

CO-ORDINATOR 250

LETCWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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Free to Scouters, Officials and Fellowship
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A special MESSAGE TO LEADERS:

One thing that worries me as District Commissioner is the remark that is made when people outside the Movement see the Scout badge in my lapel and I have told them a little about the Movement: "I didn't realise Scouting had so many members in the District". The reason is not difficult to understand. We are not seen in our uniforms in the towns and villages of the district; Cub Scouts are Serried to and from meetings in cars, Scouts are often cycling to meetings with a coat over their uniforms, and I could go on. So let's make 1980 a year in which we start being seen again in uniform (not just for one night a week), and let's not forget that it has to be the correct uniform which, of course, is smart and tidy. And what about encouraging all members of the Movement to wear the lapel badge!

PETER NORTON,
District Commissioner.

..... and now a special message to Cubs:

The Special Event for 1980.

THE CUB OLYMPICS

7th - 9th JUNE

at NORTON BURY

Don't miss the event of 1980 with Olympic Games Ceremony, Medals, etc. - not forgetting a weekend of camping.

(and let's hope for 100% attendance - unlike some other Games what we wot of!)

NORTON BURY FOR PACK HOLDS!

4th Letchworth Cubs (Musketeers, Cavaliers and Grenadiers) were joined by brother Cubs from 8th Letchworth and 8th Hitchin for a weekend Pack Holiday at Norton Bury recently. Most of the Cubs, six from each pack, were sixers or seconders. The aim of the weekend was the gaining of the Map Reader and Explorer Badges, and also tests towards the Gold Arrow. Figures are not finalised yet but each boy gained at least one Proficiency Badge.

8th Hitchin gained its first Gold Arrows, activities ranging from 6-mile

hikes, building shelters, and making cakes. The boys discovered, grew up, thought and shared, and all agreed - including the Leaders - it was a hectic but enjoyable weekend.

We're going again in October!

HANNAH MOULES,
(4th Letchworth).

GSLs' Meetings for 1980

The next GSLs' meeting will be on 10th March. Future meetings are 16th June, 8th September, and 8th December.

SWIMMING GALA - cancelled - alas!

Or perhaps we should say postponed because Stuart Foster is still looking at alternative venues and dates as Stevenage Pool looks like being out of action until at least 5th May. As soon as any information is received, Stuart will inform us, meanwhile he will be returning the monies to Groups concerned.

Right now it's "ad" time, folks:

FOR SALE

KARRIMOR Jaguar II RUCSAC, 60 litres, very good condition. £28 o.n.o. Contact P. Haddow, telephone Hitohin 733171.

Jim Northover

TROPHY 1980

("District Great Patrol Hunt")

Positions at 24th February

1.	Bulldog	8L..	..	..	96
2.	Lion	8L..	..	..	45½
3.	Panther	8L..	..	..	33
4.	Hawk	8L..	..	..	14
5.	Hawk	5L..	..	..	13
6.	Peewit	1-3L	..	..	12
7.	Stag	10L	..	..	10
8.	(Fox	10L)			
	(Kestrel	11L)	..	..	9
10.	Falcon	11L	..	..	8
	(Owl	5L)			
11.	(Panther	1-3L)	..	..	6
13.	(Kingfisher	1A)			
	(Panther	7L)	..	..	3
	(Cobra	7L)			
	(Eagle	1A)			
15.	(Falcon	10L)	..	..	2
	(Hawk	7L)			
	(Kestrel	1A)			
	(Eagle	7L)			
20.	(Panther	4L(V))	..	..	1
	(Tiger	4L(V))			

HOWES TROPHY 1980 ("Just for Fun League")

Positions as published in February "Co-Ordinator".

MOD

TROPHY - time is running out for 5L Hawk patrol's challenge tennis match with a 7L patrol. Whose service?

