



Girlguiding
Hertfordshire

September 2002 No: 485



Co-ordinator

"Goodbye" to Norton Bury

Saturday 12 October 2002

Dance to 60s 70s and 80s music



Raffle

Food

Whisky Roll



Fireworks

**Saturday
12 October 2002
at Norton Bury from
6.00 pm
onwards**

Licenced Bar

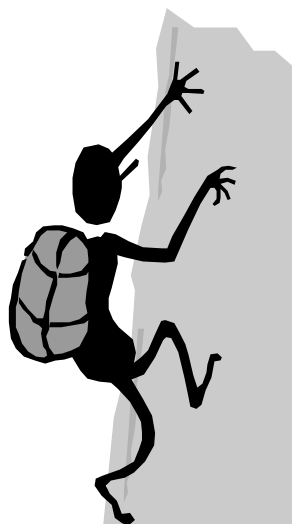


**Tickets £6.00 per adult
£3.00 per child (over five and under twelve)
Under fives free
FAMILY TICKET £15.00 (2 adults 2 children)**

Contact your Scout / Guide Leader or Sue Lovelock
19 Campers Avenue, Letchworth SG6 3QJ Tel: 01462 672943
for your tickets.



Patrol Leaders' Weekend



There we were at Cheddar on a Patrol Leaders' weekend. We were made up of PLs from Hertfordshire. We left sunny Letchworth at 9am on Saturday and arrived at our base which was 1st Cheddar Scout HQ. After changing clothes, off we went to our first activity. My group did caving in Goatchurch Cavern, led by Skip who organised this weekend. We had to crawl through small openings, pity it had been so dry, as we all would have enjoyed it much more if we got caked in mud. The next session was climbing, on a real rock face instead of the usual climbing wall. We all found it harder to do, as the side was slippery due to the water coming through the rocks. In the evening we all had a fish and chips tea and the plates were left nice and clean with not much washing up to do. Sunday was an early start with a Patrol hike around the Cheddar Gorge. We all came away with wonderful views and my camera has hopefully got them on film. After a trip to the town for an ice cream we went back to base as the whole group were going to explore Cheddar's sweet making and the world famous cheese. Unfortunately as the other 2 groups were late in finishing their activities we did not have time. On the return trip home one of our mini buses decided to have a flat tyre, so we arrived back in Letchworth a little bit later than expected. All in all I had a great time and can't wait for the next PL weekend.

Matthew Hart PL 12th Letchworth Scout.

High Ropes Adventure & Patrol Leaders' Forum

Date: 22 September 2002
Time: 10.00 am - 4.30 pm
Cost: £5.00

County Patrol Leaders' Forum followed by visit to Thetford Forest to tackle the Aerial Assault Course.

- Set strategy for future events
- Discuss Scout section activities
- Go Ape !

If you would like to attend, please call 01727 873961, e-mail cplc@herts-scouts.net or write to Skip, 3 The Beeches, Park Street, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL2 2PL



Welwyn Garden City Night Exercise

The event is on 30 November - 1 December in the Mid Herts area.

To register for an information pack or to request further information please contact:
Matt Royall - 316, Howlands, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL7 4HD - Tel: 01707 321286 -
Mobile: 07879 480184
email: wgc_night_exercise@talk21.com



1st Baldock Beaver Scouts Sleep-over

On 27 July at 6.00 pm, eleven Beavers arrived at Boyd Field for their fun together with the Cubs and Scouts of 1st Baldock. After finding a place for their sleeping bags we explained to them a few ground rules and set off to show them the site.

We passed the campfire and assault course and came to the little lake where the Cubs had just started their raft race. They loved watching them and all were looking forward to being Cubs, so that they could join in the water activities. After tea of sausage, mashed potatoes, peas and sweetcorn we took them back to the hut where they started to make up their targets for the following day. They also had some time to colour in some bookmarks. Then they joined the Cubs and Scouts in a wide game until it was dark.

In the meantime we could see the campfire and we all walked over to it. We sang some naughty and not so naughty campfire songs lead by Scouts and Leaders. Some of the Beavers had some Mud (Hot Chocolate) with the Scouts and all of them had some cake. Then we went back to the Hut. After they brushed their teeth they got undressed and got into their sleeping bags. Sheila read them a story. We switched off one light and at 12.30 all of the Beavers were asleep until 7.40 the next morning. We were amazed!!

