

Co-ordinator 256

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT BULLETIN

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An important message:

Both Barbara Crombie and Helen Frankland draw your attention to the following:-

"Have you made your Norton Bury 1981 booking yet? There are only a few dates available to the end of June '81 and there are lots of enquiries in the pipeline for July to December '81 from outside our own District. Fortunately these outside units can only book nine months in advance; you may book right to the end of 1981 now - but please get a move on!"

100+ CLUB - AUGUST RESULTS

£25 No. 24?- M.D. Cannell, L'worth
£10 No. 84 - J. Kelly, Letchworth
£5 No. 10 - S. Moys, Letchworth
£5 No. 125 - H. Monkton, L'worth
£5 No. 110 - C.R. Howard, Henlow.

SEPTEMBER RESULTS

£25 No. 104 - C. Crombie, Letchworth
£10 No. 100 - B. Harwood, Letchworth
£5 No. 99 - L. Burt, Letchworth
£5 No. 61 - H. Frankland, Letchworth
£5 No. 3 - 8th Letchworth Group.

"SURPLUS" PRIZES FOR THE LAST SIX-MONTH PERIOD

£15 No. 24?- F. Cogar, Baldock
£10 No. 85 - B. Hart, Biggleswade
£5 No. 12 - T. Clinch, Baldock
£5 No. 76 - 7th Letchworth Group
£5 No. 125 - H. Monkton, Letchworth
£5 No. 119 - K. Sullivan, Letchworth.

..... and before we leave the subject of Norton Bury, may I congratulate the "gardeners" on making the garden so pretty, the flowers looked really lovely on a recent visit to drop off some Scout camping gear.

MOD TROPHY

4L certainly know what they're good at - they won every game of badminton with 8L and now hold the Trophy. The 4L group are now ready to take all comers, a Cub, Scout, Leader or whoever - please let KJ know.

All will be revealed

..... about the mysteries and vagaries of JMT9 that is, at a get-together on Thursday, 9th OCTOBER, at 5L HQ, Spring Road, 8 pm. (Those who should be in uniform, should be in uniform please!)

DO YOU FEEL LIKE "TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC" - whatever this may mean! - BARN DANCE-WISE?

If so, get along to St. Paul's Church Hall, on Saturday, 18th OCTOBER, where a Barn Dance is being held to help funds by 11th Letchworth. Tickets cost £1.50 each inclusive of a Chicken and Chips supper. Contact Ann Lilley for details and tickets.

Also, Ann Lilley would like through these pages to invite anyone who might be interested to join the 11th Letchworth Group as a Scout Leader. Please contact Ann should you be willing to help the 11th get off the ground with their scouting, you will be so welcome.

2 more events for gadabouts-

First, a reminder of the BUFFET DANCE to help Norton Bury funds, Wilbury Hotel on Friday, 17th OCTOBER, tickets at £3.25 from Jim Morley, Letchworth 3276.

And second, although the participants in this will necessarily be fewer, an invitation to a Social/Business Evening for all Wardens of Norton Bury - Monday, 1st DECEMBER, at 8 pm at Norton Bury.

Cub news —

HARRY FRANKLAND has asked that all Cub Leaders make a special effort to attend the Cub Leaders Meeting on Monday, 6th OCTOBER, Norton Bury at 8 pm.

Harry has also let us know of a few dates re Cub Scout events well in advance, though some of these are only provisional:

Cub Quiz takes place at 2nd Haldock HQ on 14th November (this appears to be a firm date).

In May 1981 (possibly the 9th) there will be a "FUN DAY" for Cub Scouts; then the First Aid Competition maybe on the 16th May.

Although in the early stages of planning only, there may be a "CUB JAMBOREE" on the 5th, 6th and 7th JUNE.

Swimming gala is on 27th June (definite).

Sports Day in September, maybe the 19th.

DID YOU KNOW that ———

"Britain now has 641,281 Scouts - 3,000 more than last year despite rising costs and counter attractions."

(as reported recently in a national newspaper under a heading "More Woggles" - which seems to prove that all our Cubs must go somewhere)

1CKNIELD SHIELD RESULTS - 15th July 1980

				Points
1	HAWK 8L (Gary Weedon, Gordon Petitt, Steven Morley and Peter Shields)...	..	..	1527
2	LION 8L .. .. .	..	..	1490
3	BULLDOG SL.. .. .	..	..	1456
4	PANTHER 8L.. .. .	..	..	1440
5	EAGLE 4L(V) .. .. .	..	..	1379
6	PANTHER 1-3L .. .. .	..	..	1306
7	PEEWIT 1-3L .. .. .	..	..	1282
*	FALCON 10L.. .. .	..	..	1259
8	BUFFALO 1-3L .. .. .	..	..	1246
*	FOX 10L	1242
9	STAG IOL	1238
*	composite 7L	1216
10	WOLF 4L(S)..	1184
11	TIGER 4L(V)	1173

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12	KESTREL 11L	1158
13	HAWK 11L	1137
14	EAGLE 7L	1108
15	PANTHER 7L.. .. .	1096

*teams of insufficient numbers of standing patrols.

