

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT MONTHLY NEWS SERVICE FOR SCOUTING AND GUIDING  
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## RESULTS OF B-P GUILD CUP

1L Peewits scored 233.  
5L Panthers..... 215.  
2L Falcons.....209.  
2L Owls..... 207½.

As a result of the inter town challenge, Letchworth Guides handed over £116 to the fund. The Guides of Baldock raised another £65. We think this is a pretty favourable comparison with say, Hitchin's total of £76.

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## HISTORY OF LETCHWORTH SCOUTING

The plan to publish this in "The Citizen's" special supplement has been amended. The editor tells us that it would be better later on - which suits the press secretary who has many more promising contacts to follow up before the fascinating saga is complete!

The training course starts at Letchworth Fire Station on Tuesday 22 January at 7 pm.

Candidates are expected to turn up for each weekly session, in uniform. Any withdrawals from the list should inform S/O Paul at the Fire Station. Skip! Please check.

2L Peter Browning  
Alan Collings  
David Davis  
Martin Lafferty  
John Lavery  
Nick Leathers  
Colin McEwen  
Paul Robinson  
Clive Sutherland  
Graham Tomkins  
3L Chris Gowman  
Michael Cornell  
Nick Imber  
Paul Martin  
David Tricker  
5L Robert Wilson  
7L Barry Fuller  
David Innes  
Jeff Noakes  
Derek Smedley  
James Weir

It's taken a long time, but all payments concerned with Jim's Mystery Tour last September have now been settled - with the exception of the 5/- return fares from each competitor and the "Inverness" staff, which Council on cash is due to KJ. Ta.

During the widespread smog and fog last month Scouts up and down the country helped keep things as

HEY, SKIP!

There's a Scouters' Council on Thursday 10 January, at 8.0 in DHQ. Only five troops were represented at the last one. We can do better than that. If you can't make it yourself, be sure to send a proxy to stick up for your group.

normal as possible. Uniformed Scouts turned out at Gallows Corner, Essex, to direct traffic. They helped motorists to get round a busy roundabout and walked ahead of them until the motorists were on the right road. Stepney Scouts escorted handicapped children from Geere House School, Stepney, to their homes. (HQ Information Bulletin)

True, we did say this one would be out on 30 December 1962, but it was decided to hold on for another week, to wait for some late information. It was not just the weather!

There was another sort of reason. As you will see from the letter enclosed with this edition, LDRC has decided on a new policy on distribution of CO-ORDINATOR.

We honestly do not think any Scouter or Guide will object to the subscription idea, but it seems quite likely that some of them will just forget.

Don't be a forgetter.  
Please let us have your  
three bob straight away  
and make sure the new  
scheme will work a bit  
better than the old one.

There were far too many delays before, due to a shortage of energetic Rovers which led to the familiar situation of a handful of willing horses doing the entire job.

Now we shall try to do better. But as the whole idea of CO-ORDINATOT in the first place was to get the right information to all the right people at once, it now depends on every scouter (and Guider) to be sure his (or her) name is on our list.

We must not get back to the pre-CO-ORDINATOR state of affairs of "Nobody told us what the arrangements were".

CO-ORDINATOR has told you, and will tell you, what the arrangements are for better Scouting and Guiding in our District. Please be sure you are co-ordinated. Fill in that form straight away!

# HOW TO HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

\* \* \* \* \* J A N U A R Y 1 9 6 3

- 10 Scouters' Council, DHQ, 8 pm: representatives from each troop are required
- 11-19 Fifth National Camping & Outdoor Life Exhibition, Olympia, London
- 14 LA Executive Committee, DHQ, 8 pm: Scouter and lay representatives from each Group are required
- 15 YOUR 3/- FOR A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF CO-ORDINATOR SHOULD BE IN BY NOV, PLEASE!
- 16 District Cub Quiz, DHQ, 6.30
- 19 4L Scout party, St Paul's Hall
- 19 2L 5roup party, St George's Hall, 5 pm
- 22 Scout Firefighter badge course starts, Letchworth Fire Station, 7 pm (see page 1)
- 26 3L sausage-and-mash bash, DHQ
- 26-27 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course, Hertford
- 26-27 Leadership training course, Stevenage (first of 2 weekends)
- 30 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 45
- 31 Closing date for part 1 of County Rover Competition

