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## THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF LETCHWORTH AND BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

### Warrants

A warm (and very belated) welcome to the following new Leaders who were awarded their warrants between 1st January and 31st March 1997 :- *Anne Gutteridge - CSL 4th Letchworth; Vanessa Ness - CSL 11th Letchworth; Julie Adams - SL 2nd Weston and Tony Foxton - ASL 2nd Weston*

Also, a warm (and belated) welcome is extended to the following new Leaders who were awarded their warrants between 1st April and 30th June 1997 :-

*Philip May - ACSL 4th Letchworth; Mark Sinclair - AVSL Bacchus VSU and James Ward - AVSL Bacchus VSU*

Finally a very warm welcome to the following new Leaders who have been awarded their warrants between 1st July and 31st August :-

*Mark Elvin - AVSL Bacchus VSU; Margaret Miller - ABSL 4th Letchworth; Michael Smith - BSL 4th Letchworth and Sunil Petty - BSL 12th Letchworth.*

### Wood Badges

Congratulations to the following Leaders who have been awarded their Wood Badge -

Christopher Bryan - ASL 1st/3rd Letchworth; Dean Lovelock - ASL 5th Letchworth and Stephanie Williams - ASL 5th Letchworth

### Anglia In Bloom 1997

On Saturday 5th July, at the Garden City Fun Day, 11 th Letchworth Scout Group scooped 2 FIRST PRIZES in the competition for a flower arrangement in an unusual container. The Beavers won 1st prize for their planted out Beaver and the Cubs for their planted out toilet!

### DISTRICT BBQ

This year's BBQ was again a success with over 50 adults and children attending.

The food cooked by Alan Wright was up to its usual high standard. The drinks were served by the Fellowship (Laurie, Eric and Skip) and in their spare time they managed to cajole everybody into buying raffle tickets. It was pleasing to see so many new faces at a District Event.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the evening, especially the Leaders who made the salads. Ann Martin who helped organise the evening and those who stayed behind to help clear up.

Rita Hawkins

## NEWMARKET SCOUTS : SPONSORED HIKE

In August, Newmarket Scouts camped the night at Norton Bury as they undertook a sponsored hike along the Icknield Way, to raise funds for new camping equipment. Members of the Scout Fellowship provided them with an evening meal and breakfast.

### **District Beavers Fund-Raising**

The Districts Beavers recently undertook some brilliant fund-raising. They raised almost £575 to help set up a new Cub Pack in Mtumalanga, South Africa. The money was used to purchase sports & arts equipment, cub books and all the items needed to give the pack a good start in its life. The items were taken out to Mtumalanga on Friday 18th July by the County Expedition - African Skies.

### **District Scout 5-A-Side Football**

This year's competition took place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1997. Once again it was held at Lannock School, Letchworth. Unlike last year the sun did not shine on us, but again we were treated to a feast of football. 16 teams took part in the three sections, Juniors, Seniors and Girls.

The Junior Section was won by 4<sup>th</sup> Letchworth beating 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock 6 - 0 in a thrilling final. The Senior Section was played on a league basis. 4<sup>th</sup> Letchworth (A) winning their Group with 7<sup>th</sup> Letchworth (A) in second place. Group 2 was won by 2<sup>nd</sup> Baldock with 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock (B) in second place. In the semi-finals 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock (B) beat 4<sup>th</sup> Letchworth (A) 3-1 and 7<sup>th</sup> Letchworth (A) beat 2<sup>nd</sup> Baldock 3-1.

The Senior section was won by 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock (B) who beat 7<sup>th</sup> Letchworth (A) 4 -1.

The Girls Section match was between 2<sup>nd</sup> Baldock and 7<sup>th</sup> Letchworth. 2<sup>nd</sup> Baldock winning 4-1.

I would like to thank Lannock School for hosting the event, the referees, Anthony and Doug, all the Leaders and Managers for giving up their Sunday and most importantly all the boys and girls for participating.

It is hoped to hold next year's competition in early June 1998. I would hope to see all Groups taking part.

D T Hawkins (Organiser)

DIARY DATES	SEPTEMBER	
	3rd	Warrants Committee Meeting
	4th	Scout Shop reopens - 6pm until 8pm
	11th	District Executive Meeting
	15th	District Cub Leaders Meeting - 32 The Rowans
	20th	DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER CO-ORDINATOR
	22nd	District Scout Leaders Meeting - Norton Bury
	25th	District Team Meeting - Norton Bury
	27th	Beavers Sports Day - Norton Bury - 3pm-5pm
DIARY DATES	OCTOBER	
	1st	Warrants Committee Meeting
	3rd-5th	County Camping Competition
	9th	Patrol Leaders Meeting - Norton Bury - 7pm-8pm
	9th	District Executive Meeting
	15th	DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER CO-ORDINATOR
	18th	District Arts & Crafts Competition - Lannock School
	18th	Fellowship AGM - Guide HQ,Icknield Way
	23rd	Administration Evening - Norton Bury - 8pm

Scout Football 1997  
JUNIORS

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	POINTS	PLACE
1st Baldock	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	2
4th Letchworth	2	2	0	0	4	0	6	1
8th Letchworth	2	0	0	2	2	6	0	3

Scout Football 1997  
SENIOR GROUP 1

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	POINTS	PLACE
1st Baldock (A)	4	1	0	3	4	9	3	4
4th Letchworth(A)	4	3	1	0	14	5	10	1
7th Letchworth (A)	4	3	0	1	16	2	9	2
7th Letchworth (C)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1st 3rd Letchworth	4	0	0	4	2	15	0	5
11th Letchworth	4	2	1	1	4	9	7	3

Scout Football 1997  
SENIOR GROUP 2

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	POINTS	PLACE
1st Baldock(B)	4	3	0	1	9	2	9	2
4th Letchworth(B)	4	2	0	2	6	6	8	3
7th Letchworth (B)	4	0	0	4	1	11	0	5
8th Letchworth	4	1	0	3	6	10	3	4
2nd Baldock	4	4	0	0	9	2	12	1

	Winner Group 1				Runner Up Group 2
	4th Letchworth(A)	1	V	3	1st Baldock (B)
	Winner Group 2				Runner Up Group 1
	2nd Baldock	1	V	3	7th Letchworth (A)
	Girls Final				
	7th Letchworth	1	V	4	2nd Baldock
	Junior Final				
	4th Letchworth	6	V	0	1st Baldock
	Senior Final				
	1st Baldock (B)	4	V	1	7th Letchworth (A)
	WINNERS				
Girls	2nd Baldock				
Junior	4th Letchworth (A)				
Senior	1st Baldock (B)				