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THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

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## What's all this

about "Hertfordshire Scout News" merging with "Hertfordshire Guiding"? For the past ELEVEN YEARS, CO-ORDINATOR has been printing regular information for all the Guiders in the District alongside Scouting news. If proof were needed, here are the latest messages from the two Guide DCs.

## BALDOCK

An important meeting for all Brownie Guiders will be held on Thursday 3 February at First Baldock Scout HQ, at 8 pm, to organize a Brownie Study Group.

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A reminder to Guide Guiders of the camp training at the Youth Wing, Hitchin College (close to top car park) on Saturday 5 February, 2.30 to 5.30 pm.

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10 February: all Guiders are asked to attend a meeting at 1B Scout HQ on this Thursday at 8 pm to discuss details for Thinking Day (20 February). Colour rehearsal will be at St Mary's church at 10.30 am on Saturday 19 February. The earlier meeting will also discuss rules for the handicraft competition.

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Names for the patrol camp permit training at Bishops Stortford on 4 March should have been sent in by 31 January!

M.E.M.

## LETCHWORTH

Brownie Section: District Study Group, Thursday 3 February, 7.45 pm at North Avenue Methodist church hall. This will be a working party on new ideas to try out with your pack and report back the following month. It is essential that one Guider from each pack attends.

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Trefoil Guild AGM: Tuesday 8 February, 7.45 pm, Guide Hut, 20 Baldock Road.

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Guiders' meeting: Tuesday 15 February, 7.30 pm, Guide Hut.

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Thinking Day service: Sunday 20 February, probably 3 pm, St George's church. Please see that all uniforms are correct, especially colours of socks, tights, hairbands and ribbons! After the service we shall meet in the hall for about an hour. Units prepared to entertain the rest for ten  
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## AMENDMENTS

TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTORY IN THIS SPACE LAST MONTH

DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER is now Squadron Leader F.C. Haines, 12 Hollies Close, Royston.

FIRST-THIRD LETCHWORTH GROUP: CSL Miss J.B. Ludford has moved to 1 Longfield Court, Bedford Road, Letchworth.

Add A/ACSL Mrs D. Eaves, 47 Norton Road.

SECOND LETCHWORTH GROUP: Add A/ACSL Mrs V.W. Robinson, 47 Orchard Way.

FIFTH LETCHWORTH GROUP: Delete ACSL Mrs M. Trampenau.

EIGHTH LETCHWORTH GROUP: GSL post is now vacant; Mr E.A. Brown is now CSL.

Amend ASL R. Jones to SL.

Delete ACSL Mrs J. Mealing; add A/ACSL Mrs K. Dean, 48 Stoneley, and A/ACSL Mrs B. Horwood, 39 Eastern Way.

Secretary is now Mrs V. Morley, 17 Wilbury Road.

## The Mod Trophy

is alive and well! Would you believe it! 8L SL Les Burt challenged SL Bill Carr of the holding 7L group, and beat him by 2 frames to 0 at snooker, on 24 January.

After the District PLs' Council on 27 January, 5L Scouts challenged the holding 8L Spartan troop to a hush-in. Details to be announced shortly.

## High Society

Following their highly successful cheese and wine affair, Letchworth & Baldock District Friends of Scouting provide the annual opportunity to live it up in the most excellent company, at their DINNER AND DANCE at the Wilbury Hotel on Wednesday 22 March. Tickets at £1.75 are now available from Mrs D. Eaves, 47 Norton Road, Letchworth.

## DISTRICT CALENDARS

should now be decorating the notice boards of all Scout Groups in Letchworth, Baldock and Ashwell. Two alterations have been made already; the District Scout cyclo-cross competition has been postponed for one week, from 5 to 12 March; and the Scout first-aid competition for the Barton Shield has been postponed from a spring date (not included on the calendar) to Sunday 29 October.

