

CO-ORDINATOR

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OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER of LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK & ASHWELL SCOUTING.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT

Jo Sullivan has done us proud, and over the past few years her sterling work has regularly produced our District Co-ordinator. Unfortunately, due to other pressures, she has had to resign.

Our District Commissioner will, I understand, be saying more about this in the next Co-ordinator, so for the present we say 'Thank you Jo for all the time and effort you have put in to produce our monthly news letter'.

Starting with this edition John Baker has agreed to take over the job of producing Co-ordinator, and this coincides with a change in the way in which it will be distributed.

The Main Changes:-

- (i) Copies for Groups etc: As before, the Group Scout-Leaders have the responsibility of collecting their Group's copies, BUT these will now be collected from Norton Bury - for details please read Peter Deary's letter printed below.
- (ii) Copies for paying subscribers: These will continue to be sent up to the end of the period for which they have been paid.
- (iii) Copies for new subscribers: These will be posted to subscribers upon receipt of STAMPED AND ADDRESSED envelopes by the new editor, plus a possible small fee (yet to be agreed by the D.C. and the District Executive) to help cost of production.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT:

Peter Deary, our District Chaplain, writes:

Coffee & Information Evenings.

NEW VENUE! NEW EMPHASIS!

In order to attract even more leaders and group officials to come together and exchange information, the Coffee evenings have been moved to Norton Bury.

Co-ordinator & H.S.G. will be there for collection and distribution.

A Special Guest will be invited each month. Plus the opportunity to meet district team members and fellow leaders & supporters informally.

Details of the Coffee Evenings are listed overleaf. PLEASE put them in your diary and come along to Norton Bury.

I am particularly looking forward to your being at the first of these on November 4th. when we shall be making a presentation to Jo Sullivan who will be our guest that evening.

Peter Deary. P.T.O.

DATES TO KEEP WITH PETER DEARY:-

Thursday November 4th. 1982, is the premier of the new-look Coffee Evenings, and we welcome as our guest Jo Sullivan, until recently editor of this news letter. We will be saying 'thank you' to her for all her hard work. Coffee will be on sale from 19.30 hrs with the presentation at 20.30 hrs.

Thursday November 25th. 1982. Our guest will be Danny Sheehan, Group Scout Leader of The Mordans Scout Group, talking about the group expedition" to Gibraltar earlier this year. Coffee at 19.30 hrs and a fifteen minute illustrated talk by Danny at 20.30 hrs.

Thursday December 30th. 1982: Details to be announced..

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SWIMMING GALA.

The District Swimming Gala held at the Stevenage Pool was a success in many ways. It gave the platform to bring together all the sections' members - Cubs, Scouts, Venture Scouts and Leaders alike.

It gave us the opportunity to meet & make friends with many of the boys' parents and friends.

It allowed us all to take part in an activity which created competition, participation and fun.

The overall standard of swimming was high and so made the racing really exciting and close. The relays in particular were a spectacle not to be missed.

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Swimming Gala - Cont'd from previous col.

How the winners were identified remains a miracle and all credit to our judges' alertness.

The eventual winners were as follows:-

Cub Sections	-4th.L(C)
Scout Sections	-1.3L
Group Award	-1/31,.
Fastest Venture Scout	-Christopher Nicholson.

The event, after expenses, raised £59.07. £50.00 of this will be donated to the district Jamboree Fund. The Scout and Cub Sections will get £4.53½ each!

Four raffle tickets have not yet been claimed: PINK DU3581-131
PINK DU3581-38
BLUE AU4392-30 &
BLUE AU4392-96.

Lost Property:

- 1-Blue Fleck Jumper, Checkered front.
- 1-Black Sock-Smelly!
- 1-Plaited Woggle.
- 1-Garter Tab.

May I thank all who were present for a most enjoyable evening.

Yours in Scouting. *Ron Wilkes*

THE NEXT CO-ORDINATOR will be typed on Friday 29th. October; copy not received by this date, at 47 High-field, will not be included.
Thank you for reading it, suggestions welcomed for future editions.

John B.