At 8.00 am was breakfast with the Cubs. Then they played with some bubbles and also tried to make different bubble shapes with wire. They then were divided into three groups and prepared for three activities: Archery with little bows and arrows organised by Chris and Stephen King, carrying a bell over the assault course without it making a noise (made by Chris Page) and shooting with water pistols at the targets they had made the evening before and, of course, at each other and everybody who passed. Obviously everyone welcomed this, as it was so hot.

We must have had the best weather of the summer this weekend. We had time for one last activity before we paraded to the Church down the road in our uniform and with our flags. After a nice and welcoming service we carried on with our activities and had some lunch after that. After lunch Chris Weeks, Charlie Knighton, George Smith, Max Spencer and Mark Prendergast swan up into Cubs and are really looking forward to all the activities they can do when they join Cubs in September.

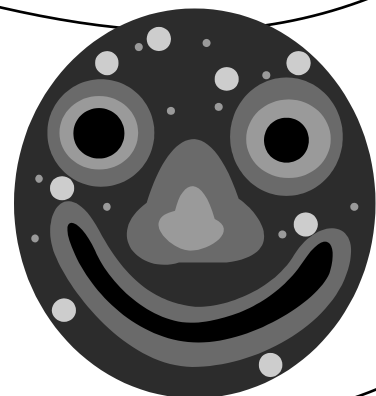
In the afternoon all the Beaver parents were responsible again for their Beavers. We played "It's a Knockout" (organised by Rob Hemmings and Mike Wheeler) with all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts parents and siblings. Then in the early evening we all had a BBQ together.

I think we had a super time and Sheila and I enjoyed our first Beaver sleepover. We were very pleased with the Beavers behaviour.

I would like to thank everyone who helped, such as Beth Wheeler for looking after the Beavers, Rob Hemmings for co-ordinating it all, Emma Ward for cooking lovely meals for us and all the other Cubs and Scouts Leaders for making the weekend such a success.

Sonja Hall, ABSL - 1st Baldock Beavers

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin
When he smiled I realised I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then I realised its worth,
A single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!



Ramblings of a Scout Leader

We were warned by Nick Farmer that it was just as bad as Millennium 2000 at Nortonbury. But it wasn't.

Nine Scouts from 7th Letchworth went to Tolmers for a four day camp at the 'Come To Tolmers' fortnight of activities. 5th Letchworth had ten Scouts already camping. We arrived mid evening, found the warden, signed in, loaded our kit on the back of a trailer and some very helpful crew showed us to a gently sloping green field, yes it was wet, yes there were parts that were muddy.... But our field was lovely.... Millennium 2000?... no comparison!!

The first day was an incident hike. Amanda and I cooked breakfast and they went off in two patrols excitedly, the weather was fine. We waited. CTT was big, with 1078 people on site, there were lots of activities planned for the next two days, quad biking, 'The Rock' climbing, gladiators, laser shooting as well as off site dry slope skiing, bowling, canoeing, sailing, as well as the usual mix of on site stuff..... looked very promising...if the weather could hold.

Our lot came back mid afternoon and had apparently done quite well. In the evening we had flag down, a thousand people gathered around the flag pole within a raised stage at the Camp centre. Entertaining. A regular part of the camp was the flag ceremony, . We had jokes, costumes, music, dance, but the best bit was the walk of shame and the walk of glory where Scouts and Leaders were chosen for feats of heroism or foolishness....a thousand people jeering or cheering as they paraded around the stage. Our first night, our first flag down. And one of our patrols was called on stage. They had had their directions in the hike, shown the map, told where to go to the first base... and promptly went left at the camp entrance instead of right.....got totally lost within half a kilometre. Such a laugh!

We were treated to a thunder and lightning display that evening and it rained.

The next day was full of activities. Our lot went dry slope skiing to Welwyn. Amanda and I joined them. In the afternoon we all stayed on site. It continually threatened to rain.. And then in the evening it started and didn't stop. All night it rained.

On the Friday we squelched around. The Tolmers crew brought in straw and wood chippings to cover the worst areas. Our lot went bowling. Good job too, that was an inside activity. There was a scare about a Scout on site having measles. All activities stopped. Leaders meeting. Just precautions, but it threw all into chaos. And it rained.

As usual I got lost. Well, I had people to organise. 6 adults 16 Scouts and 3 cubs travelling in a convoy of five cars is complicated. Taking the register, sorting seating arrangements. I did not have time to listen to the navigational instructions...and apparently there were roads closed due to the torrential rain... on the way to Old Warden Bird of Prey Centre, Polly Irwin and I managed to go through Shefford and nearly to Biggleswade... but we got there with the help of a map and a detour.

