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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

DISTRICT BBQ

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)

Make-a-Map Competition

Children are being invited to enter the Ramblers Association Make-a-Map competition. This year's first prize is a week-long family holiday in a Country Holidays cottage. Each of the three prizewinners will win a three-night break in a Countrywide centre.

Using paints, pencil or collage on any size paper, make a map of the walk you do on Family Rambling Day (June 29th) or of any favourite walk, or indeed of any imaginary place. Send your entry to Make-a-Map, The Ramblers, 1-5 Wandsworth Road, London SW8 2XX; to arrive by 11 August, stating your name, address and date of birth on the back. Entries will be judged in three categories: under 7, 7-9 and 10 or over.

NORTON BURY (1)

The Management Committee decided at their last meeting that all requests for bookings can be made two years ahead as from now. They appreciate that Leaders will need to plan their annual leave some considerable time in advance of their proposed camp/pack holiday etc.

NORTON BURY (2)

The Booking Secretary respectfully requests that all enquiries be made at a reasonable time preferably during office hours and certainly not during Sunday lunch or at 10pm!!

Message received ??
Ruth Baker - 01462-682752

"Europe for You!" 1997 - Free resources

Europe for You! is a package of resources designed to increase young people's mobility in Europe and develop their awareness of change that have taken place since 1990. The new 1997 resources are now available.

1) Where to stay in Europe 1997

A detailed directory of Scout and Guide Centres across Europe. Useful for anyone thinking of visiting any European country this year. *Please send 64p large SAE*

2) Passport For Europe

Programme projects for Venture Scouts in six key areas. Completing one project from each area entitles Venture Scouts to wear the "Eurofoot" metal pin badge. *Please send 64p large SAE*

3) Eurosteps 1997

A directory of Scout and Guide centres offering special projects/activities from "Passport for Europe". Centres located in most European countries. *Please send 34p large SAE*

Please contact Andrew Wilson, International Department, Baden-Powell House.

INTERNATIONAL LINKS - World Friendship

Would you, your section or Group like to exchange letters, badges, newsletters, scrapbooks, E-mails, programme ideas, audio/video tapes and photos with Scouts abroad? Make contacts through the International Links Scheme, have fun finding out more about our world-wide family of Scouts and work for the World Friendship badge/International Friendship Award.

Roy and Joan Walker, the secretaries of the scheme, receive requests for links with individuals, Sections and Groups in the UK from Scouts all over the world.

For further details contact Roy and Joan Walker, Waybrook, 15 Ewing Close, Reepham, Norfolk NR10 4JQ. Please enclose a SAE.

VISITS ABROAD - Get Up and Go

To help more Scouts and Venture Scouts (and some Cub Scouts) to experience a visit abroad, the International Team is organising a series of workshops for Leaders. They will be practical, open to all and aim to provide sufficient ideas and information for any Leader to take a group abroad for the first time. The 1997 workshops are in London (21/9), Sheffield (12/10), Llandrindod Wells (2/11), Birmingham (23/11) and Exeter (30/11). Cost is £10 per person to include lunch and takeaway resources.

Contact the International Department at Baden-Powell House.

DIARY DATES**JULY**

2nd	Warrants Committee Meeting
3rd	District BBQ - Norton Bury - 8pm
7th	County AGM
10th	Patrol Leaders Council - Norton Bury 7pm-8pm
16th	Beavers Bangers & Bash - Norton Bury - 5.30pm-7pm

AUGUST

Summer Camps	
17th	DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER CO-ORDINATOR

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3rd	Warrants Committee Meeting
11th	District Executive Meeting
20th	DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER CO-ORDINATOR
22nd	District Scout Leaders Meeting
27th	Beavers Sports Day - Norton Bury - 3pm-5pm

CUB 80th BIRTHDAY BADGES

If anyone needs one of the above badges then please contact Chris Parr (892001) or Andrea Soulsby (491401) as 1st Baldock have several spares (cost 75p each)