

Co-ordinator

Ten Tigers



Ten Scouts from Letchworth, Baldock and Ashwell enjoyed a day at Old Warden Aerodrome. They were invited to The De Havilland Moth Club charity day. All the Scouts were given the opportunity to fly in

a Tiger Moth and also to take over the controls for a short time.

The youngest plane there was manufactured in 1944 long before the Scouts were born. Individuals from as far away as Canada, USA, Switzerland as well as the United Kingdom sponsored the Scouts. Each sponsor donating £55 to charity for each flight. The Scouts represented each Troop in the District and were selected by their Scout Leader for their commitment, enthusiasm and hard work during the past year. All the Scouts enjoyed this once in a life time experience and will be writing to share their experience with their sponsors

Tiger Moth



Flights

1st 3rd Letchworth
4th Letchworth
5th Letchworth
7th Letchworth

8th Letchworth
12th Letchworth
1st Baldock
2nd Baldock
1st Ashwell

Ryan Gibson
Joe Hartley
Saam Watts
Aaron Giles
Richard Seaholme
Ross Mealing
Matthew Hart
James Willoughby
David Condon
Simon Fish

Nine of the ten Scout troops were represented at the Tiger Moth flying day held at Old Warden Aerodrome on Sunday 8 June. Sponsored by companies, individuals and societies the flights were offered to our District . Free. No Charge.

Stuart McKay came to see us on the Wednesday before at 1st 3rd Letchworth HQ where he explained, assured and excited Scouts and parents alike.

A truly once in a lifetime experience. Flying a bi-plane that flew in the dawn of aviation. Seventy plus years ago. And still gracing the skies.

The sun shone. Eventually. We watched open-mouthed as the first plane went up on a trial flight and proceeded to do a loop-the-loop. Awesome!

All ten Scouts flew. Richard Seaholme was apparently taken to another planet. Amazed he was. His dad paid £55 for a similar experience as well and even met the owner of the Tiger Moth afterwards and was told the history of it including the day Prince Charles piloted her.

The BBC were there. And Joe Hartley had his fifteen minutes of fame.

A day to remember.

And Remember. We may well be offered the treat again next year. And maybe you will be chosen to represent your Troop.

Dave Strong SL
7th Letchworth

4th Letchworth Day Out at Wymondley Wood



On Saturday we got on the coach to go to Wymondley Wood. When we got there we carried our stuff up to the field. When we got up there we put our stuff in an office. Then we went on the field to make something for our mascot to sit on and for the Sedan Chair Rally out of rubber bands and canes and our mascot was a clown. In the 1st race we came 2nd so we got through to the final and we came fourth. Next we learnt circus tricks. I learnt to juggle and balance plates on sticks. Then we had a barbecue. I had two beef burgers, they had hot dogs, chicken burgers and beef burgers. Next we went to see Carrot's Road Show. He played music and we played musical bumps. And he got us to get our Leaders and he made them put wigs on. Then we done Archery we had to try to burst a balloon with the arrow. Next we had a go on the Aerial Runway. After that the Beavers that weren't staying to sleep went home. Next we put our sleeping bags and pillows on the bunk beds. We played a game. In the game you had to try and find disks, on them they had 1,2,3,4,5 and winner. The person who found the winner disk got a prize of a teddy bear. Next we went inside and played bingo. Nathan and Robert won with a full house. Nathan got a Lion Notebook and Robert got a hippopotamus notebook. After that we drank hot chocolate. Then we went to bed. In the morning we got up at 9 o'clock. After that we got dressed then we had breakfast. After that we played football. Our team won 3-0. Next we put our sleeping bag and pillow in our bag. Next we had a obstacle race. Last we said our goodbye song and got our sleepover one badge. Then we went to the Spirella Building on a mini bus to our parents. Then our parents took us home to our house.

Nathan Sprittles 4th Letchworth Beavers



Wyboston

Wyboston was great. I would love to go back there sometime. My favourite thing was winning the dragon boat final, I was in group four.

First I did bungee and jousting. Well bungee was when you are tied to a strong elastic and you had to run as far as you can go and leave a cylinder as a marker. Jousting was where you have to hold this enormous "cotton-bud" thing and try to whack your opponent off their podium.

Then we did go-karting and archery. In go-karting I crashed twice and in archery I got a blue and a black.

