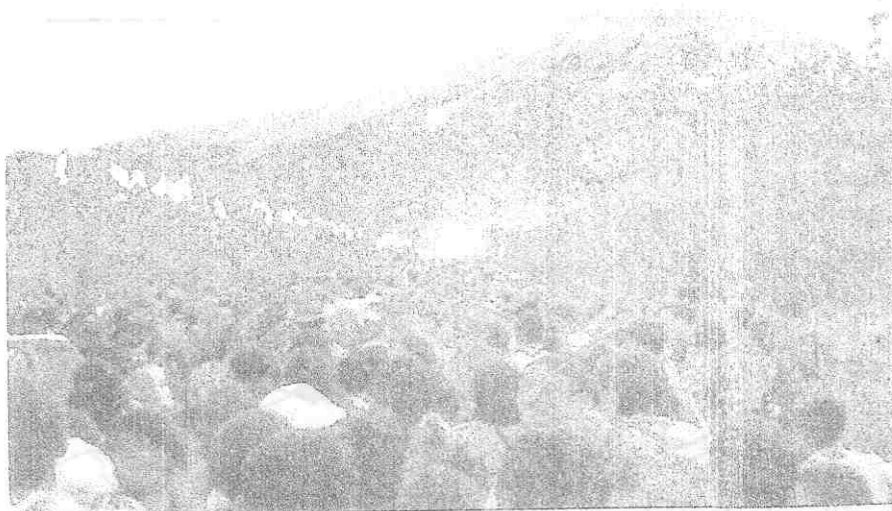




# Co-ordinator

The Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Bulletin

## WORLD JAMBOREE - CHILE DECEMBER 1998 - JANUARY 1999



When Richard and I from 1st Baldock Scouts, left for the Jamboree we didn't know what lay ahead of us. This was a very daunting time, as Scouts from all over the world were going to be there. This meant we had to live with them for 2 weeks so we had to learn how to get along, as well as having to overcome the language barriers but we all had the universal language of Scouting.

Stephen and I set off on different

### HELP ME

Help me to be trusted Lord  
for without trust there is always doubt  
Help me to be loyal Lord  
for without loyalty how can I belong  
Help me be a friend Lord  
when others need someone  
Help me to remember my family Lord  
The Scouts both near and far  
Help me to have courage Lord  
when at times it seems so hard  
Help me use your time well  
as even now has passed  
Help me care for all things  
so others can enjoy their worth  
Help me hold my head high  
so I can look up to others  
Let me enjoy a jest Lord  
but let me not be a fool  
Help me be a Scout Lord  
and a good time had by all

days, Stephen on Christmas Day and me on Boxing Day. After the 30 hour journey we arrived in Chile. We were soon whisked through the airport and off to the Jamboree site. The site itself was huge, about 3000 hectares and it had to cope with 35,000 Scouts.

While we were here we had no time to rest, the first big ceremony was the opening ceremony. After this we spent most of our time doing numerous activities in the mountains and on the site. We also spent time getting to know our fellow members of the World-wide brotherhood of Scouting from all over the World. It all ended with a large closing ceremony.

Stephen and I found this once in a lifetime opportunity unforgettable and its effect on us will always remain in our memories. It is very strange to think that one month ago we were on the other side of the World enjoying ourselves in the hottest part of the World. If you would like to find out to more about the 19th World Scout Jamboree and what went on there, we will be presenting a talk around the District in the very near future. A big thank you from us for all the support by individuals, troops and the District.

Stephen King & Richard Matheson

**MORE...**



## Ring the Changes

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Treasurer

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Rushden, Herts

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## DISTRICT SCOUT COOKING COMPETITION

A cold January morning in a barn, in a farmyard, in the middle of nowhere, four Scout Groups from Letchworth and Baldock joined up for the now annual cooking competition. The idea was to whip up a three course meal using a fixed list of ingredients including sausages, bananas and even tuna.

