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Everyone should have received their copy of the new District Directory, and please find attached a list of amendments that need to be applied. If you have any other amendments then please contact Alan Wright or Ron Smith.

DISTRICT GANG SHOW 1997

This years show will be at Plinston Hall, Letchworth on Friday 14th March (at 7.30pm) and Saturday 15th March (at 2.30pm and 7.30pm). Please come along and support the show. Tickets are £3.50 each, with a 10% discount for groups of 10 or more. Please see last months Co-Ordinator for a booking form or contact Andrea Soulsby on Baldock 491401.

Administrator's Evening - Thursday 27th March

The next Administrator's Evening will be on Thursday 27th March at Norton Bury. As there are only two meetings a year it is very beneficial for all Groups to be represented.

ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

This years St George's Day Parade and Service will be held at the Catholic Church, Baldock on Sunday 20th April starting at 3.00pm. The parade will assemble Knight Templar's School. 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 Knight Templar's School at approximately 4.00pm. 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 19th April at 10.00am

Note 1: Those units not turning up at the rehearsal or making prior arrangements with John Chapman (01642 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 3.00pm 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

Note 4: The following hymn will be included in the service. It will be beneficial to have a few practise sessions within your Group.
It is sung to the tune of “Morning has Broken”

Father Eternal, light on life's journey,
Guide every footstep in the right way,
Help all your children grow to full stature,
Let us in faith grow stronger each day.

God of creation, giver of all things,
Help us discover wonders untold,
Open our eyes to see the world's splendour,
All through our lives your glories untold.

Lord in your wisdom, guide all our thinking,
Further our learning, strengthen the mind,
Open the doors to full understanding,
So by your grace true knowledge we find.

Heavenly Father, God of all mercies,
Whose loving kindness shines everywhere,
Enter our hearts, and fit us for service,
Working together, learning to share.

TRAINING COURSES AT GILWELL PARK

1 March 1997.- SP32 - “Briefing and Support for Group & District Administrators”

- This course is for Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers
- It will take the form of a workshop where you can share ideas and focus on the skills you need to do your job.
- The course lasts for one day and costs £26
- You need to apply by 28th February
- For further details and an application form please telephone the Programme and Training Department at Gilwell Park - 0181 498 5377

14-15 June 1997 - “Help to Support Groups for District Teams”

- This course is designed for members of District Teams
- The course lasts two days, and will clarify the role of a District team, and develop an effective working relationship within a District team.
- The course costs £60 and you should apply by 25th April 1997
- For further details and an application form please telephone the Programme and Training department at Gilwell park - 0181 498 5377

CO-ORDINATOR

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS with 1st Baldock Cubs

1st Baldock Cubs went around the World in 80 days whilst they were on Pack Holiday at Norton Bury in October 1996

The cubs first travelled to EGYPT, where they made some camels on wheels, a fez, and an Egyptian-style tunic. After lunch they travelled to GREENLAND where they had a chance to look at the solar system by having a mini-Mars bar hunt (Mars), fire-lighting and cooking marshmallows(Mercury), juggling(Saturn), making rockets on strings(Pluto), eating snowball cakes(Neptune), learning semaphore(Venus), going around the assault course 15 times each(Uranus), and learning about constellations(Jupiter). After all this they went to AUSTRALIA for a Beach party.

After a nights rest the Cubs travelled to the PACIFIC ISLANDS where they built shelters and did some backwoods cooking, then onto INDIA where they made candles and Diva lamps, and finally they climbed the Eiger in SWITZERLAND (numerous times up and down the stairs) before travelling back to the UNITED KINGDOM and a welcome home by their parents.

A great, fun-filled weekend was enjoyed by all, and only possible by the help volunteered by some of the parents in assisting with the activities.

DIARY DATES DIARY

FEBRUARY

5th	Warrants Meeting - Norton Bury
8th	St Albans Gang Show
8-9th	Sixers/seconders training weekend - Norton Bury
13th	District Patrol Leaders Meeting - Norton Bury
13th	District Executive Meeting - Norton Bury
17-21st	HALF TERM
21st	DEADLINE FOR MARCH CO-ORDINATOR
22nd	Founders/Thinking Day
23rd	ADC Meeting - Stevenage
23rd	County Scout Cooking Competition - Stevenage
27th	District Team Meeting - Norton Bury
28th	5th Letchworth Anniversary - 40 years

MARCH

5th	Warrants Meeting - Norton Bury
8th	District Cub Football - Fearnhill, Letchworth
7th-9th	Peak Assault
13th	District Executive Meeting - Norton Bury
14th-15th	District Gang Show - Plinston Hall, Letchworth
16th	DEADLINE FOR APRIL CO-ORDINATOR
22nd	District Beaver Scout Challenge
27th	District Administrators Evening - Norton Bury

Amendments to December 1996 Directory (AL 1)

Page	Group	Post	Delete	Insert
3	District Team	Advisor (Hill)	Pettit	Pettitt
		Advisor (Water)	Mervin	Mervyn
5	1st Baldock	B.S.L. (Wed)	Heather Good In toto	
6	1st/3rd	C.S.L.	Venetia Crowther 674873	Venetia Crowther 623717
		Secretary	01462 484254	
7	4th	S.L.	Franland	Frankland
		A.B.S.L.	Derrick Hart In toto	
		C.S.L.	Peter Moules In toto	
	5th	C.S.L.	Susan Lovelock	Sue Lovelock
10	11th	A.S.L.	Andrew Simms	Andrew Sims
11	12th	C.S.L.	Jane Gibbs In toto	
		S.L.	John Higgins In toto	
		A.S.L.	Garry Powers In toto	
12	Beech Springs	V.S.L.	Glen Coiley	Glenn Coiley
		A.V.S.L.	Graham Driver In toto	
	2nd Weston	S.L.	Julie Andrews	Julie Adams
		A.S.L.		Mark Winter
14	Girl Guide Addresses	Divisional Commissioner	Mrs J Newington In toto	Mrs Kell 107 Spring Road Letchworth 01462 684665
		D.C. Letchworth (N)	Mrs N Hitcham In toto	
		D.C. Letchworth (S)	Mrs J Nott In toto	

Above are amendments to be incorporated in the new December 96 District telephone directory.

If you require further copies of the directory or have any other amendments please let us know so that our records can be kept up to date.

If you have any suggestions to improve the directory also please let us know.

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