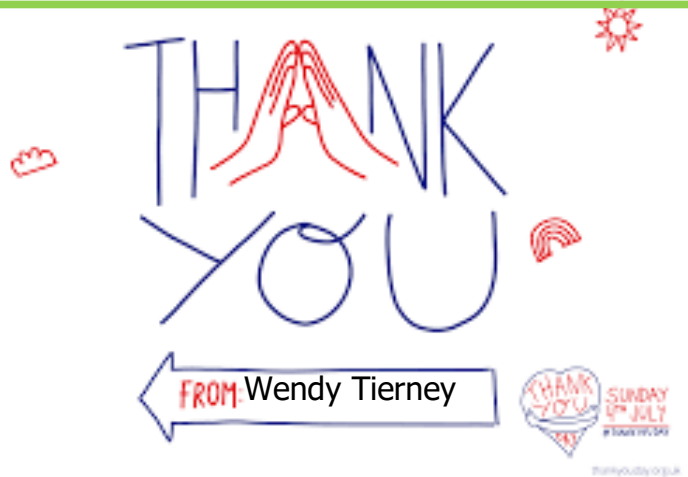




SUNDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
#THANKYOU DAY



On the 4<sup>th</sup> July it is Thank You Day and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each and everyone in the District for all you have done over the last difficult year and more with keeping Scouting going and for all the support you have given to the young people and their families. Thank you also to all the young people for the support you give to your Leaders, I hope it will not be long before all activities will be up and running again. So once again a Big Thank You from your DC.

### Bar to the Silver Acorn

**Chris King, Explorer Scout Commissioner / District Training Manager**



On behalf of the District, I would like to congratulate Chris on his award and I am sure that all in District will say that it is well deserved for everything he does and has done for the young people and Leaders alike of this District and beyond. Thank you, Chris.

**Wendy Tierney -  
District Commissioner**



# 1st Baldock Cubs

1st Baldock Cubs have taken on the challenge of doing our part to tackle climate change.

We are adding our efforts to those of Scouts worldwide.

The UN Climate Change Conference UK 2021 (COP26) will be held in Scotland in November where Leaders (and climate change experts) from lots of different countries will talk about climate change and what countries are going to do about it. Scouts will represent #PromiseToThePlanet at COP26

You don't have to be a scientist to know that climate change is a big deal. As Scouts we're committed to finding a global solution because we're led by young people - and they know whose future is at stake.

From June to November this year, 57 million Scouts from across the world will take a stand and work towards a better world by taking action to reduce climate change. They'll get hands-on to make a difference wherever they live, use their voices to inspire decision makers, and record their actions for the planet.

#PromiseToThePlanet covers four key areas: recover, recycle, reduce, and rethink.  
**Please join in with us.**

As a pack we decided that each and every one of us could take these small steps

- ♦ plant something, a flower or vegetable or even a tree
- ♦ think about sending toys or clothes to be sold in a charity shop or go and buy something from those shops
- ♦ try to eat meat less often and taste some more meat free dishes
- ♦ be more careful about recycling at home and at school

**Cubs all wrote some of the things that they are going to do and there is a display in the Scout hut.**

Here are some of the personal goals that individual Cubs recorded

- ♦ plant some bee friendly flowers
- ♦ instead of throwing things away give to charity
- ♦ try to fix things so you can use them again
- ♦ help to take out the plastic recycling
- ♦ ask my school to plant fruit in the school garden
- ♦ walk to and from school every day, do not use the car
- ♦ reuse plastic bags and plastic bottles
- ♦ have a no electricity night at home
- ♦ pick up my litter and recycle it



We will record how successful we have been when we come back to Cubs after the summer.



The Scout Association has launched a new badge to help over 200,000 boys and girls build important money skills for the future. The Money Skills Activity Badge, developed with the bank HSBC UK, will be available for Beaver and Cub Scouts aged 6 to 10 to earn



How to earn your badge:

1. Show that you know the values of different coins and notes, then design one of your own.
2. Choose something to save and keep track of how much (or how many) you have.