My parent helper Steve Grover had a contact with the Bird of Prey centre and had organised a display for us. We had the place to ourselves.

We were first shown to the display arena and within minutes had a Lanner Falcon flying around and dive bombing to grab a whirling lure. We were given a commentary by Phil Gooden who ran the centre. After such a miserable day the weather had turned, it was a glorious evening, the sun shone for us against a back drop of rolling green fields and trees.

Next we were introduced to a Harris Hawk and then a silently flying African Barn Owl. Amazing stuff. We were all mesmerised.

Then Phil brought on a group of five American and African vultures which walked around amongst us. They were ugly birds all gangly and dinosaur like in gait; Phil and his assistant fed them on bits of meat right at our feet. Incredible.

The show was over. But the best was yet to come. We were escorted back to the bird pens and the kids were allowed to hold three types of owl. I held an eagle owl, perched on a glove on my left arm. About two feet high, weighing five pounds we had eyeball to eyeball contact. He thought I was strange, I thought he was wonderful. Everybody had the opportunity to hold and stroke each owl. And my lot were so good. Asking intelligent questions, showing so much interest, absorbed in it all. We were so proud of them.

Then we were given a conducted tour of the centre. We saw American Bald Eagles, a secretary bird, a fish eagle, all sorts of vultures, owls and falcons and hawks... We ended up filing into a mock up barn complete with barn owls flying around and roosting.

A memorable evening. We were at the centre for two hours, it seemed like half an hour.

We packed away late afternoon. It rained. But all through this, really, our spirits were not dampened. Yes, we felt so sorry for the people who were coming for the second week of CTT, they had a quagmire to camp in. But the camp atmosphere was so good, the activities so well organised. We really thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Mick Dilley Celebrates 40 Years in Scouting

Scout Leaders, Scouts and friends joined Mick Dilley and his family at the barbecue held in the Catholic Church grounds where the 2nd Baldock Scout Group meet. Mick has been in Scouting since he joined the Wolf Cubs in the 1950's. As a leading Scout he gained the prestigious Queen's Scout Award which he still wears with pride. He became a leader at the 2nd Baldock Scout Group. His enthusiasm and dedication to Scouting have inspired many generations of Scouts and earned him the Medal of Merit.

In presenting Mick with his 40 year certificate County Commissioner, Roger Sands, commented on the strength of the family of Scouting within the community. District Commissioner, Dave Hawkins, thanked him for his leadership and his commitment to the aims and principles of Scouting.

Scouting and Guiding brought Mick and his wife Deb together and they have worked as a family team. In recognition Roger Sands presented Deb with a Medal of Merit, awarded for outstanding services to Scouting.



On Monday 17 June, Nick Brown (Gumby) and I (Nick Howell) set out to London

We had been invited by our local MP, Mr Oliver Heald to attend the Scout Association Parliamentary Reception.

When we arrived at the Houses of Parliament we made our way to the Central Lobby where we were met by Oliver Heald's secretary, who took us to meet the Chief Scout, George Purdy, and the Speaker of the House, The Rt. Hon. Michael Martin MP. After a few brief speeches, we consumed lots of cake and as it was a hot day drank lots of coke. I was able to talk to the Chief Scout about the Jamboree in Thailand, which he will also be attending, and he has told me to keep the kettle boiling ready to make him a cuppa when he visits our contingent. He also had a chat to the other Nick about him getting his Queen's Scout Award. After having a photo taken with the Speaker and the Chief Scout we moved on to a tour of the Houses of Parliament, which took us through some huge rooms and some not so big ones (e.g. the chess room). At one point Mr Heald had to leave us as the division bell sounded meaning all the MP's had to dash off to vote.

It was a very enjoyable day and I learnt a lot of things about the running of the country, and saw some interesting things

Nick Howell
Beech Springs VSU

Had an excellent day at Phasels. Not because the thirteen assorted 7th Cubs Scouts / Scouts thoroughly enjoyed their day out... Nor because they were so well behaved and enthusiastic.... Nor because the cresta toboggan run was such fun, with all of us exhausted at the end of a wild hour. Nor because three Scouts, one scared, one overweight (bless) and one special-needs managed three of the pot holes, and the rest of them all six...nor because we all climbed as much as we wanted, 30 feet up, overhangs, bilaying each other, traversing.... nor because the weather was so wonderful... nor because Giles and Stretchy were such good company.

But because Mandy and I continue to make a stand against illness and age respectively. And we thrive on it.

