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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

This is my last Co-Ordinator, I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation, Andrea Soulsby will be the new editor, please give her all the help you can and ensure everyone gets their copy.

Ken and I have enjoyed our time with the District over the 27 years and thank everyone for their friendship. We will still be involved with the Fellowship.

SCOUTS FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

Nortonbury looks better than ever and in the glorious sunshine on May 7th. proved a great venue for the renewed District Five a Side. 1st.3rd, 5th, 8th, 7th, and 11th. Letchworth, 1st. and 2nd. Baldock and 1st. Ashwell put forward 14 teams into an experimental competition structure (in brief, pools of three teams and then three separate competitions depending on pool finishing positions).

The Great British public loves an underdog and in this case 5th. Letchworth Cubs (participating as District Cub Champions) who qualified for the cup semi-final and then took Nightjar champions 1st. Ashwell to extra time in what was the most enjoyed match. The crowd of approx. 120 were mainly behind 5th. Letchworth cubs, though 1st. Ashwell, playing with only three scouts at times, were great sports throughout.

2nd. Baldock added to the fun with their own kits complete with name and number on the back and the girls provided the drama with the only penalty shoot out of the day.

Results :-

Nortonbury Trophy winners.	1st.3rd. Letchworth.
Girls Trophy winners.	7th. Letchworth.
Cup Winners (2nd. Tier Comp.)	2nd. Baldock.
Shield Winners (3rd. Tier Comp.)	1st.3rd. Letchworth.

James Blacker.

RED CROSS - EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE.

A 4 hour Emergency First Aid Course is being run on Saturday 1st. July at 1st. Baldock Scout HQ. from 1.30pm. until 5.30pm. The cost is £8.50 per person. There are a maximum of 8 places available.

Please contact Andrea Soulsby on Baldock 491401 if you wish to attend the course, places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. If there is enough interest then another course can be arranged for a later date.

MEMORIES.

Baldock Scouts and Guides presented a one night show as part of the Baldock Festival at St. Mary's Junior School on Friday 12th. May.

The show was called 'Memories' and encompassed four main areas of peoples lives childhood was remembered with Nursery Rhymes and Disney songs; Teenage years were covered with a rendition of the musical 'Grease'; Weddings were represented with songs such as 'Matchmaker', 'Get me to the Church on Time' and 'Can't Help Falling in Love', and finally the 1940's were remembered with songs from the war, as well as 'Chattanooga Choc Choe' and 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy'.

There were 36 in the cast, which included Beavers and Rainbow Guides! Well done to all involved in the show, and lets hope that this level of interest bodes well for the future District Gang Shows. Andrea Soulsby.

8th. LETCHWORTH GROUP CAMP.

On 6th. May 35 members of our Group packed a bus and set off for Tolmers. We pitched camp in very hot weather and then spent the afternoon looking round the site, playing rounders and enjoying the 'tuck' shop.

On Sunday our Beaver Scouts joined us for the day and we did tracking, the adventure course and the climbing wall. 51 were at camp on the Sunday which must be the largest gathering of 8th. Letchworth for some time.

Monday was spent doing archery and rifles, after which we packed the bus and left for home.

A good weekend was had by all.

IDEAS FAIR.

Many thanks to Laurie, Sue, Rita, Venetia and Ken who helped on the day, and to those Leaders who supplied the goodies on show. It was very successful even though we didn't attract any new Leaders.

DISTRICT BARBECUE.

Thursday 6th. July at Nortonbury. 7.30pm.

£1.50 per head. Under 12's free.

Price includes food and first drink.

All are welcome.

Please reply to Barbara Thwaites. 892020.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

This is the silly season all AGM's within two weeks.

At the District AGM on May 11th. Paul Brenham presented Bob Williams with his Bar to the Medal of Merit, and re-presented my Medal of Merit. Roger Sands is the new County Commissioner. Michael Thomason has agreed to be the new District Treasurer.

I attended - 5th. Letchworth who are going from strength to strength with hopefully the Scout Troop reforming. 12th. Letchworth have two new Scout Leaders and 11th. Letchworth invested a whole new Colony of Beaver Scouts. I hope that in next months issue there will be reports from other Groups.

DISTRICT DIARY.

JUNE.

7th.	Warrants Committee.
9/10/11th.	District Cub Camp.
8th.	Executive Committee.
16th.	8th. Letchworth AGM.

JULY.

5th.	Warrants Committee.
6th.	District Barbecue.
13th.	Executive Committee.

LEADERS TRAINING WEEKEND. NOVEMBER 4th. and 5th. 1995 at NORTONBURY.
10.00am. SATURDAY TO 4.00pm. SUNDAY.

TO ALL LEADERS, INSTRUCTORS AND HELPERS.

We are holding our 2nd. Training Weekend in November. It is designed to give Leaders additional knowledge and skills in scouting.

TOPICS SUGGESTED.

Science, Mapping/compass,
First Aid /Emergency Aid. Outdoor cooking.
Singing, Drama, Knotting.
Communications between sections.
Countries and Cultures

Cost of the weekend :-

This has been broken down to allow just sessions to be attended.

- a) Morning or afternoon only - £5.00
- b) Saturday & Sunday (Not overnight) £10.00.
- c) Saturday & Sunday (incl. ") £15.00.

If you are interested please return slip below by September to :-

Chris Parr. 32 The Rowans. Baldock.

I would like to book a place on the training weekend and include my fee of £.....

- a) Sat.am. only./Sat.pm. only.
- b) Sun.am. only./Sun.pm. only.
- c) Sat. and Sun. daytime only.
- d) Sat. and Sun. (including overnight)

Name..

Address.

Tel. No.

Group.

Position.