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- 2 Publication day for CO-ORDINATOR 45
- 2-3 Boy Scout Scouters' Wood Badge preliminary training course, SW Hertfordshire (first of 2 weekends)
- 2-3 Leadership training course, Stevenage (second of 2 weekends)
- 9-10 County Old Wolves' Palaver, Baden-Powell House
- 16-17 County Rover Competition hike trials, starting Chalfont Heights, 5 pm Saturday
- 16-17 Senior Scout Leaders' Conference, Hertford
- 16-17 Boy Scout, Scouters' Wood Badge preliminary training course, SW Hertfordshire (second of 2 weekends)
- 17 Guide Thinking Day service, Letchworth Free Church, 3 pm
- 21 Rook Council, DHQ, 8.15
- 23-24 Kent Cup competition (Boy Scout first aid), St Audrey's School, Hatfield
- 24 County Jamboree delegates briefing, Well End

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- 2-5 Cub Wood Badge preliminary training course, Harpenden
- 2-3 Hiker and Camp Warden badge course, Well End
- 9-10 County Rover-Ranger Roundup
- 15 District Cub first aid competition, DHQ, 6 pm
- 16 County Senior cross-country race (particulars from J. MacLaine, Bindown, Millfield, Berkhamsted)
- 17 Tempest-Hicks competition (Senior first aid), Hatfield
- 30-31 Rover Wood Badge preliminary training course, Third Welwyn Garden City HQ

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- 6 Intercounty Senior Scout cross-country race, London
- 11-15 Mountaineer and Rock Climber badge course, north Wales (particulars from Geoff Birch, 47 Laurel Way, N.20)
- 11-21 Hike leaders training course, Lochearnhead.
- 11-21 Sailing training course, Lochearnhead
- 14-20 National Bob-a-job Week
- 16-19 District Gang Show, St Francis' Theatre
- 26 County evening Rover moot, Well End

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- 5 London Rover Cenotaph Pilgrimage
- 11 Senior Scouts' cycle Tour of Hertfordshire (particulars from Jim Davidson, 10 Orchard Close, Letchworth)
- 11-12 Queen's Scout reception, Gilwell Park
- 12 County Rover motor moot
- 18-19 National Scout cooking competition, Cilwell Park

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- 7-9 International weekend, Gilwell Park
- 15-16 County Marathon, Gaddesden Place, Hemel Hempstead.
- 22-23 County Rover Moot, Swans Nest Meadow, Weston
- 29 Cub open afternoon, Gilwell Park

## ADDENDUM

- 24 January: Gang Show committee, DHQ, 8 pm
- 15 February: B-P Guild annual dinner, Wilbury Hotel

For other organizations' dates, see "Tomorrow" - at your newsagents, price 6d. (Adv.)

18, Norton Way North  
Letchworth  
HERTFORDSHIRE

Dear Sir/Madam,

The large number of Co-ordinators now being printed has caused the present system of delivery and non-standard collection of subscriptions, to become extremely difficult to administer.

Magazines will therefore be delivered by post and a standard subscription of three shillings per annum, payable by all readers, will become operative from February 1963.

Your January magazine has been delivered by post, but your subscription payable before January 15th, will cover the twelve issues from February 1963 to January 1964.

Will you please complete the attached form and return to the above address, with your subscription if you still require the magazine.

No magazine will be delivered to your address after this issue unless the form has been returned.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Letchworth District Rover Crew

Yours faithfully  
M.J.Vines

for Letchworth District Rover Crew

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I enclose my subscription of three shillings to cover Co-ordinator issues February 1963 to January 1964.

My address is;

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Signed -----