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DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

**Congratulations** to the following , who were presented with their awards at the District AGM.

**Medal of Merit** - awarded for at least 15 years of outstanding service - to **Michael Eve**, CSL 8th Letchworth

**Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service** - awarded for at least 8 years of good service - to **Sheila Staines**, ADC(Beavers) & BSL 1st Baldock; **Chris Parr**, ADC(Cubs) & CSL 1st Baldock; **Deb Dilley**, ABSL 2nd Baldock; **Diana Marshall**, CSL 2nd Baldock; **Venetia Crowther**, CSL 1st/3rd Letchworth; **Monica Thomason**, BSL 12th Letchworth; **Julian MacDonald**, VSL Beech Springs VSU.

### St George's Day Parade Collection - Breakaway Plus Group in Baldock

The following letter was received from the Breakaway Plus Group in Baldock:-

"Thankyou so much for your cheque of £80.37 which I received in the post this morning.

Our Group which meets at Baldock Youth Centre on Saturdays, is for children with severe learning difficulties. The main aim is for them to enjoy themselves with a wide range of activities both indoor and outdoor. Social Services provide most of the money to support the group, but the parents have to find some of the administrative costs as well as all the money for equipment, toys and trips.

As you might imagine this is a heavy burden, but we have been helped a great deal by various organisations to buy the initial toys and equipment necessary. However we are always having to renew or replace articles so your collection will help us there.

Recently we have had some new arrivals at the group of some autistic children who are only able to concentrate for limited spells of time. We are hoping to use your money towards buying sports equipment and construction toys such as lego with their needs particularly in mind

Thankyou very much for thinking about us and targeting our group for your collection. We are very grateful for your help.

Yours sincerely

Valerie Critten - Breakaway Plus'

### District B.B.Q

Thursday 27th June at Norton Bury - 8.00pm - Tickets are available from Barbara Thwaites 892020 or Rita Hawkins 491228 - Adults £1 .50, children (U.12) 50p

All are welcome. Please remember to bring something to sit on.

Scout Fellowship Camp will be at Weston Park, near Stevenage over the weekend of 14-16th June. Further details can be obtained from Mrs Betty Worsley (Telephone 01707 267241)

### Family Rambling Dav '96 - Sunday 30 June - organised by the Ramblers' Association

If you would like to take part the details are as follows:- Meet at 9.45am, High Street car park in Buntingford (take B1038 from A10 Buntingford Bypass) The walk will be about 4miles. Further details can be obtained by phoning 01763 242677