Dave Strong
7th Letchworth SL
(Ramblings of a Scout Leader)

The 25 Mile Hike as seen by Catherine Beaumont, Saam Watts and Stuart Lawrence of the 5th Letchworth

Woken up by our parents at 12 midnight ! Left Baldock at 1 O'clock in the morning and reached Tring by 2.00 am. Rita and Bob made up Hot Dogs to give us energy (the most loyal dog in a Hot Dog - it feeds the hands that bites it)).

3.45 am and we finally started walking. We were joined by three Scouts from 12th Letchworth who needed a Leader (but finished up having to walk with Geoff!) This part of the walk was quickly named "the route of kissing gates", wish we had started counting them at the beginning there were so many. We were walking through a dark avenue of trees which seemed never ending when suddenly we emerged into the first light of day on the hills. Saam and the three Scouts from 12th Letchworth thought that it would be clever to go the faster way but somehow ended up going a longer way—perhaps Geoff can read a map better after all. Minutes later we were on a rocky path surrounded by older Venture Scouts. We reached a check point and 30 minutes later Saam and the 12th caught up with us there! They never left our side again.

Moving on after refreshments we came up to Chequers the Prime Minister's country house where the security cameras followed our every move—(Leaders note:- Whilst Stuart Duncan's idea in front of the cameras concurred completely with my own political sentiments, nevertheless I felt it would bring disrepute on our organisation for the Prime Minister to have such an intimate view of his back side and prevailed on him not to moon at the cameras!).

We soon reached a cornfield and because we were hungry and Saam with his survival skills showed us how to get nutrition from a single corn seed. It tasted really bland - too many Ray Mears survival programmes we think !

Reached second check point where Bob and Rita soon realized we needed feeding again, After the gruel we soon set off and were met by a monstrous man eating cow with udders. She decided that she would follow us up the hill until we were running! We then reached a rocky staircase that led to a road followed by a pub with a rope swing. For about half an hour everyone was swinging from tree to tree acting the part of Tarzan. (Leader's note:- as we had been walking for six hours by now and the sun was high, a pint seemed an excellent idea. Sadly even in the country - pubs are not open at 9.30 am) .

Passing on we were soon to find a hill measuring 67 degrees steep exactly. When we finally reached the top we had a brilliant view of the country side. At the next stop most of us found a comfy place to sleep before we set off for the last leg. This bit seemed to go surprisingly quickly and the last quarter of a mile was sprinted by Saam and Philip Brown.

The Camp - Eat and sleep

The Leaders - Drink

In the morning Stuart L was in a surprisingly good mood. We then found out it was because there were mirrors in the bathroom.

Leader's Foot Note:-

This hike is a challenge for the individual - not a competition. Our own four Scout - had trained and prepared very well. We all completed the challenge and in the best tradition of Scouting the stronger helped the weaker. I am sure the beauty of the Ridgeway made an impression on the walkers although it did not feature largely in their account above. We all had the pleasure and satisfaction of completing the hike. We could not have done this without the unselfish help and assistance given by Bob and Rita throughout, and the help from Dave and Nick in setting up a camp to welcome us in the evening.



Geoff Smith—5th Letchworth ASL

A.G.M.

Venue: Guide Headquarters, Icknield Way
Date: 19 October 2002
Time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

Roger Comley is hoping to bring his Morris Men to entertain us and also tell us the history of Morris dancing.


fellowship

Buckmore Park

On 30 July the Scouts ventured on a 15 mile walk around the County of Kent. Starting at a village called Bredhurst and we finished at Buckmore park. All the way round the walk the older Scouts were fantastic, behaving well and truly setting an example to the younger Scouts. Assisted by the older Scouts, the younger Scouts learnt map-reading by example. Each of the younger Scouts was able to lead the rest of the Group round the course and I was especially impressed with Wesley Tierney's map reading and his ability to take bearings from a compass.

I would personally like to thank the Scouts and commend them for a job well done

Chris Lewis
ASL 1st 3rd Letchworth

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East Herts District Scouts Recruitment Road Show

Date: 14 October
Venue Well End
Time 8.00 pm for 8.15 pm

The evening is open to ALL DCs and their Chairman and any other interested parties.

For more information contact Dave Pullen 01920 877654
Or Chris Pearce 01920 640295.



Recognising and Rewarding Young People

I know that gaining badges is not the be all and end all of Scouting, and that with the new programme the badges are described as being optional. The Training awards (challenges) should be achieved through participation in a fully balanced programme and the activity badges will depend on a young person's interests.

