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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

GROUP ADMINISTRATORS EVENING. — THURSDAY 17th. MARCH. 8.00pm. NORTONBURY

Members of the District Executive and District Team look forward to meeting Group Administrators to discuss matters of mutual interest, including ; - Insurance, the annual census/membership subscription, the 18th. World Jamboree, 'Unite', Public Relations, AGM's and the Charities Act. Everyone is welcome. This is a good opportunity to meet the other Group Executive members and share ideas and experiences.

NORTONBURY CHAPEL.

In response to frequent requests it has been agreed to develop a chapel area at Nortonbury. So that all Groups can feel involved in the project we would appreciate a contribution of £5.00 per Group towards the cost of materials and shrubs. A similar contribution has already been made by the Letchworth Guides. This is an important development of the facilities at Nortonbury and I hope you will give it your support.

Please send your contributions to me.
Bob Williams. District Commissioner.

NORTONBURY CAMPING FACILITIES.

Nortonbury has a new camping field to offer. It is more sheltered, convenient to house and toilets, level and well grassed, which is regularly mowed. You are welcome to come and view

Barbara Crombie. Chairman Nortonbury Activity Centre.

IDEAS FAIR. SATURDAY APRIL 23rd. LETCHWORTH COLLEGE.

We are having an area this year to promote Scouting. The theme is Health and Fitness. We are looking for any display material Groups may have. We are hoping this will lead to recruitment of Leaders and boys and girls.

ST. GEORGES DAY SERVICE AND PARADE. SUNDAY APRIL 24th.

This years St. George's Day Service will be held at St. George's Church in Letchworth starting at 3.00pm. The parade will assemble in the Howard Corner car park at 2.15pm. to move off at 2.30pm. The parade will dismiss on the grass by the Paddling Pool at approx. 4.15pm.

Time of rehearsal to be advised. This will be IN FULL UNIFORM.

NOTE 1.

Those units not turning up at the rehearsal or making prior arrangements with John Chapman (tel. 686772) will parade without their colour, as will anyone turning up on the day with Colour Parties not in correct uniform.

NOTE 2.

If the weather is too wet, proceed to St. George's Church for a 3.00pm. service start.

7th. LETCHWORTH NORTH WALES TOUR. SPRING BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND. 27/28/29th. MAY.

Chester - Llangollen via Horseshoe Pass. Bala - Snowdonia National Park.

Accommodation - Royal Oak Toby Hotel. - 2 miles from Chester.

Cost - £69.00 per adult. - 2 nights bed and full breakfast. Coach travel - Steam railway and excursions. (Children £35.00 when sharing a room.)

Departure - Friday 27th. May 17.00 arriving approx 22.00.

Saturday - A day in Chester.

Sunday - Touring Horseshoe Pass, Llangollen, Steam railway, through valleys and hills, returning home passing Bala and parts of the Snowdonia National Park. Shropshire, Telford then on to the M6/M1 arriving home approx. 21.30.

A deposit of £30.00 is required non refundable.

Anyone interested contact :- Fiona Hicks. 39 Hallmead. 676639.

Shaun Howard. 58 Hillcrest Park. 679209. as soon as possible for further information.,

LETCHWORTH HOWARD ROTARY CLUB.

NORTH HERTS 5K and 10K RUNS. - 19th. JUNE 1994.

This year we are attempting to broaden the appeal of the events by two positive innovations :-

1. All sponsorship monies raised by the runners will be shared on a 50/50 basis between our Club's charities (the local Samaritans and the National Association for Deaf Children) and any organisation nominated by the runner. This will enable many more local organisations to benefit.
2. We are stressing the fun aspect of the 5 kilometre run. There will be prizes for the best costume, for the best team effort and individual winners, as well as a small trophy for each runner.

You may consider that this could be a new and interesting way of raising funds for your own organisation under the umbrella of our large, well managed and well publicised event.

An application form for the 5K run is attached for each Group.

John Harrison. Event Organiser.

SIXERS AND SECONDRS TRAINING WEEKEND. 26th. 27th. FEBRUARY 1994.

Sixty six boys from around the District enjoyed themselves at Nortombury making new friends and learning new skills. Among the bases were Map and Compass, Firelighting, Games and Knots and Flags. The weather was kind to us, which enabled the boys to roast marshmallows on the fires.

A big thankyou to all the leaders and helpers who gave up their free time to help feed and teach the boys.

Deborah Hoeg. 1st. Baldock Templars.

DISTRICT DIARY.

MARCH.

2nd. Warrants Committee.
7th. Welcome to Scouting Course.
9th. 1st. Ashwell AGM.
10th. District Executive.
12th. Cub Six a Side Football,
17th. Administrators Evening.
18th. Membership Subscriptions due.
19/20 Leaders Training. Nortonbury.

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6th. Warrants Committee.
14th. District Executive.
23rd. St. George's Day rehearsal.
24th. St. George's Day Parade
and Service.'
28th. District Team.