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Patrol camp permit training: Bishops Stortford. A coach has been booked from Letchworth, with a nominal charge of 5p each towards fares (the LA paying the rest). Definite numbers from each company are wanted at the meeting on 15 February, please.

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Trefoil Guild open meeting: film and talk on the work of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Tuesday 14 March, 7.45, Library lecture hall.

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County AGM: Saturday 18 March, 3 pm,  
County Hall. All Guiders are invited.  
Names to me for catering purposes,  
please.

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Loohearnhead, 15-29 July: There are still  
A few places for Guides (minimum age 14)  
or Rangers. Cost is £20 for the fort-  
night including transport.

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Have you noticed that Spinks' have half price Guide skirts in their sale?

M.C.D.

are dining together on Saturday 5 February, and have invited the ACC Designate, Mr Ray Doolan, and the Editor of "Take Aim", Mr Geoffrey Platt, to join them at Letchworth Cinema Restaurant, and subsequently to see "Carry on at your convenience".

Attendance at the January Council, together with the very latest available score in the County Great Patrol Hunt, give the first idea of positions in the 1972 District GPH for the Jim Northover Memorial Shield:

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|--------|---------------------|-------|----|
| 1...   | Panthers 8L(S)      | ..... | 27 |
| 2...   | Buffaloes 8L(5)     | ..... | 26 |
| 3..    | (Owls 5L )          | ..... | 22 |
|        | (Tigers 5L)         |       |    |
| 5...   | Lions 8L(S)         | ..... | 20 |
| 6...   | Panthers 1-3L       | ..... | 5  |
| 7...   | Bulldogs 8L(S)      | ..... | 3  |
|        | (Hawks 8L(T)        |       |    |
|        | (Kingfishers 4l(S)) |       |    |
| 8..    | (Stags 5L )         | ..... | 2  |
|        | (Tigers 1B )        |       |    |
| 12.... | (Bulldogs 1B )      | ..... | 1  |
|        | (Kestrels 8L(T))    |       |    |

IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENING  
FROM 7 TILL 8 at the rear of the Council  
of Social Service building in Gernon Road,  
Letchworth, FOR ALL YOUR SCOUTING AND  
GUIDING UNIFORMS, BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT.

\*\*\* More volunteer help would still be extremely welcome, especially on Friday evenings. Any offers to Mr Oldham at the shop or 77 Wilbury Road, Letchworth.

5 District Patrol Leaders' dinner, Letchworth Cinema Restaurant, 1800

24 District Patrol Leaders' Council, 5L  
HQ, Spring Road, 1900

24 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINA-  
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27 Great Patrol Hunt Service Day

7 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DHQ, 2000

11 District Cub Scout first aid contest,  
(place to be announced), 1400

12 District Scout and Venture Scout  
cyclooross competition, Ashwell \*

16 PACK AND TROOP SCOUTERS' JOINT COUNCIL,  
DHQ, 1930

22 Friends of Scouting annual dinner and  
dance, Wilbury Hotel (see page 1)

25-26 Great Patrol Hunt east-west walk,  
Bishops Stortford to Ashridge

30 District Patrol Leaders' Council

30 Last items in, please, for CO-ORDINA-  
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6-8 DISTRICT GANG SHOW, St Francis'  
Theatre, 1930

## 16 Cyclocross at Harmergreen

16 Soap Box Derby at Hitchin

22 or 29 ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION FOR  
THE PLINSTON TROPHY

\*The form below should be sent, with 10p entry fee, to GSL Ron Smith, Odsey, Ashwell, Baldock, to arrive not later than Saturday 4 March 1972. Block letters, please!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR THE DISTRICT  
SCOUT

COMPETITION : ASHWELL, SUNDAY 12 MARCH

The following Scouts have read the rules in January's CO-ORDINATOR and wish to enter the 1972 Cyclocross competition. I have read the letter on insurance from the District Secretary, and taken all appropriate action to obtain additional coverage. I enclose 10p entry fee for the team.

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

SL, TROOP