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Co-ordinator

'Kon Tiki'

It all started a couple of weeks ago when Geoff (always game for a laugh) suggested that we should enter two teams into the Kon Tiki competition, at Boyd Field on the 12-13 April.

For two weeks before the competition the Scout HQ was full of Scouts practising tying knots, building rafts and generally getting ourselves well and truly tied in knots! But by the end of the two meetings we had all just about grasped it.

The day came, most of us were there on time, but there were a few late arrivals, not mentioning any names, Geoff, you were 2 minutes 31 seconds late tut-tut! After unloading Geoff's lorry, which had on board everything you could possibly want for two days in the middle of a field, the "Junior Fifth", consisting of Carla, Adam, Andrew, ChrisY, Mark and, last but not least, Philip, set to work. We built our raft using two tractor inner tubes lashed together, onto these we attached four lengths of timber tied together to form a frame, we added a few cross pieces to the frame to strengthen it and added a few more knots to make it extra safe. We added a giant sheet of wood to form the deck of the raft and tied that down – yet more knots, it's a good job we practised!!!

While we were doing this the 'Famous Fifth' team made up of Catherine, Hayley, Yasmin, James and Tom were beavering away, or should I say Scouting away in the corner. They built a raft quite similar to ours, they used six smaller inner tubes, which we think came from the airport, so does that mean there are a few planes now without tyres at Luton airport? The rafts were finished but there was one small catch for both teams.....we had never actually tested our rafts on water, we didn't know if they would..... float!!!

When our turn came we plonked our rafts in the water and ...hurray both rafts floated! Could we now survive for over eight hours with two people on the raft at all times, until midnight for the "Junior Fifth" and all night for the "Famous Fifth"? Once on the raft the time flew past. There were a few Scouting activities to do, one was to produce a free standing mast and flag to add the finishing touch to the rafts. We passed the rest of the time chatting and watching Mark do the Can-Can on our raft! And eating chips for tea! Yum, yum!

At the end of the competition, when all the points were added up, the 'Junior Fifth' won the Endurance trophy for their age group. Well done to every one who took part, and if you weren't there then you missed a terrific event. Many Thanks to Geoff, Gareth, the parents who helped and to the Beech Springs VSU who helped us prepare for the event.

**Written by, Andrew Swift
5th Letchworth Scouts**



Inner tubes supplied by Stapletons, Letchworth. THANK YOU.

Foot note: All planes are safe and have their full complement of tyres.





The results of Kon Tiki were as follows:

Junior Build	7 th Letchworth
Junior Endurance	5 th Letchworth
Senior Build	2 nd Baldock
Senior Endurance	2 nd Baldock

My congratulations to all who took part and a big thank you to all Leaders and adults who helped, and a big Well Done on the behaviour of all who attended.

The next Kon-Tiki will be in 2005 as the Sedan Chair Trophies will be contested in 2004 after the trial run at the Jamboree

**Nick Farmer
ADC (Scouts)**



**5th Letchworth Scouts - Junior
Section Overall Winners**



**2nd Baldock Scouts - Senior
Section Overall Winners**

Kon Tiki

So, perhaps you think you are tough. 11 year old Kane of 7th Letchworth is tough. The troop met at Bedford Road at 6.15 pm and we hiked all the way to Henlow. About 6 miles. Some of us loaded down with rucksacks. Graham was really tough, he carried all his gear, tent and sleeping bag. We did not manage to get lost (unusual for 7th) and two hours later arrived at Boyd Field just as it was getting really dark. Putting tents up in the dark is easy if you're tough. Then we cooked some supper on fires at the camp fire circle, stayed up until gone midnight. No problem.

11 year old Aaron is really tough, he was up at 5.30 am to go fishing. He didn't catch anything though and it was really frosty and cold. But it didn't matter.

