

COMPETITION RULES UP TO DATE

SCOUT ATHLETIC SPORTS

1. Events shall be for two age groups: JUNIOR (Scouts aged 11, 12 or 13 on the day) and SENIOR (14 or 15). Junior Scouts may enter Senior events, but Seniors may not enter Junior events.
2. Only one Scout from each Troop may enter any one event.
3. No Scout may enter more than three events except the open events (rule 6).
4. JUNIOR events shall be: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, relay of 4 x 110 yards, high jump, long jump.
5. SENIOR events shall be: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, 1 mile, relay of 4 x 220 yards, shot put, high jump, long jump.
6. OPEN events shall be: sack race, tug of war (teams of ten, including one Scouter of that Group), slow bicycle race, bucket jousting.
7. Entries shall be submitted to ADC(S) K.Hart by Wednesday 10 June, and the contest shall be on Wednesday evening 17 June.

ICKNIELD SHIELD PATROL CAMPING COMPETITION

1. Teams shall be of at least four Scouts of the same patrol, in Letchworth & Baldock District, including the PL and/or his APL. One substitute from another patrol will be permitted in case of illness, or with the previous approval of the District PLs' Council or the ADC(S).
2. The competition will take the form of a patrol camp for about 44 hours, from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.
3. Teams may camp "lightweight" or "heavyweight" as they prefer, but in either case maximum standards must be maintained, and all cooking must be done on wood fires.
4. Judges from outside this District, with the DC as referee, will award points for; Arrival; Making camp; First evening meal; First night inspection; First morning inspection; Special tasks; First midday meal; Second evening meal; Second night inspection; Second morning inspection; Second midday meal; Striking camp.
5. The Scouters' Council will appoint a Camp Warden with authority to select a team of helpers to assist him. He will be responsible for running all activities pertaining to the competition, including the provision of latrines for all competitors.
6. Only the competitors, judges and staff may enter the competition area before the result is declared.
7. Entries shall be submitted to DSL J.

Robson, 67 High Avenue, Letchworth, with the fee of 7/6 (32½p) a team, by Friday 12 June, and the competition shall be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 26-28 June, at Nortonbury Farm.

BARTON SHIELD PATROL FIRST AID COMPETITION

1. Teams shall be of three Scouts of the same patrol.
2. Knowledge of first aid expected of respective members of the team shall be (a) Scout Standard, (b) Advanced Scout Standard, (c) Ambulance proficiency badge.
3. Entries shall be submitted to ,SL L. Burt, 5 Burley, Letchworth, with entry fee of 2/- (10p) a team, by Sunday 21 June. and the contest shall take place at 1B HQ on Sunday 5 July.

*** ENTRY FORMS
FOR ALL THESE THREE CONTESTS
AND FOR
*** NORTON COMMON CAMP 1970

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JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE LATEST

Adding the scores from the District Cub Scouts' Adventure at Harmergreen to the previous contests of 1970 (Scout sports events, Cub first aid, and arts and crafts) puts the double-pack Groups still higher in the charts:

1.....	8L.....	572½
2.....	4L.....	492
3.....	1B.....	275
4.....	5L.....	264½
5.....	2B.....	240½
6.....	7L.....	231¼
7.....	1-3L.....	213
8.....	2L.....	186
9.....	17H.....	55
10.....	CHVSU.....	10
11....	1A; 9L; 1W.....	0

Next chance for Groups to battle their way up the table is the Scout sports on Wednesday evening 17 June at Norton School field, followed by the Icknield Shield camping competition at Nortonbury on 26-28 June. Make sure that all PLs are aware of these coming events and pass on the news to their Scouts, so that entries are in on time and every lad has the opportunity of taking part.

SLIGHT SLUMP

CENSUS FORMS ARE NOW ALL IN - though not before this District got a rocket from the County Secretary (in this month's "Hertfordshire Scout News") for being so slow.

Compared with 1969, the figures for 1 April 1970 show a decrease of six, though this is not of much significance as a statistic. No Venture Scouts were recorded in 1969, though they did in fact exist..

Officially recorded figures are

	1969	1970
Cub Scouts.....	255	266
Scouts.....	191	166
Venture Scouts.....	-	10
Total.....	446	442
Warrant and Permit		
Holders.....	47	45
GRAND TOTAL	501	495

It is of interest to note that at the date of the census, there were 165 Cub Scouts holding a Bronze, Silver or Gold Arrow, 48 Scouts with the Scout Standard, 13 with Advanced Scout Standard, and 1 Chief Scout's Award. These figures can and should be trebled by 1 April 1971:

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GROUP SCOUTERS

The following names and addresses complete the directory printed here last month. * indicates "Acting".

FIRST BALDOCK

GSL R.V.Page, 17 Turpins Way
 CSL R.H4lditch, 38 The Leas
 SL J.Davies, 39 Silverbirch Avenue,
 Stotfold
 ASL W.Ilott, 9 Byrd Walk.

SECOND BALDOCK.(CATHOLIC)

SL M.J.Dilley, Wrayfield Farm Cottage,
 Stotfold
 CSL Miss M.Clare, 12 Pembroke Road
 ASL P.Byrne, 31 Mons Avenue

EIGHTH LETCHWORTH

GSL A.Brown, 19 Stoneley
 CSL Mrs A.Watkins, 88 Southfields
 ACSL Mrs J.Mealing, 1 Heathermere
 *ACSL Mrs K.Dean, 48 Stoneley
 SL G.Reeds, 58 Sparhawke
 SL L.Burt, 5 Burley
 ASL T.Mealing, 1 reathermere

FIRST ASHWELL

*ASL G.Swallow's address is: Bear Lane.

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DISTRICT SERVICE TEAM

We apologize for an incorrect address in the list printed last month. Miss Cheryl Bray lives at 2 Cross Street, Letchworth.

St George's Day

The collection at this year's St George's Day service was £20/2/7.

Recommendations for its division to charities have been made by the District Troop Scouters' Council and will be put to the District Executive on 10 June.

Baldock GUIDERS

GUIDERS' MEETING: 4 June, 1B Scout HQ, 7.45 pm.

A REMINDER about Green Shield stamps. Will Guiders please send these direct.to Dr Winn Everett, Schopwick, +1stree, Hertfordshire, giving the name of the unit.

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICER, the Rev. G. A.J. Martin, has extended an invitation to any Guides who would like to take part in an open air service at Whipsnade "Tree Cathedral" at 3 pm on Sunday 14 June.

WILL BROWNIE GUIDERS bring any ideas for the Bourne Cup competition to the meeting on Thursday 4 June. The competition will be held at the Ashwell camp on Saturday 27 June.

CATHOLIC GUIDES' PARADE and Mass at Westminster Cathedral, Sunday 5 July at 2 pm. Names of any interested Guides to me by 12 June, please.

GUIDE GUIDER TRAINING in July: see the Letchworth Guiders' notes.

M. MARSHALL, DC

SATURDAY 6 JUNE

Round Table fair at Howard Park. We have again been asked to help - each Company to provide 4-6 Guides for an hour's service at the following times:

11-2.30 pr; 2L - 2 pm and 3 pm; 4L - 4 pm; 5L - 4.30 pm; 6L - 5 pm; 11L - 5.30 pm; 1S - 3.30 pm. Guides (in uniform) to report to Mrs Drylie at the tea tent at their appointed time.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

Guide coffee morning at The Leys Youth Club. Please canvass parents for as much help as possible. Goods are wanted for the gift stall, large cakes for the cake stall, small cakes and scones for refreshments. Guiders and older Guides are wanted at 9.30 to set out stalls, etc. Any Guides willing to equip and run a side-show are also welcome.

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

Annual service for young people at Whipsnade "Tree Cathedral", 3 pm. Any unit interested please notify Mrs Drylie of numbers likely to attend by 8 June. The "Tree Cathedral" is National Trust property and well worth seeing. Some youth groups visit the zoo or Ashridge in the morning before going on to the service in the afternoon.

TUESDAY 23 JUNE

Guiders' Meeting, 7.30 pm, The Thatched Hut, 20 Baldock Road. Please bring flag holsters to lend to Mrs furchie.

MONDAY 29 JUNE

Visit to Tolmers camp site, arriving at 7.15 pm. For guidance - cars assemble at 6.30 outside Mrs Griffith's at Stevenage. THURSDAY 2 JULY: Guide Guider's training, Letchworth or Hitchin: see Mrs Drylie!

Top Sixes

The first District Cub Scout adventure day was a great success at Harmer Green on Sunday 10 May, thanks to the members of the Champion Hills Venture Scout Unit who staffed the camp site and arranged competitive incidents for the teams of six Cubs from each of the packs in Baldock and Letchworth.

Scores (maximum of 125) were

1.....4L Musketeers.....	109
2.....2B (team of 5 only).....	104½
3.....5L.....	102
4.....7L.....	97¾
5.....8L Monday.....	93
6.....4L Cavaliers	91½
7.....2L.....	90½
8.....8L Thursday.....	82½
9.....1B.....	82
10.....1-3L.....	79

CYCLE SAFETY

LETCHWORTH Scouts (aged 10 or over) who wish to take one of the cycle proficiency training courses being run by the Police should have had a form from their SL and sent it to Special Constable T. Baker; 6 The Meads. Courses are on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9 pm at either Highfield or Norton schools, on the following dates.

Course 1.....1, 8, 15 June
2.....13, 20, 27 July
3.....3, 10, 17 August
4.....24, 31 August, 7 September
5.....14, 21, 28 September

BALDOCK Scouts have the opportunity for a similar course starting on Saturday 6 June, at Brandles Close school at 1030. Names should be given to Special Constable P. Byrne, 31 Mons Avenue, before or on the day.

Short notice

North Hertfordshire Youth Adventure Club have some extra courses open to Scouts who apply very quickly indeed...

CANOEING. One-day course on Ouse, Sunday 7 June, 11/- (55p). Weekend courses on Ouse at Houghton Mill, 19-21 and 26-28 June, £1/11/- (£1.55) each.

WALKING AND CLIMBING. Weekend in the Lake district, 12-14 June (over 14 only), £2/11/- (£2.55).

FISHING. One-day course at Buckden Marina, 2 August, 11/- (55p).

In each case transport is provided, and for the walking weekend accommodation is at Coniston Mines Youth Hostel. The District Information Officer has one application form for each course, for the first one to ask for it. Others may be obtained from the Secretary Of the NHYAC at Stevenage College of Further Education, Monkswood Way, Stevenage. The telephone number is Stevenage 2822.

JUNE 1970

THURSDAY 4 : DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, 5L HQ (Spring Road), 2000.

SATURDAY 6 : 1970 Gang Show party, DHQ, 1800-2130

WEDNESDAY 10 : District Executive Committee, DHQ, 2000

SATURDAY 13 : County annual general meeting, County Hall, Hertford

WEDNESDAY 17 : DISTRICT SCOUT SPORTS, Norton school, 1830

FRIDAY 19 : DISTRICT CUB SCOUT GAMES EVENING, Norton Common, 1800

FRIDAY-SUNDAY 26-28 : ICKNIELD SHIELD PATROL CAMPING COMPETITION, Nortonbury Farm

JULY 1970

THURSDAY 2 : DISTRICT TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1945

SUNDAY 5 : BARTON SHIELD PATROL FIRST AID COMPETITION, 1B HQ (Park Drive)

SATURDAY 11 : Local Yokels' Carnival

AUGUST 1970

FRIDAY-MONDAY 28-31 : NORTON COMMON CAMP

OCTOBER 1970

SATURDAY 24 a 8L Group autumn fair

NOVEMBER 1970

SUNDAY 1 : County Scouters' Conference, Ware College

SATURDAY 21 : 1-3L Group Christmas fair, Howard Hall; 7L Group Christmas fair, Free Church Hall.

BIGGLESWADE DISTRICT SCOUTS SWIMMING GALA takes place at Biggleswade swimming pool, Playfield Close, on Saturday 4 July from 1830. Admission is free for all Scouts in uniform.

Rules of the game

The new edition of "The policy, organisation and rules of The Scout Association" is now published, but so far only Conductions have got copies. A few interesting samples taken at random are therefore included to fill up this corner.

12. The Scout Movement is not connected with any political body. Members of the Association in uniform, or acting as representatives of the Association, must not take part in any political meetings or activities.

29 (iii). Whatever the number of Sections, a Group must always have a Group Council.

35. A local Venture Scout Unit, not part of any Group organisation, must have a Unit Council to be responsible for its administration, but this function may be undertaken by the District Scout Council.

Scout athletic SPORTS

17 June 1970

Are you
entering
a tug of
war team?
YES / NO

This form must
reach ADC(S)
Ken Hart, 38
Campfield Way,
Letchworth, by
WEDNESDAY
10 JUNE 1970

SL's signature: _____

ENTRY FROM _____ TROOP

We wish to enter the following Scouts for these events

AGE ON
17.6.70

	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	
JUNIOR 100 YARDS			
JUNIOR 220 YARDS			
JUNIOR 440 YARDS			
JUNIOR 110 YARD RELAY	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
JUNIOR HIGH JUMP			
JUNIOR LONG JUMP			
SENIOR 100 YARDS			
SENIOR 220 YARDS			
SENIOR 440 YARDS			
SENIOR 880 YARDS			
SENIOR 1 MILE			
SENIOR 220 YARD RELAY	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
SENIOR HIGH JUMP			
SENIOR LONG JUMP			

Icknield Shield

26-28 June 1970

This form must
reach DSL Jeff
Robson, 67 High
Avenue, Letch-
worth, by FRIDAY
12 JUNE 1970

ENTRY FROM _____ PATROL, _____ TROOP

We wish to enter the Icknield Shield competition 1970

AGE ON

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	RANK	PATROL	26.6.70

I enclose 7/6 entry fee. SIGNED _____ PL

PL's address: _____

Barton Shield

5 July 1970

This form must
reach SL Les Burt,
5 Burley. Letch-
worth, by SUNDAY
21 JUNE 1970

ENTRY FROM _____ PATROL, _____ TROOP

We wish to enter the Barton Shield competition 1970

AGE ON

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	RANK	PATROL	5.7.70

I enclose 2/- entry fee. SIGNED _____ PL

PL's address: _____

NORTON COMMON CAMP

28-31 AUGUST 1970

This form must
reach DSL Jeff
Robson, 67 High
Avenue, Letch-
worth, by FRIDAY
14 AUGUST 1970

ENTRY FROM _____ TROOP

We wish to take part in Norton Common Camp, 28-31 August 1970

Approximate numbers expected: name number
 _____ Patrol: _____ Scouts
 _____ Patrol: _____ Scouts
 _____ Patrol: _____ Scouts
 _____ Patrol: _____ Scouts
 _____ Patrol: _____ Scouts

and also _____ Leaders

We should have about _____ patrol tents,
 _____ store tents, _____ hike tents

I will pay to you the sum
of 6d. (2½p) a head, on
arrival.

Signed _____ SL

Address: _____