

Co-Ordinator 254

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NORTON BURY BENEFITS TO THE TUNE OF

£668 !!!

I am pleased to report that the Norton Bury Grand Draw was a great success, nett profit for the activity centre being £668. 23. My grateful thanks to all those who helped by selling tickets. The results are given below - but, meanwhile, a great mystery surrounds the winners of the third prize as the Mr. and Mrs. Scott do not live at 6 The Dale, Letchworth! Can anyone throw a light onto this mystery? A £25 Travel Voucher awaits the holder of Ticket No. 1775.

100+ CLUB RESULTS - JUNE

£25	No. 76	7th Letchworth
£10	No. 71	Colin Phillips
£5	No. 2	8th Letchworth
£5	No. 100	Mrs. B. Horwood
£5	No. 59	Mr. D. MacKinnon.

ALAN BELLIS,
District Treasurer.

R E S U L T S

1.	£150 Travel Voucher	4282	Miss S. Mansfield, 36 Sollershott East, Letchworth.
2.	£50 Travel Voucher	9097	Mrs. M. Duxbury, 12 Murrell Lane, Stotfold.
3.	£25 Travel Voucher	1775	Mr. and Mrs. Scott, ? 6 The Dale, Letchworth.
4.	£5 Garden Voucher	10529	S. R. Taylor, ICI Plastics.
5.	£5 Record Token	1443	R. Barnett, 17 Ketton Close, Luton.
6.	£5 Boots Token	9133	Mrs. A. Harris, 25 Berrill Street, Irchester, N. Hants.
7.	Harvey's Bristol Cream Sherry	8123	Mrs. K. Tricker, c/o Dyers.
8.	Paper Mate Pen	1263	Mrs. K. Tricker, 4 The Leas, Baldock.
9.	Cream Sherry	6792	D. M. Joseph, Telephone: Letchworth 71937.
10.	Veuve du Verney	2838	Mrs. L. Swingler, 36 Highfield, Letchworth.
11.	Box of Chocolates	3692	K. Slaney, 46 The Tene, Baldock.
12.	Travel Bag	11288	Mrs., I.W. Wilderspin, 31 Ashdown, Letchworth.
13.	Travel Bag	2623	C. Symonds, 98 Bursland, L'worth.
14.	Tray	3893	J. R. Billings, Social Services, Letchworth.

JIM MORLEY,
Promoter.

... and now for a touch of the jolly old water sports!

NORTON BURY WATER ACTIVITY SECTION

Ron Wilkes has joined the District Team as District Scout Leader with special responsibilities for water activities. He will represent the district scouts on the N.B.W.A.S. Management Committee and all water activity matters should be addressed to Ron at 7 Earlsmead, Letchworth, telephone 74956. We welcome Ron and wish him every success.

LIFE SAVING

A course has been arranged in conjunction with the Stevenage Life Saving Club for Leaders and Scouts and Guides over 14 on the starting date who can swim 400 metres. The course will commence on Thursday, 16th October. Details and application - Colin Crombie, 16 Hawthorn Hill, Letchworth 71062.

SAILING

An introduction to Sailing and Sailing Opportunities has been arranged for Saturday mornings, 30th August and 6th September, for Scout and Guide Leaders and interested parents and adult helpers. There will be opportunities to enjoy the facilities of the North Herts and East Beds Sailing Club, including sailing the District's Gull sailing dinghies. Details and application - Guy Osborne, 52 Norton Road, Letchworth 3541.

A weekend sailing, canoeing and life-saving has been arranged for 12/13/14th September at Wells-next-Sea, Norfolk. Open to Scouts and Guides over 14, Venture Scouts, Ranger Guides and their leaders. Application and details - Peter Deary, 74 Waysbrook, Letchworth 6859.

CANOEING

Arrangements are in hand to run canoe courses giving Leaders, adult helpers, Scouts, Guides, Venture Scouts and Ranger Guides opportunities to learn to canoe and progress to British Canoe Union qualification. Details from Tony Keech or Ron Wilkes.

PETER DEARY,
Water Activity Section.

MORE WATERY ACTIVITIES!!

Not terribly well supported by our District as a whole, the County Canoe Races took place at Great Barford on 10/11th May. We therefore CONGRATULATE "our athletic lot" - *7th Letchworth* on winning the PYRANHA TROPHY in a time of 62.56 minutes. The two Scouts (in a double canoe) were Mark Laing and Andrew Mansfield. Fourth in this Class were Craig Johnson and Steven Durrant, also 7th Letchworth. Other results are as follows:-

Class 3 (11-13 years, Scouts)

Position (out of a total entry of 45)

13	Peter Thorne, 7L
17	Sean Sullivan, 5L
20	David Thorne, 7L
21	Keith Packer, 7L
40	Iain Boorman, 7L
--	Paul Durrant (retired), 7L
39	Nicolas Cole, 5L.

Class 4 (14-15 years, Scouts)

Position (out of a total entry of 39)

8	Mark Laing, 7L
12	Nicholas Cave, 7L
24	Tony Cracknell, 7L
25	Iain Lawrie, 7L
27	Steven Durrant, 7L

Class 7 - Open

Position

20	Stephen Haygarth, 5L.
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Scout Shop News

a) QUOTE FROM LANCING:

"We have had a lot of comment regarding the present sizing of Cub caps, and are, therefore, considering whether we should reintroduce the individual sizes 6¼ - 7½. Inevitably this would mean an additional cost of probably 10p per cap over and above the retail price in operation at the time the change is introduced."

We are asked to canvass local opinion to the proposed changes. Please let us know, as soon as possible, what you think.

b) DON'T FORGET your camp requirements!

