

# CO-ORDINATOR

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DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

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## WOOD-BADGE

Congratulations to Christine Parr (1st Baldock) who has completed her Cub Leader's Advanced Training and gained her Wood Badge.

## WARRANTS

The Warrants Committee has awarded Warrants to:-

Linda Collins	ACSL	1st Ashwell
Graham Driver	AVSL	Beech Springs
Liz Roberts	ACSL	12th Letchworth

We welcome them to the District and hope they enjoy their Scouting.

## SI.GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

This year's Parade will take place in Baldock and the service will be held at the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity and St. Augustine of Canterbury.

The Parade will assemble at Knights Templar School.

Boys are asked to arrive-at 2.00 pm so that the Parade can move off at 2.30 pm.

Full details will be circulated to GSL's and published in next month's Co-ordinator.

## GROUP ADMINISTRATOR'S EVENING - 23 MARCH

These meetings are proving a useful forum for discussing ideas and passing information. I hope each group will try to send a representative. This meeting will include important topics such as the Annual Census, Membership subscription, AGM's and the new Leader Training Programme.

## DISTRICT WATER ACTIVITIES ADVISOR

I am pleased that John Tomkins has agreed to take on the role of Water Activities Advisor. John can be contacted at 361, Norton Way South, Letchworth (Tel: 671402).

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Don't forget that there is a 25p rebate on each subscription paid on time. Please make sure that Mike Mansfield has your subscriptions by Saturday 25th March to ensure your rebate.

## LOCHEARNHEAD '89

A get together for the Scouts and Leaders who are going to Lochearnhead has been arranged for Sunday 12th March at Norton Bury activity centre from 11 am to 4 pm. The main purpose is to enable the Leaders and Boys to get to know each other and to start formulating the Patrols that will operate at Lochearnhead.

Scouts are asked to bring along food suitable for cooking in a frying pan over an open fire, for lunch together with cutlery, plate and a cup.

Parents are invited to come along at 14.45 pm for a cup of tea and to hear the talk on equipment.

There are still places available on the expedition.

Anyone interested should contact Rosemary Charlsley as soon as possible.

## FERRET TROPHY 11/12th March

This is a giant scavenger hunt over two days. The event is a Group event designed for teams comprising members drawn from all sections of a Group - the more the better.

The competition will be based at the 8th Letchworth HQ, Sparhawke. Instructions and details of objects to be found will be available between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. on the Saturday and items must be checked in according to the instructions on the Sunday morning.

The competition is great fun and it would be nice to see a team from each Group.

## SIXERS AND SECONDRS WEEKEND

On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th February 32 Cubs gathered each day at Norton Bury. The idea of the weekend was to ensure all the boys had a knowledge of the duties of Sixers and Seconders.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am with the boys being divided into four groups, here new friendships were made.

There were four bases, each lasting 30 minutes:

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| 1). Flags and Ceremonies | 2).Sixers Council |
| 3). Games                | 4).The Link Badge |

Hot dogs were the order of the day for lunch followed by swiss roll and custard.

After the final base we had a wide game which the boys really enjoyed; this completed a successful and productive event.

There were 14 Leaders helping run the event over the two days.

I would like to thank them for their help in making the weekend run so smoothly and successfully.

Chris Parr

## NEWS FROM ANNE LILLEY ADC CUBS

CO-ORDINATOR - Will Leaders please let me have Gold Arrow names as soon as possible. Congratulations to Chris Parr on earning her Wood Badge. Many thanks to all Leaders who helped her with the Sixers and Seconders Training. It was a very successful weekend.

I visited Wilbury School on February 22nd, Founders & Thinking Day.

The Brownies, Guides, Beavers and Cubs were in uniform. It was so nice to see four packs involved, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th. Will Leaders please ask the boys about it.

THE NEXT LEADERS MEETING IS ON MARCH 13th PLEASE SEND AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE.

## ASHWELL FASHION SHOW

There will be a Fashion Show by Laminette with a hair demonstration by Salon in the Ashwell Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday, 17th March. Tickets £3.00 (including a glass of wine) can be obtained from Nick Bishop - Ashwell 2641.

