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Queen's Scout Award - Ruby Doherty

As an Explorer member of Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts, Ruby Doherty attained the Queen's Scout Award. The Queen's Scout Award is the highest youth award achievable in the Scouting movement. Alongside her three Duke of Edinburgh's Awards undertaken at Knights Templar school, Ruby used her volunteering within Scouting to achieve the Young Leaders Award, and the Chief Scout's Platinum and Diamond Awards. Whilst the DofE awards dovetail with the Scouting awards, there are further, very involved challenges to complete on International, Community, and Values Activities for the Scouting awards.

As part of the international element, Ruby joined the Hertfordshire Scouts 2016 Expedition to Swaziland and South Africa. The project was to provide a soup kitchen, and to start work to build a Community Centre in Swaziland, living and working with the local people to clear ground, dig foundations, and lay bricks. Pre expedition training involved learning to mix cement and bricklaying!

Ruby moved from Explorers and onto Scout Network, and joined the District expedition to Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland, in 2019.

The Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award was presented to Ruby at Buckingham Palace in May 2019.

The Queen's Scout Award will be presented as part of a day-long celebration at Windsor Castle, in April 2020

The photo shows the relief on Ruby's face, having delivered her QSA presentation at Oak Eagle Explorers, and received confirmation that she had successfully completed all elements of QSA.



Letchworth Baldock and Ashwell Scouts

Census Return 2020

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District Scout Cooking Competition

Four teams of Scouts braved the weather on Sunday 9 February to challenge for the Tippet trophy at the District Scout Cooking Competition.

1st Ashwell. 2nd Baldock 4th Letchworth and 11th Letchworth served up some good food. A massive thanks go out to 1st Ashwell for the loan of a Scout for one team. Each year it gets tougher for the judges to select the winning team.

Thanks as always go to the judges, Wendy Tierney and Jeremy Croxford and to Jeff from 11th Letchworth. The winning team has been entered to county competition.

Results

1st - 1st Ashwell	87 points
2nd- 11thL/1stAsh	85 points
3rd - 2nd Baldock	81 points
4th - 4th Letchworth	75 points

Same again next year...

Chris Lewis - Organiser





District Scout Cooking Competition



District St George's Day Parade and Celebration



Date: Sunday 19 April 2020

Meeting: Howard Park

Time: 14:00 hrs - 14:15 hrs

Forming up in Group Order with the Colour Party leading the Parade

Moving off: 14:30 hrs

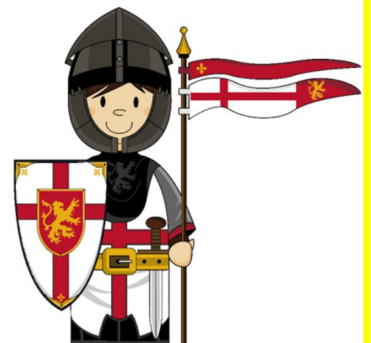
We will be parading along Station Road and then along the middle of The Broadway to Broadway Gardens. Parents / carers are more than welcome to stay and join in.

The event will finish at between 15:45 hrs and 16:00 hrs.

There will be refreshments afterwards in St Michael's Church Hall.

Chris King will be the Parade Marshall.

Please ensure that all your Young People are in full Scout Uniform (no jeans, leggings or group hoodies). This includes all Leaders.



Ruby Doherty - see front page



District 75th Anniversary Camp

Programme

Camp is from 6pm Friday 22nd May.

Camp opening and welcome.- 8.00 pm

Saturday 8am Morning Flag break.

Activities include Human Hungry Hippos, Human Table Football, Giant garden games, Batak, Buzz wire, and Spider Mountain All bases available all day

7pm Evening Flag down and Camp Fire.

10pm silence on site.

Sunday 8am Morning Flag break

9am Beavers arrive.

All activities available until 3pm.

3pm start to gather for tea party. Celebration of District. Invited guests. Presentations. Birthday cake.

5pm onwards Barbeque.

7pm Flag down

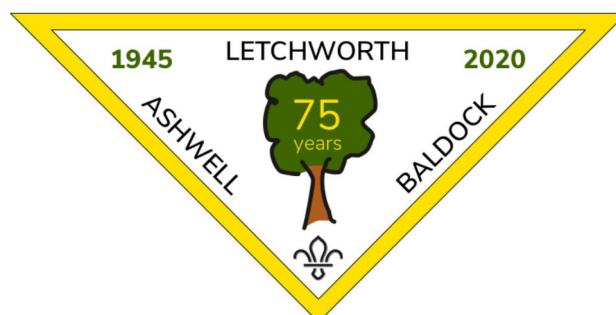
Disco, lights, bubble machine etc. Fancy dress optional— theme the past 75 years.

9pm Day visitors to leave. Beavers to bed.

10pm Silence on site.

Monday 8am Morning Flag break

9am Closing ceremony. Beavers leave.



We were sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Keith Emsall.

Although not a member of the Scout Association he was a great believer in the values of the movement.

He spent a lifetime of service to the local community. He held important posts with Hertfordshire County Council, North Herts District Council, and the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation

He was a great ambassador linking Scouts with the local community and helped secure funding for a number of Scout projects.

He was proud to be invested as an “honorary” Cub Scout at Norton Bury and a regular visitor to Scouting events.

We send our condolences to his family, especially his daughters Claire and Nicola.

Achievements



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Jasper Atherton	4th Letchworth
Matthew Clark	2nd Baldock
Zofia Day	4th Letchworth
Samuel Kersley-Allinson	4th Letchworth
Amy Larke	4th Letchworth
Thomas Norfolk	4th Letchworth
Felix Purcell	2nd Baldock



UK Biggest Clean Up

Between 20 March - 13 April

More information please visit: -

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

AGM DATES

1st Ashwell	TBA
1st Baldock	24 March 7.00 pm
2nd Baldock	TBA
4th Letchworth	5 June 7.00 pm
5th Letchworth	12 May 7.00 pm
7th Letchworth	TBA
8th Letchworth	11 June TBA
11th Letchworth	TBA
12th Letchworth	19 May 6.30 pm
Wymondley Wood	14 April 7.30 pm
District	14 May 8.00 pm



AGM
Annual General Meeting

Diary Dates 2020

March

- 1 County Scout Cooking Competition
- 4 Scout Shop reopens
- 7 - 8 County Chiltern Challenge
- 9 District Cub Leaders' Meeting
- 10 District Team Meeting
- 12 District Executive Meeting
- 14 - 15 Mid Herts Night Hike
- 21 District Beaver Challenge
- 21 County Cubs Bushcraft Day
- 22 Mother's Day
- 24 District Scout Leaders' Meeting
- 24 Wymondley Wood Meeting
- 24 1st Baldock A.G.M.
- 27 - 28 District Gang Show - St Francis Theatre
- 31 Scout Shop closes

April

- 9 District Executive Meeting
- 14 Wymondley Wood AGM
- 19 St George's Day Parade
- 23 Scout Shop reopens

May

- 1 - 3 County Cubs At Tolmers
- 2 - 3 Sixers and Seconders Weekend
- 5 District Team Meeting
- 11 District Cub Leaders' Meeting



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TEAMWORK

If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk.

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