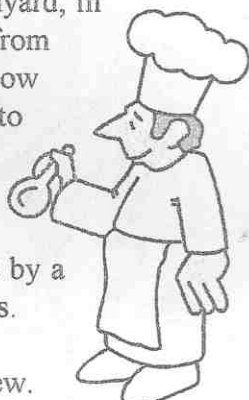
They were to be judged in a variety of ways by a professional food hygienist Jennifer Leathers.

This included table setting, hygiene, food preparation and team work to name just a few.

The quality of food was extremely high with only the undone washing up mixed in with the vegetable peelings letting the teams down.

The winning team (4th Letchworth) led by William Lewis with Joel Miller and Matthew Robson won because of their consistency throughout and cooked up a sumptuous meal starting with Pitta Bread Surprise with crudites followed up by Stirfry a la 4th and finishing with a Chocolate delight which lived up to its name.

**Matthew Hindley**  
7th Letchworth Scout



**Graham Hopkins**  
8th Letchworth SL  
London Marathon

This year Graham Hopkins (Scout Leader 8th Letchworth) will be running in his fourth London Marathon.

Congratulations on this fine achievement.

He is seeking sponsorship and he will donate the money which he receives to Childline and St Nicholas Nursery School in Stevenage.

Graham is busy training for the event and we wish him luck on the day.



## WELCOME TO

The District extends a warm

welcome to the following new Leaders

**Jared Walbridge**  
1st 3rd Letchworth ACSL

53 Swift Close  
Letchworth SG6 4LQ  
Tel: 625251

**Clare Davis**  
12th Letchworth ABSL

10 Netley Dell  
Letchworth SG6 2TF  
Tel: 627573

**Deborah Wren**  
12th Letchworth ABSL

29 Bowershott  
Letchworth SG6 2ET  
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## THE WIZZY REALLY WET SHOW

As part of the Cubs Waterwise project the National Cub Scout Team set a challenge to all Cub Packs, last September to make a video about water.

The challenge was to make a 5 minute video incorporating 3 different items about water (one to be musical) that 6 Cubs would present on a video.

1st Baldock (Knights) Cubs rose to the challenge - 6 Cubs volunteered to appear in the video and they had a quick practise to work out what they were going to do. The rest of the Pack devised the scenery and practised the song. One Cub designed a costume for the main character and Akela made it during the week.

The camera was set up and filming commenced. During the musical item we had our own 'rain storm' in the Scout Hut (David and Chris were armed with a watering can and a hose pipe!!!).

Akela edited the video and sent it off to Gilwell Park just beating the deadline of 30th November 1998.

But that's not the end of the story ! The video made by 1st Baldock (Knights) Cubs has been selected as the southern region winner. Now along with the other 11 regional finalists from around the UK, 6 Cubs will be going to the Grand Final on Saturday 20th March to be held at Baden-Powell House in London.

At the final the 6 Cubs have to give a live performance (lasting no more than 10 minutes) on the subject of water conservation.

Congratulations to all the boys involved. Watch this space for the results of the Grand Final.

Andrea Soulsby  
CSL - 1st Baldock (Knights)



## HERTFORDSHIRE CUB SCOUT SWIMMING GALA

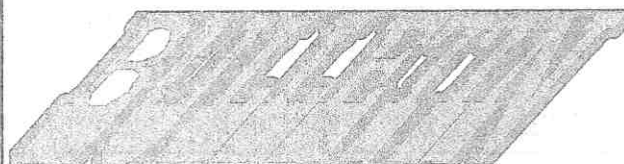


For the first time in a number of years the County Cub swimming Gala was held in St Albans on Saturday 30th January 1999. Letchworth & Baldock District Cubs were represented by a joint team of 9 Cubs from 12th Letchworth, 2nd Weston and 4th Letchworth. The Cubs competed in a number of heats and relays, and a number made it into the finals.

Though we did not finish in the first 3 we all had an enjoyable time and learnt a few lessons for next year.

