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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Some of you may have heard that Bob Williams has been in hospital recently following a heart attack.. I am sure that everyone in the District would like to wish Bob a full recovery. It has been requested that Bob MUST NOT be contacted at all until further notice.

If you have any problems/queries then please contact the ADC's or the District Secretary, Rita Hawkins.

To book the District Minibus contact Chris King - 55 Westell Close, Baldock 490218

"SCOUTS & GUIDES : IN THE SPOTLIGHT" - Saturday 7th October.

The Scout Association are presenting a show at the Royal Albert Hall, London on Saturday 7th October 1995. The participants in the show come from all over the United Kingdom.

If you would like to see this show then contact Andrea Soulsby - 10 tickets have been booked - costs are £10 for the ticket and £9 for transport - there are still 2 tickets available.



DISTRICT ARTS & CRAFTS COMPETITION 7th October 1995

All entries to be taken to Nortonbury on Friday 6th October, with Judging and viewing on Saturday 7th October,

If you have any questions/queries about the Arts & Crafts competition please contact the Convenor - Chris Parr on Baldock 892001

1st Baldock Pool Evening

We originally decided to hold a pool evening (with the emphasis on fun for both swimmers and non-swimmers) back in the dark days of Winter. Imaginations at this point always see warm water, hot evening sun etc. etc. but in our hearts we always believe it will be cold and wet (typical British evening in fact). This time, however, the weather was perfect!!!

As always in spite of the pre-planning the evening started in a rush (83 forgot her costume and the earth ball seemed to have grown bigger in the heat - would it still fit in a car?)

The Beavers arrived first - many more than we had expected - they were obviously holding their options open to see what the weather was like! Before the signal to get into the pool was given a voice was heard to say "Don't do that you will fall in" almost instantly a loud splash was heard as a Beaver went into the pool along with the earth ball! The evening was underway.

The Cubs followed the Beavers and were in turn followed by the Scouts- once again far more arrived than we were expecting. During the evening events held included races, volleyball, earth ball, water polo, underwater swimming, etc, etc,

Accidents were restricted to the adults, culminating in the GSL breaking the glasses of one of the Scout Leaders (proving GSL's are invaluable helpers on these occasions)

A great evening was had by everyone - hope the weather is as good next year!!

DISTRICT JAMBOREE 1996.

PLEASE PUT THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR - 3rd- 6th MAY 1996 - NORTONBURY

Everyone in the District will be invited to attend the District Jamboree - Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and leaders will be camping and the Beavers will be visiting during the day.

We need your help in devising a badge/motif/mascot for the Jamboree. Please send all ideas/drawings to Andrea Soulsby - 5 South Close, Baldock or hand them in at the Arts & Crafts competition. The closing date for entries is Saturday 7th October 1995

From next month there will be a separate news-sheet attached to Co-Ordinator bringing you the latest information about the Jamboree and keeping you updated on the activities we hope to have lined up for you all. Please ensure that you pass any suggestions you may have to your Group representative on the Jamboree Committee.

Group Representatives are as follows:-

1st ASHWELL -	1st/3rd LETCHWORTH - Dave Upson
1st BALDOCK- Andrea Soulsby	4th LETCHWORTH -
2nd BALDOCK - Dave Hawkins	5th LETCHWORTH - Sue Lovelock
	7th LETCHWORTH -
SERVICE TEAM - Michael Wright	8th LETCHWORTH -
BEAVERS - Sue King	11th LETCHWORTH - Paul Fitzgerald
DISTRICT - Chris Parr	12th LETCHWORTH -
VENTURES	

LETCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUTS

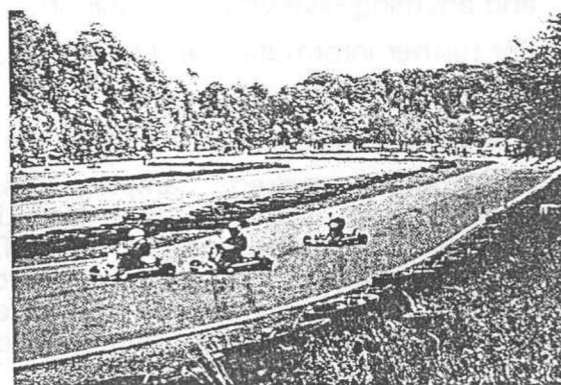
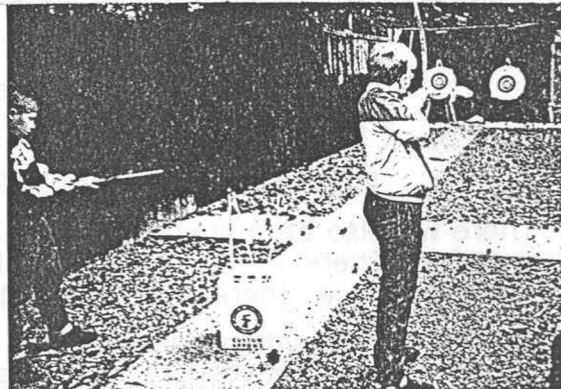
**THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND THE LETCHWORTH &
BALDOCK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REQUEST THE
PLEASURE OF THE COMPANY OF**