HALL TROPHY 1980 (Scout general knowledge quiz)

FIRST ROUND RESULT:-

7L = 26½ : 1A = 32½

FIRST ROUND MATCHES TO PLAY:-

10L	v.	11L
10L	v:	4L (V)
11L	v.	4L (V)
1A	v.	1-3L "A"
7L	· v.	1-3L "A"
5L	v.	1B
5L	· v.	8L
1B	v.	8L
4L (S)	v.	2B
4L (S)	v.	1-3L "B"
2B.	v.	1-3L "B"

(Please arrange dates and let KJ know in good time!)

(KJ)

JUST A REMINDER - The venue for the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition is now FEARNHILL SCHOOL, Icknield Way, Letchworth. PLINSTON TROPHY day is 22nd March, with entries required on Friday, 21st March, please.

..... and now we have what almost amounts to a takeover bid for these pages this month, which might be called the

NORTON BURY**NEWS BULLETIN**

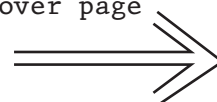
First of all, another "ad", this time for the WANTED column:

A small electric cooker is wanted for the Warden's Office at Norton Bury, in good condition please. Please contact Barbara Crombie, telephone 71062.

FUNDS for NORTON BURY:

You are invited to start saving your "leftover" 10p's, or other small copper change, so that you may buy yet more raffle tickets to help Norton Bury.

Details of fabulous prizes over page



YOU may win:-

- * £150 Holiday Voucher, or
- * £50 Holiday Voucher, or
- * £25 Holiday Voucher, or other great prizes!

These tickets will be available in about 3 weeks' time and we hope for a very good response again this year - the raffle is to be drawn at the Norton Bury AGM on the 9th June.

JIM MORLEY, Chairman,
N. B. Fund Raising Committee.

STILL MORE HELP is needed, tho' this sort won't hurt your pocket so there is no excuse!

All SCOUTS, GUIDES (where are you?), VENTURES, RANGERS, SCOUT AND GLIDE LEADERS, and FELLOWS - please come and help clear up. Any helping hand will be greatly appreciated in getting our Norton Bury spruce and sparkling for the coming spring and summer season.

The DATE is: SUNDAY, 9th MARCH.

FYI

(or For Your Information)
there now follows a list showing who is Warden at Norton Bury during the coming months:

WARDENS ROTA

MARCH 4 - 11 : Ken and Eileen Adams
11 - 18 : Janet Magee
18 - 25 : Jim Bruce
25 - 1
April: Jim Bruce

APRIL 1 - 8 : ?
8 - 15 : Barbara Crombie
15 - 22 : ?
22 - 29 : Bernie and Guy Osborne
29 - 6
May: Peter and Mary Deary

MAY 6 - 13 : Fred and Valerie Cogar
13 - 20 : Peter and Ellen Norton

MAY 20 - 27 : ?
27 - 3
June: Jim Bruce

JUNE 3 - 10 : Ruth and Peter Baker
10 - 17 : Jeff Robson
17 - 24 : ?
24 - 1
July: Colin and Eileen Phillips

JULY 1 - 8 : Ann and Robert Salway
8 - 15 : John and Chris Moys
15 - 22 : Harry and Helen Frankland
22 - 29 : Barbara Crombie.

BARBARA CROMBIE, Secretary,
N. B. Management Committee.

100+ Club - FEBRUARY

£25 No. 6 - Trefoil Guild
£10 No. 121 - J. W. Hall
£5 No. 122 - 11th L Scouts
£5 No. 87 - 2nd L (St. George's) Guides
£5 No. 53 - Mr. John Baker.

