



CO-ORDINATOR

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The end of this year sees the end of my stint as Editor of Co-ordinator, and ADC (PR). Thank you for all your support during the past eighteen months, and best wishes to my successor. Please give him or her the same support; it will be sorely needed.

Before I finally move away from Letchworth in about six months' time I have undertaken to bring the District Directory up to date. To that end, GSLs, group and unit secretaries and ADCs will shortly be receiving questionnaires. Please help us to keep you up to date by filling in the forms and returning them as quickly as possible.

Good scouting in 1988, and in the future.

Lorraine Riley

SingalongaScouts

Join us in Letchworth Town Centre
on 11th December for
carol-singing.

Details from your ADC.



The Gold Arrow

James Blacker)	
Graham Wright)	7L
Richard Young)	

Neil Tollervey	8L
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Home Safety

12L, winners of the Cub Scout District Home Safety Quiz, went on to represent us in the Area Final. Their opponents were 2nd Hitchin (Tilehouse Baptist). In a very close contest, 12L won, 27 points to 26.

The victorious team were:-

Robert Cook
Alistair Cotterill
Justin Reed
Paul Terry



St. Albans Scout & Guide Gang Show



St. Albans' Scout and Guide Gang Show is being held at the City Hall, St. Albans on 4th, 5th and 6th February, 1988.

Performances are at 7.30 pm, with a Matinee on Saturday afternoon, 6th February, at 2.30 pm. Prices will be from £1.50 to £4.25, with one free ticket for every twenty purchased.

Enquiries before 23rd December to S. Pellow, Luton 840245, and after 4th January to City Hall Advance Booking Office, St. Albans 64511.

QUIZ

The Cub Scout Quiz took place at Ashwell on Friday, 20th November, under the capable direction of Bridget Hunter, ACC (CS). KJ (who else?) set the questions.

Results:

8L(A)	1st	35 points
1B)		
2B)	2nd	34 points
10L	4th	31 points
Ashwell)		
4L)		
8L(D))	5th	30 points
7L)		

YOU WERE WARNED!

Re: The Scout Shop

Here we are, almost ten years later, organising the Shop for you.

Here we are, almost ten years later having had NO REGULAR HELP of any sort from the Scouting side -

GENTLEMEN, we mean, regularly coming in to
put up tables
lay out the shop
serve in the shop
stow the goods in the stores
put the tables away

Although, to be fair, we have to admit to some help from 1/3 and CHVSU in putting out tables.

We don't care how you organise yourselves but this REGULAR HELP is what we need URGENTLY - NOW.

It is really no good arguing that you run a Pack or a Troop
or that you don't get home till whatever time
or that you can't commit yourselves
or that there's really no need to lay the Shop out as we do etc etc

Peter and Ruth both cb full time jobs and all our adult Glider helpers do full time jobs and run units.

Ruth doesn't get home often till nearly 5 o'clock.
Peter doesn't get home till 6.15 gn.

In order that the Shop should continue to function as well as it does, it has become necessary to lay it out as we do and display as much of our stock as possible.

You know how you go into Sainsbury's or Smith's, for example, and suddenly notice something you didn't know they had.....

At the end of a full day's work the Shop has now become the LAST STRAW, Whatever happened to the "old good turn", we ask ourselves??

And so IT'S UP TO YOU - when January manes you'll all be rather surprised to find the shop has closed !!!!!?

Incidentally, our hours are:

NOT BEFORE 6.30 pn till NOT AFTER 8 pn, and have been so for two years or more. We get an increasing number of Shoppers saying that they have been informed that it's 5 - 7 pn or 5.30 - 6.30 or 7 - 8.30 etc.

PLEASE GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS.

* Now don't forget your Christmas Shopping - Annuals, Diaries, gifts, etc - but you must come in soon or they'll all have gone and we won't be able to order more.

* Just one final point:-

We apologise profusely on behalf of the Association for the difficulties that have been experienced obtaining Cub and Beaver uniform in particular. We think and hope the problem is being resolved and trust you will bear with us.

Please try to get this message across to your parents also.

Do you think we now dare to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?? - and thank you for your custom?

Ruth & Peter Baker

P.S. Shop closes 17th December and reopens (perhaps?) 5th :anuary 1988.

Venture Scouts

At their recent ACM, Champion Hills VSU elected the following new officers:-

Chairman: Ian West, 63 Pasture Road, Letchworth. Tel. 672986

Secretary: Frances Drew, 136 Icknield Way, Letchworth.
Tel. 678832

Treasurer: Neil Martin, 24 Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth.
Tel. 685418

Co-ordinator

Since this is my last Co-ordinator as Editor, may I, on a personal note, thank Joan Cooper, without whose assistance I should have fallen by the wayside long since! Thanks, Joan!

Lorraine.

PLEASE NOTE - there will be no edition of Co-ordinator in January. Items for inclusion in February should reach Bob Williams, 53 Hawthorn Hill, by 25th January, 1988.

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