

# Scouts



Letchworth, Baldock &  
Ashwell

## Newsletter CO-ORDINATOR

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### The You Shape award is here!

You  
Shape



The You Shape award will launch on the 5<sup>th</sup> October and is a new award for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorer Young Leaders and Explorers it aims to allow more young people to shape their own Scouting experiences.

The Badge is in 4 parts The central badge, Plan, Lead and Represent. The requirements for each differ between sections. The award can be back-dated so if young people have already achieved some of the requirements before the award launched, then it's fine to count those parts as completed.

This is the only badge where young people decide for themselves if they've met each requirement. Although they must provide you with sufficient evidence.

I would love to see every young person achieve this award in each section they are part of.

I know it's a big ask but I think we can do it!

If there are any You Shape badges that are completed, and you would like me to award them, then please invite me along to your meeting, I hope to be very busy!

Badges can be bought through David Hawkins and certificates via the Scout shop.

Any Young Person who achieves the full award will have their name put in the Co-ordinator, please look out for more details on how this will work.

For more information on the specific badge requirements please check the Scout website.

If you have any questions about the award, please ask!

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**District Youth Commissioner**  
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## Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre

It was great to see the Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre being back in action. One of the first camps was 7th Hitchin Cubs.

7<sup>th</sup> Hitchin Cub Camp, at Wymondley Wood,. The Cubs took part in Wymondley Woods Gun run with obstacles and a imaginary river crossing.

We managed to use most of the activities from stilts and pioneering to sumo wrestling..





## 4th Letchworth Cubs Sleepover

It was finally Friday I rushed to get into my cubs uniform, ran downstairs and waited for my brother to finally get dressed and we went to the 4<sup>th</sup> Letchworth Cubs sleepover.

When we arrived, there was some awesome dragon colouring pages for us to do. Then we played keeper of the keys. I tried to duck under the person pointing but I didn't work, and I got caught so was out.

Then we played a game called Splat as well as other really fun games.

We had a snack which was very tasty and watched our films, How to Train your Dragon 1 and 2.

We then went to bed, it was half five before we went to sleep HA HA.

In the morning I tried to make everyone have a play date with my teddy Boo.

Darcy, Tabagui and Robin had made us bacon sandwiches for breakfast "yummy". Our parents came picked us up and Robin even had some sweets for us to take home.

We had lots of fun and thank you to all our Cub leaders.

**Alex and Jacob Killick 4<sup>th</sup> Letchworth Cubs**



I went on my first Cubs sleepover at St Paul's Church Hall last weekend. I was very excited about spending the night with the 4th Cubs and also the 7th Cubs who joined us too.

We watched a movie called How To Train Your Dragon 1 and 2 in our sleeping bags which was fun. After the first movie we had some sweets and popcorn which was very tasty.

In the morning we had bacon rolls for breakfast which were very yummy.

I can't wait for our next Cubs Sleepover.

**Oliver Jacklin-Brown 4th Letchworth Cubs**

## **District Beavers Bangers and Bash 21 September 2021 - Wymondley Wood**

It was light and warm, we walked up the track, I was amazed by how many Beavers I could see.

We all met in the middle, we had hot dogs and ice cream, it was so much fun.

On the way back, it was dark and cooler, we used torches to guide us home. We all stayed close together and helped each other.

### **Dilman - 8th Letchworth Beavers**



"I really enjoyed bangers and bash because I had a go on the stilts and ate hot dogs"

### **Brandon - 8th Letchworth Beavers**

Maggie-Lou says Bangers and Bash was very fun it was only her 3rd Beavers night and she enjoyed meeting everyone and making friends. Maggie-Lou loved the walk in the woods and hot dogs, she can't wait till next year.



## **County Cubs Cyclo-Cross-Well End 10 October 2021**

Teams of 4 Cubs compete in 3 elements of the competition:

- 1) An off road relay race, through woodland tracks, over bridges and obstacles
- 2) A timed agility course
- 3) A timed flat longer race

Cubs compete for a team trophy and two individual trophies

**Good Luck to all the Packs in the District who have registered to take part in the County Cub Cyclo-Cross Competition.**

# Ways to remember: past, present and future



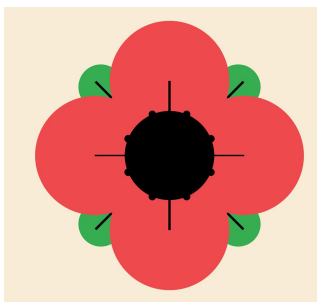
**Since the British Legion was formed in 1921, they have been the champions of Remembrance.**

In 1921, Earl Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the Army during the First World War and founder of the British Legion, adopted the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance and announced that he wanted 11 November 1921 to be known as Remembrance Day - today we commemorate Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day. His campaigning was successful, and the Act of Remembrance was developed into what we know it as today.

For Remembrance 2021, the British Legion are looking at the:

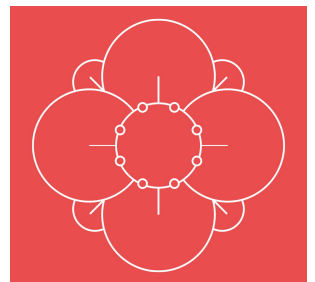
- **past** (how we have remembered since 1921),
- **present** (what we do to honour those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life today),
- and the **future** (how we will ensure our shared history of service and sacrifice is remembered) of Remembrance.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*



## The Kohima Epitaph

*When you go home, tell  
them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow, we gave  
our today.*



For more information on ways to remember the past, present and future visit  
**<https://www.scouts.org.uk/supporters/remembrance>**

# Achievements



## Chief Scout's Gold Award

Ceris Creedon

4th Letchworth (St Pauls)

Edward Rose

4th Letchworth (St Pauls)



## D of E Bronze Award

Sophie Malone

Oak Eagle ESU

## Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit

An evening upgrading the garden outside DHQ. Clearing weeds, planting and making bug houses. They also had a presentation of the trophy for best archer at the recent District competition and a couple of Platinum awards.



# Diary Dates 2021 / 2022

## OCTOBER

3	First Aid Course	District HQ
8 - 10	Sixers and Seconders Weekend	Wymondley Wood
10	County Cub Cyclocross	Well End
14	District Executive Meeting	

## NOVEMBER

8	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	
14	Remembrance Sunday	
21	First Aid Course	District HQ

## DECEMBER

7	District Scout Leaders' Meeting	
11	Oak Eagle ESU fund raising event - swimming pool party	
12	District Executive Meeting	

## JANUARY 2022

10	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	
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## FEBRUARY

6	District Scout Cooking Competition	
27	County Scout Cooking Competition	



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