

CO-ORDINATOR 181

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Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council monthly bulletin free to group and district scouters and officials or thirty two pence half penny annually to subscribers and news and subscriptions go to the district public relations officer eightyspring road Letchworth

thank you

for your complaints last month if your CO-ORDINATOR arrived with a stamp on the envelope. It cost the District an extra £1.20 in postage to the zones that were the responsibility of 1-3L, 2L, 7L and 8L to deliver.

Zones are indicated by the figure on the top left corner of the envelope. 1-3L zone (about 8 copies) is bounded approximately by Nevolls Road, Horton Way South, Barrington Road and Broadway.

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2B zone (E - about 10 copies) is Baldock east of the old Great North Road.

Outlying colonies and dependencies including Ashwell, Stotfold, Royston, Henley-on-Thames etc. will continue to have all copies posted; but groups listed above are each asked to send one agent to collect July bundles from KJ at Letchworth Public Library on Tuesday 2 July or before 1.0 pm on the Wednesday 3 July.

CENSUS 1974

FOR THE FOURTH YEAR RUNNING, LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SHOWED A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL CENSUS ON 1 APRIL 1974. Cub figures were down, but Leaders held firm, Scouts showed a rise and Venture Scouts nearly a 50% increase over 1973.

GROUP	CUBS	SCOUTS	VS	SCOUTERS	INSTR.	COMMISSIONERS & DISTRICT OFFICERS	TOTAL
1 ASHWELL	36	14	-	7	1		58
(1973)	(36)	(20)	(-)	(7)	(-)		(64)
1 BALDOCK	35*	21	-	5	1		62
(1973)	(43)	(22)	(-)	(3)	(2)		(71)
2 BALDOCK	16	8	-	3	-		27
(1973)	(15)	(6)	(-)	(3)	(1)		(25)
CHAMPION HILLS	-	-	30	2	-		32
(1973)	(-)	(-)	(21)	(2)	(-)		(23)
1-3 LETCHWORTH	18	24	-	6	2		50
(1973)	(24)	(20)	(-)	(4)	(2)		(51)
2 LETCHWORTH	25	17	-	2	2		46
(1973)	(30)	(16)	(-)	(2)	(1)		(49)
4 LETCHWORTH	52*	49*	-	8	5		114
(1973)	(54)	(48)	(-)	(8)	(2)		(113)
5 LETCHWORTH	18	35	-	3	-		56
(1973)	(19)	(31)	(-)	(3)	(-)		(54)
7 LETCHWORTH	30	21	-	4	1		56
(1973)	(31)	(16)	(-)	(4)	(-)		(52)
8 LETCHWORTH	27	34*	-	7	-		68
(1973)	(24)	(37)	(-)	(6)	(-)		(67)
10 LETCHWORTH	28	16	-	6	-		50
(1973)	(33)	(13)	(-)	(5)	(-)		(52)
Totals: 1974	285	239	30	53	12	8	627
(1973)	(309)	(229)	(21)	(54)	(8)		(621)

* Asterisks indicate sections with two Packs or Troops.

DISTRICT TOTALS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS: 1959 1960 1961 1962

495 568 589 641

1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974

638 620 654 698 635 538 501 495 511 576 621 627 +

the district scout shop

We are appealing again for more help in the shop. Any lady or gentleman who can help between 7 and 8 pm on alternate Tuesdays or Fridays will be very welcome.

I would like to apologize to parents for the disappointment at various times recently when we have had no stock of particular items. It is very difficult at present to obtain supplies of either Guide or Scout items, and our suppliers are even refusing to place orders "to follow" because of long delivery times to them.

We have just received delivery of some scarves ordered in February! And on our last order, 13 items out of 21 were not available.

We will do our best, but we are finding it impossible at times to satisfy you all. ERIC OLDHAM

(In his report to the annual general meeting, Mr Oldham said turnover in 1973 totalled £2830. That's worth a Thanks Badge!

Letchworth North Guiders

8 JUNE: Brownie Revels on Norton Common, 2-5 pm. If wet, in St George's Hall.
 18 JUNE: District meeting, DHQ, 7.30 pm.
 21-23 JUNE: Camper badge at Nortonbury

LETCWORTH NORTH LOCAL ASSOCIATION
 INVITE YOU TO TAKE
 CREAM TEA IN THE GUIDE HEADQUARTERS
 on Saturday 22 June 3-5 pm
 Sideshows

Baldock Guiders

3 JUNE: Brownie Guiders' training, Christchurch, Bedford Road, Hitchin, 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Any training requests please send straight to Mrs May, 28 Hawthorn Hill, Letchworth.