We cooked breakfast on altar fires then took the tents down and packed for those who were going home. Leaving four Scouts behind who were to form our Kon Tiki team. We talked food and they decided my chicken casserole was disgusting. So we hiked the mile to the local shop in Henlow and stocked up with pot noodles, crisps and chocolate. Tough guys food. Barrels, poles and ropes. They spent hours making the raft. With Graham as our master knots and lashings guy. More ropes. Our raft was unsinkable. We scrounged even more ropes from Farmer Dilley. And it was so heavy we could hardly lift it. But it floated, and how! The competition started at 3 pm and our team had to spend the next nine hours continually manning the raft in shifts, doing activities and tasks to keep them awake. It was cold. All the junior teams were getting weary.

Bilal was our youngest at 10 years old but he stayed awake until 11.30 pm when he fell asleep so soundly in front of the fire that Mark managed to take a photo of him with a cup balanced on his head. In the morning they were up again at 7 am and back on the raft. Tough guys. And winning guys, and what a trophy!



8th Letchworth - Historic Occasion

On 10 April at 8th Letchworth Headquarters an historic occasion took place. For the first time in the history of 8th Letchworth Scout Group three girls were invested in the Cub Pack together with four boys. The girls were recruited when Simon Turner, Cub Scout Leader, visited The Grange School.



ATTENTION ALL SCOUT GROUPS

NEW DISTRICT SCOUT EVENT !

The Barton Shield was presented by Mr John Barton in 1955 for Scout First Aid. Annual events took place up to 1970 then biennial to 1978. Does anyone recall Mr Barton and the early events ? The shield is to be used as the trophy for a **SCOUT - DAY INCIDENT HIKE** on Saturday 13 July.

I have been asked to head the planning committee.

We welcome your ideas and input as soon as possible. So far we are suggesting the following elements

- Distance - minimum eight miles but probably nearer ten miles
- Reasonable navigation content
- Exercises in map reading and observation
- Teams of three - five
- Each team to provide minimum one Leader to help run a base
- Event to be held in the Barton Hills area

As it will be a day time only event I cannot see there being any big cost. Please let me - Geoff Smith - know as soon as possible if your troop would be interested in entering and any ideas you want considered for the Hike.

Phone me on 01462 680006

Write to me at Carfax 501 Broadway Letchworth SG6 3PT

E mail me at Carfax@talk21.com

Stop me in the street and tell me you are interested !

Don't wait until the Jamboree or next Scout Leaders meeting, I want to get started by then on detailed plans

Barton Hills

A National Nature Reserve with footpath access protects precious chalkland flowers, insects and butterflies on the Barton Hills, a landscape of deep valleys and grass hillsides that rise 500 feet above the surrounding countryside. Barton Springs, reached from Church Road in the village of Barton, was a popular spot for day trippers at the turn of the century when watercress grew in a stream which gushed from the chalk hillside. The spring can still be seen, although its flow is much reduced, and those who climb on up the valley can follow field paths to the Icknield Way long distance footpath. The hills and spring are reputed to be the Delectable Mountains and Fountains referred to in John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

On the 28, 29 and the 30 March was the Gang Show. In total 130 people were in the cast.

It was great fun but it took a lot of hard work. It was a great show and I strongly advise you to go and watch it next year or you'll miss out on a lot of entertainment.

**Alex Darcy—Cub Scout
1st Baldock (Knights)**

Correction please note that Iain Gillespie is not with 8th Letchworth as stated in last month's Co-ordinator , page 6, as we all know he is with 5th Letchworth.

Editor

Sixers and Seconders Weekend Nut Hunt

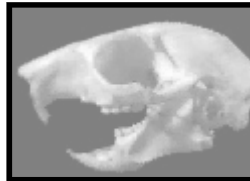
I have now analysed the nibbled hazel nut shells collected on the Nut Hunt and have found an even split of 53% by Bank Voles and 47% nibbled by Wood Mice

The skull found and displayed on the nature table was that of a squirrel.

The growth on the acorns was a knopper gall caused by the larvae of tiny gall wasp *Andricus quercuscalicis*.

Finally thanks to all who hunted in the ditch and helped to clear the spent nuts. Watch out for details of the next nut hunt early next year.

