



# CO-ORDINATOR

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DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND

SUCCESSFUL SCOUTING IN 1988

WELCOME TO OUR NEW D.C. - BOB WILLIAMS

It is a great honour to be asked to lead the district and I look forward to the exciting challenge. I am pleased that John Moys has agreed to stay on as District Chairman as his interest and experience in Scouting is invaluable. Verelene Knox has kindly offered to be District Secretary. I would also like to keep faith with the District team appointed by Fred. They have not held their posts very long but have seen the District through a difficult time and I have confidence in their leadership. Please give them your support.

The New Year is getting off to an exciting start with five of our scouts present at the World Jamboree in Australia. Prior to the opening of the Jamboree they will be spending time with the family of an Australian Scout and afterwards they will have ten days of challenging activities and International friendship at the Jamboree which

It is a fine achievement for a single District to have five representatives at the Jamboree and our thanks must go to Colin Phillips, the boy's Scout Groups and all those people, local organisations and businesses who were so generous with donations.

The Hertfordshire contingent also raised the money to enable a Scout from St Kitts to attend. The District has contributed £100 to this fund.

We look forward to hearing from the boys when they return.

Many other exciting events are in the pipe line. The Ventures will be celebrating their 21st Anniversary in 1988, there is a Gang show in April and looking forward to the summer we have the Cub camp.

BOB.

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#### **. . . . AND FAREWELL TO FRED**

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Fred. He has been a stalwart of local Scouting for many years and has done sterling work as our D.C. over the past two years. He had the difficult task of rebuilding morale and he can be proud of his achievements. We wish Valerie and Fred many happy years in Derbyshire.

Fred will join us at the District A.G.M. when a presentation will be made to him.

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#### **THE FESTIVE SPIRIT**

Congratulations to the Cubs and their Leaders and supporters who added to the festive spirit with their carol singing in the town centre. They raised £25 which has been donated to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children.

Also congratulations to the 1/3rd Letchworth whose visits helped raise spirits at the Letchworth Hospital.

## **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

Volunteers are urgently required to help Ruth and Peter Baker at the Scout Shop. They have shouted long and loud and unless help is forthcoming we will lose a very important service.

Lorraine Riley announced her resignation in the last issue of Co-ordinator we now require someone to undertake this important job.

Our thanks to Lorraine for her work as editor she has done a splendid job in improving the interest and quality of Co-ordinator.

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## **AWARDS**

The awards announced in the last Co-ordinator to James Blacker, Graham Wright and Richard Young of 7th Letchworth should have been the Chief Scout's Challenge.

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## **BEAVERS IN BALDOCK**

Best wishes to Sheila Staines and June Maddox who are opening a Beaver colony at 1st Baldock.

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## **LEADER TRAINING**

The January issue of HSG contains full details of the County training programme for 1988. Please liaise with Colin Phillips over your training requirements,

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## **DIARY**

January 11	Cub Scout Leaders	February 6/7	Cub Scout weekend
14	District Executive	11	District Executive
18	GSL'S Meeting		
25	District team meeting		

Items for inclusion in the February Co-ordinator should reach Bob Williams by 22nd January 1988.