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OFFICIAL NEWS-LETTER of LETCHWORTH, BALDOCK & ASHWELL SCOUTING.

INTERNATIONAL CAMP & JAMBOREE

1986 ---

A Scout and Guide International Camp and Jamboree is to be held. at Mount Edgcumbe Park, near Torpoint, Cornwall, from Thursday 31 July to Saturday 9 August 1986.

All Troops and Companies who go will be allocated a flat site about 20m X 20m, and each site will have a full view of the sea.

Facilities will include a full Market Place including Bank, Post Office, Film Service and Scout & Guide Shops.

Efficient First Aid facilities will be on every Sub-Camp and there will be a Jamboree Hospital.

Flush Toilets and Washing facilities will be provided, and there will be a Licensed Stouter & Guider Club in which leaders can relax in the evenings.

Coaches will be available (at cost) for certain visits, if required.

WHO MAY COME - WHAT IT COSTS --

Scouts & Guides, Venture Scouts & Ranger Guides, and their Leaders. BUT, all should have camped at least once before!

The Camp Fee of £20.00 per person includes the Jamboree Badge, Jamboree Handbook, and the use of all facilities and participation in all activities. Food is excluded, but special arrangements will be available on site.

Bookings will close no later than 1 April 1986, but bookings may have to be refused and deposits returned if the camp is full before that date.

Deposits of £2.00 per person to be sent with booking form opposite. Where bookings are accepted, deposits are non-returnable.

Make cheques payable to: 'Westcountry Jamboree 1986'. Cont'd next col.

For two allocated days on your site you will have to predict and run a Scouting programme as you believe it might be in the year 2036 - fifty years on; - Fifty years ago Lord Baden Powell visited the Jamboree Site and this was his last formal visit to the West of England!

A prize of £25 will be awarded to the most imaginative programme in each of the eight sub-camps, and these winners will then present their programmes in the main arena; the overall winner will receive a prize of £200.00.

Other prizes will be given in competitions which include:

- Bell Tent erection
- Trek Cart Races
- Other Scouting activities from 50 years ago.

The Arena will run continuous Patrol activities, based on the training programmes used 50 years ago, for comparison with present day methods and to enable a guesstimate to be made of what will be happening in 50 years' time.

Sounds as though this could be a very worthwhile Jamboree to attend - there is a BOOKING FORM on the back page.

YOUR OCTOBER 'CO-ORD'

Despite efforts to have your Co-ordinator available on the last Thursday of September, I'm sorry but it won't be ready until THE FIRST THURSDAY OF OCTOBER - Editor and typist on holiday, so collect it from Scout Shop on 3 Oct!

Things to come - - - add to your diary - - -

- 6/8 September 1985: Gilwell Reunion, Wood Badge Holders only, at Gilwell Park - see June 'Scouting' Page 24.
- 16/17 November 1985: Green Beret Challenge for Scout Section, Gilwell Park. See June HSG, page 2021.
- 26/30 November 1985: Gang Show, Plinston Hall, Letchworth. See June and July/August Co-ordinators - Booking Form on the back page of next edition.
- 31 July/12 August 1986: Jamboree, Mount Edgecumbe Park Cornwall. See page 1 of this Co-ordinator - Booking Form on back page.
- 13/15 June 1986: Fellowship Fayre, Gilwell Park - 10th Anniversary weekend. See details below - booking form on back page.

FELLOWSHIP FAYRE - - - 10th Anniversary weekend -

The Scout Fellowship will be 10 years old in 1986!

And to celebrate this there is to be a National Camp at Gilwell Park on 13/15 June 1986.

The theme will be a 'Mediaeval Fayre', which will offer Fellowships (and individuals) scope to contribute to the organisation 'at a distance' by prior planning of activities, displays and attractions which go to make up a true 'fayre'!

Members are invited to dress as Knights Lords & Ladies, Serving Wenches, Monks, Friars, Nuns, Beggars, Minstrels, Tinkers, Entertainers, Yeomen, or any other mediaeval character they can think of.

At local level, the Fellowship has been invited by Milton Keynes (North) Fellowship to enter teams of up to four persons to take part in a sort of mystery tour, with clues to take them around the "city" on Saturday 14 September. Details from Chairman Laurie Cook.

On Wednesday 25 September, Don McKinnon will reveal some of his secrets of wine making, & possibly some samples, and on Weds 20 November the Fellowship will be holding a 'Slide Quiz' 8.15 @ 1/3 BQ.

Space does not permit more details this time; by the way, if you are not a Fellowship Member why not join now?

DISTRICT NEWS FROM CUB, SCOUT & VENTURE UNITS.

Venture Scout News: I regret I have nothing to publish as I have not received any information from this section.

Scout News: The Whale Bone Trophy, which goes to the winner of the Patrol Incident-Hike with a series of initiative tests, was awarded to 4L Tiger Patrol, although the 8L Composite Patrol earned more points. (The award is for 'Standing Patrols'!)

Only five Troops entered - what a pity! Results as follows:-

1. 8L Composite Patrol.
2. 4L Tiger "
3. 7L Composite "
4. 4L Eagle "
5. 1A Composite "
6. 1/3L Composite "

Cub News: The final of the Home Safety Quiz between 7L and 1B Packs has been held, 7L winning 28½pts to 24pts. Congratulations to 7L. Hitchin Packs also competed in this competition, but were not lucky enough to reach the final.

The District 'It's a Knockout' was a great success. and apart from 5L and 8L(A), all Packs took part. The results:-

1.	2B	43 points.
2.=	1A + 4L(C) + 4L(M)	41 "
3.	10L	37 "

4. 7L.
5. 11L.
6. 12L.
- 7.=1/3L & 1B.
8. 8L(D).
9. 8Hitchin.

BOOKING FORM: NATIONAL SCOUT FELLOWSHIP CAMP - 1986.

Name of Fellowship: _____

Scout District: _____

Scout County: _____

Name & Address of contact: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____ (day) _____ (night)

Details of any mediaeval activity, display or attraction
I/we will provide _____

(continue overleaf)

To: Mrs Jill Owen, Booking Clerk,

Westcountry Jamboree 1986,

Shutes Cottage, Pill,

SALTASH, Cornwall PL12 6LG.

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE.

Troop/Company/Unit: _____

District/Division: _____

County: _____

No. of Scouts/Guides: _____

No. of Ventures/Rangers: _____

No. of Leaders: _____

I enclose remittance of £_____, being the
deposit of £2 per person, and a stamped
addressed envelope for confirmation of
acceptance.Please send all communications regarding
the Jamboree to:-

Name: _____

Appointment: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____

Signature of District Commissioner: _____

For Guiders only: Date Camper's Licence
gained: _____GANG SHOW '85

Rehearsals begin again on Saturday 7th. September 1985, at 8L HQ starting at
17.30hrs, and finishing between 19.30 and 20.00hrs for all except, perhaps, the
older members of the cast.

What Leaders can do...

Please, Cub and Scout Leaders, remind your boys to come so that we can start with
a proper rehearsal without half the cast missing.