The Official Nutter



Dear God

Thank you for our joy and fun,
The special room for us to run.
This weekend has been lots of happiness,
Ultimately the super best.
We give thanks to all the leaders,
And those who helped to feed us.
As we go we'll have tears,
But that runway gave us fears!
The views were really cool,
Sixers and Seconders weekend rule!

Amen

**By Robert Sachs
2nd Baldock Cub Scout**

Dear Lord,

Thanks for all the joy we have had this weekend.
Thank you for the care and shelter and the kindness
of the leaders.
Fire lighting, axes and saws plus woggle making
too.
But most of all we thank you!
We hope that we come next year too,
But until then too-de-loo.

Amen

**By Alex Sprent and Martin De'ath
2nd Baldock Cub Scouts**

All the Sixers and Seconders at 1st Baldock (Knights) were given the opportunity to attend the annual Sixers and Seconders weekend. Nine Cub Scouts decided to go along. For some it was their second chance to go to a special event for the older Cubs. For others it was their chance to complete their outdoor challenge. For others like Daniel, though he has been in the movement for several years, it was the first time away from home for the night. What a success.

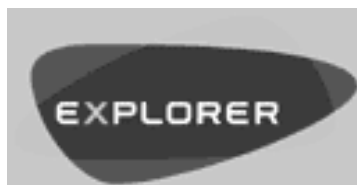
**Fiona Potts
1st Baldock CSL**

Fire Lighting

At the Sixers and Seconders weekend I enjoyed the fire lighting. We had to get some newspaper, put it in a spot and gather up some sticks to put on top. When the fire had been lit with some matches then we put sticks on top to keep it a light. Our fire was burning so we could cook marshmallows on it. We had a Scout to help us so it was a bit easier.

**Daniel Plumb—Cub Scout
1st Baldock (Knights)**





Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit

Programme - Summer Term 2003

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Activity</u>
9 May	8 th Letchworth H.Q	1930/2100	First Aid talk from Nurses
14 May	1 st Baldock H.Q	1900/2030	D of E Evening/Presentation
28 May	1 st Baldock H.Q	1900/2200	Blind Drop
6 June	8 th Letchworth H.Q	1930/2100	Games evening
11 June	1 st Baldock H.Q	1900/2100	On your Bike
20 June	8 th Letchworth	1930/2100	Drugs awareness evening/presentation
25 June	1 st Baldock H.Q	1900/2030	You're Nicked – Police visit/presentation
4 July	8 th Letchworth H.Q	1930/2130	Independence Day USA themed evening
9 July	1 st Baldock H.Q	1900/2030	Know your faith and understand others
16 July	1 st Baldock H.Q	1900/Late	End of Term Bash!!

+ many various weekend activities in support of 25/40 mile walk and Summer Camp to name but a few.
Contacts for more information

Edmond Tickner Explorer Scout Leader 01462 483738
Neil Ward Assistant Explorer Scout Leader 01462 624583
Sue King Assistant Explorer Scout Leader 01462 637901

Gang Show 28 March 2003 St Francis College

I recommend that everyone in Letchworth sees the Gang Show. It is very funny and entertaining and a lot of hard work goes into it. The cost of tickets is £3.00 per person and worth every penny ! It is the best show I have seen so far, you have to see it!. If you are getting bored of T.V. go and see the Gang Show it is the best show ever. In the show there are different kinds of acts and songs, where Beavers, Cubs, Explorer and Ventures Scouts, Leaders of all groups, come up with all sorts of ideas to amuse us, and you might even recognise people you know. My funniest act, was the sketch the Venture Scouts did, where they were on a Station Platform and to their right was a Ladies toilet, they were supposedly waiting for a train, and had brief cases with them. They opened up their brief cases, and started taking off their clothes and putting on women's clothes which was very funny, their punch line was " the sooner they get gents toilets on this station the better!". You have to see it for your self,.

