



Who's the next District Commissioner going to be? Could it be you!

As you are aware Wendy Tierney has decided to step down as our District Commissioner at the end of 2022. As such we are starting the process of finding a suitable replacement.

A District Commissioner vacancy pack together with Application and Nomination forms has been sent out to all District Executive Members, District Team and Groups GSLs for distribution to all members of the District and parents. If you feel you have the appropriate skill set or know of somebody who does, please fill in the appropriate form and send it to me by October 22nd 2022.

If you have any further questions or require a pack and nomination forms please email me.

Ken Osborne - Chairman
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What is Remembrance
Remembrance honours those who serve to
defend our democratic freedoms and way of
life.



We unite across faiths, cultures and
backgrounds to remember the service and
sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the
Commonwealth. We will remember them.

- We remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth.
- We pay tribute to the special contribution of families and of the emergency services.
- We acknowledge innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

11th Letchworth Scouts - Remembering the Queen

This week we learned about the history of HM The Queen with a Royal quiz where we learned some fascinating facts. We made some cards with personal messages inside that we are hoping will bring some joy and togetherness with the Royal Family knowing that they are thought of. One of our Leaders braved the crowds and took our cards to Windsor castle and laid them in front of Cambridge Gates with a bouquet of flowers from 11th Letchworth Scout Group. .



11th Letchworth Scouts Tribute to the Queen at Windsor



8th Letchworth Scouts - a weekend of parascending
"Would highly recommend giving parascending a try" - Zeke Hill GSL



1st Baldock Cubs

1st Baldock Scout Group set our flag to half mast on 8th September when we got the news that we had lost our Patron, HM The Queen. The following week we had the flag inside also set to half mast during our Cub meetings. The Cubs held a minutes silence for The Queen and took some time to reflect on what she meant to us.

The Cubs said;

We are sad.

She was kind and helped everyone.

Fulfilling her promises.

She served for a long time.

She served in world war 2

I want to do a parade to remember The Queen.

I went to Windsor so see the flowers for The Queen.

I went to the palace and laid down some flowers and the King waved at me.

I am sorry that you have died and how much you have achieved and your dedication.

I remember going to the rehearsal of your 70 year jubilee.

Thank you for your services over your long life and reign as Queen .

We will always remember you and hope future generations will also.

My dad met the Queen.

We want to do something for the memory of the Queen. We can make cupcakes and invite people and entertain them to make money for charity.



Fiona Potts - 1st Baldock CSL



The District, at their last District Executive Meeting, agreed to pay for the Queen's Memorial Badge for all members of the District.

Further information will be communicated to the Groups / Units shortly.



Dave Hawkins
Badge Secretary

Halloween

Halloween is fast approaching, with the dark nights drawing in, it's the perfect time to start planning Halloween week with some fun activities!

Go on a Halloween hike

A spooky activity as old as time itself, spooky stories are the best way to get ready for Halloween. Fill water bottles with glow sticks and water to create easy, safe lanterns, get your walking shoes on and head outside.

Make sure to tell the scariest stories you know. For an even spookier effect, sit in a circle with only the light from your lanterns or torches, and take it in turns to create a scary story.

Make some pumpkin art

Sharp objects and lots of Scouts often aren't the best mix, especially when carving is involved! Keep crafting tidy this year and bring out the paints instead.

Have a mummifying race

You'll need lots of toilet roll for this one!

Organise your Scouts into equal teams for them to roll each other into Mummies and take part in a relay race. You can make the race more fun by adding spooky-themed obstacles, but be careful if the toilet paper rips

Hold a Halloween feast

Everybody loves the absolute Halloween classics of doughnuts on a string and apple bobbing, where players have their hands tied between their backs and possibly even blindfolded (to make it extra difficult).

To finish off the snacking, you can hold a Halloween themed feast for your members and parents to tuck into afterwards. Create some spooky snacks such as spiders nest crispy cakes, eyeball cake pops, and gummy worms and jelly.



Letchworth and Baldock District Active Support Unit members provided a guard of honour at David Northover's funeral held at Harwood Crematorium, Stevenage



YouShape Award - Scouts

Jack Cogan	11th Letchworth
Owen Humphreys	11th Letchworth
Daniel West	11th Letchworth



Chief Scout's Gold Award

William McCallion	1st Baldock Scouts
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Welcome to



Lisa Forno	11th Letchworth	ABSL
Penny Fulcher	1st Baldock	SA (Cubs)
Laura Higgins	1st Baldock	BSL
Alan Rackman	11th Letchworth	ABSL

REPORTING CHIEF SCOUT AWARDS

A reminder from the Badge Secretary that Chief Scout Awards can be reported online by using the appropriate Google Forms

Chief Scout Awards - <https://forms.gle/zrsyV4bz9sgfCvj96>



Diary Dates 2022

OCTOBER

2	District Cub Day Out - Duxford
9	County Cub Cyclo-Cross - Well End
12	Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
13	District Executive Meeting
14	JOTA / JOTI
14 - 16	County Peak Assault
24	Diwali
27	Scout Shop Closed for Half Term
30	British Summertime ends
31	Halloween



NOVEMBER

3	Scout Shop reopens
5	Guy Fawkes
9	Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
10	District Executive Meeting
13	Remembrance Sunday
14	District Cub Leaders' Meeting
14	HM The King's Birthday
18 - 20	Green Beret - Tolmers
26	Monopoly Challenge - London
30	St Andrew's Day



DECEMBER

6	District Scout Leaders' Meeting
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