13 JUNE (proposed date): Brownie sports at St Mary's School field, St Mary's Way, 6.15 pm. If wet, Tuesday 18 June.

15 JUNE: Newspaper collection - more helpers needed at 1B Scout HQ, 9.30 am. This is a District effort, so please do your best.

ACCOUNT BOOKS to be closed at the end of July for audit, and in to Mrs Wagg, 85 Beechwood Close, Baldock, by the second week of September, please, with bank statement and cheque book.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE support for the sponsored sunflower growing for the County building fund.

Scout Canoeist badge holders

Have you considered the County CANOE INSTRUCTOR COURSE at Great Barford on 29-30 June? Our Water Activities Adviser, Peter Deary, is on the staff of this course and would like to see the District well represented. Send a stamped addressed envelope to Doug Corbin, 11 Newmarket Road, Royston, for full details.

New Group Secretaries

SEVENTH LETCHWORTH SCOUT GROUP: Mrs S.M. Eely, 47 Wilbury Road.

CHAMPION HILLS VENTURE SCOUT UNIT: Mr N. Pitchers, 3 Saxon Close, Letchworth.

Would-be Marksmen

A training and testing day for section B of the Master at Arms pursuit badge (the rifle-shooting side) is being planned, though no firm date has yet been fixed. It will help if Patrols or Troops would indicate on the accompanying form their potential support for this course. Cost would be kept to a minimum of a few pence.

Jim Northover Trophy

The District's own "great Patrol hunt" looks like developing into an Eighth Letchworth civil war. Where are the rest of you? The latest positions for 1974 are:

1..PANTHER 8L(S)..125	13..BADGER 10L
2..BULLDOG 8L(S)...79	EAGLE 2L
3..BUFFALO 8L(S)...65½	LION 8L(S)
4..HAWK 8L(T).....60	RAVEN 2L
5..FALCON 8L(T)....58½	TIGER 4L(S)...3
6.,,KESTREL 8L(T)...30	18..BUFFALO 1B
7..STAG 10L.....11	EAGLE 4L(V)
8..KESTREL 10L.....7	KESTREL 4L(V)
9..BULLDOG 7L	OWL 10L
COBRA 10L.....6	STAG 7L
11..KINGFISHER 1A....5	TIGER 1B.....2
12..HAWK 7L.....4	24..OWL 5L.....1

Claims for patrol activities end awards may be made at the next District PLs' Council at DHQ, 1900 on Thursday 27 June.

COME WALKING!

In connection with "Save the Children Week" the local branch of the Save the Children Fund is organizing a sponsored walk on Norton Common on SUNDAY 9 JUNE. Teams from Highfield, Norton and Willian schools are competing for a shield but individual walkers are also wanted. Sponsor forms and full details may be had from 13 Icknield Green or 48 Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth.

The District Public Relations Officer (who invented sponsored walks in the first place) has been invited to take part, and hereby offers a personal prize to the Scout or Guide PATROL IN UNIFORM which gets going and knocks up the highest average mileage with a minimum of three members. Get your forms and get going! It starts at the swimming pool at 0930. (Ideal for the Northover Trophy.)

ANYONE OVER 14

North Hertfordshire Adventure Club announce a youth CANOEING course (£3.50) 24-26 July, an introduction to GLIDING on Tuesday evening 6 August, and SAILING weekends (£3.50) 20-22 September, 18-20 October, and 8-10 November. Anyone over 14 can get details from Tony Freeman at Stevenage College. Or Ken Johnson has copies of all the leaflets.

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11 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, DHQ, 2000
 13 TROOP SCOUTERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1930
 14 CHAMPION HILLS BARN DANCE, Newnham
 15-16 ICKNIELD SHIELD competition, Weston
 27 DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL, DHQ, 1900
 28 LAST ITEMS IN, PLEASE, FOR CO-ORDINATOR 182
 - available for collection on 2 and 3 July:

MASTER AT ARMS BADGE

To ADC(LT) Ron Smith.,
 Hill Farm, Odsey,
 Baldock, SG7 5RW

From _____ Patrol

_____ Troop

Preferred dates ringed below

The following Scouts are interested in the proposed course.

JUNE				JULY								
22	23	29	30	6	7	13	14	20	21	27	28	Leader's name
												Address