Jordan Davis



Ladies Toilets



GARDEN HOUSE The Hospice for Stevenage and North Herts

Over the past thirteen years Garden House has become as established part of our community, something that is entirely due to the commitment of so many people over the years who have shared in the belief that there should be a hospice available for local people.



We hope to increase the number of people who recognise the need for Garden House by taking part in a national campaign. At 3.00 pm on 20 June this year hospices nationwide will be asking their supporters to join them with "Tea at Three", by asking family, friends or colleagues to make a donation for afternoon tea at home, in the garden or at work. Or perhaps be even more inventive with an unusual theme - Victorian tea party, teddy bears picnic or a tea

dance!

How about holding a tea party in aid of this worthwhile cause ?

For more information contact Jenny Lupton at the Garden House Hospice.
01462 679540 Email: enquiries@ghhospice.co.uk



District Jamboree (23 - 26 May 2003 – Wymondley Wood)

The next meetings for the District Jamboree will be held on Thursday 1 May and Wednesday 14 May at Wymondley Wood Activity Centre at 8:15 pm

All monies should now have been paid in – if you haven't done this yet, then please do so as soon as possible (this includes Leaders as well).

Plans are coming on well and we look forward to an exciting Jamboree at Wymondley Woods. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather to make the Jamboree extra special.

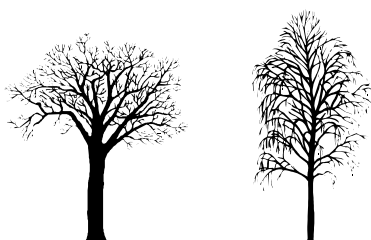
If you have any further queries or comments then please let me know.

Andrea Soulsby
Chair – District Jamboree Committee

Wymondley Wood - Name the dormitories

There were many entries based on a number of different themes for the competition and the judges would like to thank all the entrants for their contributions. The winning entry was from Katie Goodwin, age 7, 4th Letchworth Beaver Scout. Katie's names were based on the names of trees and the judges thought that this fitted ideally with the concept of Wymondley Wood. The names have now been carved by Mr Mealing and have been fitted on the dormitory doors. The names are as follows: -

Ash
Beech
Silver Birch
Oak
Willow
Sycamore
Chestnut



New Programme

It is now a year since the new programme was launched and most Groups should now be well on the way to implementing it. You have until the end of this year to fully move over to the new programme. Are you now finishing off those last few young people in your section who had almost completed one of the awards from the old scheme?

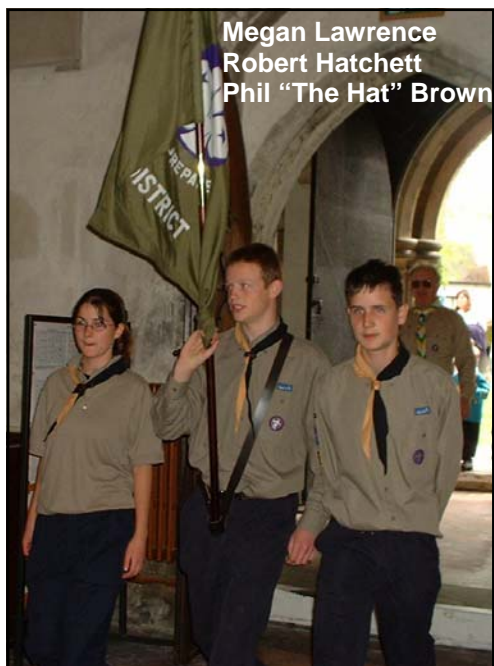
If you have not yet started the new programme, why? Is it that you have still to purchase the resource books? Is it that you still haven't read the resource books? Are you just totally confused by the whole changeover process? If anyone is experiencing any difficulties with the new programme then please get in touch. There are teams of people around the County who are willing to come along and talk through the new programme with anyone who wishes it. I am also prepared to spend time with any Leader who has any questions about the transition from the old programme to the new one.

Anyone who is successfully running the new programme, please could you send me samples of your programme to show how your colony/pack/troop has achieved any of the new Challenge Awards. The County is trying to put together some resource material to give others an idea of how to go about the awards and the time scale over which people are achieving them.