Thanks to Wendy Tierney 2nd Weston, Ann Gutteridge 4th Letchworth and Rachael Baines 12th Letchworth for organising the team and thanks to the Cubs who took part. We look forward to next year.

D Hawkins ADC(Cubs)



Tony Foxton 2nd Weston ASL

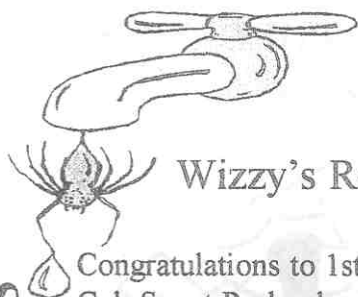
Mark White 1st Ashwell SL

Ian Murton 1st Ashwell ASL

Julie Waldock 1st Ashwell CSL

All attended the District Phase 1 and 2 training at Norton Bury, Thursday 28th January 1999.

**MORE...**



## Wizzy's Really Wet Show

Congratulations to 1st Baldock (Knights) Cub Scout Pack whose "Waterwise" Video won the Region 3 heat.

1st Baldock (Knights) will now compete in the final of the competition against all the other regional winners.

The final will take place at Baden-Powell House in London on Saturday 20th March 1999.

The Cubs will have to give a performance lasting no more than 10 minutes on the topic of water.

I am sure that you would like to join with me in wishing them all the best in the final.

Dave Hawkins ADC(Cubs)

# SUMMER

## Summer Fayre - June 1999

A first meeting has been held by representatives from Groups to plan the Summer Fayre. This is a new event in our calendar to help Groups raise funds.

The venue is the Howard Park (Paddling Pool), Norton Way South, Letchworth.

The event has received enthusiastic support from Groups who have already planned an interesting and exciting range of stalls and entertainment for the occasion.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and for the enthusiasm which has enabled such a successful launch.



## MEET THE DISTRICT TEAM

We are holding a cheese and wine evening at 2nd Baldock HQ, Catholic Church Hall, Limekiln Lane, Baldock on Thursday 18th March at 8 o'clock for Leaders, members of Group



Executive Committees and parents to meet the District Team. This is an opportunity to learn about the support that we can give groups and exchange ideas.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

# Celebrate!

## MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS



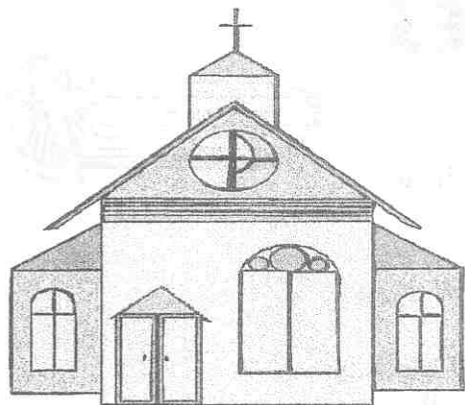
I have invited representatives from Groups to join a working party to plan our Millennium Celebrations. We want to make this a memorable year for our Scouts.

There will be a millennium camp and a special St George's Day Parade and Service together with other events and mementoes yet to be decided upon.

Please discuss this within your Groups and come up with ideas to make this an unforgettable year.

Bob Williams DC





## St George's Day Parade and Service

This years St George's Day Parade and Service will be held at St Michael's Church, Letchworth on Sunday 25th April starting at 3.00pm. The parade will assemble at the Paddling Pool, Norton Way South. 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 the Paddling Pool at about 4.00pm. Please inform parents that this will be the pickup point.

There will be a rehearsal for FULL COLOUR PARTIES WITH NECKERCHIEFS ON Saturday 24th April at 10.00 am.

## GANG SHOW

The 1999 Letchworth & Baldock District Gang Show will be held at the Plinston Hall, Letchworth on Friday 26th March and Saturday 27th March. There will be evening performances on both days commencing at 7.30pm and a matinee on Saturday commencing at 2.30pm

Tickets are priced at £2.50 for the flat seating and £4.00 for the tiered seating. There will be a concession of one free ticket in every ten purchased (buy 10 pay for 9).

