CO-ORDINATOR 245

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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IMPORTANT NOTICE to all local Scout/
Guide, Cub/Brownie, Ranger/Venture
Units re NORTON BURY:

1980 bookings for Norton Bury are now being accepted. Which weekend does your unit want? Stake your claim to Norton Bury time by making a booking with Helen Frankland, 26 Hillshott, Letchworth, telephone Letchworth 74847.

Bookings for Norton Bury will be open to anyone from enywhyre after the 31st December, 1979, so make sure you take advantage of the opportunity offered to you now to 'get ahead of the queue'.

BARBARA CROMBIE,

Secretary, Management Committee, Norton Bury.

P.S. Please note <u>ALL BOOKINGS</u> for <u>ALL</u> meetings at Norton Bury must be made through Mrs. Frankland.

COUNTY CONFERENCE, SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER,
AT HARPENDEN

The District will be represented by a party of 5 leaders. If anyone else wishes to go I am sure you can be fitted in - see COLIN PHILLIPS for an entry form

100+ CLUB RESULTS

J U L Y

- £25 No. 33 Trefoil Guild
- £10 No. 26 Mr. A. Marshall
- £5 No. 100 Mrs. B. Horwood
- £5 No. 21 Guides L.A.
- £5 No. 95 Miss J. Cook

AUGUST

- £25 No. 70 Mrs. B. Eaves
- £10 No. 64 Mrs. A. Dudley
- £5 No. 56 Mr. M. Kemp
- £5 No. 41 Mr. A. Goodwin
- £5 No. 114 5th Letchworth

S E P T E M B E R

£25 No. 69 Mr. Wight

£10 No. 3 8th Letchworth

£5 No. 8 Mr. J. Moys

£5 No. 86 Mr. P. Moys

£5 No. 15 Mr. G. Elliott

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED this time - get your tickets now for the 2nd GRAND BUFFET DANCE at the Wilbury Hotel on Friday, 26th October. Dancing to the RON DESMOND SOUND, 8 pm to 12 midnight. Tickets at £2.50 each from Roy Pynches, Jim Morley, or Barbara Crombie - proceeds to Norton Bury Scout and Guide Activity Centre.

TRAINING NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to the twelve who completed the General Information Course held at Norton Bury on 10th and 17th September, and THANK YOU to all the staff for their support over the two evenings.

The next courses to be held at Norton Bury will be Skill Courses - open to all Leaders - as below:-

"CASUALTY SIMULATION"

Tuesdays, October 16, 23 and 30, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm;

"FUN WITH ROPES AND SPARS"

Tuesdays, November 20 and 27, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm.

Hitchin District have been invited to send leaders on these courses - names to Colin. Phillips, 29 Haselfoot, Letchworth, or ring Letchworth 71705 or (business) Letchworth 78266, ext. 27.

COLIN PHILLIPS, ADC (Leader Training).

HOWES TROPHY and JIM NORTHOVER MEMORIAL SHIELD - no new results so tables are as shown in August Co-Ordinator.

OCTOBER

THE SCOUT SHOP will be closed for half-term hols on 30th October and 1st November.

Also, enclosed in the Group envelopes with Co-Ordinator this month are copies of a Uniform order form. Although primarily intended for use by parents of new Cubs, Brownies, etc., there are further copies in the Scout Shop if required. Prices are approximate and are shown on the marked-up Group copy.

A moving message from RUTH BAKER of the SCOUT SHOP: "Diaries and Annuals are now in stock - PLEASE buy them from us and not the local newsagents!"

Scout Fellowship

A VERY BIG THANK YOU goes from our Scout Fellowship to Mr. BRUCE MOSS of the Baldock Society for the simply delightful evening last month when he conducted us round some of Baldock's older and more interesting properties. And a thank you also for entertaining us so hospitably afterwards — including a privileged demonstration of a beautiful, beautiful clock.

OCTOBER meeting - Wednesday, 3rd October, at 5L HQ - JAMBOREE REPORT from our lads;

OCTOBER dancing - Saturday, 13th October, at St. Paul's - Ll.50 tickets available from Helen Frankland;

OCTOBER jumbling - Saturday, 27th October, at 1/3rd HQ;

NOVEMBER meeting - Venture Scouts are bravely organising a "mystery tour" for Fellows - approximately 2½ hours' duration.

We welcome to our fold Stephen Newberry, a young 21-year old, who, although not concerned with Scouting previously, will give valuable help with canoeing and hiking activities.

> for KEN JOHNSON, ADC (Fellowship).

looking ahead now

ART & CRAFT 1980

Ideas are invited from District Cub Scout or Scout Councils or any individual for next year's Art & Craft Competition - to be sent to COLINPHILLIPS, Letchworth 71705.

CALENDAR

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2	District Executive Meeting
3	Fellowship — Jamboree Report
5-7	Cub Pack holiday/camping leaders' course
6-7	Scout PIC competition 6
13	Fellowship Barn Dance
14	Herts County Conference at Harpenden
19-21	Scout Canoeist Instructor badge course, Great Barford
20	Fourth Letchworth FAMILY BARN DANCE, from 8 — 11 pm, St. Paul's Church Hall, tickets £1.50, (under 16 tickets are 75p), including supper of Chicken and Chips
26 ←	DPLs' Council, Norton Bury
27	Fellowship Jumble Sale
27-28	"OPERATION NIGHTJAR" - details
NOVEMBER	from Jeff Robson >>100+ Club Buffet Dance
6	District Executive Meeting

Fellowship "mystery tour"

12 Cub Leaders' meeting

16 Cub Quiz

17 llth L Christmas Fair, Howard Hall, 11am onwards

23-25 County Leader Training Team at Norton Bury

29 DPLs' Council, Norton Bury

MESSAGE TO ALL DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS:

There was a very disappointing turnout for the last District PLs' Council (the 10th anniversary of same too!) although special mention must be made of Ashwell's splendid effort - a 100% attendance. Please remember next month's Council - a special feature will be inaugurated -7.30 pm at Norton Bury.

> JEFF ROBSON, ADC (Scouts).

GOOD TO SEE the introduction of our new District Badge (now available from the Scout Shop, 12p each). KJ interestingly gave me some earlier gen on this, dated November 1961 - who says they don't get things done - albeit eventually! (Take heart all those of you who have ideas and schemes in the pipeline!)

FOR SALE ADVERT: (a new 'service' for Co—Ordinator perhaps?) OFFERS for brand new, unworn pair of Scout trousers, 32" waist, 31" leg - please see KJ, 80 Spring Road.