As explained in Co-ordinator last year, a young person CAN gain more than one of the Challenge Awards (i.e.: gain 2 Outdoor awards) BUT you would expect a greater degree of participation/knowledge the second (or subsequent) time around AND it should not be awarded at the detriment of a balanced programme and the opportunity to gain other Challenge Awards. The Young Person is entitled to wear every Challenge Award they gain on their uniform in that section.

There are also a few Activity Badges that can be gained more than once – Creative and Hobbies are two that come to mind. However, you must ensure that something totally different is undertaken each time and the aim is not for a young person to have an armful of the same badge. So I would see it as acceptable for a Beaver or Explorer to be able to gain a "Creative" activity badge for "art & craft work" and then another "Creative" activity badge for performance work (i.e.: Gang Show) BUT you wouldn't expect to award a second badge for further "art & craft work" if that is what they gained the first one for.

**Andrea Soulsby
ADC Adult Training)**



Megan Lawrence
Robert Hatchett
Phil "The Hat" Brown

**Oak Eagle - The District Explorer
Scout Unit at the St George's Day
Parade and Service - Sunday 27
April 2003**

The Twentieth Annual Rotary Club of Letchworth Garden City 15 mile walk will take place

Date : Sunday 18 May

Registration Fee: £1.00

Entry Forms from: Peter Jackson

32 South View
Letchworth
SG6 3JJ

Tel: 01462 484413
peterjackson32@btinternet.com

The course is about 13 miles, most of it following the new Greenway, which encircles the Garden City Estate. You do not have to complete the whole course - transport will be available at various checkpoints to take you back to the start at The Highfield School. Walkers under fifteen, must be accompanied by an adult.

**HAVE FUN AND RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR GROUP OR
CHARITY**

Registration Fee of £1.00 per walker is charged to help with administration and refreshments costs.

ARTS AND CRAFT CATEGORIES

1. **Painting/Drawing** Any medium / any subject - maximum size A4
2. **Collage.** Any subject, with a minimum of three materials - maximum size A4
3. **Photographs.** Black and white or colour, any subject
4. **Metal / Wood / Plastics.** Any subject.
5. **Knitting / Sewing.** Any subject
6. **Model from household junk** - maximum size 30 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm
7. **Small cakes.** Six of same variety displayed on a plate.
8. **Sweets.** Six of same variety displayed on a plate
9. **Victoria Sponge**
 - 4 oz / 100g Self raising flour
 - 4 oz / 100g Caster sugar
 - 4 oz / 100g Fat
 - 2 eggs
 - No decoration / jam filling only
10. **Cake with recipe attached.** Any variety other than sponge

**The following classes are to be based on the theme -
Letchworth Garden City the last one hundred years**

11. Individual Beaver Entry. Painting - maximum size A4
12. Beaver Colony Entry. Model of a Beaver Lodge, maximum size 60 cm x 60 cm x 60 cm
13. Individual Cub Entry - A model of a Beaver using any medium
14. Cub Pack Entry - Model, maximum 60 cm x 60 cm x 60 cm
15. Individual Scout Entry
16. Scout Troop Entry - Model, maximum size 60 cm x 60 cm x 60 cm
17. Individual Explorer Entry
18. Individual Scout Network Entry

Venture Scouts from the District may enter into the relevant age group i.e Explorer or Network

Letchworth and Baldock District Arts and Craft Competition 2003

Date: Saturday 18 October 2003
Venue: Lannock School, Letchworth
Time: All entries to be in by 10.00 am. No late entries will be accepted.
Judging: 10.30 am and 1.00 pm
Public viewing: 2.00 pm
Presentation: 3.30 pm

For further information and a copy of the full set of rules please contact your ADC or Nick Farmer ADC (Scouts)

Calling all Scouts over thirteen, Explorer Scouts, Venture Scouts, Scout Network and Fellowship



It's time to bring out your walking boots and join us on the Hertfordshire Scouts 25 / 40 Mile Challenge Walk. The District once again will be providing the back up support for anybody entering via the District for this unique challenge

Event: 25 & 40 Mile Challenge Walk

Venue The Greensand Ridge Walk

Date: 28 - 29 June 2002

Cost: £20.00 - includes all entrance fees, camping fees, food and transport.

