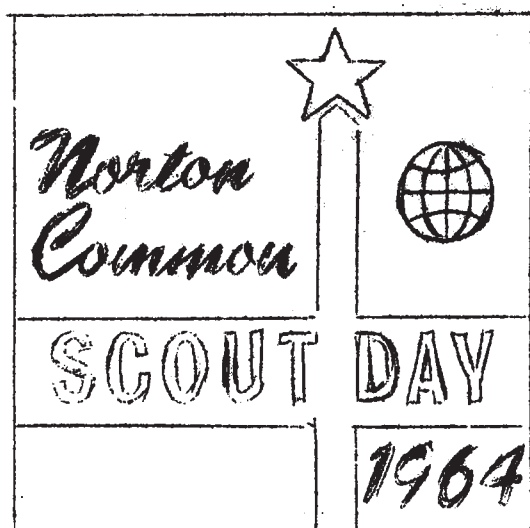


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## BIG THINGS ARE ABOUT TO HAPPEN



THIS IS NEXT SATURDAY - 4 JULY !

By kind permission of Letchworth Urban District Council, the Scouts and Cubs of Letchworth and Baldock Local Association have the use of the north eastern part of Norton Common once again, this Saturday!

We are not camping, this time: but this is roughly what will be happening.

FRIDAY EVENING: Rovers erect marquee and construct sanitary arrangements.

SATURDAY MORNING: Scouts and Seniors erect 1 tent per group, if wanted, and fix up pioneering stunts, side-shows or what have you.

SATURDAY, 2 - 3 PM: Heats of the 1964 Scout Sports - open to all troops in the District, with extra events that Cubs and Guides can join in. 7L Scouters are joint Ganesmasters.

3 - 4 PM: Free Sideshows Open To All: Each troop will have ready some sort of activity for other Scouts, and all visitors, to have a go at - something Scouty, or just plain daft - for fun and for free.

4 - 5 PM: Finals of the Scout Sports for the District Athletic Shield (held by 1A for the last two years!)

5 - 6 PM: Teabreak: Bring your own grub, but don't make tea, as gallons of the stuff will be on sale at the Guiders' Caff. Pop, sweets, crisps and all that will be on sale all the afternoon at Pynches' Popular Provi.

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#### JIM'S MYSTERY TOUR STRIKES AGAIN!

This is for Senior Scouts only. And only ten teams of two - possibly twelve teams, if demand is sufficient. First come first served.

Subject to confirmation of dates, Seniors who volunteer for this exercise will be taken secretly by road from DHQ on the evening of Friday 16 October, and left in the dark to camp wherever they may land up. Saturday will be spent on Stage 1 - navigating (real scientific stuff, but not difficult, 'cos Jim's done it) to one or more central points, there to begin Stage 2 - the use of eyes and brains and feet to reach the finish (Code Name "Coventry" because it isn't Coventry this time), on Sunday. Cost: between 10/- and £1 a head. Names NOW to Jim if you're interested.

7 - 8 PM: Still hungry? Then come to the B-P Guild Barbecue! Hots dogs, with or without, on sale till supplies run out.

8.30 - 9.30 approximately: The 1964 District Campfire. Leader: Jim Bruce. Each Troop is expected to do one stunt, song or sketch, so will they PLFASE let Ken Johnson know what item they will do, BY WEDNESDAY MID-NIGHT AT THE LATEST, so that it can go in the programme.

As well as the providore's consumable supplies, there will be on sale PRINTED CLOTH SOUVENIR BADGES (similar to the design at the top of this page) and copies of the seventh edition of COMMON NEWS - the camp newspaper that appeared through both the last two Norton Common camps.

Cubs, Guides, Brownies, parents, friends, and anybody else you can think of, cone along on Saturday to the Common!

If we make any profit on the things we sell, it will go to the 1967 Jamboree Fund.

#### ADVENTURE JOURNEY FOR BOY SCOUTS OF 13½ AND OVER:

Originally arranged for Saturday 27 June, this had to be postponed for a few weeks. But it is definitely ON, and all Boy Scout Troops will be receiving a circular about it very soon. Teams of two (limit 16 teams) stand by for an entertaining evening! Further enquiries meanwhile to DSSL Peter Blott, 61 Howard Drive, Letchworth.

ESPECIALLY SCOUTERS AND GROUP SECRETARIES.

