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**THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
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DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**

Warrants

Welcome to the following Leaders who have been awarded their warrants :-

Mrs Ann McAree who has joined 5th Letchworth as ABSL;
Mr Peter Westley who has joined 12th Letchworth as CSL;
Mr Tony Ward who has joined 4th Letchworth as ASL;
Mr Gareth Howell who has joined 11th Letchworth as SL.

District Mini-Bus

Require transport !?! Don't forget the District Mini-Bus is waiting for you at Norton Bury.

It is in very good running condition and is fitted with seat belts. It will seat eleven passengers plus driver (but the four back seats can only be used by people over the age of 16).

For more information telephone Chris King on 01462-490218

CENSUS

Advance warning! It is nearly census time again. Please be thinking about your numbers now so that you do not delay completing your form when the time comes.

CUBS General Knowledge Quiz.

9 teams took part in the Annual General Knowledge Quiz for the Cub section, which this year was held at 5th Letchworth Scout HQ and the questions were set by the leaders of 8th Letchworth. The rounds covered such subjects as sport, TV theme tunes, Flags & Countries, feely' bags, and Scouting. Congratulations to 4th Letchworth (St Pauls) Cub Pack who won this year. Many thanks to Michael Eve for setting the questions, Sue Lovelock for the refreshments, 5th Letchworth for the use of their Scout HQ and to all the Leaders who helped with the marking. The results are as follows:-

1st - 4th Letchworth - 75 points	2nd - 8th Letchworth - 68 points
3rd - 1st Baldock (Templars) - 65 points	4th - 2nd Weston - 64 points
5th - 7th Letchworth - 63 points	6th - 2nd Baldock - 60 points
7th - 5th Letchworth - 56 points	8th - 11th Letchworth - 52 points
9th - 1st Baldock (Knights) - 46 points	

Remembrance Day

It was pleasing to see such a large turnout of Scouts from 1st/3rd Letchworth, 5th Letchworth, 7th Letchworth and 8th Letchworth together with members of the Scout Fellowship. Our thanks to Richard Eddington of 8th Letchworth who laid the wreath. Elsewhere members of 4th Letchworth and 11th Letchworth attended the service at St Paul's Church.

National Fire Safety Youth Quiz

The aim of the competition is to encourage young people to become more fire safety conscious and through the knowledge they acquire, help others to be more aware of the hazards of fire. Teams comprise four members and a reserve. All competitors must have been born between 1st January 1984 and 31st December 1987. Teams will be given a short course of training before the event.

Entries must be in by 31st December 1997. Contact Bob Williams for further information.

Scout Job Week - 13-18th April 1998

If you wish to participate in Job Week; please let me know by 2nd January 1998, so that I can place an order for Job Week materials.

Rita Hawkins - District Secretary.

Millenium Celebrations - Badge Competition

1. Entries can only be made by young people in one of the Section age ranges (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Venture Scouts)
2. The design must be in no more than 4 colours and fit the template - a 70mm diameter circle.
3. All entries must be received into the Competition Office, Gilwell Park, Bury Road, Chingford, London E4 7QW by 31 March 1998.
4. Each entry must be marked on the reverse with the name, address, date of birth, Scout Group and section details of the entrant.
5. The winner of each age range will receive £50 in Scout Shop vouchers, and their Scout Group will also receive £50 in vouchers.
6. The overall winner will receive a certificate an additional prize of £50 in vouchers; a trip to the factory with two guests to see their badge being produced; and a copy of the badge, appropriately mounted as a memento of the competition and Millenium.

DIARY DATES**DECEMBER**

3rd	Warrants Committee Meeting -Norton Bury
4th	District Scout Troop Meeting
11th	District Executive Meeting - Norton Bury
12th	DEADLINE FOR JANUARY CO-ORDINATOR
18th	Scout Shop closes for Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

7th	Warrants Committee Meeting - Norton Bury
8th	District Executive Meeting - Norton Bury
12th	District Cuff Leaders Meeting - 32 The Rowans
20th	DEADLINS FOR FEBRUARY CO-ORDINATOR
24th	District Cooking Competition - Wrayfield Farm