There was also a draw to allocate the "surplus" which was available at the end of another six-month period, as follows:-

£10 No. 23 - B. H. Carr
£10 No. 38 - Peter Baker
£5 No. 24 - M. D. Cannell
£5 No. 31 - M. Tabor
£5 No. 92 - E. Marshall
£5 No. 15 - G. Elliott
£5 No. 68 - P. Deary
£5 No. 18 - W. G. Ellard
£5 No. 29 - S. M. Tiplady
£2.50 No. 53 - John Baker

At the present time the 100+ Club has 121 members and has now paid over to Norton Bury the worthy amount of £357.50 for the six months to February 1980. The accumulative amount paid over to Norton Bury from the 100+ Club is £834.50 with this amount, of course, also being given in prize money.

ARTHUR BELLIS,
District Treasurer.

S C O U T F E L L O W S H I P N O T E S

WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH: Our own monthly meeting at 5L HQ, Spring Road. This month DAVID NORTHOVER demonstrates and describes one of the passions of his life. Please be there by 8 pm.

SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH: Annual Arts and Crafts Competition for the Plinston Trophy. You can compete! See details in "Arts and Crafts Competition 1980" (from Colin Phillips, Letchworth 71705), and bring your entries to Fearnhill School on Friday evening. Or come and inspect the show on Saturday from 1 to 3.30 pm. Or can you help Ellen Norton with refreshments, either by serving or providing some cakes or biscuits? Please phone her at Letchworth 4545.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL: Monthly meeting at 5L HQ, 8 pm, And yes: It's the FRED COGAR SHOW! Anything can happen and probably will (if we're lucky).

FRIDAY/SUNDAY, 2 - 4th MAY: The County Camp at Knebworth Park. You can come and camp if you like, or just visit on the Saturday. Ask Ken Johnson or Peter Norton if you're interested.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY: Our monthly business and social assembly at Fifth becomes a memorable evening with ROD AND SHEILA TIPLADY.

KEN JOHNSON,
ADC (Scout Fellowship).

CALENDAR =====		MAY	
<u>MARCH</u>		1	May Day
3	Norton Bury Management Cte. Mtg.	2-4	County Camp, Knebworth Park
4	District Executive Meeting	6	District AGM
5	Fellowship - "David Northover"	7	Fellowship "Rod and Sheila Tiplady"
6	Scout Leaders Meeting	29	DPLC, Norton Bury
9	* CYCLOCROSS/Working Party at N.B.	<u>JUNE</u>	
10	GSLs Meeting, Norton Bury	4	Fellowship "Know Your District" - Ashwell
21-22	"PLINSTON TROPHY" but now at Fearnhill School	8	"BARTON SHIELD"
21-23	Scout Advanced Training	9	Norton Bury AGM
26	Items for Co-Ordinator to 52 Highfield	14-15	"ICKNIELD SHIELD"
27	DPLC, Norton Bury	16	GSLs Meeting
28-30	Scout Camper's Badge	19	Scout Leaders Meeting
31	Co-Ordinator ready	26	DPLC, Norton Bury
.		21	Fellowship "Hallowe'en Party"
<u>APRIL</u>		<u>JULY</u>	
1	District Executive Meeting	2	Fellowship
2	Fellowship's "Fred Cogar Show"	13	Sports Day for Scouts
6-13	ITC, Lochearnhead	17	Scout Leaders Meeting
11	8L Group AGM, HQ Sparhawke	<p>Is there a typist somewhere who would be willing to type "Co-Ordinator" just for next month as I am rather fully occupied elsewhere? Please telephone Letchworth 5459 if you can help.</p>	
16	7th L AGM, St. Thomas' Hall, 7 pm		
18-20	"OPERATION SURVIVAL"		
24	Scout Leaders Meeting		
24	DPLC, Norton Bury		
25	Co-Ordinator items to 52 Highfield		
30	Co-Ordinator ready ↑	<p>HAVE WE LOST the Howes Trophy? Les Burt of 8th Letchworth has not heard from anyone yet - would <u>YOU</u> please check!</p>	

*Stop Press - for Fellows - and for. Scouts. Cyclocross is "on" for the 9th March, Weston Park, p.m. Fellows are encouraged to help with marshalling.