Forms will be available shortly from your Scout or Explorer Leaders or direct from Rita Hawkins 01462 643432 email rita.hawkins@ntlworld.com

The Bedfordshire Greensand Ridge is a narrow elongated area which lies south of Bedford, in a north-east/south-west orientation between Leighton Buzzard and Gamlingay. It is entirely surrounded by the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Claylands.

It is the marked contrast of this island of 'Greensand' rising above the encircling clayland vales and low hills, which makes the area both attractive and distinctive within the wider regional setting. The lighter soils have typically created a marked pattern of land use with a relatively high proportion of woodland and parkland landscapes, mixed with smaller areas of pasture and heath. These distinctive elements are concentrated at selected locations along the ridge, while in other locations the character has been diluted rendering the contrast to the claylands less noticeable.

The area comprises two major components. Firstly, the north-western facing scarp slope which forms a strongly accentuated horizon from a distance with its mix of coniferous and deciduous woodland, pasture, arable and heathland. From the scarp slope there are panoramic views to the surrounding landscape, most notably to the north, over Marston Vale. At a closer standpoint, the scarp slope includes a series of sinuous secondary undulations enclosing a small-scale patchwork and more intimate landscape, for example at Great Brickhill and Millbrook. In contrast, the undulating dip slope provides the second component. This sub-area is a mix of arable and well-tended estate parklands, villages and woodlands. These give the impression of a carefully husbanded landscape where woodlands combine to create enclosure.

Roy Pynches



We were sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Roy Pynches. Roy was a Scout Leader at the 4th Letchworth Scout Group in the 1960s and a member of the District Executive. We send our sympathy to his family.

P.A.W. (Patrol Activity Weekend) - Tolmers
2 - 5 May 2003

1st Ashwell, 2nd Weston and 8th Letchworth Scout Troops all took part at PAW and had a fun packed weekend.

Winner and answers to the Cryptic Football Quiz in next month's edition of Co-ordinator.



District Barbeque - Thursday 10 July 2003



Letchworth Garden City and Baldock District Scouts and Letchworth Garden City Guides will be holding a joint "Welcome to Wymondley Wood" barbeque .

Date: Thursday 10 July 2003

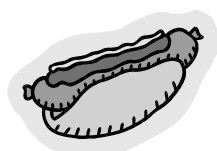
Venue: Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre

Time: 7.00 pm - until late

Cost: TBA - special family rates

Watch out for details in next month's Co-ordinator and via your section meetings.

Tell your parents - this is an ideal opportunity for them to see what a fantastic centre the Scouts and Guides have.



Cake Stall

Support 11th Letchworth Scout Group in their fund raising efforts on

Date: Saturday 17 May 2003

Time: from 9.00 am

Venue: Letchworth Town Centre
next to WH Smiths

Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received.
Contact Graham Ness on
01462 635628.



NEW PC Forms

The Permission to Camp forms for Scouts/Venture Scout PC (S/VS) have been replaced. The new form is called PC(AD). It is generic form useable for Scout, Venture Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members. You can download the form free of charge from the following location

www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/pcad.pdf

Scout Information Centre update

THE GOOD NEWS—and let's shout it from the rooftops please! The County Census has finally been completed and it shows a 1.2% overall increase in our numbers. Broken down that translates into a 2.4% increase in young people. (fantastic—shows that the new programme and sections are WORKING. And a 1% decrease in our leaders (not so good)

A special thank you from me, and all the County Team for all the hard work that everybody has put in over the last year. Scouting has a great future—the figures prove it.

