

Co-ordinator

Letchworth & Baldock Scouts Letchworth Guides

Licensed Bar

RACE NIGHT

Hot Supper



Help raise
funds for
Wymondley
Wood Scout
and Guide
Centre.

Enjoy an evening
with your friends
and family.

Saturday
11 October 2003
7.30 pm – until late
8th Letchworth Scout HQ
Sparhawke, Letchworth

Tickets £6.00 per adult

Contact: Sue Lovelock,
19 Campers Road, Letchworth SG6 3QJ
01462 672043 E-mail address F.Lovelock@ntlworld.com
or

Maureen Kell 107 Spring Road, Letchworth SG6 3SL
01462 684665 E-mail address douglaskell@amserve.com
for your tickets

The Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Bulletin

Wymondley Wood Fund Raising

Thanks to everyone who supported our latest fund raising event at Tesco's. We collected over £400 which will be used to develop the outdoor facilities.

Whilst there we were pleased to exchange greetings with a group of Scouts from Portugal; we met many friends of local Scouting as well as Scouts and Scout Leaders from other Districts who were pleased to introduce themselves, including three who had just returned from the Haarlem Jamborette.

There is a true bond of friendship between Scouts.

Better still we made contact with three people who expressed interest in becoming Leaders.

NEXT FUND RAISER

RACE NIGHT

Saturday 11 October at 8th Letchworth HQ

Joan Huggins would like to hear from anyone willing to sponsor a race or own a horse.

Phone: 01462 742454

Wymondley Wood Barbecue

Over £400 was raised at the District Barbecue in July held at the Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide centre. Our thanks go to all who supported the event and to Sue Lovelock and her team for organising the food and drinks. The Fellowship organised the raffle and the District Executive cooked the food. The bar was manned by Peter Dixon-Payne together with help from the Guides, Douglas Kell and David Northover - under instructions from their wives.

There was a bouncy castle, archery as well as the ariel runway for the children to enjoy and the bigger children as well.

Watch out for next year's Barbecue date in the next edition of Co-ordinator.



Fellowship News

On Sunday 24 August Sue Lovelock invited all Fellowship Members and partners to afternoon tea as a way of saying thank you for supporting the social and fund raising events that have been held since the AGM in October 2002, and of course raising money at the same time.

For a modest charge of £2.50 you could help yourself to an array of sandwiches, home made cakes, strawberries and cream and wine / beer and the odd bottle of Bacardi Breezers as well as tea and coffee.

The afternoon raised £84.50 for the Fellowship.

Thank you Sue for a lovely afternoon

Sue has asked me to say a very BIG THANK YOU to everybody who donated cakes and prizes for the tombola at the "Big Noise Day" Saturday 5 July. They raised £170. Well done.

On the theme of "Big Noise Day" the Letchworth and Baldock Gang Show were invited to perform at the Letchworth Centenary celebrations in the Town Centre.

On a professional stage with professional sound equipment outside the Hogshead over twenty 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.

Come and Join Us

Letchworth & Baldock Gang Show are seeking Scouting or non-Scouting people to join their small, enthusiastic musical band. If you know an experienced percussionist/drummer or an experienced woodwind player (flute, clarinet, oboe etc) please phone co-producer Dave Strong on 01462 624309.

Out And About This Summer

A number of Groups from the District have been busy over the summer holding various camps and expeditions.

1st 3rd Letchworth Scouts	Come to Tolmers
1st Baldock Scout Group	Group Camp at Boyd Field, Henlow
2nd Baldock Scouts	Come to Tolmers
4th Letchworth Scout Group	Family Camp at Boyd Field, Henlow
7th Letchworth Scouts	Survival Camp—Hitchwood
8th Letchworth Scout Group	Group Camp at Boyd Field, Henlow
12th Letchworth Cubs	Pack Weekend - Phasels Wood
Beech Springs VSU	Walesby Forest Scout Activity Centre, Nottingham
Bacchus VSU	European Expedition
Oak Eagles - ESU	Ferry Croft Scout Centre, New Forest
1st Ashwell Cubs	Will be going to Phasels Wood later this month.