However, please remember that all young people should have their achievements recognised and rewarded. We shouldn't be seeing Groups in the District where the Cub Pack has spent 15 times more on badges than the Scout Troop, nor should we be seeing young people buying their own badges (after consultation with their leader) that they have rightly earned. Neither do we wish to see every young person in the District with their sleeve covered from shoulder to wrist in badges!

But it would be good to see all young people rewarded for their achievements on their own merit. Not everybody can reach the same goals, but the goals they do achieve will be relevant to their own abilities.

Please bear this in mind when assessing the young people and when filling in their record cards. And I look forward to seeing young people from this District achieving the top awards available in Scouting – don't forget that the existing awards can still be earned until the end of next year – but please check with the badge secretary that they are able to get the badge before letting the young person know that they have achieved it!



Garden City Greenway Walk

Sunday 22 September 2002

The building work has started on the new Scout and Guide Centre at Wymondley Wood and we are delighted to invite you to take part in a one-off walk to raise funds to equip the interior of **your** new facility.

The route is mainly following the Garden City Greenway, diverting to Wymondley Wood and also visiting Norton Bury, celebrating the new and the old.

The start is at Standalone Farm and the course approximately 11.5 miles. You do not have to complete the whole distance; transport will be available from the various checkpoints to take you back to Standalone. The start time is between 9.00 am - 11.00 am.

Walkers under 15 years of age, either individually or in a group, must be accompanied by an adult.

A registration fee of £1.00 per walker helps with administration and refreshment costs.

75% of the money raised goes to equipping the Wymondley Wood building; 25% going to the Scout or Guide Group to which you belong, or a charity of your choice.

PLEASE HELP US RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE - IT IS FOR **YOUR** CENTRE

Further details and /or a registration form from Peter Dixon-Payne (01763 288401 - evenings)



An Idea from K.J.

Letchworth Garden City celebrates its centenary in 2003 and Scouting celebrates its centenary in 2007. The two founders Ebenezer Howard and Baden-Powell were similar in many ways. Look at their respective portraits - stern Edwardian photographs of two great men. In their joint honour, how would it be if all Scout Leaders, ASL' and PLs included in the District (or at least the Letchworth part) were required to grow moustaches, as bushy as possible. Just for those five years. It would give you some really historic photographs for the archives. I suppose the female Leaders could be excused on medical certificates, but it would be interesting to hear co-ordinator readers' opinions.

K.J.

Gang Show

Yes, Gang Show rehearsals will be starting again in November. If you would like the Gang Show team to visit your pack or troop for a short promotion on what is involved in the Gang Show then please contact Dave Strong on Letchworth 624309 as soon as possible.

PRI

Well this will be the last month I will write a PRI column. By now you should all have received the publications that you ordered. I hope that you have enjoyed looking through the various publications and that if you have decided to launch the new programme within your colonies, packs or troops from September then you understand how you are going to do the transition from the old to the new.

Please remember that I am always glad to help out with any query you may have, no matter how trivial you think it is. If required then I will come along to any programme planning or review meeting you have and give advice or take away any questions that still seem unanswered.

Explorer Leaders – if you are at all interested in becoming a leader with the new Explorer Section (for 14-18 years olds) then please let Dave Hawkins know as soon as possible.

Any questions/queries that you may have about any aspect of PRI then please contact me either by phone (01462-643992), snail mail (32 The Rowans, Baldock) or E-Mail (a.soulsby@ntlworld.com)

Andrea Soulsby - PRI Change Agent for Letchworth & Baldock

Hertfordshire Training Dates coming up

- Phase 3/43 – 28 Sept plus 9
- November
- Phase 4 (Beavers) – 14/15
- Sept plus 10 November
- Phase 4 (Scouts) – 15/16 June plus 29 Sept plus 12/13 October
- Phase 5/31 – Tues 8 October Plus 16/17 November

If you would like an application form or more details about the above training opportunities then please contact Andrea Soulsby – ADC (Adult Training)

Badge Secretary

I am pleased to announce that Joan Huggins, 1st Ashwell Treasurer and member of the District Executive Committee has agreed to take up the role of Badge Secretary.

Joan will be responsible for ordering and accounts side of the role. John Hicks will continue to sell the badges one evening and it is hoped to have a rota for the other evening.

I would like to thank John for all his hard work in providing a well needed service to the District.

The Badges of the new programme are on order and will be the stock shortly.