## DISTRICT DIARY

### MARCH

1st	Warrants Committee	Norton Bury
9th	District Executive	Norton Bury
11th	Fellowship Barn Dance	
11/12th	Ferret Trophy	8th Letchworth HQ, Sparhawke
13th	Cub Leaders	Norton Bury
20th	District Team	Norton Bury
23rd	Group Administrators	Norton Bury

### APRIL

5th	Warrants Committee	Norton Bury
8/9th	Operation Nightjar	
12th	1/3rd Letchworth AGM, HQ Ickniel Way	
13th	District Executive	Norton Bury
20th	GSL's	Norton Bury

## SECTION LEADER TRAINING

This year a new programme of Section Leader Training has been introduced. It is outlined in the chart below and the opportunities within Hertfordshire for undertaking this training in 1989 are listed on the next page.

All Leaders should seek to complete their training as soon as possible - not only does it help improve the quality of Scouting but enhances the Leader confidence and enjoyment of their role in the movement.

Content	Training Pattern	Timescale	Format	Section
Welcome Orientation Introduce personal training adviser	Initial Training	3 Months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ One evening</li> <li>◆ Project: visit another Scout Group</li> <li>◆ One evening</li> </ul>	Intersectional
Programme Method Principles Support Structure	Introductory Training	6-9 Months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Afternoon/ evening</li> <li>◆ Project: visit another Unit with the same Section</li> <li>◆ Two days</li> </ul>	Intersectional
Skills Methods Activities Programme	Leadership One Training	1-2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Residential weekend</li> <li>◆ Project (min time 2 months)</li> <li>◆ Residential weekend</li> </ul>	Sectional course
Leadership Management Relationships	Leadership Two Training	2-3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Afternoon</li> <li>◆ Project</li> <li>◆ Residential weekend</li> </ul>	Sectional tutor group
Wood Badge				
Needs based	Ongoing Training			

Between each stage of training and with the support of a personal training adviser and other Leaders and Commissioners within tige District participants undertake suitable projects.

At the completion of Leadership Two the participant completes further projects which include the preparation of a personal plan for training in the future. After this and if satisfied the District Commissioner may recommend the award of a Wood Badge.

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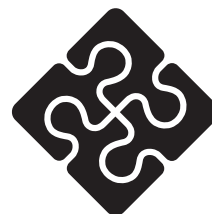


# hertfordshire training team

ADULT LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES 1989

FINAL

February	4 )			
February	19 )			
May	7 )	Beaver leader Basic		£40.00
January	14/15 )		January 22 )	
	)		February 22 )	
April	15/16 )		March 14 )	
June	24/25 )		April 20 )	Section Leader Training Launches
September	16/17 )			
November	11/12 )			
January '90	13/14 )	GSL & Commissioner		
January	28	Cub Leader Basic (from October '88)		
January	29	Cub Leader Basic (from November '88)		
February	11/12 )			
May	13/14 )	Scout leader Basic		
February	18	Cub Leader Advanced (from '88)		
February	25/26 )			
May	6	Cub Leader Basic		£45.00
March	4/ 5 )			
June	10/11 )	Scout Leader Basic		
March	19	Beaver Leader Advanced (from 1988)		
April	7 / 8/ 9	Venture Scout Leader Advanced (from '88)		
March	26	Easter		
April	23	St George		
May	1 & 29	Bank Holidays		
May	19/20/21	Pack Holidays and Cub Camping		£40.00
June	16/17/18	Pack Holidays and Cub Camping		£40.00
September	1 / 2/ 3	Gilwell Reunion		
September	23 )			
October	28/29 )	Leadership 2	L 2/1	
September	24 )			
November	18/19 )	Leadership 2	L 2/2	
November	24 )			
January '90	27/28 )	Leadership 2	L 2/3	
September	22 )			
October	14 )			
November	25 )	Introductory	INT /1	
September	15 )			
October	15 )			
November	26 )	Introductory	INT /2	



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