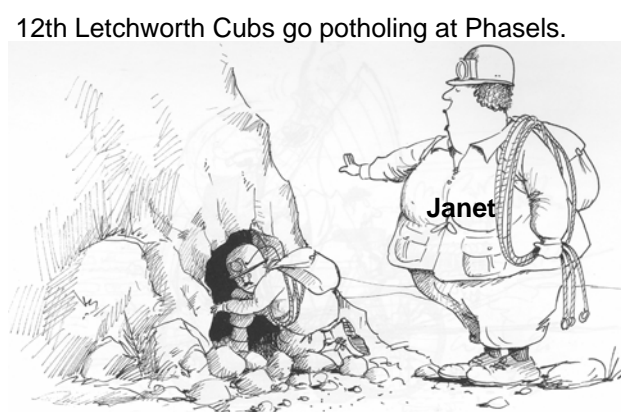
Thank you to all the Leaders, Helpers and parents who gave up their time to allow the young people to enjoy the experience of camping and the excitement of many adventurous activities.

The District Commissioner managed to pop in for a cup of tea at most of the camps



Good fun isn't it?

Oak Eagles Explorer Scouts - Isle of Wight



12th Letchworth Cubs go potholing at Phasels.

Forget it Stuart ...You're not getting me down

F.O.C. - Fibreglass Canoes complete with oars

**Fibreglass canoes c/w oars available to the first person that wants them, FOC.
Contact Peter Wright, 01462 675407**



Summer Quiz - Answers

Sweets and Chocolates

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. SLICER QUAIL TROOLS | LIQUORUCE ALLSORT |
| 2. JAIBEY BELLS | JELLY BABIES |
| 3. KALY WIMY | MILKY WAY |
| 4. FALLA DIVE GUN | VANILLA FUDGE |
| 5. RED BUD LOK CEE | DOUBLE DECKER |
| 6. WULLY CURRY | CURLEY WURLEY |
| 7. PERT POGSOB | GOB STOPPER |
| 8. MACA CAR | CARAMAC |
| 9. SAD BEEN ILLA | ANISEED BALL |
| 10. DIG THE RUSH KILT | TURKISH DELIGHT |
| 11. SHORT BUT TECC | BUTTER SCOTCH |
| 12. PULSE APA | APPLAUSE |
| 13. SIXTY MOLD RULE | DOLLY MIXTURES |
| 14. MISS TEAR | SMARTIES |
| 15. FAST TILES PULIR | FRUIT PASTILLES |
| 16. WHAT PUN WIL | WALNUT WHIP |
| 17. GEATHS FITER | AFTRE EIGHTS |
| 18. SKIN SCER | SNICKERS |
| 19. QUILT YET RESTA | QUALITY STREET |
| 20. TALERS SEAM | MALTEASERS |

RAFFLE PRIZE 149

A prize is waiting for the owner of a green raffle ticket number 149.

The ticket was purchased at the Scout & Guide Barbecue 10 July at Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre.

Please contact Rita Hawkins 01462 643432 to claim your prize.



Films

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. TITE WING HEN HOWD | GONE WITH THE WIND |
| 2. HUN BER | BEN HUR |
| 3. NIC A TIT | TITANIC |
| 4. TENT PAL HIS NEGI NA | AN ENGLISH PATIENT |
| 5. KRASIPS CURAJ | JURASIC PARK |
| 6. TEST WORE SIDYS | WEST SIDE STORY |
| 7. IT HAD KENG IN | THE KING AND I |
| 8. ROTTY SOY | TOY STORY |
| 9. SEND WAND RITE WHEN VOWS | SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS |
| 10. RAPPIN MOPYS | MARY POPPINS |
| 11. CHOSYP | PHYSICO |
| 12. BRESS THRU THE LOBE | THE BLUES BROTHERS |
| 13. THANG BICTY THANG BICTY | CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG |
| 14. CAT IS REST | SISTER ACT |
| 15. SEGRE | GREASE |
| 16. NINE THINGS RAI GIN | SINGING IN THE RAIN |
| 17. CHOP IN COI | PINOCCHIO |
| 18. HEET DUMB STARS | THE DAM BUSTERS |
| 19. RON LUI MOTE JADE | ROMEO AND JULIET |
| 20. HAM SET RHY WELLY RAN | WHEN HARRY MET SALLY |

District Beavers Bangers and Bash

15 July 2003

Carrots Road Show provided the entertainment for the District Beaver Scouts at their annual Bangers and Bash.