Tickets are available from John Wright, 41 Bowershott, Letchworth, SG6 2ET until 13th February, after this date tickets will only be obtainable from the Plinston Hall.



## DISTRICT WORLD JAMBOREE BALANCE SHEET

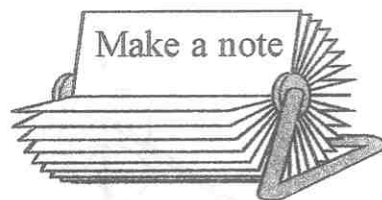
<i>INCOME</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	<i>£</i>
Jamboree Surplus 96/97	858	3 x £2590	7770
Letchworth Heritage Foundation	750	Herts County Scouts	
Letchworth Civic Trust	250		
N.H.D.C.	225		
Letchworth Lions	50		
Letchworth Rotary	70		
Baldock Rotary	650		
Scout Fellowship	150		
2nd Baldock	25		
8th Letchworth	20		
12th Letchworth	10		
District BBQ	346		
1st 3rd Letchworth	800		
1st Baldock	2000		
Owing	200		
Deficit	1366		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7770</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7770</b>



# DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

MARCH



1st Beaver Leaders Meeting  
3rd Appointments Committee  
4th District Scout Troop  
4th PL's Committee Meeting  
9th Millennium Meeting  
10th Phase 1 and 2 Training  
11th District Executive Meeting  
12th Deadline for HSG  
12th Scout Fellowship - Xmas Dinner  
15th Half Term  
18th ADC Meeting  
28th County Chess Competition

1st Cub Leaders Meeting  
3rd Appointments Committee  
4th District Troop  
5th- 7th Peak Assault  
6th-7th Sixers & Seconders Weekend  
11th District Executive  
11th P.L's District Council Meeting  
12th Deadline HSG for April  
13th County Cub Night Hike  
14th County Scout Cooking Competition  
16th Phase 1 and 2 Training  
18th Meet the District Team  
22nd Summer Fayre Committee Meeting  
26/27th Gang Show  
26/28th P.L's Weekend  
27th District Beaver Challenge

## WARDENS - NORTON BURY

From

2 Feb	Dave Hawkins	643432
9 Feb	Peter Deary	686859
16 Feb	Michael Wright	679789
23 Feb	Jeff Robson	684954
2 March	Ann & Ken Lilley	621271
9 March	Lee Crossman	634676
16 March	Carol Emsall	674543
23 March	Bob Williams	686727
30 March	Barbara Crombie	671062

## MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT

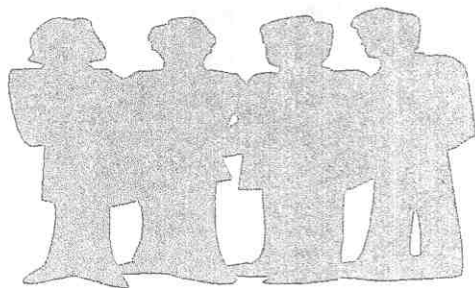
Clarification (Talking Points Issue 56)

Members include all youth Members and adults with warranted appointments. Members make the Promise and pay Membership subscription. Additionally adults make a Membership declaration and are subject to Form WE vetting procedures. Associate Members and non-members may opt to become Members.

The following adults must be at least **Associate Members**: members of the Scout Fellowship, District/County/Area office bearers, and certified

Instructors/Helpers/Advisers, Associate Members pay Membership subscription, make an Associate Membership declaration and are subject to Form WE Vetting procedures. Non-members may opt to become Associate Members.

Note that 'office bearers' only includes the key trustee appointments of Chairmen/Secretaries/Treasurers of District/County/Area Scout Councils. Group 'office bearers' and other members (trustees) of Group/District/County/Area executive Committees are encouraged to become at least Associate Members.



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