NETWORK

New Scout Network Factsheets

A number of factsheets have been produced to support the Scout Network Programme. The codes are:

FS800001 Decision making in the County or Area Scout Network	£0.28
FS800002 Scout Network - Programme Zone Support - Skills	£0.28
FS800003 Scout Network - Programme Zone Support - Values	£0.28
FS800004 Scout Network - Programme Zone Support - Community Service	£0.28
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FS800009 Scout Network - Programme Zone Support - Environment	£0.28
FS800010 Student Scout and Guide Organisation - SSAGO	£0.28

You can order online at: <http://www.sbuk.org.uk/info.centre/catalog.php?>

Land Activity Authorisation

The County Activity team has adopted a new system for processing Hill walking/ Climbing and Mountain Biking Authorisations.

Application forms (fact sheet FS120416 Application of authorisation for hill walking) or (fact sheet FS120402 Application for authorisation for Climbing and Abseiling) are available from the Headquarters website <http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/activity/outdoor/adventure/index.htm> or from the Scout info centre. 0845 300 1818.

Applicants should complete the form including the log book and attach a copy of their First Aid certificate and send to their DC via their GSL.

The GSL and DC should signify that they are satisfied as to the suitability of the applicant as a leader responsible for the welfare of young people. This especially refers to their ability to lead and/or supervise.

The form should then be sent to; Chris Searle, 75 Warren Terrace, Hertford. SG14 3JF. It will then be passed to a County Assessor who will either contact the applicant to arrange a practical assessment or if this is not necessary they will make a recommendation to the DC who will return the form to the applicant. The County and District Mountaineering Advisors are on hand to offer advice.

From 1 January 2004 there is the requirement for recognised training (or to be formally exempt.)

Terrain One – Walking Group Leader Award.
Terrain Two – Mountain Leader Award.

These courses are available at 50% discount for leaders working with members of the association at Plas y Brenin and Adventureworks please contact Chris Searle for details.



Wardens Norton Bury

September

3	Jane Thorn	635745
10	Shirley Rossall	431884
17	Maureen Kell	684665
24	Ann Martin	627439

October

1	Peter Moules	435103
8	TBA	
15	Ruth Baker	682752
22	Mick Balls	893855
29	Gwen Keech	894512

November

5	John Moys	487847
12	Val Bartlett	730817
19	Kay Skingsley	672544
26	Shirley Rossall	431884

December

3	Julia Pollard	686190
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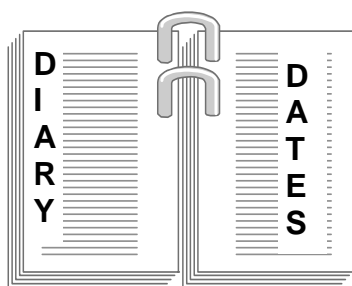
Welcome to



Mark Wilkins - ASL 1st Ashwell

Congratulations to the following leaders who have completed training recently:-

GCA Unit 9 : "Communicating with the Public"
– Maggie Miller – ADC (Beavers)
– David Miller – GSL 4th Letchworth



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September

2	District Beaver Leaders' Meeting		
9	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	2nd Baldock HQ	8.15 pm
9	Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting	Norton Bury	8.00 pm
12	District Executive Meeting	Norton Bury	8.00 pm
13/14	District Scout Kon Tiki Competition	TBA	Nick Farmer ADC (Scouts)
16	District Team Meeting (ADCs)	Norton Bury	8.00 pm
17	District Fund Raising Committee Meeting	Norton Bury	8.00 pm
21	County Cub Night Hike	Well End	
22	Wymondley Wood Sponsored Walk	Boundary of Letchworth	
25	District Scout Leaders' Meeting	TBA	Nick Farmer ADC (Scout)
25	District Jamboree Meeting	Norton Bury	8.00 pm
28	District Beaver Day Out	Guillver's Land	
29	District Scout Water Activity Day	Fairlands Lake	

October

5	District Beaver Scout Sports Day		
10	District Executive Meeting		
12	Goodbye to Norton Bury		
19	Fellowship AGM - Guide Headquarters, Icknield Way		

November

2	Gang Show Rehearsals	1st 3rd Letchworth HQ	
	Remembrance Service		
14	District Executive	Norton Bury	8.00 pm
15	District Cub Quiz - 5th Letchworth HQ, Spring Road		
15/17	Green Beret		
17	5th Letchworth Autumn Bazaar		
20	District Shop Meeting	Norton Bury	8.0 pm
22	District Scout Quiz	TBA	
28	District Scout Leaders Meeting		

December

12	District Executive	Norton Bury	8.00 pm
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