Thanks to David Miller, GSL 4th Letchworth and his team for cooking the hot dogs.

Mislaid - After the District Jamboree held in May, 1st Baldock Scout Group found that they had mislaid two poles from one of their mess tents. The poles are metal, about 1.25 diameter and three feet long.

Please contact Rob Hemmings, GSL on 01462 895366 if you know of their whereabouts.





2nd Baldock Scout Group

Invites



**all Leaders from the District
and all past and present members of 2nd Baldock**

**to
their 50th Anniversary Bash**

**on
Saturday 20 September 2003
7.30 p.m.**

**at
Baldock Catholic Church Hall**

**Refreshments / Raffle
Entertainment for the children with prizes**

R.S.V.P. to Deb and Mick Dilley 01462 730300

Wymondley Wood Floor Squares



The main floor of the Scout and Guide Centre at Wymondley Wood has been divided into four hundred square for sponsors to buy at £5.00 per square.

To date half of the squares have been sold and we would be grateful if you could publicise this to parents, friends, former Scouts and Guides and business organisations in order to sell the remaining squares.

The sponsors names will be permanently recorded on the floor plan which will be displayed at the centre.

Contact Bob Williams, Chairman of Wymondley Wood Management Committee.

01462 686727



Haarlem Jamboreette

Chris Lewis ASL 1st
3rd Letchworth and
Matthew Hart 12th
Letchworth Scout

joined the Hertfordshire contingent at the Haarlem Jamboreette on Holland.

Typical Dutch Evening

We all had a splendid time at the Dutch evening in sub camp Spaarndam. The sub camp leaders had piled the tables with typical Dutch dishes. Beside the bits of cheese and sausages with mustard, a portion of "bitterballen" was served. Most Dutch people love them, but the other nationalities were a bit cautious tasting the snack.

Also "Advocaat" (egg punch) and "jenever" (old-fashioned Dutch gin) were there to be tasted. It was nice to see the Italians drinking "Advocaat" instead of Sambucca. The Norwegian people were having a ball drinking "jenever". You will understand that it was a smashing evening!





District Cub Scout Swimming Gala



On Friday 4 July, Letchworth Outdoor pool was invaded by the Cubs and their parents as sixty Cubs from six different Groups in the District arrived for an evening of fun, races and badge work. For days the rain had threatened to dampen the Gala Evening but on the Friday evening it was mild and dry, perfect weather for messing about in the pool. The testers had their folders, Fiona Potts had arranged the races and the parents were asked to collect the winning results.

From the first moments there was so much to do that everybody was involved. Floats were put in the smaller pool. Balls were available and a small group played football on the green beyond the pool while others groups were competing in their races. The lifeguards did an excellent job helping us with equipment and supervision and because of the brilliant behaviour of the boys and girls at the end of the evening they suggested that we made this an annual event.

Sadly it took longer than expected to complete the Swimming Staged Badges Testing and we were only able to offer Level 1 and a few Level 2 tests. However, the boys and girls who took part have competed in a Cub event which can be used towards further testing in the future. Many thanks to Brian Plater from 12th Letchworth and Claire Calver from 7th Letchworth who helped me with the badge testing.

After the prize giving we were treated to hotdogs and drinks outside the pool by Mr and Mrs Hobbs and David Miller from 4th Letchworth. The perfect end to an excellent evening which we must repeat next year.

