

## LEITCHWORTH &amp; BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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-----Y O U R C A L E N D A RSEPTEMBER 1978

20 Last items for Co-Ordinator  
 26 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready  
 28 D.P.L.C. - DHQ 2015

OCTOBER 1978

4 Scout Fellowship Business Evening  
 5 Joint Pack and Troop Scouters Council  
 7 5L Group Hitchin Market Stall  
 8 [Cub Scout Leader training, Study  
 3 tutorial 2 - 4.30 pm]  
 20-22 [Venture/Ranger/GSL + Commissioner  
 Advanced (1)]  
 26 Last items for Co-Ordinator  
 28 10L Hitchin Market Stall  
 28 D.P.L.C. - DHQ 2015  
 29 "OPERATION PHEIDIPIDES"  
 (Whalebone Trophy)  
 31 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready

NOVEMBER 1978

3-5 [Venture/Ranger/Commissioner +  
 GSL Advanced (2)]  
 3-5 JMT8  
 11 Scout Fellowship Social Evening  
 11-12 [Cub Basic]  
 16 5L "FAB" Autumn Bazaar 5LHQ  
 18 7L Bazaar, Free Church Hall  
 18 10L Bazaar, Howard Hall  
 19 [Scout Basic]  
 22 Last items for Co-Ordinator  
 24 8L Christmas Fair 8LHQ  
 28 Co-Ordinator Group bundles ready  
 30 D.P.L.C. - DHQ 2015

DECEMBER 1978

2 Scout/Guide Swimming Gala,  
 (Stevenage 6.30 - 9.30 pm)  
 2 [Scout Basic (2)]  
 2 [ADC (Fellowship) Basic from 2 -  
 9 pm open to DC's, ADC (F)  
 Chairmen, Secretaries,  
 Treasurers of Fellowship, +  
 District Secretaries and  
 potential officers]  
 12 8L Hitchin Market Stall  
 29 Last items for Co-Ordinator

JANUARY 1979

27-28 [GSL + Commissioner Basic]  
 28 [Cub Basic (1)]

FEBRUARY 1979

4 [Cub Basic (2)]  
 17-18 [Scout Basic]

MARCH 1979

3-4 [Cub Basic]  
 30-1 April [Pack holiday + camping]

MAY 1979

4-6 [Venture/Ranger Basic]

JUNE 1979

8-10 [Cub Advanced (1)]  
 22-24 [Cub Advanced (2)]

JULY 1979

15-23 15th WORLD JAMBOREE. (As well  
 as Keith Osborne and James  
 Walsh, a third applicant,  
 Sean Boughton, a CHVSU, has  
 also been accepted).

Those items in [square brackets]  
 are training dates. All these courses  
 are held at Well End, Borehamwood.  
 Further information available from  
 Colin Phillips (ADC Training), telephone  
 Leitchworth 71705 or at 29 Haselfoot.

BALDOCK GUIDERS

Saturday, 16th September - Brownie  
 Revels at Weston Camp site. Coach  
 leaves Baldock Market place at 3.30 pm.  
 Guides Bourne Cup competition also at  
 Weston Park, same time for coaches.

EILEEN MARSHALL (DC)

LOCHEARNHEAD EXPEDITION 1978

Despite a few injuries, overall the District Lochearnhead '78 Expedition was a great success and greatly enjoyed by everyone involved. As well as the walking, the sailing base on Loch Gair (a subsidiary loch to Loch Fyne) provided excellent water-sports facilities. As well as dinghy sailing and canoeing there was the 32-foot, 6-berth cruising yacht, the "Serena del Mar" which I'm told, much to my disgust, is of a design called a "Sloop". At the sailing base such events happened as the breaking of Alec Robson's leg by the all-time dreaded striker of 1st Letchworth Guides, Elaine Boughton; also Mrs. Crombie (District Commissioner of Guides) going down with the sinking rescue boat, with 24-hours' food supply and other passengers saying "I think we're sinking Nigel" (referring to Nigel Furlong, the rescue boat attendant).

Back to the main base now and the hiking, the main involvement on the expedition. All the groups went on one-day hikes as well as overnight hikes. Near the end of the fortnight 4 groups went off on a 4-day hike in the Glencoe/Nevis district around Fort William. The 2 top groups, namely Anthony and the attractions, and the other one begins with 'B', named their sub-expeditions (taking them up Ben Nevis on the third and penultimate (good word.) days) the British "Have-a-lie-in" Expedition. owing to the average setting off time of about 11 o'clock!

The one other serious accident happened when Tim Blenkin fell 25 feet when rock climbing on Ben An. (We think congratulations are in order to all those who helped out with what turned out to be a mountain rescue for REAL).

On the way home, despite a six-hour delay owing to the coach breaking down, everyone survived so all's well that ends well. And for this I should like to thank, on behalf of the younger participants in the expedition, all those who helped to make it so successful and enjoyable.

THE REUNION

On Thursday, 5th OCTOBER, (8 pm) at St. George's Hall. Highlights should be the Oscar-winning film of Peter Baker and the release of Wilkie's best-selling (duh!) book of the expedition.

REQUEST FROM KJ

The Letchworth Garden City Society newsletter, issued maybe on a quarterly basis, say 150 copies: is anyone willing to take on the distribution of this newsletter? Ken would be interested to hear from individuals or Groups if they think they can help. (telephone Letchworth 3920)

We apologise for the absence of the Just-for-fun League (we are awaiting results of the Icknield Shield and Barto Shield), and the Jim Northover figures. We shall print the results as soon as possible.

REMINDER for Scout Fellowship bods: 4th October, Business and Social Evening, place and time to be announced in next Co-Ordinator.

CALLING ALL GROUPS: If you have now sorted out who is responsible for the distribution of the Co-Ordinator bundles within your own Group, would you please send name and address to Mrs. J. Sullivan, 52 Highfield (telephone Letchworth 5459). We can then keep your distribution list up to date and arrange for the delivery of your Co-Ordinator bundles when the Scout Shop is closed during holiday time, etc.

THANKS to all those who organised and joined in at the District Family Camp, held at Weston Park last weekend. It was most entertaining, and, for once, the sun shone, the wind blew, but the rain did not rain!