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SUNDAY, 26th APRIL:

The Guides will be joining us once again for this year's St. George's Day. Parade and Service. The parade will assemble on Arena Parade at 2.15 pm and march to Norton Common where there will be an Open Air Service conducted by the Revd. Nigel Morrell.

There will be a rehearsal for colour parties under the supervision of Mr. John Baker on Saturday, 25th April, at 10.30 am on Norton Common near the site of the former Bandstand.

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THURSDAY, 7th MAY, at 8.00 pm:

The venue for this year's AGM will be the main hall of North Herts College, Broadway, Letchworth. Our guest speaker will be Derek Twine, Director of Programme, from Gilwell Park.

EVERYONE is cordially invited and we hope that we will have a good attendance.

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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED 1981

It is hoped that Groups will be able to show some recognition of this International Year of the Disabled in their programmes either through a fund-raising or service activity.

Details of events planned in Letchworth can be obtained from the District Secretary or directly from the Secretary of the IYDP Committee - Mr. F.H. Perry, 61 Norton Road, Letchworth (tel: Letchworth 5172).

BOB WILLIAMS,
District Secretary.

THE SCOUT SHOP IS CLOSING - but only for the Easter holidays as follows:-

After business on Thursday, 9th April, re-opening on Tuesday, 28th April.

RUTH BAKER.

CHANGE OF DATE: please note that the 7th Letchworth Group AGM is to be held on the 29th APRIL, and not the 8th April; venue is still St. Thomas' Hall, 1900 hour start.

JOHN BAKER,
GSL 7th Letchworth.

AND NOW FOR SOME NEW DATES:

THE AGM of 1st/3rd Letchworth takes place on Wednesday, 15th April, at 7.45pm - followed by Cheese and Wine!

AND THE AGM of 4th Letchworth is on Wednesday, 6th May, at St. Paul's Church Hall - 7.30 pm.

LASTLY, THE AGM of 5th Letchworth will be on Tuesday, 28th April, in 5LHQ in Spring Road - also followed by Cheese and Wine! (Is this Scouting's answer to television, I ask myself).

LOOKING FOR A HALL?

The newly refurbished 1-3L Scout Hall in Icknield Way, Letchworth, is available for letting at reasonable rates. Booking Secretary is Mrs. Monkton, telephone Letchworth 76201.

ARTHUR SCOTT,
GSL 1st/3rd Letchworth.

WANTED!

A CAMP BED, fairly strong to suit an adult, collapsible as space wanted in daytime. Apparently in these days of air-bed mattresses, these beds are not so easily obtainable! Contact our advertiser at 46 Holmdale, phnna 4451.

..... and now I quote a letter from the LETCHWORTH SOUTH DISTRICT
GIRL GUIDES

"FUND RAISERS FOR THE DESPERATELY-NEEDED
SCOUT AND GUIDE H.Q. ON THE JACKNANS

"FAMILY EVE - April 4th. Jackman's Community Centre 7 - 11 pm. An hour's entertainment by Cubs/Brownies/Guides and Scouts, followed by a Disco. There will be fun games for Children during the evening. Refreshments and a Raffle. Tickets 40p adults and 20p children - bargain price fun evening.

"SPRING FAYRE - May 2nd. Howard Gardens 11 am - 5 pm. Side Shows, Auction, Raffle, Roundabouts, Pony Rides, hot dogs and ice cream fbr starters.

We would welcome donations of:-

Bric-a-brac;	Home-made cakes;
Cosmetics;	Preserves;
Plants;	Paper-backed books in
Gifts for Tombola, Auction	good condition;
and Raffle;.	Handicrafts.
Chipped china for-'China Shy';	

Please contact Unit Guider or Scouter, or Mr..Hayden of 22 Yardley or Mrs. May of 28 Hawthorn Hill.

"RED HOT JUMBLE SALE - May 11th - May 17th.

The Letchworth Garden City have offered their encouragement to the project by kindly allowing us the use of the FIRE STATION in Eastcheap for a week-long Jumble Sale. Please remember us if you are having a Spring Clean; if you think we can sell it we would be delighted to receive it. Also remember to come and have a browse round and buy. If there are any Mums who would be willing to come on to the rota to 'man' the Shop, will you please contact Mrs. S. May, 28 Hawthorn Hill - it would certainly spread the work."

SHEILA MAY,
District Commissioner.

ANOTHER CHANGE OF DATE: Eighth Letchworth now have a new date for their AGM - Friday, 15th May, 7 pm at Sparhawke HQ.

