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## Norton Bury Management Committee

Nominated and Elected members:-

Scout section: Ken Hart, Keith Middleton(Treasurer), Jeff

Robson, Peter Norton.

Guide section: Barbara Crombie (Chairman), Peter Baker, Gwen

Keech, Lesley Lowe(Secretary)

Ex-officio members:

Scout section: Ron Wilkes(DC), John Moys(Exec., Chairman)

Guide section: Kathlyn Chambers (Div. Comm), Sheila May (DC)

Co-opted members:

Bookings Officer

Hazel Liddle.

Controller of Site & Gardens Colin Phillips.

Quartermaster

Andrew Lowe.

# DEDUT FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST is the month to do your own thing - though if you are keen to try an expedition on Sat 4 August our secretary has an unusual offer.

SEPTEMBER is a joint meeting with 7L, to see and sample Indian Cookery at a special demonstration on Friday 14th at 19.30hrs. Numbers are limited so please phone John or Janet on Letchworth 72491 if you want to come.

OCTOBER has two occasions not to be missed! The AGM with a: difference at N/Bury, Wed 17, 19.30hrs and our DINNER & KNEEZUP at 1/3L HO, Sat 20, 19.30hrs, tickets from our Chairman @ £2.50each.

#### WHO'S WHO IN LIB&A, S.F.

Fellowship ADC:

ROGER COMLEY, 30 Romany Close Chairman:

LAURIE COOK, 22 Hillshott Letchworth 74046

Secretary:

KENNETH JOHNSON, 80 Spring Road, Letchworth 3920.

Treasurer:

SHEILA BRIDGE, 159 Baldock Road, Letchworth 73874.

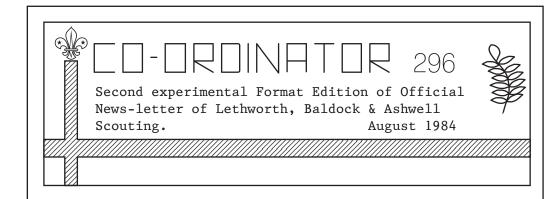
Programme Secretary:

KEN BRIDGE, 159 Baldock Road, Letchworth 73874.

Annual subscription:

£1.50 (or £2.50 for married couples). Open to any person over the age of eighteen.

NOVEMBER Meet Hertfordshire Countryside Rangers, Tuesday 13, at 19.45 at Letchworth Library Hall.



#### NO EXTRAS THIS MONTH !!!

The new format, introduced last month, seems to have met with approval and the additional copies issued for Cubs and Scouts will help Leaders to keep their boys informed.

This month there are no extra copies for the boys, these will be issued with next month's edition, and will include the answers to the Scouts' Quiz in the July Co-ordinator.

By the way, you did give your boys a copy last month, didn't you? I'm sorry none of them could answer the quiz!! (As I've received no replies from any of them must I assume none of them could answer the questiona?)

Tests for the SCOUTS' ELEMENTARY CANOEIST PROFICIENCY BADGE, B.C.U. ONE & TWO STAR TESTS Will take place at Gt. Barford Scou-Camp site as follows:-

SAT. 1st September RIVER PRACTICE SUN. 2nd September BADGE TESTS.

The cost is fl.50, each.

Canoes, lifejackets and paddles will be available, but YOU MUST BRING canoe clothing and towels, packed lunch (drinks will be supplied), and arrive & depart in full correct uniform.

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Transport is NOT available so make your own arrangements.

If you wish to camp overnight you can, but you must make your own arrangements and provide your own equipment.

Please contact Dave Liddle on Letchworth 2798 and let him know whether you will be attending, and also if you wish to camp as he is able to take the site bookings for that weekend.

Starting time on both days will be 09.30hrs. at Gt. B.

### 2B LUBS KEEP BUSY ...

While the rest of the District Cub Packs competed in the Cub-Olympics, 2B Cubs took part in their school sports and Fete Day, helping to raise £1,000 for Church and School funds. Meanwhile I started to put the finishing touches to the planning and organising of the Pack's weekend camp at Weston.

<u>Twenty Cubs participated</u> in the camp, ll of whom had not camped before. However, everything went extremely well and the newcomers quickly learned the ropes.

We used the assault course in the woods....made gadgets.... took compass readings....played cricket & rounders....pitched and struck tents....and cooked a cake in a foil oven.

On the Saturday evening we had a camp-fire to which Parents came and joined in the singing, which added to everyone's enjoyment, and on Sunday our new Parish Priest joined us for a few hours, getting to know the boys and enjoying their activities.

I am indebted to Iris Kerrigan (5L) and Gill Taylor (1B) who came along on Saturday and cooked beautifully for us. I would also like to thank the parents for their assistance, especially Bob Eversden, Alan James, Peter and Margaret Francis, and Gerry Cogar whose help made it an extremely successful camp.

Helping the Rotary ½ Marathon was great fun...handing out cups of water and wet sponges....getting soaked in the process....we'd help again next time-too. Really enjoyed it!

<u>Our last summer event</u> was a visit to the Eagle Park at Buntingford for a water games competition. Once again we all got thoroughly soaked and had a great time. We look forward to their return visit to us in the Autumn.

Marshall AKELA 2nd BALDOCK.

Many thanks to Diana for the above contribution. I look forward to receiving more news of Pack and Troop activities. for inclusion in Co-ordinator. Anyone out there listening?

#### Norton Bury News & Grand Raffle Results -

The Annual General Meeting of the Norton Bury Management Committee was held on July 2nd, attended by 20 people.

 $\underline{\text{The retiring Treasurer}}$ , Alan Goodwin, reported a pleasing 28% increase in income over the past 12 months.

The Booking Secretary, Hazel Liddle, reminds all local groups to be thinking about dates for next year as bookings are already coming in fast, AND NOT TO FORGET THAT LOCAL GROUPS HAVE THE FACILITY OF BOOKING BEFORE OUTSIDE BOOKINGS ARE ACCEPTED.

The Secretary, Lesley Lowe, explained the additions and improvements which have been made during the past months, and thanked the Management Committee Members for finding timo to attend the meetings and arrange these things.

....work on improving the Centre and its Facilities as quickly as possible...thanks to those individuals who devote much time and effort to Norton Bury...will continue as quickly as possible.

<u>Subjects also discussed</u> and upon which subsequent action will be taken included the kitchen waste pipe, naming the rooms, manning the Providor, a Buddlia planted for Conservation Year and the Giant Hogweed!!

 $\underline{\mbox{The Raffle tickets}}$  were drawn from the drum by Jim Morley, & the following were winners:-

1st £150 John Lewis Voucher, Ticket 3061: 58 Romany Close.

2nd Radio Set Ticket 1427: Mrs Small, 45 Lytton Avenue.

3rd Coffee Maker " 1600: - Deere, 9 Hazelfoot.

4th Calculator Ticket 4944: Mrs Williams 53 Hawthorn Hill.

5th Facial donated by Jacqui Gregory Health & Beauty:

Ticket 9753: Mrs Cubby(?) 39 Wallfield, Sandy.

6th Sherry Ticket 2607: Mr Murphy, 3 Park Lane, Kimpton. 7th Chocolates' Ticket 8761: Mrs Crombie, 16 Hawthorn Hill.

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