Then we did human table football. Two teams of five had to battle it out. You had to get five goals to win the game. We played girls against boys and lost all three games.

Then we had lunch. I had swirly sausage in a hot dog roll and a burger with loads of ketchup.

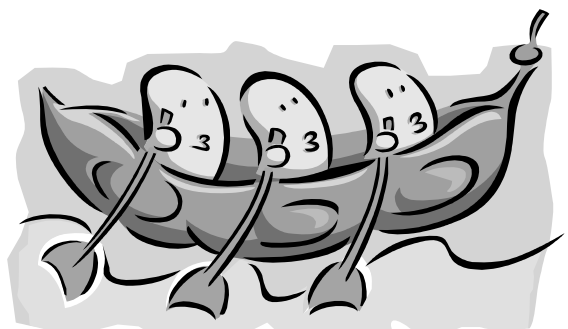
After lunch I did raft building. In the raft building we had to try and make a raft out of wood, string and 2 plastic barrels. Once it was built we had to try and float it and paddle it as far as we could. We all got on it and it fell to pieces in the water!

Then we went and did jet-biking. I went on a small course as I don't like going too fast, and the instructor went slower for me. Some people went on a longer course and went really fast. I did enjoy it.

The last activity we did was dragon boating. We had to ride to the other side of the lake and back again in less than 2 minutes and 5 seconds. We got through to the final because we did it in 1 minute and 59 seconds. Next we had to race Abby's team in the final and we won!

My favourite thing about the day was winning the dragon boat final.

Megan Soulsby 1st Baldock Cubs



St George's Day Reitring Collection

Letter received from North Herts and Stevenage Primary Care Trust .

I am writing on behalf of the Health Visiting Team to say thank you for the kind donation of £143.00 that you collected at the St George's Day Parade.

We are pleased to have been able to purchase the following items:

CD/Radio Player
Monsters Pop-up Toys x 2
Dolly with accessories
Dolls pushchairs
Electrolux child's Hoover
Push along trucks
Small tea set
Discovery sound set
Bob the Builder Hat
Dust pan and brush set
4 Books
Light and Sounds toy

These toys can be enjoyed by children attending clinic, babies in the First Parent Group and for the crèche, which runs for the Parenting Course. The CD player enables us to play appropriate music for the groups.

Thank you again!

Judith Wright, Judy Watson, Wendy Slater and Catherine Taheri.



Wood Badge

Congratulations to the following

Tony Foxton - 2nd Weston SL

Nick Jewell - 1st Ashwell CSL

Booking Hitchwood—correction

The telephone number for booking Hitchwood published in last month Co-ordinator was incorrect and should read

01462 432494

Subscription 2004

With the loss of the £20,000 Administration grant from the Hertfordshire County Council and also the Training Grant which amounted to approximately £6,000 the County Treasurer has proposed, for a worst case scenario, a County Levy for the next year of £9.00 per member. While this is not a firm figure, he does consider it to be a worst case figure although probably realistic, please do not be surprised if the levy is in this region. The County are unlikely to get another £10,000 donation.

Together with Headquarters subscription and District all Groups should budget for £29.50—£30.00 per member.

Please remember that this is still good value for money. The £18.00 per member that is given over to Headquarters is to ensure that all Scout Members are adequately covered by insurance. It also covers programme development and international support provided by the Association.



District Arts and Craft Competition 18 October 2003 Lannock School

If you have not received the list of categories and rules please contact Nick Farmer ADC (Scouts)

01462 627673
Nick.framer@ntlworld.com

Please do not forget that it is open to all ages from Beavers through to Adults.



Sign Language

We had a great evening. The Cubs were very well behaved. We all learnt the National Anthem in sign.

Amanda Woolmer
7th Letchworth CSL



Summer Quiz

Sweets and Chocolates

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| 1. SLICER QUAIL TROOLS | 11. SHORT BUT TECC |
| 2. JAIBEY BELLS | 12. OULSE APA |
| 3. KALY WIMY | 13. SIXTY MOLD RULE |
| 4. FALLA DIVE GUN | 14. MISS TEAR |
| 5. RED BUD LOK CEE | 15. FAST TILES PULIR |
| 6. WULLY CURRY | 16. WHAT PUN WIL |
| 7. PERT POGSOB | 17. GEATHS FITER |
| 8. MACA CAR | 18. SKIN SCER |
| 9. SAD BEEN ILLA | 19. QUILT YET RESTA |
| 10. DIG THE RUSH KILT | 20. TALERS SEAM |