Open invitation

**at the District World Jamboree Presentation to be held at
Knights Templar School, Baldock, Hertfordshire**

on Tuesday, 10th October 1995 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

**RSVP The District Secretary
1 South Close
Baldock
Hertfordshire
SG7 6DS**



Buckmore Park

WHERE DID
YOU GO ON
YOUR TROOP
CAMP THIS
SUMMER?

8th LETCHWORTH
WENT TO KENT.

MONDAY 31/7/95
DEAR CO-ORDINATOR,
THOUGHT WE'D DROP YOU
A LINE TO SAY WHAT
A BRILLIANT TIME WE'RE
HAVING. IT IS VERY HOT (90°).
HAVE DONE SWIMMING,
SHOOTING, ARCHERY, UNI-HOC
AND GONE TO WELCOME ASDO
SO FAR. GOING TO CHATHAM
HISTORIC DOCKYARD TOMORROW
AND WE ARE HOLDING THE
"8th LETCHWORTH GRAND PRIX"
ON THE GO-KART CIRCUIT ON
WEDNESDAY (LOOK OUT DAMON!).
THE FOOD IS GREAT, WE EVEN
HAD OUR OWN VERSION OF
"BUCK-DONALDS" HAMBURGERS
LAST NIGHT. SEE YOU SOON.
8th LETCHWORTH SCOUTS.
PS. 8th LETCHWORTH 34 WASAS 2!



Postcard by A. L. Hastings, England

Buckmore Park Scout Activity Centre
Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent

LEADERS TRAINING. WEEKEND - 4/5th November - Nortonbury

We now have a programme for our leaders training weekend :-

Saturday - 9.30 - arrive - coffee

10.00 - Bases - Outdoor Cooking; Mapping & compass; Singing/drama; Knotting

12.30 - Lunch

2.00 - bases will continue from the morning session

There will also be a special session of Emergency Aid run by The Red Cross from 1.30 until 5pm. There are 8 places available - please contact Deborah Hoeg (Baldock 893401) to book a place - there may be an extra charge for this session.

Sunday - Bases/discussion groups about Badge work; science; countries & cultures; communication between sections; ideas for outings for all age groups; games; insurance and anything else you can think of!

For further information and to book a place please contact Chris Parr on Baldock 892001

DISTRICT CUB CAMP 1995

An excellent weekend camping was enjoyed by many cubs in the District back in June, the only thing that dampened our spirits was the rain on Sunday. The theme this year was "The Circus". Each pack was a different circus character and most people dressed up as the characters on the Saturday. The cubs enjoyed various activities including face painting, making 'climbing clowns', and cooking crazy coloured pancakes. Special thanks must go to the Nortonbury District Service Team for all their hard work put in over the weekend in helping to keep the cubs entertained with a wide game and its a Knockout style races. The service team certainly built up a great rapport with the boys in a short space of time. A wonderful campfire on Saturday evening was led by Big Bertha and Animal!



New Residents at Nortonbury

A pair of kestrels used the newly placed box at Nortonbury to raise their family. The young were spotted near the box airing their wings on a dead branch. Lets hope they return again next year.

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 6 - Appointments Committee
- 6 - District Jamboree 1996 Committee Meeting - Nortonbury
- 11 - District Cub Leaders Meeting - 32 The Rowans
- 14 - District Executive
- 24 - District Cub Fun Day - Weston Scout Park, Stevenage
- 28 - District Team Meeting

OCTOBER

- 4 - District Jamboree 1996 Committee Meeting - Nortonbury
- 7 - District Arts & Crafts Competition - Nortonbury
- 10 - District World Jamboree Presentation - Knights Templar, Baldock
- 12 - District Executive
- 26 - Administration Evening, Nortonbury - 8pm