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SCOUT SHOP NEWS (continued)

c) LOTS OF MAGAZINES - Scouting, Today's Guide, Guider and Brownie are awaiting collection - many are due to people who have placed a firm order - oh dear!

d) HOLIDAY CLOSING - Shop will close after business on the 24th July (i.e. a week after the schools close) and will re-open on Tuesday, 2nd September. Of course, any "emergencies" will be dealt with during the closed period if you contact the undersigned on Letchworth 2752.

Thank you for your continued support. Remember, shopping at your local Scout and Guide depot helps your unit or group funds.

RUTH AND PETER BAKER.

PIONEERING COURSE, 15-17th August

Please contact Jeff Robson for details and application forms for the above course, to be held at Norton Bury. This is intended as a teaching weekend with pioneering as the main aim and major activity - the Pioneer badge is not being awarded on this occasion, the weekend simply being some training for the badge.

Boys wishing to take part should note it is a self-catering weekend and bring their own tents and equipment, cooking utensils and stove, etc. (wood is available as a fuel for cooking).

for JEFF ROBSON,
ADC (Scouts).

VERY MANY THANKS are again extended to those ladies of our Scout Fellowship who organised and "did" for the HALLOWE'EN PARTY, and indeed to any Fellowsmen who helped also. Apparently there was a *good* turnout of 130 bods, a *good* camp fire, some very *good* ghosts, and, just as important, a very *good* profit of something approaching £200 for Norton Bury. Nice one, Fellowship!

RED FACE FOR KEN!

BUT, we ask ourselves, does our ADC (Scout Fellowship) need a new calendar, a better memory, or an official secretary to tell him what day of the week it is? Poor Ken, fancy getting the weeks mixed - apparently he was all set to attend the Fellowship Hallowe'en Party this weekend, 28th June. Never mind, Ken, the holidays are coming!

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NORTON BURY

A cordial invitation is extended to all LEADERS to the Official Opening of Norton Bury -

3 pm,

Sunday, 20th July.

PETER NORTON,
District Commissioner.

SOME VERY FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!8th LETCHWORTH

Friday, 28th November, 6.30 - 8.30 pm -
their CHRISTMAS FAIR 1980;

Friday; 9th May, 1981, 7 pm -
their AGM 1981.

ICKNIELD SHIELD - 1980Lightweight Camping Competition

or, alternatively, the SUCCESS story
of 8th Letchworth!

<u>Position</u>	<u>Patrol</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	HAWKS 8L	1527
2	LIONS 8L	1490
3	BULLDOGS 8L	1456
4	PANTHERS 8L	1440
5	EAGLES 4L(V)	1379
6	PANTHERS 1-3L	1306
7	PEEWITS 1-3L	1282
8	BUFFALOES 1-3L	1246
9	STAGS 10L	1238
10	WOLVES 4L(S)	1184
11	TIGERS 4L(V)	1173
12	KESTRELS 11L	1158
13	HAWKS 11L	1137
14	EAGLES 7L	1108
15	PANTHERS 7L	1096

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ICKNIELD SHIELD (Continued)

Twenty entries were received (from a total of 45 patrols - where were the rest of you?) which equalled the record for participation in this event - a very creditable performance from the District.

Of the 18 patrols who eventually took part, 3 were unable to be placed. Two of these patrols consisted only of 2 boys each, the third patrol being a composite one. However, it is worthwhile recording their efforts, particularly when it is borne in mind that these patrols knew there was no hope of being placed - a commendable spirit in which to take part.

COBRA/HAWK composite patrol, 7L..1216

FOXES 2-boy patrol, 10L1242

FALCONS 2-boy patrol, 10L1259

for JEFF ROBSON,
ADC (Scouts).

"CUB OLYMPICS"

In the absence of any other words received on the matter, I personally should like to congratulate all those responsible in any way for the Cub Olympics held at Norton Bury last month. I, for one, thoroughly enjoyed myself, as I know did our Cubs - it was great to see them so enthusiastic. These "Olympics" seemed a very smooth (except for when the flagpole rope broke!), imaginative, successful and wonderfully enjoyable occasion for the District Cubs - thank you very much, powers that be.

C A L E N D A RJULY

- 2 Fellowship "Mystery Coach Tour"
for Fellows and friends,
leaving Arena car park 7.30 pm
- 13 Scout Sports
- 20 OFFICIAL OPENING OF NORTON BURY

(Depending on volume of items received, there may or may not be an issue of Co-Ordinator)

AUGUST

- 4 Fellowship's Visit to a
Vineyard - coach leaves
7 pm, have you booked
your seat yet?
- 15-17 PIONEERING at Norton Bury.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Fellowship's "Call my Bluff",
5L HQ, 8 pm
- 8 GSLs Meeting
- 11 Scout Leaders Meeting
- 19-21 Scout Camper's Badge,
Norton Bury
- 25 DPLC, Norton Bury
- 12-14 "JMT9"

OCTOBER

- 1 Fellowship, Evening with the
Chairman, 5L HQ, 8 pm
- 3-5 Skills Training Course for
PLs, Norton Bury
- 17 Buffet Dance for Norton Bury
funds, Wilbury Hotel
- 24 County Fellowship's Barn Dance
- 25 Our Fellowship's Barn Dance,
St. Paul's
- 25 "OPERATION NIGHTJAR"
- 30 DPLC, Norton Bury

NOVEMBER

- 20 Scout Leaders Meeting
- 27 DPLC, Norton Bury
- 28 8L "CHRISTMAS FAIR", HQ at
Sparhawke, 6.30 - 8.30 pm

DECEMBER

- 8 GSLs Meeting

Footnote: if no August "Co-Ordinator" appears necessary, may I have items for the September issue by 15th of August please? If not, taking into account family holidays, this September issue will probably not appear till mid-September. (52 Highfield).

Meanwhile, may good fortune and good weather attend you - Happy Holidays: