

# COORDINATOR 124

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Letchworth Baldock District Scout Council  
monthly information bulletin  
free to scouts and officials

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6/6 (32½p) a year to others : subscriptions and items for inclusion to district  
information officer, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth

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## PL Parliament

Throughout Hertfordshire, District Patrol Leaders' Councils are now meeting to make decisions on the nature and dates of Scout section activities, to consider special activities for those over 14, training and the value of special instruction courses at national, County and District level. Patrol Leaders thus have the first voice in making these decisions, and take over many of the responsibilities hitherto held by the district Scouters' Council.

The first meeting of the District Patrol Leaders' Council is on THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER at 8 pm at 1B HQ, Park Drive, Baldock, and all Patrol Leaders in Letchworth & Baldock District are required to attend. Only if one is unable to be present may he send his Assistant PL to represent the Patrol and speak on its behalf. Uniform will be worn.

Troop Scouters may attend the opening meeting as observers only, and District Scouters and officials may be called upon for advice, but neither category has any right to speak or vote.

### AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL

1. Introduction, and handing over, by the Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts).
2. Election of Chairman.
3. Election of Secretary.
4. Review of District competitions, as follows, with recommendations of dates for these events in 1970 if the Council wishes them to be held.
  - (i) Barton Shield first aid competition
  - (ii) Cyclo-cross competition
  - (iii) Athletic sports competition
  - (iv) Icknield Shield camping competition
  - (v) Tippet Trophy cooking competition
  - (vi) Swimming sports competition
  - (vii) B-P Guild Cup day activity competition
  - (viii) Operation Nightjar night activity competition
5. Recommendation to District Scouters on the provision of District training courses for Patrol Leaders or for special subjects.
6. Recommendation to County Scouters on the desirability of a Patrol Activities Weekend in the spring of 1970.
7. Recommendation to County Scouters on the desirability of a County first aid competition in the spring of 1970.
8. Election of two representatives from this Council to the County Patrol Leaders' Council to be held on Sunday 14 September.
9. Any other business.
10. Date of next meeting of the District Patrol Leaders' Council.

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## LETTER TO ALL THE GANG

To all members, old and new -

To enable you to meet the producer and to give as an idea of the numbers interested in next year's Gang Show, we are meeting on Saturday 15 September at 1800 hours. It is hoped that a draft of the programme and some of the music will be available. In the past we have usually started rehearsals after Christmas, but we feel that we can make this more interesting for members if we start earlier.

We appeal to all Scouters and Guiders to pass this information on and to encourage as many boys and girls as possible to come to the first meeting. Tea and

biscuits will be served free. The new Gang Show committee is meeting on Thursday 11 September when final arrangements will be made to enable us to get off to a flying start.

Owing to the closing of DHQ for internal reconstruction, another venue will have to be found for the first rehearsals. Please consult the Scout notes in the local press on the day before.

We look forward to a successful show, but obviously we cannot supply this without your continued help.

KEN HART

Chairman of the  
Gang Show Committee

# DHQ

You are reminded that District Headquarters will be closed from the beginning of this month until further notice, for interior reconstruction work by the Letchworth & Baldock District Service Team. Offers of help should be made to DSO Lawrence Sapsed, 7 Hillbrow, Letchworth. Enquiries about bookings after re-opening should be made to ADC(V) Brian Watkins, 88 Southfields, Letchworth, either by letter or personal visit.

# 1970

DIARIES and ANNUALS for SCOUTS, GUIDES, CUBS and BROWNIES....

....place your orders NOW with the  
LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP  
open every Tuesday and Friday  
7 till 8 pm

Rear of Council of Social Service building,  
Gernon Road, Letchworth

# THE DANCE

\*C\*O\*N\*C\*O\*R\*D\*

THE Scout-and-Guide Group are  
holding a \*D\*A\*N\*C\*E\* on  
SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER  
at Fifth Letchworth Scout Headquarters  
(35 Spring Road) from 7.45 pm

Admission: members free (by ticket)  
others 2/6 (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ p) each

# FOUND

Three items of found property following  
the joint District expedition to Loch-  
earnhead are now awaiting claimants at  
80 Spring Road, Letchworth:

- 1 Lochearnhead souvenir pennant
- 1 pair Montfort 20" underpants
- 1 Tinker Tent

("Hiz Biz" please copy)

# FREE

Mrs Ireland, 94 Broadway, Letchworth,  
has a number of items to be collected  
for anyone's jumble sale. First come  
first served.

# BALDOCK GUIDERS

There will be a Guiders' meeting at KT  
School on Tuesday 9 September at 7.30.

# JUST-FOR-FUN LEAGUE

Groups' points in competitions so far:

1...2L...645 $\frac{1}{2}$	6...1-3L...95
2...5L...383 $\frac{1}{2}$	7...9L...75 $\frac{1}{2}$
3...8L...343 $\frac{1}{2}$	8...2B...73 $\frac{1}{2}$
4...4L...197	9...1B...70
5...7L...142 $\frac{1}{2}$	10...1A...48

Items for inclusion in the October  
CO-ORDINATOR must reach the District  
Information Officer by Friday 26  
September.

# LETCWORTH GUIDERS

GUIDERS' MEETING, Tuesday 16 September,  
7.30 pm, Ranger Hut. Each unit please  
come with names of helpers at jumble  
sale, one for morning session and two  
for the afternoon. Guide Guiders please  
bring lists of all the badges the Guides  
have got, as requested last month.

CAMP COOKING COMPETITION: Sunday 21  
September.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD MEETING: Mon-  
day 22 September, 7.30 pm, Knights Tem-  
plar School, Baldock.

JUMBLE SALE, Saturday 27 September, 2.30  
pm, St George's Hall. How is the col-  
lection going - will each unit reach the  
ten cartons target?

GUIDE BADGE LISTS to MCD by 30 September;  
Brownie badge lists to Mrs Moylett, 30  
Field Lane, by 1 October.

PATROL CHALLENGE: to raise funds for HQ  
building fund - closing on 30 September.  
Please remind Patrol Leaders.

GUIDE AND RANGER ACCOUNTS are due for  
audit after 30 September. Please see  
that they are up to date and get them  
in to Mrs D. Shaw, 191 Icknield Way,  
promptly in October. You should also  
include the bank savings book or a bank  
statement showing any cash deposited.  
(NB: Some Brownie units didn't include  
their bank books, so their accounts are  
marked as "examined"; not "audited".  
Please try to remember for next year.)

TREFOIL GUILD ANNUAL DINNER : Friday 31  
October, Letchworth House, All Guiders  
and LA Committee members are invited  
(tickets, £1/10/-). It is hoped to have  
Mrs Odell (the Brownie trainer) as the  
speaker. Please notify Mrs Bain, 9  
Station Road, Baldock, if you want to  
go.

# SCOUT DATES

S E P T E M B E R 1 9 6 9

- 3 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ  
(or at signposted diversion), 2000
- 4 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL  
(see page 1), 1B HQ, 2000
- 5 DISTRICT CUBS' GAMES EVENING,  
Norton Common, 1830-2030
- 6 Entries to be in for Swimming sports  
(to DSO) and Icknield and Tippet  
trophies (to DIO) (see August CO-  
ORDINATOR)
- 8 DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL,  
5L HQ, 2000
- 15 GANG SHOW MEETING (see page 1),  
1800: venue to be announced in  
local press
- 20-21 ICKNIELD SHIELD camping competi-  
tion, Kiln Hole camp site, 1430
- 21 TIPPETT TROPHY cooking competition,  
Kiln Hole camp site, 1200
- 23 CUB SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 2000