



THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

Ted Smith – District Commissioner 1964–67

It is with regret that I have to announce the death of Ted Smith just before Christmas. Ted was District Commissioner from 1964–67. We send our condolences to his family.

Bob Williams

Paul Brenham MBE, Chief Commissioner of England

The District sends its congratulations to Paul Brenham who was awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honour List for his services to Scouting.

ADMINISTRATORS EVENING – Thursday 28th March

The next Administrators Evening will be on Thursday 28th March at Nortonbury. Will all Groups please send representatives. Many Groups have new committee members who will benefit from talking and listening to the District Team and their fellow Administrators.

ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

SUNDAY APRIL 21st AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, LETCHWORTH

This years St George's Day Parade and Service will be held at St Paul's Church, Letchworth, on Sunday 21st April starting at 3pm. The parade will assemble at the Kennedy Gardens. Please assemble at 2.15pm so that the parade can move off at 2.40pm. On returning from the Church the Parade will dismiss at the Kennedy Gardens at approximately 4pm. Please inform parents that this will be the pick-up point.

There will be a rehearsal for FULL COLOUR PARTIES IN FULL UNIFORM on Saturday 20th April at 10am.

NOTE 1: Those units not turning up at the rehearsal or making prior arrangements with John Chapman (01462 686772) will parade without their colours, as will anyone turning up on the day with colour parties not in correct uniform.

NOTE 2: if the weather is too wet then proceed direct to the Church for a 3pm service start.

NOTE 3: Please rehearse your colour parties before the day so that they are familiar with the routine before they arrive at the main rehearsal.

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

- 7 - Warrants Committee
- 7 - District Jamboree 1996 Meeting - Nortonbury
- 8 - District Executive Meeting
- 18 - Scout County Cooking Competition
- 18 - DEADLINE FOR MARCH CO-ORDINATOR
- 24/25 - District Cub Sixers & seconds training weekend
- 29 - District Team Meeting

MARCH

- 1st-3rd - Peak Assault
- 6 - Warrants Committee
- 6 - District Jamboree 1996 Meeting - Nortonbury
- 11 - District Cub Leaders meeting - 32 The Rowans
- 14 - District Executive Meeting
- 20 - DEADLINE FOR APRIL CO-ORDINATOR
- 28 - Administrators Evening

DISTRICT JAMBOREE 1996

Each of the Group representatives should have received a copy of the letter for parents, which is to be copied and given out to all Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts in your Group. This letter just tells parents the date of the Jamboree and the cost. There is a reply slip on the bottom of the letter which is to be returned to the Group to indicate their child's interest in attending the Jamboree. It is up to each Group how they collect the Jamboree fees (ie: instalments, deposit, full amount) but all monies need to be collected by April 5th. This letter may also be given to any Beaver who will be 8 years old (ie: in Cubs) by the date of the Jamboree (May 3rd). There will be a separate letter for Beavers at a later date as they will be visiting the Jamboree during the day only.

The costs for the Jamboree are:- Cubs/Scouts/Ventures/Leaders camping - £20
Beavers/leaders visiting - £5 for 1 day; £7.50 for 2 days

Don't forget that each Group has been asked to come up with 2 ideas for the activity day on Sunday 5th May - one for the Beaver/Cub age group and one for the Scout/Venture age group. These activities are to be run at a minimal cost and it should be fairly easy for other leaders to take over the running of the activity during the day. This is so that no one leader is "stuck" on one activity for a whole day. Please pass your ideas onto your Group rep in time for the February meeting - 7th Feb.

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/3rd LETCHWORTH - Dave Upson
4th LETCHWORTH - Nigel Spur
5th LETCHWORTH - Sue Lovelock
7th LETCHWORTH - David Strong
8th LETCHWORTH - Graham Hopkins
11th LETCHWORTH - Paul Fitzgerald
12th LETCHWORTH - Jane Thorn