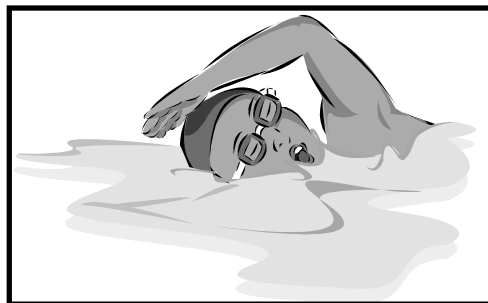
Anne Gutteridge
CSL - 4th Letchworth

Teams Taking Part

1st Baldock (Knights)	4th Letchworth	7th Letchworth
8th Letchworth	12th Letchworth	2nd Weston

District Cub Swimming Winners

Front Crawl	1	Thomas Plater	12th Letchworth
	2	Gregory Hobbs	4th Letchworth
	3	Piers Roberts	8th Letchworth
Back Stroke	1	Luke Gatward	8th Letchworth
	2	Richard Barratt	4th Letchworth
	3	Ben Jones	1st Baldock
Relay	1	8th Letchworth disqualified	
	2	12th Letchworth	Michael Lewitt, Robert Smith & David N
	3	1st Baldock	Lawrence Watkist, Megan Soulsby, Ben Humberstone
	4	7th Letchworth	Christian Grindel, Bradley Condor, Rafe Hawkins-Hill
Long Distance	1	Thomas Plater	12th Letchworth
	2	Lawrence Watkist	1st Baldock
	3	Kieran Willoughby	1st Baldock
Ants Race	1	12th Letchworth	
	2	1st Baldock	
	3	7th Letchworth	



Congratulations

Congratulations to Paula Dilley and partner on the arrival of their baby daughter, Katie.



Date: 15 July 2003

Time: 3.00 a.m

Weight: 7lb 4 oz



Wardens at Wymondley Wood

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
7 Oct	Sheila & David Daws	621699
14 Oct	David Hawkins	643432
21 Oct	Val Bartlett	730817
28 Oct	Nora Hitcham	627905
4 Nov	Elaine Wigglesworth	626218
11 Nov	Peter Moules	435103
18 Nov	Peter & Ruth Baker	682752
25 Nov	Chris King	637901
2 Dec	Ann Martin	627439
9 Dec	Mark Hill	483422

Welcome to



Stuart
Baldock

Wylie - 1st
ACSL

01462 635571

John Franklin - 5th Letchworth ACSL
01462 684767

Congratulations to

5 Year Service Certificate

Simon Goodwin - 4th Letchworth SL

Simon was a VSL in Biggleswade 1992– 1997
and joined 4th Letchworth Scouts in 2003.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICK DILLEY

Mick Dilley, GSL 2nd Baldock and the longest serving Scout Leader in our District celebrated his 60th Birthday last month during the summer holidays.

A celebration at his farm was attended by Scouts past and present as well as family.



**Wymondley Wood Scout
and Guide Centre**
Telephone Number:
01462 677926

Calling all Group Administrators and new Leaders.

**Do not forget the District Administration
Evening on Wednesday 17 September
at Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide
Centre 8.00 pm.**

**The role of the Group Executive
Finance**

Recruitment

Major District Events

Major County Events

**This is your opportunity to meet the
District Team and discuss matters of
common interest.**

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September

2	Scout Leaders' Meeting		
2	Fund Raising Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Bob Williams 01462 686727
5 - 7	Gilwell Reunion	Gilwell Park	
8	District Beaver Leaders' Meeting	36 Aley Way, Baldock	Maggie Miller 01462 632163
8	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
9	Scout Shop re-opens		Nora Hitcham 01462 627905
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
21	District Cub Scout Day Out	Thorpe Park	Anne Gutteridge 01462 620486
23	District Team Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 64342
27	District Beaver Sports Day	Wymondley Wood	Katie Thorpe 01462 732105
29	GSL Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432
30	Lochearnhead Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Dave Hawkins 01462 643432

October

9	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood	Rita Hawkins 01462 643432
11	Race Night	8th Letchworth HQ	Bob Williams 01462 686727
15	Scout & Guide Shop AGM	Wymondley Wood	Peter Dixon-Payne 01763 288401
18	District Arts & Craft Competition	Lannock School	Nick Farmer 01462 627673
18	District Fellowship AGM	Guide HQ, Icknield Way	Dave Upson 01462 631047
18	County Archive Day	Well End	Frank Brittain 01727 860086
25	District Beaver Day Out	Woburn Safari Park	Maggie Miller 01462 632163

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