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## Vive Lorraine!

AS ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE UP THE TORCH OF "CO-ORDINATOR".

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Those of us who have read and enjoyed the Twelfth Letchworth newsletter "DOES'N' DOINGS:" (under Lorraine's inspired editorship) will know that the District bulletin is in extremely good hands. Thank you, Lorraine, from all of us.

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Please rally round Riley and send all your information for the next edition of CO-ORDINATOR to her by 23 June at the latest.

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This month's edition is once more being typed (in rather a hurry) by your old mate KJ, simply to hurry things along before the actual changeover of bits and pieces of equipment. The printing and distribution of CO-ORDINATOR will remain in the capable hands of District Scout Fellowship Chairman Laurie Cook, 22 Hillshott, Letchworth (674046), who once again asks for the co-operation of ALL GROUPS in collecting their copies promptly every month. It is not very encouraging to anybody when phone calls (at Laurie's own expenses!) are ignored and copies of the newsletter lie slowly crumbling for lack of interest. The newsletter is for you and your Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts. Please support it in this practical way.

## ICKNIELD SHIELD

THE SCOUT DISTRICT LIGHTWEIGHT CAMPING COMPETITION

This year's date is 5-6 JULY, and the format is the same as last year.

PLEASE ENTER on the form below HOW MANY TEAMS you will be entering. The cost is one pound per head, which will cover camping fees, certificates and general overheads.

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SCOUT TROOP: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SCOUTS IN TEAMS ENTERING  
(MINIMUM OF THREE PER TEAM)

TEAM 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts

TEAM 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts

TEAM 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts

TEAM 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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136 ICKNIELD WAY  
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as soon as possible. No entries will be accepted after 29 June 1986. If you have any queries, please phone 678832.

This space is for administrative use.


## Norton Bury News

JUST A REMINDER to all Cub and Scout Leaders that Norton Bury grounds are available to local groups on day visits etc., FREE OF CHARGE.

HOWEVER, you should consult the Booking Secretary in advance. This will enable the Duty Warden to open the toilet blocks and will eliminate double bookings for the use of the camp fire circle, pioneering equipment and so on.

HAZEL LIDDLE  
Booking Secretary  
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## KJ Column

Well, as we seem to have some space left over, perhaps I can just say thanks for having me in the typists' chair for a few months. It was quite like old times!

While I have the opportunity, and while we are speaking of old times, I wonder if I might put out a bit of a personal appeal for some items of property that I haven't seen for some time.

A few years ago, I lent my Silva compass to somebody, for some Scout exercise or other, and never had it back. It has my initials scratched in the plastic base.

Some six or seven years ago, I lent my Kodak standard 8 movie camera to Champion Hills Venture Scout Unit to make (one can only suppose) a film. I have never heard anything of it since, and though it is rather obsolete now, I'd like to have it back, for sentimental reasons.

On 24 October 1981, I lent my own Good Companions tent and groundsheet, via Fred Cogar, for use in Operation Nightjar. It was used at the Wallington Road checkpoint by Beech Springs VSU, and is believed to have been collected in the Champion Hills vehicle. Despite repeated enquiries, it has never been heard of since. It also is marked with my initials.

And earlier this year, for the Whalebone Trophy competition, I lent my own Rover crew neckerchief to Fifth Letchworth Scouts; but it has not yet been returned.

If anybody knows where any of these items are, I'd like to know. It would be nice to have them back, or at least to receive some rental charge or (dare I even suggest it?) the cost of replacement.


There's a moral in this story somewhere  
Yours in Scouting:

KEN JOHNSON

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TENT LETCHWORTH SCOUT GROUP  
invites you to

HOP ON  
DOWN  
TO THE  
60's  
DISCO



SATURDAY 21 JUNE : 8 TILL LATE

AT JACKMANS COMMUNITY CENTRE

MINI SKIRTS WELCOME

Bar : Raffle : Tickets £2.50 (adults)  
£1.25 (accompanied children) INCLUDING  
SUPPER - available from Anne & Mick Drew,  
Letchworth 678832, or Anne Jenkins, Letchworth 677760.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:

Contact Mick Drew for further details:  
Letchworth 678832.

## LATE NEWS

### SCOUT FELLOWSHIP SUCCESS

The fundraising stall in Letchworth's Commerce Way on 24 May was a great success. Garden plants sold extremely well and raised considerable sums for District Jamboree fund. Many thanks to all our helpers and patrons. Don't forget our historical tour of the Great Fire of Biggleswade on 22 July. Numbers, please, to Laurie Cook (674046).