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DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

## DISTRICT CUB SCOUT QUIZ

Again we have to thank Joan Ludford for a very successful and enjoyable District Cub Scout Quiz. We had a very good turn out, 10 teams took part. It consisted of questions on Cubbing, general knowledge, nature and a fun round. The marks were very close and this year we had an outright winner in 1st. Ashwell, with a score of 44. then came 4th. Letchworth Cavaliers with 38, and equal third were 1st.3rd. and 11th. Letchworth. Thanks to all Leaders for the high standard in the District.

## ANNUAL CENSUS 1991

Groups should soon receive their Census forms. Please complete them as quickly as possible and return to Verelene Hutton at 105 Blackmore by Friday 18th. January (Telephone 676415). Do not leave this task until the last minute when it causes considerable inconvenience as Verelene is unable to analyse the figures until ALL returns have been received.

## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION 1991

This year's membership subscription will be approximately £10.70 per head, It is made up as follows :-

National	6.85
County	3.00 ? (still to be decided.)
District	0.85
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	10.70

Groups should pay their subscription to the District Treasurer (36 Sollershott East. Telephone 683766) by March 20th. at the latest. There will be a rebate of 35p. per head for prompt payment.

## REMEMBERANCE DAY

I would like to thank members of the Bacchus VSU for providing a colour party at the Town Rememberance Day Parade and Service.

## HERTFORDSHIRE TRAINING TEAM

Please note the opportunities for training in the December edition of H.S.G.. (page 3015) Colin Phillips can give you more information on these courses. (Telephone 671705)

# The new Cub Scout Scout Programme

## Style of the Programme

The new Scheme provides many different opportunities that offer fun, challenge, adventure, imagination, creativity, excitement and friendship. Throughout the programme Cub Scouts learn to help others, take care of themselves and their environment, to experience basic 'scoutcraft', and contribute to their local community in many ways.

### Choice

The Cub Scout Programme is based on the important fact that we should help young people take some responsibility for their own learning. Although the Membership Award and the Cub Scout Award requirements are mostly compulsory, the Cub Scout is encouraged, guided and helped by adults, to choose a large proportion of the rest of the award programme. The choice may be exercised by the individual or a group of Cub Scouts working together.

### Operation of the Scheme.

The scheme has been specifically designed to be simple to operate by Leaders and readily understood by youngsters. There is a structured programme of awards, some of which are compulsory, a large number are not. However, the management of the Cub Scout's choice is made much simpler by having short, clear and progressive lists of activities from which to choose.

A wide range of relevant and quality support material has been provided from the outset to assist Cub Scouts and Leaders alike.

### Cub Scouts with Special Needs

The programme is able to be used by youngsters regardless of any physical or mental handicap and by those with other special needs. Youngsters are encouraged to join in the programme in its entirety. Sometimes it may be necessary to adapt or alter the requirements to suit some individuals; this can be done in consultation with the youngster's parents/guardians and the Assistant District Commissioner (Handicapped).

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## The Main Components of the Scheme

The new Programme consists of the following:

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The Cub Scout Membership Award

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The Cub Scout Award

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The Adventure Award

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The Adventure Crest Award

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Four Scout Family Badges integral to the above awards

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To supplement these there are also:

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The Cub Scout Challenge

Activity Badges (which have replaced the proficiency badges)



### SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

The 1st. Fellowship open meeting was very cozy, with the committee, 1 founder member, 1 ex-committee member and 1 new member present. After coffee Laurie showed slides of some of the places which Sigrid Gregory had visited on her tour with the Scout and Guide Band. As Sigrid has now moved out of the area she sent her scrapbooks instead.

We have some spectacular visitors lined up, so watch this space. We welcome everyone to these meetings, so please tell friends and parents as well as your Group about them. Thanks.

January 9th. 1991. Open Meeting 7.30pm. Guide HQ. Icknield Way.

February 2nd. St. Albans Gang Show. Book early for Saturday Performance.  
£7.00 includes coach and seat.

February 16th. Barn Dance. St. Thomas' Church Hall.

For tickets or more information contact any committee member or Maggie on 675197 or Laurie 674046.

### WORLD FRIENDSHIP WEEK

World Scouting and Guiding have established the week of the Founder's Birthdays (Feb.22nd.) as Peace and Human Understanding Week. The opportunity should be undertaken to include this in our programme and help our members to realise the responsibilities of being part of the global society and members of an international movement.

Resource material is available from A.D.C's.

### NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION QUIZ - HERTFORDSHIRE COMPETITION 1991

Details are available from the DC. but be quick as entries must be in by 15th. DECEMBER.

### DISTRICT DIARY

#### DECEMBER

5th. Warrants Committee.  
District Team.  
19th. Ashwell Carol Service.

#### JANUARY 1991

7th. Cub Leaders Meeting. 31 Lordship Lane.  
9th. Scout Fellowship Open Meeting.  
Scout Leaders Meeting.  
10th. District Executive Meeting.  
23rd. Group Scout Leaders Meeting.  
26th. Sixers and Seconders Training Weekend. Nortonbury.  
27th.