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| 1. TITE WING HEN HOWD | 11. CHOSYP |
| 2. HUN BER | 12. BRESS THRU THE LOBE |
| 3. NIC A TIT | 13. THANG BICTY THANG BICTY |
| 4. TENT PAL HIS NEGI NA | 14. CAT IS REST |
| 5. KRASIPS CURAJ | 15. SEGREA |
| 6. TEST WORE SIDYS | 16. NINE THINGS RAI GIN |
| 7. IT HAD KENG IN | 17. CHOP IN COI |
| 8. ROTTY SOY | 18. HEET DUMB STARS |
| 9. SEND WAND RITE WHEN VOWS | 19. RON LUI MOTE JADE |
| 10. RAPPIN MOPYS | 20. HAM SET RHY WELLY RAN |

Answers in September's edition of Co-ordinator

Hertfordshire Scout Archives

An Archive Open Day is planned for 18 October at Well End.

Roger Sands and I are keen that all adults in the County / District / Groups have the opportunity to view these artefacts and memorabilia. This will be a further opportunity for anyone to contribute items of historical value if you have not yet been able to do so.

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Letchworth and Baldock Gang Show were invited to perform at the Letchworth centenary celebrations in the town centre on 5 July. On a professional stage with professional sound equipment outside the Hogshead over 20 members of the cast sang a selection of songs from the 2003 show. Onlookers had not seen or heard anything like it before. The whole day of music and songs which rocked Letchworth was called the Big Noise. Perhaps appropriate.



Fellowship News

Twelve members of the District Fellowship attended the SPADS production of 100 years of Variety at the Plinston Hall. A really superb production, well worth going to.

Big Noise Day

Thank you to everybody who helped / donated prizes for the tombola and cake stall at the Letchworth Garden City Centenary celebration day 4 July 2003.

The Fellowship raised £170.00 for their funds.

£100.50 Tombola
£ 67.00 Cake Stall
£ 2.50 Soft Toys



Day Out

Nine Members went to the St Neots Nature Reserve at Paxton Pits on Sunday 6 July 2003. For more information on future Fellowship events please contact Sue Lovelock 01462 672043

25/40 Mile Challenge Walk The Greensand Ridge

This year's walk was a local one following the Greensand Ridge through South Bedfordshire from Linslade to Gamlingay passing through Leighton Buzzard, Evershott, Clophill and Beeston.

Fifteen Explorer Scouts, Scouts and Leaders took part and a record number completed the forty miles in spite of the hot sun which sapped strength and slowed the pace.

Congratulations to the following who completed the forty miles.

Steven Woolmer	- ACSL 7th Letchworth
Peter Woolmer	- 7th Letchworth Treasurer
Geoff Smith	- SL 5th Letchworth
Stuart Duncan	- 5th Letchworth Scout
Neil Ward	- AESL—Oak Eagles ESU
Chris King	- DSEC
Phillip Brown	- Explorer Scout

and to

Gareth Howell	- ASL 5th Letchworth
James Bainbridge	- 5th Letchworth Scout
Ton Parry	- 5th Letchworth Scout
James Wiltshire	- Explorer Scout
Ewan Anderson	- Explorer Scout
Michael Lambert	- Explorer Scout
Dani Butterworth	- 1st Ashwell Scout
Corinne Butterworth	- BSL 1st Ashwell

Who completed 25 miles.

