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ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

I would like to thank everyone who turned out looking so smart and cheerful on such a dreary day. Over three hundred members of the District were on Parade and provided an impressive image of Scouting and the strength of our movement. Our thanks to Father Robert who conducted the service and to the Leaders and boys of 2nd Baldock who helped with the preparations and welcomed us to their sponsor church. An especial thank you to G.S.L. John Chapman who organised the whole Parade and Service so efficiently.

GOLD ARROW AWARD DAY

This was very successful, 36 Cubs and new Scouts attended. They were given dinner and activities were run by Graham Adams and Gary Bellamy - with the help of a parachute. Keith Davies - A.C.C. Cub Scouts presented the Certificates. Bob Williams also presented Chris Parr with her Wood Beads.

CUB DISTRICT 6 - a - Side FOOTBALL

This was held at Fearnhill School. Ten Teams took part. Mark Simmons did another splendid job in organising the tournament, which ran smoothly through the heats to the final. The sportsmanship and enthusiasm shown by the Cubs could put Professional Football to shame.

Semi Finals	-	1st Baldock Knights	4	2nd. Baldock	2
		1st/3rd Letchworth	1	4th Letchworth Cavaliers	3
Final	-	1st Baldock Knights	4	4th Letchworth Cavaliers	1

My congratulations to all those who took part.

CUB COUNTY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

1st Baldock Knights represented the District on Saturday 22nd April. Although they did not win they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and did the District proud. They met last years winners, who had already beaten a team 8 - 0 and only lost 1 - 0. They played 4 matches and won 1. Well done cubs.

ARTS AND CRAFT COMPETITION

There was a good turn out from the Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts, but a disappointing lack of Scouts.

There were very colourful Totem Poles and Wigwams.

WINNERS

BEAVERS

Painting - Joint - Joe Treadaway, Timothy Hodge, 4th. Letchworth - Tuesday.
Drawing - Andrew Jaworshi - 4th. Letchworth - Friday.
Collage - Timothy Spurr - 4th. Letchworth - Friday
Simple Handcraft - William Smith - 4th. Letchworth - Tuesday.
Colony Winners - 4th. Letchworth - Tuesday. Trophy presented by District Fellowship.

CUB SCOUTS

Painting - G. Ashton - 12th. Letchworth. Mark Collins - 1st. Ashwell.
Drawing - Mark Collins - 1st. Ashwell.
Collage - Alan Sacbucker - 7th. Letchworth.
Woodwork - Craig Smith - 8th. Letchworth Dorians.
Pottery - Arron Holmes - 1st. Baldock Templars.
Simple Handcraft - C. Willey - 4th. Letchworth Cavaliers.
Sewing & Knitting - M. Coates - 4th. Letchworth Cavaliers. Jeremy Oliver - 1st. Ash.
Working Models - John Barrett - 2nd. Baldock.
Cakes - G. Paton - 1st. Ashwell.
Biscuits - Andrew Bithray - 2nd. Baldock.
Wigwams - Gary Woodrow - 1st. 3rd. Letchworth. T. Welch - 1st. Ashwell.
Totem Pole - 8th. Letchworth Aeolians. Photography - M. Searle - 4th. Letch. Cav.
Pack Winners - Blaxland Trophy - 1st. Ashwell.

JUNIOR SCOUTS

Metal Work - Alexander Mayes - 1st.3rd. Letchworth.
Woodwork - Kevin Lee 1st.3rd. Letchworth.
Sewing & Knitting - Jefferson Wallbridge - 1st.3rd. Letchworth.
Photography - Richard Shakeshaft - 1st.3rd. Letchworth.

SENIOR SCOUTS

Woodwork - Liam Crowther - 1st.3rd. Letchworth.
Photography - Stephen Shakeshaft - 1st.3rd. Letchworth.
Troop Winners - Watson Trophy - 1st.3rd. Letchworth.
Group Winners - Plinston Trophy - 1st.3rd. Letchworth.

ADULTS

Painting - Mhrk Simmons.
Drawing - Mark Simmons.
Metal Work - Alan Hopkins.
Woodwork - Alan Hopkins.
Sewing & Knitting - Sue Tomlin.
Sponge Cake - Jill Sharman
Large Cake - Alan Hopkins.
Photography - Mark Simmons.
Adult Winner - Eaves Trophy - Alan Hopkins.

CUB COUNTY SWIMMING GALA

Saturday 22nd April. Venetia Crowther organised the District Team. Boys from 1st, 3rd, 8th, 11th and 12th were swimming. They came a very respectable 7th out of 12 teams. Congratulations to them all.

CUB DISTRICT SPORTS DAY - SUNDAY 14th MAY

Pixmore School 2.00 pm - Fee £2.00

There will be a Tuck Shop

Boys to wear Group Neckerchief.

If wet please ring Anne Lilley - Letchworth 676397 by 12 noon.

CUB DISTRICT FIRST AID - SATURDAY 20th MAY

8th Letchworth H.Q. Fee £2.00.

4 boys in a team, if you send a reserve please inform the person in charge.

I need to know who is taking part as soon as possible to work out the times.

It will take approx. 15 minutes per team. Cubs to WEAR UNIFORM.

NIGHTJAR

Nightjar is an overnight hike and project competition which is designed to test the teams ability to complete a 15 mile hike, with 6 checkpoints, in a set time limit.

Teams will consist of 3 or 4 scouts over the age of 12 on May 1st subject to the Scout Leaders approval.

Upon receipt of the entry form and fee of 50p per team member the team leader will receive full details of equipment and times.

THE EVENT TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY MAY 6th AND ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN MY MAY 4th

DISTRICT QUIZ

The District Quiz is a knockout competition for teams of 3 Scouts, 1 under 12, 1 under 14 and 1 under 15¾ as at May 1st.

The questions will be of a general knowledge and Scouting type.

The matches will be held at Nortonbury on Monday evenings starting on May 15th, and will run for 4 or 5 weeks depending on the number of entries.

Please return the entry form and fee of £1.00 per team by MAY 12th.

FOR BOTH OF THE ABOVE EVENTS TROOPS MAY ENTER AS MANY TEAMS AS THEY WISH.
BOTH ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO 69 SANDERLING CLOSE, LETCHWORTH.

GANG SHOW

In order to raise funds to launch Gang Show '89 the Committee is organising a Car Treasure Hunt/Bar-b-que on Sunday 11th July.

The cost is Treasure Hunt £1.00 (50p for children); Barbeque £2.50 (£1.50 for children) or combined tickets £3.00 (£2.00 for children).

The Treasure Hunt will start from Norton Bury at 2.00 pm and the barbeque will be at 5.00 pm.

Please contact Anne Lilley or Steve Lusty for tickets.

DISTRICT DIARY

May	3	12th Letchworth AGM
	3	11th Letchworth AGM
	6	Beaver Fun Day, Norton Bury
	6	Nightjar
	8	1st Baldock AGM
	9	2nd Baldock AGM
	10	1st Ashwell AGM
	12	4th Letchworth AGM
	12	8th Letchworth AGM
	14	Cub Sports - Pixmore School
	17	District AGM
	20	Cub First Aid - 8th Letchworth HQ.
	21	Garden City Walk
	25	Initial Training Course - Norton Bury
June	5	Cub Leaders
	7	Warrants Committee
	8	District Executive
	16 - 18	Cub Camp
	17	County Fellowship Day
	19	District Team
July	26	G.S.L's.
	1 - 2	Ickniel Shield