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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Many thanks to everyone who sent me their best wishes after my recent heart attack. It was a great comfort to know so many people were thinking of me, Fortunately it has not turned out to be too serious. I am making a good recovery and hope to be in action again very soon.
Bob Williams, D. C.

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert Hull (ASL 1st Baldock) and Diana Marshall (CSL 2nd Baldock) who have been awarded the Long Service Decoration. (15 Years)
Warrants have been awarded to Lorraine Marlow - SL 5th Letchworth
and Dean Lovelock - ASL 5th Letchworth

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

ADMINISTRATION EVENING - THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER - NORTONBURY 8pm

Meet the District Team to discuss issues of interest. Steve Harris, Assistant County Commissioner(General Duties) will be attending the evening, giving a short talk on Administration Support and will also be available to answer any questions you may have.
BE THERE OR BE SQUARE.

SCOUT SHOP - Volunteers Urgently required

If you can spare an evening on a TUESDAY or THURSDAY from 6.00pm until 8.00pm once a month to help in the Scout Shop, then please contact Nora Hitcham on 01462-674064 or Rita Hawkins on 01462 491 228

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

See last months Co-Ordinator for details Of the programme for the weekend.
For further information and to book a place contact Chris Parr on 014-62 - 892001

DISTRICT SCRAPBOOK

As District Secretary, I am putting together a scrap book of District and Group events. If you have any photographs that you would like to be included in the scrap book, then please can I have a copy.

Many thanks, Rita Hawkins,

FIREWORKS

The Health & Safety Executive has produced a publication giving guidance on running firework displays safely.

Giving your own Firework Display (ISBN 07176 0836 0, price £5.75) is in full colour and covers those firework displays where the organisers set off the fireworks themselves but have no specialist knowledge. It gives guidance on important considerations like selecting a site, storing fireworks, crowd control, bonfire safety, firing the display, and clearing up afterwards.

The above publication can be obtained from HSE Books, Subscriptions department, PO Box 1999, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 6FS. Mail order only or from major bookseller outlets.

DATA PROTECTION ACT

Notice to all Holders of Scout Appointments:-

We maintain Leader Records on a computer, and are required under the above to give you the opportunity to object. We record details of appointments, awards and training, and addresses. These details will not be made available outside the movement. Should you wish to discuss this, please contact Rita Hawkins, District Secretary.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

- 4 - Warrants Committee
- 4 - District Jamboree 1996 Meeting - Nortonbury
- 7 - District Arts & Crafts Competition - Nortonbury
- 10 - District World Jamboree Presentation - Knights Templar, Baldock
- 12 - District Executive Meeting
- 21 - Fellowship AGM - Guide Headquarters, Letchworth
- 26 - District Administration Evening - Nortonbury

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Warrants Committee
- 1 - District Jamboree 1996 Meeting - Nortonbury
- 4/5 - District Leader Training - Nortonbury
- 9 - District Executive Meeting
- 12 - Remembrance Sunday
- 13 - District Cub Leaders Meeting - 32 The Rowans
- 17/19 - Green Beret Challenge - Tolmers Camp Site, Cuffley
- 24 - District Cub Quiz - 5th Letchworth HQ

DISTRICT JAMBOREE

3rd - 6th MAY 1996

NORTONBURY

DESIGN A BADGE COMPETITION

Have you done your design for a badge/mascot for the Jamboree yet? If not, Why not? Everyone can enter the competition.

Just send your design to Andrea Soulsby, 5 South Close, Baldock or alternatively hand it in at the Arts & Crafts Competition.

The dosing date for entries is Saturday 7th October.

The only thing that you need to bear in mind when doing your design is that it will probably be printed onto a BLACK background and should ideally be in one colour only.

ACTIVITIES

Hopefully next month we will be able to start giving you an insight into some of the activities that we are organising.

In the meantime if there is anything you would like to do, or contacts you may have then please speak to your Group representative, who will pass on your thoughts/comments at our next meeting.

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1st ASHWELL -
1st BALDOCK - Andrea Soulsby
2nd BALDOCK - Dave Hawkins

SERVICE TEAM - Michael Wright
BEAVERS - Sue King
CUBS - Chris Parr
SCOUTS - Shaun Howard
VENTURES - Sally Young

1st/3d LETCHWORTH - Dave Upson
4th LETCHWORTH -
5th LETCHWORTH - Sue Lovelock
7th LETCHWORTH - David Strong
8th LETCHWORTH - Graham Hopkins
11th LETCHWORTH - Paul Fitzgerald
12th LETCHWORTH - Jane Thorn