Roger Sands
County Commissioner

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

Phase 1 & 2

Steven Woolmer – ACSL, 7th Letchworth
Stuart Wylie – ACSL, 1st Baldock



Wardens at Wymondley Wood

Hertfordshire Training Dates coming up

Phase 4 (Scouts) 14/15 June plus 28 Sept plus 11/12 October 2003
Phase 4 (Beavers) 13+14 Sept plus 2 November 2003
Phase 3/45 27 Sept plus 1 November 2003
Phase 5/33 7 October plus 22/23 November 2003

I would urge all leaders who have started their training under the current scheme to make every effort to try and complete it by the end of 2003.

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

6 May	Ann Martin	627439
13 May	Sheila & David Daws	621699
20 May	Bob Williams	686727
27 May	Shirley & David Rossall	431884
3 June	Mick Balls	893855
10 June	Pauline Gimson	677993
17 June	Mark Hill	483422
24 June	Jane Thorn	635745
1 July	TBA	
8 July	Chris King	637901
15 July	Peter Moules	435103
22 July	Ann Howard	452500
29 July	Shelley Wilsher	642026
5 August	Shirley & David Rossall	431884
12 August	TBA	



Leaders, Network Scout and Fellowship Lets Just Say "Adults"

I have managed to book the last available date in the Orchard Farm diary for the weekend of Friday 29 August to Sunday 31 August 2003. I need to know if you wish to come along for a fun weekend.

One of those Scouting times with no children.

(You might be able to bring your own, if Grandmother won't have them for the weekend or try that distant cousin the one nobody talks about. They might have them!).

So what's on offer There are rocks to climb Walks to be walked Sights to be seen
Nothing but sit and drink tea if that's what you wish to do.
There is a great pub just up the road.

So how much will this cost ? £12.00 for the accommodation if we have 20+ There is transport and food on top, but I think we can do this at a fair price.

Please let me know asap/ I need to know numbers.

Nick L Farmer ADC (Scouts)

01462 627673 / 01462 435409/ 07887 894945

OS Map Ref: (Sheet 199) SK 082494
Orchard Farm is in the village of
Cauldon between Ashbourne and Leek
some 130 miles from Hertfordshire

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MAY



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2 - 5	County Scout PAW	Tolmers	Andy Lanham 01707 872900
2 - 5	CCCC03	Phasels	Bob Cooper 01438 235969
6	District Fund Raising Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
8	District AGM	Wymondley Wood 8.00 pm	Rita Hawkins 01452 643432
11	District Cub Football Competition	Knights Templar Sports Centre	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
12	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	Wymondley Wood 8.15 pm	Dave Hawkins
14	District Jamboree Meeting	Wymondley Wood 8.00 pm	Andrea Soulsby 01462 643992
17	11th Letchworth Cake Stall	Letchworth Town Centre	Graham Ness 01462 635628
18	Garden City Walk – Rotary Club		Peter Jackson 01462 484413
20	11th Letchworth AGM 7.30 pm	11th Letchworth HQ	Graham Ness 01462 635628
21	1st Ashwell AGM 6.30 pm	Ashwell Village Hall	Joan Huggins 01462 742454
21	2nd Baldock AGM 6.30 pm	Catholic Church Hall	Mick Dilley 01463 730300
21	7th Letchworth AGM 6.30 pm	Wilbury Hall	Sharon Moir 01462 675924
23 - 26	District Jamboree	Wymondley Wood	Andrea Soulsby 01462 643992
24	Visit from the Chief Scout ,George Purdy, Wymondley Wood		

June

4	5th Letchworth AGM	5th Letchworth H.Q	Graham Dollman 01462 683769
7	County Cub Football Competition	Stevenage	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
10	1st Baldock AGM	1st Baldock HQ, Park Drive	Rob Hemmings 01462 895366
12	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
17	District Team Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Rita Hawkins 01462 643432
19	8th Letchworth AGM	8th Letchworth HQ	Sheila Tickner sheila.edmond@tiscali.co.uk
28/29	25/40 Mile Walk	Greensand Ridge Walk	Bob Williams 01462 686727

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