These scores, divided by 10, have been added to the Just For Fun League.

"JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE"

THE H O W E S T R O P H Y

(All scores up to date)

Position		Points
1	8L troop + Dorians	1587½
2	8L troop + Aeolians	1555½
3	1-3L troop + pack	707½
4	11L troop + pack	574
5	7L troop + pack	550
6	4L Vikings + Cavaliers	474
7	10L troop + pack	467½
8	4L Vikings + Musketeers	454
9	4L Vikings + Grenadiers	440
10	1B troop + Knights	417
11	4L Saxons + Cavaliers	416½
12	4L Saxons + Musketeers	396½
13	1B troop + Templars	388
14	4L Saxons + Grenadiers	372½
15	1A troop + pack	321½
16	5L troop + pack	244½
17	2B troop + pack	56½
18	CH unit	25
19	(BS unit)	0
	(YA unit)	

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As we go to press, the JMT9 scores are being worked out - and they should shake'things up a bit. Watch this space!

"DISTRICT GREAT PATROL HUNT"

THE JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY - updated to September 25

Position		Points
1.	BULLDOG 8L	126
2.	PANTHER 8L	108
3.	LION 8L	94½
4.	HAWK 8L	88
5.	TIGER 5L	53
6.	PEEWIT 1-3L	26
7.	STAG 10L	25

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JIM NORTHOVER TROPHY - Continued

8.	PANTHER	1-3L	21
9.	KESTREL	11L	18
10.	EAGLE	4L(V)	16
	(BUFFALO	1-3L)	
	(FOX	10L)	
11.	(HAWK	5L)	13
	(WOLF	4L(S))	
15.	TIGER	4L(V)	12
16.	OWL	5L	10
17.	PANTHER	7L	9
18.	FALCON	11L	8½
	(EAGLE	7L)	
19.	(HAWK	11L)	8
21.	BULLDOG	4L(S)	5
	(COBRA	4L(S))	
22.	(KINGFISHER	1A)	3
	(COBRA	7L)	
	(EAGLE	1A)	
24.	(FALCON	10L)	
	(HAWK	7L)	2
	(KESTREL	1A)	
	(PANTHER	4L(V))	

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Also, apologies to Stephen Gill's patrol which has one more point than is shown above, but unfortunately we are not sure which patrol it is. Tell us at DPLC on 30th October!

C A L E N D A ROCTOBER

1	Fellowship AGM, 5L HQ 8pm
2	District Executive Meeting
3-5	Skills Training PLs, Norton Bury
6	Cub Leaders Meeting
9	JMT9 "post mortem", 5L HQ 8 pm
10-12	TBA specialist training
17	Buffet Dance, Wilbury Hotel
18	11thL Barn Dance, St. Paul's
24	County Fellowship Barn Dance
24-26	VS/RG Advanced Training
25	Our Fellowship Barn Dance
25-26	"OPERATION NIGHTJAR"
25-26	GSL/Comm. Advanced Training
26	Items to 52 Highfield, CO-0 257
30	DPLC, Norton Bury

NOVEMBER

5	Fellowship, Roy Pynches, 5L HQ
6	District Executive Meeting
7-9	VS/RG Advanced Training
8-9	GSL/Comm. Advanced Training
14	CUB QUIZ
15	5L "FAB", 5L HQ afternoon
15	11L "CHRISTMAS FAIR", Howard Hall, 11 am onwards
20	Scout Leaders Meeting
22-23	Cub Basic Training
25	Items to 52 Highfield, CC-0 258
27	DPLC, Norton Bury
28	8L "CHRISTMAS FAIR", HQ Sparhawke, 6.30 to 8.30 pm.

FIRST AID COURSE!

A certificated FIRST AID COURSE has been arranged to commence on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1981 at 8.00 pm at Norton Bury Activity Centre. The duration of the course will be for six weeks, followed by a break of two weeks, and then an Examination on WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, at 7.00 pm.

All Adult Leaders (over 16) of the Scout Movement are eligible. The course will be conducted by a Medical Practitioner and a Qualified First Aid Instructor. The cost of the course will be £8 which will include the First Aid Training Manual - it is hoped to secure a 75% grant towards this course. Applications must be accompanied by a £2 deposit. There are 18 places on this course - because of limited space (demonstrations, etc.) this number cannot be over-subscribed.

F.H.T. COGAR,
ADC (Public Relations).

FIRST AID COURSE

To: Fred Cogar, ADC (PR), 42 Salisbury Road, Baldock, Herts

The following Scouter(s) wish to apply for a place on the above course:

Name

Address

A £2 deposit per head is enclosed.