

Letchworth GUIDERS

- MON 1 NOV Ranger entries for Division Competition to be in
- SAT 6 NOV Guiders' Training, St Albans
- SAT 6 NOV RSPCS Coffee Morning, Free Church Hall
- MON 8 NOV Completed articles for Christmas Fair to 20 Baldock Road, 2-4 pm
- TUE 9 NOV Camp fire training, Hatfield
- THU 18 NOV Trefoil Guild dinner: Guiders can get tickets from Mrs Baker, 21 South View (price 85p)
- SAT 20 NOV Division round, Festival of Song, Stevenage
- MON 22 NOV Guiders Meeting, 20 Baldock Road, 7.30 (N.B. Monday!)
- SAT 4 DEC Christmas Fair, Free Church Hall, 10-12

GUIDES' DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

WANTED fairly urgently; 3 or 4 Dads with experience of plumbing to install sinks and WCs, as it's just about ready for them. Can Guiders find any volunteers, please?

7L CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

13 NOVEMBER : FREE CHURCH HALL
10.30 till 3.30

GO KART FOR SALE

Price £15 including spare tyres and crash helmets. The engine does need some work on it. Further details from GSL John Moys, Letchworth 5067.

Tenth Letchworth

invest their first members on Wednesday 3 November at 6.15 in the Jackmans Community Centre. Parents are invited to attend this ceremony, and then at 6.30 District Scouters and lay officials are all invited to the Tenth's first OPEN EVENING (free coffee and biscuits!) to end about 7.45, though no doubt the chat will go on later.

The following week brings the second intake to the new pack, leaving them with a waiting list of 20 boys plus four waiting for a Scout troop. GSL Alan Marshall tells us that a third intake in mid December will bring the pack to about 24, and the next major operation is to form the group council which is so necessary for efficient running and for fundraising. Even without one, they had a coffee morning last month and raised £6. It was no fiddle that the DC won the raffle for a box of chocolates.

NIGHTJAR

To everyone's regret, Operation Nightjar was cancelled again, because only three teams entered. The District PLs' Council passed a unanimous resolution asking the District to try an easier version later in the season, bringing the age limit down by a year. Recommendation to be passed to Scouters' Council.

November 1971

- TUE 2 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000
- WED 3 10L open evening, Jackmans Community Centre, 1830
- THU 4 Champion Hills VSU open evening, DHQ, 1930
- SUN 7 COUNTY SCOUTERS' CONFERENCE, Cavenish School, Hemel Hempstead, 0900
- MON 8 DISTRICT PACK SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, 1 Heathermere, L, 2000
- SAT 13 7L Christmas bazaar, Free Church Hall, 1030
- TUE 16 Cub Book Reader badge course (first of 4), L Junior Library, 1730
- THU 18 5L Autumn Bazaar ("FAB"), 5L HQ, Spring Road, 1900
- THU-SAT 18-20 4L Group Show, St Paul's
- TUE 23 DISTRICT CUB SCOUT QUIZ, DHQ, 1830
- THU 25 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, 5L HQ, Spring Road, 1845
- FRI 26 Last items in to DIO, please, for CO-ORDINATOR 151
- SAT 27 DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA, Stevenage pool, 1900

Great things on the way!

District Scout Leader Jeff Robson has been at Gilwell for the last week of October, on a Wood Badge course. "Watch out for things when I get back:" he warns.

Among the things to watch out for are the next TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, which will be largely concerned with the plans for a District expedition to Lochearnhead Scout Station next summer. The probable date of the meeting is 11 November, but this depends on the availability of the County Scout adviser Maurice Baker. The probable dates for the expedition 15-29 July, and it will certainly be open to any but the youngest members of the Scout section in this District.

A rival attraction during this same period, also open to Scouts from any troop in Hertfordshire, is the visit to a new thing called a CHANABOREE. This is a standing camp at Chanat (Puy-de-Ddme) in central France organized by les Eclaireurs Unionistes and open to up to 50 Hertfordshire Scouts. Ken Johnson will be making most of the arrangements at this end, and would much appreciate the presence of other assistant Scouters at the camp. The programme will include hill walking and crater climbing, Anglo-French wide games, cooking and sports contests, and coach visits to places of interest in the province of Auvergne. Total cost should be around C20 a head. Further details will be available soon to all interested.