..... and talking of AGIs, here's another:

THE ANNUAL NORTON BURY DRAW!

Tickets for the above will shortly be circulating and we hope that all Groups will again give this fund-raising project their full support.

1st Prize = £150 Holiday Voucher
2nd Prize = £50 Holiday Voucher

100+ CLUB

Here are the results for the past two months - incidentally, on the lookout for new members, if anyone reading these pages has friends who would be interested in joining our 100+ Club, please ask them to contact the undersigned at 25 Heathermere, Letchworth, tel: Letchworth 5429:

FEBRUARY

£25 No. 36 - G.L. Churchill, L'worth
 £10 No. 22 - R. Baker, Letchworth
 £5 No. 4 - P. Norton, Letchworth
 £5 No. 95 - Miss J. Cook, L'worth
 £5 No. 44 - E. Collier, Letchworth.

MARCH

£25 No. 112 - J. Howard, Letchworth
 £10 No. 68 - P. Deary, Letchworth
 £5 No. 106 - M. Beresford, Stotfold
 £5 No. 47 - K. Bellis, Letchworth
 £5 No. 60 - D. Cooke, Stotfold.

ALAN BELLIS,
 District Treasurer.

CYCLOCROSS 1981

CYCLOCROSS				1981	Average Lap Time
	Name and Age			Troop	Time
1	Iain Lawrie (15)	..	..	7L	3.15
2	Lee Varley (14)	..	..	4L(S)	3.27
3	Jamie Husain (15)	..	..	10L	3.28
4	Andrew Mansfield (14)	..	..	7L	3.36
5	Keith Packer (14)	..	..	7L	3.44
6	Stephen Bartlett (12)	..	..	10L	3.50
7	Chris Strickland (15)	..	..	1-3L	3.51
8	Paul Milier (15)	..	..	1-3L	3.59
9	David Thorne (14)	..	..	7L	4.06
10	Danny Shea (15)	..	..	4L(S)	4.08
11	(Andrew Comley (11) ..	..	..	7L)	4.10
	(Simon Goodwin (13) ..	..	..	1-3L)	
13	Richard Brewster (15)	..	..	1B	4.12
14	Nicholas Fox (14)	..	..	1B	4.15
15	Richard Bates (15) ..	..	..	11L	4.17
16	Sean Sullivan (13) ..	..	..	5L	4.32
17	Paul Dewhurst (14) ..	..	..	7L	4.33
18	Ian Stubbs (12)	..	..	10L	4.37
	(Michael Crockart (11)	..	..	4L(S))	
19	(Jonathan Emmine (14)	..	..	1B)	4.40
	(Anthony Hartley (14)	..	..	8L)	
22	Brian McCusker (15) ..	..	..	5L	4.45
23	(David Foulkes (15) ..	..	..	10L)	4.47
	(Stuart Fountain (15)	..	..	8L)	
25	Andrew Bates (13)	..	..	11L	4.55
26	Kevin Leadley (13)	..	..	4L(V)	4.58
27	Chris Taylor (14)	..	..	7L	5.04
28	Neall Varley (14)	..	..	11L	5.08
29	Jeremy Sullivan (13)	..	..	10L	5.11
30	(James Emmine (10) ..	..	..	1B)	5.12
	(Nicholas Paterson (14)	..	..	1-3L)	
32	(Fraser Bransby (11) ..	..	..	4L(S))	5.14
	(Michael Brown (12) ..	..	..	10L)	
34	Wayne Ross (12)	..	..	10L	5.16
35	Nigel Lewis (13)	..	..	1-3L	5.19
36	David Gentle (11)	..	..	1B	5.22
37	Julian Cass (12)	..	..	4L(V)	5.23
38	Russell Beaumont (14)	..	..	11L	5.25
39	Simon Buyers (15)	..	..	18	5.26
40	Peter Barton (11)	..	..	8L	5.28

FULL RESULTS

FULL RESULTS				Average
	Name and Age	Troop	Lap	Time
41	Allen Barton (12)..	.. 8L		5.31
42	Mark Adams (11) ..	.. 11L		6.07
43	Philip Kerrigan (13)	.. 5L		6.09
44	(Scott Dowell (11)..	.. 1-3L)		6.10
	(Colin Landrey (11)	.. 7L)		
46	Nicholas Thwaites (12)..	1B		6.11
47	Martin Taylor (10)..	.. 7L		6.20
48	Surgit Singh (11)..	.. 1B		6.25
49	Mark Dowell (12) ..	.. 1-3L		6.29
50	Alan Northover (14)	.. 4L(V)		6.35
51	John Buyers (12) ..	.. 1B		6.38
52	Malcolm Gammons (13)	.. 4L(S)		6.41
53	Richard Carr (11)..	.. 4L(S)		7.02
54	James McCusker (12)	.. 5L		8.48
55	Steven Taylor (15)	.. 1-3L		9.23
56	Bradley Ross (11)..	.. 10L		16.42

(Those aged 10 and 11 did one lap;
 12 and 13, two laps; 14 and 15, three
 laps).

