environment in great shape!

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

Annual General Meetings

Why do we have to hold an AGM?

Every Scout Group, District and County/Area is a charity in its own right. As such the charity trustees (the Executive) are required under the Charities Act to hold an Annual General Meeting to provide information to its Members on the financial running of the charity, and to elect people onto the Executive Committee to act as trustees for the charity.

As well as electing executive members and approving the accounts, the AGM must also approve who will be 'auditing' the accounts before the next AGM. Anything else that is covered during an AGM is at the discretion of the chairman and the responsible Commissioner. Some people have Awards evenings, or barbecues or something similar to help encourage people to attend.

DATES



	Date	Start Time
1st Ashwell	20th May	7.15 pm
1st Baldock	27th March	8.00pm
2nd Baldock	TBA	
4th Letchworth	10th May	7.00 pm
5th Letchworth	8th May	7.15 pm
7th Letchworth	5th June	6.30 pm
8th Letchworth	21st March	8.00 pm
11th Letchworth	TBA	
12th Letchworth	TBA	
Wymondley Wood	9th April	8.00 pm
Gang Show	TBA	
District	9th May	8.00 pm

Achievements

Chief Scout's Gold Award



Aimee Reeve
Kieron Reeve

8th Letchworth
8th Letchworth

Chief Scout's Bronze Award



Thomas Baldry
Sofia Edwards
Sophia Paffett
Emma Rafferty
Erin Stacey

8th Letchworth
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Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre Cleaner Wanted



Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre requires a person to clean the Centre on a weekly basis.

One day a week for three hours. If you are interested or know someone who might be please contact Maureen Kell for further information at -

wymondleywood@hotmail.com

Diary Dates 2019

March

- 11 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 14 District Executive Meeting
- 16 County Bush Craft (Cubs)
- 16 Mid Herts Night Hike
- 21 International Day of Forests/Poetry Day
- 21 8th Letchworth AGM
- 23 Harmergreen Scout Camp - reopening of the site
- 24 County Scout Triathlon
- 26 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
- 27 1st Baldock AGM
- 29 / 30 District Scout and Guide Gang Show

April

- 4 Scout & Guide Shop closed
- 6 - 7 Sixers and Seconders Weekend
- 9 Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre AGM
- 11 District Executive Meeting
- 25 Scout & Guide Shop reopens
- 28 District St George's Day Parade and Service

May

- 8 5th Letchworth AGM
- 9 District A.G.M.
- 10 4th Letchworth AGM
- 13 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 19 Rotary Greenway Walk
- 20 1st Ashwell AGM
- 21 District Scout Leaders' Meeting

County Scout Cooking Competition

Ten Scout Troops from around the County took part in the County Scout Cooking Competition held in Stevenage on Sunday 24th February.

1st Ashwell Scouts represented Letchworth and Baldock District and came sixth scoring 179 points, only 10 points behind the winners.



8th Letchworth Scout being presented with their Chief Scout's Gold Award

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