The Gang Show organizers have some important items to discuss regarding the next show, and would like to meet all available Scouters on the evening of MONDAY 13 JULY, at 8 pm at DHQ in Icknield Way.

THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET AS MANY PARENTS AS POSSIBLE WHO CAN COME TO THIS MEETING.

Apart from helping the Gang Show organizers, all who attend will find the meeting has a great deal of interest for them, especially as they themselves are interested in Scouting. There will also be a cuppa!

Will all Group Secretaries please inform the parents of the Group, or the Committee, in sufficient time for them to arrange to attend.

Please do come.

JOHN F. BAKER

Vice-chairman, Gang Show Committee.

#### THE FIRST DISTRICT COOKING COMPETITION

As we trust you will have read in the local papers, this was not at all a bad start to what should become an exciting annual event. In the set menu class, the scores were:

2L, 114 points (maximum 140); 1A and 2B equal with 104; 1B, 100.

In the open class, Senior section, 1L walked over with 127 points. In the open class, Boy Scout section, 1L did it again with 120. Certificates are being prepared for presentation soon.

Judges' comments were favourable on the actual preparation of the meals, but they felt that in most cases the vital knowledge of the proper way to serve the meals was sadly lacking. PLs should remember that true leadership - here, especially - is making sure that every member of the team knows what to do: not trying to do it all yourself!

Next year, an even bigger and better competition should be even more fun to see - and to take part in. We hear that Guides may be interested, too!

#### A N Y B O D Y

##### WANT A FREE PIANO?

An upright piano in fine condition is offered free to any Troop, Company or youth club who can use it. Please apply to CO-ORDINATOR, Box 1, c/o 80 Spring Road, Letchworth.

#### W E L C O M E !

A newcomer to the circle of Old Wolves enters the clearing as Akela of 9L Pack, Mrs Eileen Hodge, leaves this month to hunt in the great eastern plains. Grand Howl now for Mrs Mary Hawley of 45 West View - wife of 5L Group chairman, mother of a First Class Scout and a First Class Brownie just flown up - how can she go wrong?

## SUMMER COMPETITIONS FOR GUIDES

1. CAMP PHOTOGRAPHS. - A display of not less than 6 and not more than 12 photographs of 1964 camps, mounted on a sheet of poster paper. Entries to be submitted by individual Guides; although all the photographs need not have been taken by the same girl.

2. PATROL LOGBOOK. - A log or scrapbook of patrol outings, activities and interests during the summer holidays. Every member of the patrol to have contributed at least one item.

3. CHRISTMAS CARDS. - A simple design or designs for Christmas cards, from individual Guides..

NOTES on all competitions: Names, address, company and age to be written on the back of each entry. Entries to be in to Mrs Drylie, 21 Newlands, Letchworth, by Sunday 20 September for judging. Prizes will be awarded for each competition.

BALDOCK GUIDES remember 4 July for the Fete.

LETCHWORTH GUIDES remember 4 July for the Scouts' "Common Commotion" (see page 1)

EVERYBODY remember the Letchworth LA Jumble Sale on 12 September!

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK SCOUT BADGE SHOP...  
...open at DHQ every Wednesday from 6.45 to 7.45, for badges and other small items. Official standard PL stripes, Cub Sixer braid, Cub and Scout membership cards now in stock. Orders taken for all sorts of books and camping equipment.

#### \* \* \* J U L Y 1 9 6 4

- 4 "COMMON COMMOTION" - Scout Day on Norton Common - see page 1
- 4 Baldock Guides' Fete, Secondary School, 2.30 pm
- 6 L A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 8 pm
- 13 District Gang Show OPEN MEETING, DHQ, 8 pm
- 25 - 8 August : 1L Troop camp, Youlbury, Oxfordshire
- 29 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 65

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- 1 - 8 7L Troop camp, Denton, Kent
- 3 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 63
- 15 - 22 2L Troop camp, Kinver, Worcester-shire
- 18 - 27 1 Freshwater-Totland Troop camp in L & B District
- 26 Last items in for CO-ORDINATOR 64
- 28 1L, 3L, 5L Seniors leave for Lochearnhead Scout Station
- 31 Publication of CO-ORDINATOR 64

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- 5 - 12 5L Troop camp, Lochearnhead
- 7 (provisional) DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS
- 7 (provisional) ROCK COUNCIL