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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

FIFTH LETCHWORTH SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

welcomes you to three talks by former Fifth Scouts on TUESDAY evenings at 8.15pm in 5th Letchworth HQ, Spring Road.

6 MAY : "I HAVE CONTROL..." - experiences of a former Royal Navy helicopter pilot, by Richard Evans.

3 JUNE : "ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE JUBILEE LINE" - recent discoveries about London south of the river, with slides and "touchy-feelies", by ALASTAIR GREEN, Archaeology Project Manager at the Museum of London.

1 JULY : "GOODBYE, HONG KONG" - personal anecdotes of a place very much in the news, by ROGER COOPER, operations Manager, Airlines Scheduling Group, ICL.

Free admission : refreshments on sale : collection : everyone welcome.

OPERATION FERRET

This crazy (but fun) event is happening on 17th/18th May - for further details then contact YOUR GSL, who will have been sent all the relevant information!

DISTRICT BBO

By popular demand the District Barbeque is back for another year. Please make a note in your diary THURSDAY 3rd JULY at Norton Bury. All leaders, helpers, Group Members, family and friends of Scouting are welcome including children.

£2.00 per adult and £1.00 for under 12's will be charged to cover costs (drinks extra)

Tickets can be obtained from Rita Hawkins (01462-491228) or Anne Martin (01462-627439)

Pack Holiday with 8th Letchworth Cubs

On Friday 28th February I went to Nortonbury on Cub Pack Holiday. First we sorted out which group we were in. I was in the spooks group with my six. We had a snack and then we went to sleep. Next morning we got up and had our breakfast. We then had a morning of making things. I made a rocket, a hat, and a boat. We made decorations for the banquet in the evening which was very nice. The menu was snot soup for starter, then caspers casserole, and ice-cream. After dinner we had a ghost story, a touch and feel which was disgusting. Sunday morning we went to Church after breakfast. Three of our Cubs were invested. Mrs Knight took the service. We played games after lunch until our Mums and Dads picked us up. I went straight into a hot bath after a great weekend.

James Alford - 8th Letchworth Cubs

DISTRICT LEADER'S TRAINING DAY

A great fun day of activities was organized by Sue Lovelock of 5th Letchworth for all the Leaders in the District. About a dozen leaders from Beavers, Cubs and Scouts took part. We started with a refresher session on resuscitation and First-Aid kits. This was followed by how many games can you play with a balloon! Then before lunch we all did three 10-minute 'games' - packing a rucsac, knotting and a large gridded version of Kim's Game. After lunch we all had to act out what was in the box!! (hilarious), participated in a general knowledge quiz (about TV programmes), and then we had a general discussion session. Congratualtions to Sue for organizing such a wonderful day (this was one of the projects she is doing for her Wood Badge). Thanks to Deb Hoeg and Venetia Crowther for cooking lunch, to Stephanie and Dean from 5th for helping with the '10-minute games' and the Red Cross for their refresher session.

DIARY DATES - DIARY DATES	
MAY	
2nd-5th	Patrol Activity Weekend - County MEGAPAW - Phasels Wood
7th	Warrants Committee Meeting - Norton Bury
8th	DISTRICT AGM - 8th Letchworth HQ
9th-11th	District Patrol Leaders Weekend - Norton Bury
10th	Idea's Fair - Plinston Hall
12th	11th Letchworth AGM
12th	District Cub Leaders Meeting - 32 The Rowans
13th	8th Letchworth AGM
13th	ADC(Scouts) Meeting - Wehvyn
14th	1st/3rd Letchworth AGM
16th	7th Letchworth AGM
17th	District Beavers Visit to AKLOWA
17th-18th	Operation Ferret
18th	'The Garden City 15' Charity Walk
18th	DEADLINE FOR JUNE CO-ORDINATOR
19th	1st Baldock AGM
26th-30th	Half Tenn Holiday
JUNE	
7th-8th	Icknield Shield - District Scout Event
11th	Warrants Meeting - Norton Bury
12th	District Executive Meeting
13th-15th	District Cub Camp - Norton Bury
15th	County Cub Canoeing Day
15th	DEADLINE FOR JULY/AUGUST CO-ORDINATOR
26th	District Team Meeting