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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK
DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

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

Please let us have a full and smart turn out this year. The collection will go to the Breakaway Plus in Baldock, a Saturday club for children with learning difficulties, providing activities for them and respite for their parents.

For further details please refer to the January Co-Ordinator.

DISTRICT AGM - Thursday 9th May 1996

CLULOW ROOM, St GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL, 7.30pm for 8.00pm

This is an invitation to all members of Groups, past members, fellowship and parents, in fact anyone who is interested in Scouting. Please come and join us, meet some old friends and make some new ones.

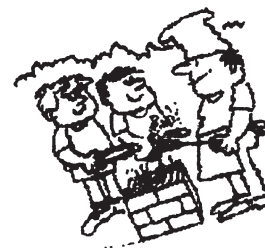
District Water Adviser



Mervyn Templeton has agreed to take over as Water Adviser. His address is 86 High Avenue, Letchworth. Telephone 01462-670709

District B.B.Q. - A note for your diary!

Due to popular demand, the District BBQ will take place on Thursday 27th June at Nortonbury.



London Marathon

I will be taking part in the London Marathon on Sunday 21st April. If you would like to sponsor me, please give me a ring on Letchworth 674604. All monies raised will be split equally between The British Heart Foundation, The Stroke Association and 8th Letchworth Scout Group.

Thankyou in anticipation of your support.

Graham Hopkins - ASL, 8th Letchworth Scouts

The Garden City 15 Walk - Sunday 19th May

This charity walk around Letchworth is organised by 'The Rotary Club of Letchworth Garden City', and is an ideal way to raise Funds. Further details can be obtained from Rotarian: Tim Jeeves, 2 Gorst Close, Letchworth - 01462-679274

Beaver Scout Challenge - Saturday 16th March - Nortonbury

Seven teams (including a joint 1st Baldock Wednesday & Thursday team) joined in with this years Challenge, We had a great quiz - thanks to Tracy and Gerry for all their hard work - followed by a rather energetic wide gamel Thanks again go to Chris for devising this and we finished with a scavenger hunt, which this year included something to make out of natural materials found at Nortonbury. Well done to Julie for that idea.

After all the fun, and squash & biscuits, the points were added up and 2nd Baldock Beavers emerged champions of this years Challenge and proudly took the shield home

Thanks again to all who helped and well done to all the boys who took part.

Sheila Staines - ADC(Beavers)

SET Challenge Night Hike

Last year saw 7th Letchworth Scouts organise one of the SET Challenges in the form of a night hike. A good time was had by all, including some dads who accompanied the younger teams (although these teams were not eligible for the trophy) The results were that teams from 7th Letchworth came first and second and a team from 8th Letchworth came third.

Graham Hopkins - ASL 8th Letchworth Scouts.

Diary Dates

APRIL

- 1 - Gang Show AGM - Nortonbury
- 3 - Warrants Committee
- 3 - District Jamboree 1996 Meeting - Nortonbury
- 8-13th - Scout Job Week
- 11 - District Executive Meeting
- 13-14 - Nightjar
- 19 - Deadline for entry to District Scout 5-a-side Football competition
- 20 - St George's Day Rehearsal - colour parties 10.00am
- 20 - DEADLINE FOR MAY CO-ORDINATOR
- 21 - St George's Day Parade and service - St Pauls Church
- 23 - 5th Letchworth AGM
- 24 - District Jamboree 1996 Meeting - Nortonbury
- 27 - Cub Scout County Football
- 28 - Baldock Rotary 10 mile walk

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- 1 - Warrants Coinmit.t.ee
- 3-6th - District Jamboree - Nortonbury
- 8 - 1st Ashweli AGM
- 9 - Bacchus AGM
- 9 - District AGM - St George's Church - Clulow Room 8.00pm
- 12 - 7th Letchworth AGM
- 13 - District Cub Leaders Meeting - 32 The Rowans
- 14 - 11th Letchworth AG M
- 15 - 1 st/3rd Letchworth AGM
- 17 - 12th Letchworth AGM
- 19 - The Garden City 15 Walk
- 20 - 1st Baldock AGM
- 20 - DEADLINE FOR JUNE CO-ORDINATOR
- 21 - 2nd Baidock AGM
- 23 - District Scout Leaders Meeting - Nortonbury

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ARE YOU
COMING
TO THE
JAMBOREE?

CATERING

All meals are being done centrally, except for supper - this is to be provided by each group for their own boys/girls.
Anyone with special dietary requirements should notify their Group representative as soon as possible.

SITE

The camping field will be available from Wednesday 1st May until Wednesday 8th May for the putting up/down of tents.
All kit (clothing/sleeping bags) should be brought to the site before everyone arrives on Friday evening.

TRANSPORT

Everyone will be transported to Nortonbury via Shaun's bus. Pick-up times will be circulated nearer the time.
The bus is only for transporting bodies - NO kit please.

* Programme of events *

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- Friday 3rd May - 19:00 - Cubs/Scouts and Ventures start arriving
21:00 - Opening Ceremony
- Saturday 4th May - 10:00 - Activity day as follows:-
- Cubs and older Beavers are having team games at Norton School followed by a Circus Workshop
- Scouts and Ventures are having a multi-activity day at Bowmans Open Farm, London Colney where they will be doing Karting, Archery, Laser shooting & Quad biking.
17:00 - return to Nortonbury
19:30 - Disco - Luton & Stevenage District Hospital Radio Roadshow
- Sunday 5th May - 09:00 - Scouts Own
10:00 - Activity Day around Nortonbury, various activities including :-
- Face-painting - Badge-making
- Bouncy Castle - Ball Pond
- Police vehicles/dogs - Fire service
- Ambulance service - AA patrol/vehicle
- Stevenage 72 Fencing Club
- ACE Magic Club - Plaster models
- Parachute games - Leather Branding
- Pioneering - Assault course
- sweet making - woggle making
- splatter painting - aerial runway
16:00 - activities finish
19:00 - Camp fire
- Monday 6th May - 10:00 - "It's A Knockout" style event
14:30 - Closing ceremony

Everyone will receive a souvenir scarf to be worn at the Jamboree - it will be purple with a bright blue border and has the Jamboree logo on the point.