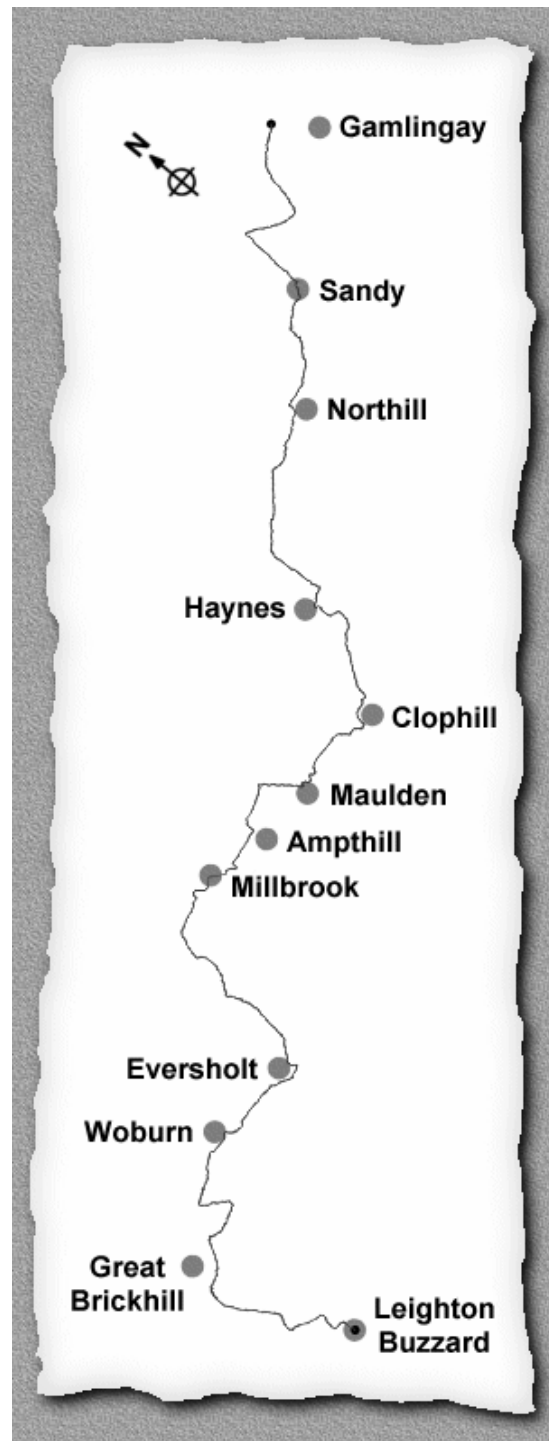
The walk is a real test of strength, stamina and determination and a terrific achievement on the part of all who took part.

The overnight camp was at Jordan's Campsite, Great Barford. A very pleasant site on the banks of the River Ouse and well worth a visit.

Thank to the support crew who manned the minibus, set up the campsite and provided the meals.

District Support Team

Sheila Tickner	Nick Farmer
Edmond Tickner	Bob Williams
Dave Hawkins	Rita Hawkins



County Cub Scout Football Competition

4th Letchworth Cubs represented the District at the County Football Competition held at Barclays School, Stevenage on 7 June 2003. They competed against seven teams from around the County. Though they did not win they had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed their day. The competition was eventually won by Stevenage District with Watford Central a very close second.

Thank you to Anne Gutteridge CSL and the Cubs who took part on the day, and not forgetting the parents who were there supporting them on the sidelines.

Congratulations to Long Service

Decorations

15 Years

Dave Upson GSL 1st 3rd Letchworth

5 year Service Certificate

Mr Gary Robb ACSL 4th Letchworth

Hitchin District Cub Scout Boating Challenge results:

Cub Scout Boating Challenge 29 June 2003

We were very fortunate with the weather, and also that Paul Drackford from Stevenage joined us, and so we were able to use the Dragon Boats, as both Nigel and Paul are qualified for helms for these boats.

The racing was superb - some of the races finished with just 12 inches - sorry 30 cm - between the two boats. - well done to Gloria for being responsible for the decisions at the finish line.

Finally results:

**1st overall 4th Letchworth (our guest team)
- presented with medals**

2nd - and winners of the Hitchin trophy -
3rd Hitchin WRBC - also presented with medals

3rd - **Tilehouse Street / Our Lady's** - also presented with medals

At the end of the Cub racing, parents were able to take to the water and there were two superb races to round off a very successful day.

Well done to the 4th Letchworth Cub Scouts:

Simon Hrbek	Jack Mehmet
Matthw Leach	Phillip McEvitt
Chris Goodwin	Greg Hobbs
Ben Price	Nicholas Leach
Curtis Butler	Katie Goodwin

Drummer—Apyrl Goodwin (ACSL)

- and many thanks to Hitchin District for inviting us to join in the fun.