*You can collect anything you like - it doesn't have to be money.*

3. Show how you make decisions between what you want, what you need, and what you donate or share.  
*You could use objects, money, or online experience.*
4. Choose a creative way to explain the history of money and the different ways we can spend money today.



How to earn your badge:

1. Show you know about foreign currency by explaining how a Scout from another country would exchange their money if they came to a camp in the UK.

2. Show how you'd create a budget for a Scouts activity.

*Think about value for money, as well as how others (such as supporting business, making ethical choices, or protecting the environment) might affect your budget.*

3. Learn about the things that can influence different people's spending decisions (from religious beliefs to adverts and peer pressure) and create a list of things that might influence your spending decisions.
4. Talk with your group about how people from different cultures can gain, save, and give away money, and choose a way of gaining, saving, or giving away money that you'd like to try.
5. Create a guide for how young people can recognise and protect themselves from online scams and fake, counterfeit money.

The two new Money Skills Activity Badges are now available from the District Badge Secretary. Activity ideas are also available from The Scout Association website.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/cubs/activity-badges/money-skills-activity-badge/>

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers/activity-badges/money-skills-activity-badge/>

The Scout and Guide Shop will close for the summer on Thursday 15 July at 8.00 pm.





# Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre



By the time you have read July's edition of Co-Ordinator a working party will have been busy getting The Centre ready to accept residential activities and overnight stays. We cannot wait to welcome everyone back.



# 11th Letchworth Scouts



In June 11th Letchworth Scouts visited the Shuttleworth collection to learn about all the planes that they have in their collection. Our Scouts were most fascinated by a plane that went up with two people in it and came back with no people but it made the flight with no problems and landed as if someone was flying it. The Scouts have now named it the ghost plane. The pictures are of the ghost plane and the world's oldest tractor.

**Lisa Tassell**  
**11th Letchworth ASL**





# 5th Letchworth Scout Group

Following the Major Project to replace our Stores we have rounded things off by giving the old building a fresh coat of paint

This was done in perfect weather on Saturday 12th with the assistance and fantastic enthusiasm of a team of four Oak Eagle Explorer Scouts, Holly, Flick, Georgia and Ellie and Leaders

We are most grateful to them all.



## Length of Service Awards

# Achievements



Helen Inman

ASU Member



Hayley Palmer

Scout Network Commissioner



John Elkington  
Julie Hoobs

2nd Baldock Scouts  
7th Letchworth Scouts



Apryl Goodwin  
Jackie Hare  
Philip Hoobs

District Secretary  
7th Letchworth GSL  
7th Letchworth( now Explorer  
Scout Leader in Hitchin)  
4th Letchworth Beaver / ADC  
(Beavers)

Vicki Gage



David Rafferty  
Jeremy Croxford

Explorer Scout Leader  
District Executive Member



Brian Plater

1st Baldock



John Moys

District Vice President

### Wood Badge



Martha Clampitt

5<sup>th</sup> Letchworth Cubs

Chris King

District Training Manager

# Achievements



## Chief Scout's Silver Award

Bjorn Baker  
Isaac Brown  
Oscar Spencer  
Zach Willbe  
Daisy Wilkins

1st Baldock (Knights)  
1st Baldock (Knights)  
2nd Baldock  
7th Letchworth  
2nd Baldock



## Chief Scout's Gold Award

Marcus Collins  
Olivia Melvern  
Harrison Pill

5th Letchworth  
5th Letchworth  
8th Letchworth

# Diary Dates 2021

## JULY

- 4 Thank You Day
- 6 District Beaver Leaders' meeting (virtual @ 8.00 pm)
- 8 District Executive Meeting
- 11 District Scout Shooting and Archery Competition
- 22 Scout & Guide Shop closed for the summer

## SEPTEMBER

- 9 District Executive Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 10 County Cub Cyclocross Well End
- 14 District Executive Meeting

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