FASTEST IN EACH AGE GROUP:

IAIN LAWRIE 7L 3.15 secs. 15 years
 LEE VARLEY 4L(S) 3.27 " 14 "
 SIMON GOODWIN .. 1-3L 4.10 " 13 "
 STEPHEN BARTLETT 10L 3.50 " 12 "
 ANDREW COMLEY .. 7L 4.10 " 11 "
 JAMES EMMINES .. 1B 5.12 " 10 "

TEAM RESULTS: Aggregate times
 (4 fastest individuals)

1st	7L	14m.	41s.
2nd	10L	16	42
3rd	1-3L	17	12
4th	4L(S)	17	29
5th	1B	18	19
6th	11L	19	45
7th	8L	20	26
8th	5L	24	14

HOWES TROPHY ("Just For Fun League")

(up to Cyclocross) 1981

Position		Points
1	7L troop + pack	357
2	10L troop + pack.....	263
3	(1B troop + Knights)	
	(1B troop + Templars).....	227
5	1-3L troop + pack	225
	(4L Saxons + Cavaliers)	
6	(4L Saxons + Grenadiers)...	180
	(4L Saxons + Musketeers)	
9	11L troop + pack	142
10	(8L troop + Aeolians)	
	(8L troop + Dorians).....	109
12	5L troop + pack	97
	(4L Vikings + Cavaliers)	
13	(4L Vikings + Grenadiers)...	61
	(4L Vikings + Musketeers)	
	(1A troop + pack)	
16	(2B troop + pack)	
	(BS unit).....	0
	(CH unit)	

Don't all rush —

received and
KJ has/passed on a somewhat
cryptic note: "Sleeping bag at Mrs.
Underwood, 26 Abbotts Road, if required"
Presumably this is for sale to the first
Scouting bod who calls in answer to this
'advert'.

HALL TROPHY RESULTS:

2nd round

4L(V)----38½ v. 11L -----28½

3rd round

11L -----37½ v. 7L -----30

AND, PLEASE, YOU OTHER HALL TROPHY
COMPETITORS - get a move on!

"JIM NORTHOVER" TROPHY 1981

(first:4 places only)

1.	Buffaloes	1-3L	20 points
	(Hawks)		
2.	(Lions)	8L	6 points
4.	Stags	5L	5½ points

SOME LEADER TRAINING COURSE DATES:

April	3,4,5	Pack Holiday and Cub Camping
May	8,9,10	Venture/Ranger Basic
May	30	Cub Leaders Basic
May	31	Scout Basic
June	12-14)	Cub Advanced
June	26-28)	
September	5,6	Gilwell Reunion
September	19,20	Cub Leaders Basic
October	10,11	Scout Basic
October	11	Venture/Ranger Basic (this is not Well End based)
October	23-25)	Scout Leaders
November	6-8)	Advanced (open to Guide Leaders)
November	14-15	Cub Basic
November	20-22	Specialist Training
December	5	Cub Advanced
December	5,6	Training in the District
December	6	Cub Leaders Basic

C A L E N D A R

APRIL

- 1 Fellowship - District News-
reels of the 60's, 5LHQ,
Spring Road; also Fellowship
subs are due!
- 2 District Executive Meeting
- 3-5 Pack Holiday and Cub Camping
Training, Well End
- 4 "FAMILY EVE" at Jackman's
Community Centre, 7-11 pm,
10L and Guide FUND-RAISING
EVENT for new HQ
- 4 5L Jumble Sale, 2.30 pm, 5LHQ,
Spring Road
- 10 Items for Arts and Crafts
Competition to Highfield
School
- 4 Music and Entertainment
Section of Arts and Crafts
Highfield School.
- 11 "ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION",
Highfield School
- 11-12 Scout Basic Training (?)
- 11 Fellowship's BARN DANCE,
St. Paul's Church Hall
- 15 1-3L AGM, 7.45 pm
- 19 EASTER SUNDAY
- 23 St. George's Day
- 26 St. George's Day Parade
- 28 5L AGM, 5LHQ Spring Road
- 29 7L AGM, St. Thomas' Hall, 7 pm