WYMONDLEY WOOD Scout and Guide Centre

Current Charges

Residential:

District: £3.00/head/night with a minimum charge of £75 (under 25 people)

Outside District : £4.50/head/night with a minimum charge of £110 (under 25 people)

Non Scout and Guide: £6.00/head/night with a minimum charge of £150 (under 25 people)

Day rates for any combination of kitchen/ activity room / committee room

District:	£10.00
Outside District:	£15.00
Non Scout/Guide	£25.00

District Meetings free

Camping:

District:	£0.60 /head/night
All others	£1.00 /head/night

Use of grounds only:

District	Free
All others	£0.60 /head

The Booking Secretary would respectfully remind leaders that no booking can be regarded as confirmed unless the booking form has been signed and returned with the appropriate deposit. In order to avoid the possibility of embarrassing disappointment, **please remember to return your form.**

Where you have made a request to use the site or Centre for an hour or two, we don't send out booking forms. Your request is noted in the diary and the warden is informed accordingly. If for any reason you no longer require this booking—**please let the Booking Secretary know.** Our wardens do a splendid job and we could not manage without them so please be considerate and make sure that their time and efforts are not wasted.

Congratulations to the following Leaders who have completed Training:-

Phase 4 (Explorers)

Chris King – DESC

Sue King – DESA

Edmond Tickner – ESL, Oak Eagle Explorer Unit

Neil Ward – ESL, Oak Eagle Explorer Unit



Hertfordshire Training Dates coming up

Phase 4 (Beavers)

13+14 Sept plus 2 November 2003

Phase 3/45

27 Sept plus 1 November 2003-02-01

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)

Young Leaders' Training
15—17 August—Wymondley Wood

Do you have any Young People between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age helping at your Beaver Colony, Cub Pack or Scout Troop? If so, I would like to hear from you.

A new training scheme has been launched recently specifically for young leaders between 14 and 18 years of age. There are 11 modules that should enable them to work effectively alongside all you warranted leaders. These modules can be run over separate evenings, days or weekends.

Thus we are planning a Young Leaders' Training Weekend at Wymondley Wood from 15 to 17 August. The aim will be to cover about half of the training modules required for young leaders as well as having some fun! The cost for the weekend will be £20 per person inclusive of food and activities and training materials.

For further details or to book a place, please contact Andrea Soulsby - ADC (Adult Training)

Wardens at Wymondley Wood

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	
19 August	TBA	
26 August	TBA	
2 Sept	Ann Chapman	686772
9 Sept	Jane Thorn	635745
16 Sept	Ann Howard	452500
23 Sept	Mick Balls	893855
30 Sept	Jeff Robson	684954

**Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide
Centre Telephone Number:
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Welcome to



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July

5	District Cub Swimming Gala	Letchworth Outdoor Pool	Anne Gutteridge 01462 620486
5 - 6	County Scout Matrix Weekend	Well End Scout Activity Centre	Rose De Roeck 020 8236 0040
7	County AGM	Hertford County Hall	Colin McIntyre 01920 467291
8	District Lochearnhead Meeting	5th Letchworth	Nick Farmer 01462 627673
10	District Barbecue	Wymondley Wood	Sue Lovelock 01462 672043
13	District Scout Day Hike (postponed)	Barton Hills	Geoff Smith 01462 680006
15	District Beavers Bangers and Bash	Wymondley Wood	Maggie Miller 01462 632163
17	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
23	Fund Raising Committee Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Rita Hawkins 01462 643432

August

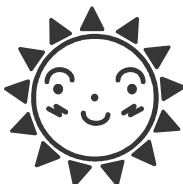
2	Fellowship Outing	Newmarket Races	Sue Lovelock 01462 672043
15 - 17	Young Leaders' Training Weekend	Wymondley Wood	Andrea Soulsby 01462 643992
22 - 23	Fund Raising - Collection	Tesco's, Baldock	Bob Williams 01462 686727
29 - 31	Adults Weekend	Orchard Farm	Nick Farmer 01462 627673

September

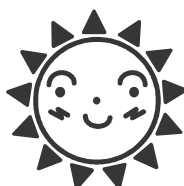
5 - 7	Gilwell Reunion	Gilwell Park	
8	District Beaver Leaders Meeting	36 Aleyn Way, Baldock	Maggie Miller 01462 632163
11	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
12 - 14	County Scout Camping Competition	Well End	Rose De Roeck 020 8236 0040
17	District Administration Evening	Wymondley Wood	Rita Hawkins 01462 643432

Found at Wymondley Wood after the Official Opening Saturday 24 May 2003.

A ladies blue jumper and blue umbrella was inadvertently brought home from the Wymondley Wood Jamboree. If you have missed these items please contact:
Margaret Durrant 01462 624731



Here comes the sun



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