



# Co-ordinator

## St George's Day Parade and Service

On arrival at the Church, the flags will form up outside, on either side of the main door and along the side the church building. The rest of the parade will wait in the car park until the flags have assembled. The entry will be by the main doors and up the steps, and fill the pews at the right hand side and in the middle.

Leave the left hand side pews and the front two rows of the centre pews empty. These are for the colour parties, visitors, readers and leaders making the promise.

On leaving the church the colours will be collected :- District Flag, Union Flag and St George Flag will wait at the right hand side the altar.

Fellowship Colours will go the centre aisle, Scout Network Colours to the right aisle.

Explorer Scout Colours to the left aisle.

Scout Colours to fill the right hand aisle where the Scout Network Colours are waiting

Cubs Colours to fill the left hand aisle where the Explorer Scout Colours are waiting

Beaver Colours to fill the centre aisle where the Fellowship Colours are waiting.

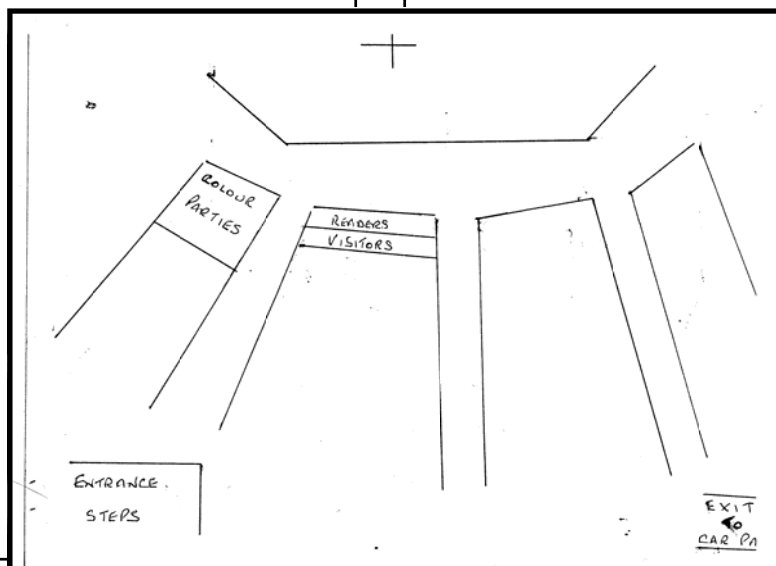
Colours to be dipped when the National Anthem is played.

Colours to file out to the car park by the side exit door and go into the car park to wait for the rest of the parade. There will be a marker for each Group on the ground in the car park.

Groups to meet and stand behind their colours: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts.

Follow the District Flag, Union Flags and St George Flag to Norton Common where the Parade will be dismissed. Refreshments

will be provided at the Clulow Room.



The following Hymns will be sung at the St George's Day Service.

Onward, Christian Soldiers  
Swing Low Sweet Chariot  
All Thing Bright and Beautiful  
One More Step Along The World I Go



Congratulations to the following members of the Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts who have successfully completed their First Aid training.

Corinne Butterworth	1st Ashwell
Lesley Gwilt	2nd Baldock
Carolyn Nunnington	7th Letchworth
Herlinde Turner	7th Letchworth
Brian Plater	12th Letchworth
Neil Ward	ESU - Oak Eagle
Mike Wheeler	1st Baldock
Stuart Wylie	1st Baldock



On the 20 March Letchworth and Baldock District Cubs attended the 2004 County Swimming Gala with a strong team drawn from all the Packs in the District. The Gala was very efficiently organised with the race organisers explaining the races and rules carefully to the Cubs before each race. The Cubs made an excellent effort achieving more places in the finals than we have ever achieved before finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place overall. The team consisted of Ben Price and Vaughn Lewis from 4<sup>th</sup> Letchworth, Matthew Hare from 7<sup>th</sup> Letchworth, Luke Gatward from 8<sup>th</sup> Letchworth, Kieren Willoughby and Ben Humberstone from 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Knights and Jack Ward, Sam Fisher and Peter Wheeler from 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Templars. The Cubs were accompanied by a large contingent of supporters.

**Amanda Woolmer  
Anne Gutteridge.**

## Easter Quiz

DEAR ED

STARTING EARLY WE TOOK IT EASILY, AND AT THE BELL IN, ETON, WE PICKED UP JACK DAWLING AND ERNEST. ONE CHATTED A LOT, SO TIME PASSED SWIFTLY. BUT RAIN ON THE MOTORWAY WAS A GRAVE NUISANCE. AFTER LUNCH I DECIDED TO HAND OVER THE WHEEL AND STEAL AN HOUR'S SLEEP. BEFORE REACHING ULLSWATER AT MIDNIGHT IN GALE-FORCE WINDS.

NEXT MORNING ON TO SCOTLAND, WHERE OUR HOTEL IS IN AS FINE A GLEN AS I HAVE SEEN. WITH RUSHING STREAMS AT THE BOTTOM OF A STEEP LOVER'S LANE. IT IS ALL THAT IS NOW LEFT OF AN OLD MILL, BUT IT IS NOW RENOVATED, AND VERY SMART INSIDE - NO OTHER ONE FOR MILES AROUND! ERIC ROWS, THOUGH AWKWARDLY, LEAVING ANNE TO DOZE IN THE STERN. EXCELLENT FOOD - NO GOOD FOR TAKING OFF INCHES FROM THE WAIST OR KEEPING WIDE AWAKE. NOTHING IS WANTING, EXPECT PERHAPS REGULAR KILTS AND PIPERS.

LOVE FROM ALL  
ARDELLE.

p.s. I haven't forgotten that it is a bird watching holiday.



So far we have spotted 30 different kinds and I have mentioned them all in this letter. You will, for instance, find 'Redstart' in the first three words if you look hard enough. Since we have spotted 30, see how many you can spot.

Please send your answers to The Editor,  
1 South Close, Baldock, Hertfordshire  
SG7 6DS

Prize for the first correct entry drawn.

**Closing date: Monday 10 May 2004 .**



On Tuesday 12 February, 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Beavers went for a visit to Letchworth Ambulance

Station, where the Station Manager, Rod Taylor, showed the Beavers the outside and inside of an Ambulance. This is what some of them learned:

“When we went to the Ambulance Station we saw a face mask to help people breath. Ambulance is spelt backwards on the bonnet so drivers can see in their mirrors and they can wrap a bandage round bleeding arms.

**Joe Penny, 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Beavers”**

“Our visit to the Ambulance Station The Ambulance colour is green, the police colour is blue. The fire brigade colour is red. We saw a new box Ambulance. We saw the things they have to help people.

**Adam Lunnon, 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Beavers”**

“On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February my Beaver Colony went to Letchworth Ambulance Station. We saw an Ambulance and went inside it. There was a stretcher, an oxygen mask, bandages, blood pressure meter and lots more.

**William Harold, 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Beavers”**



## fellowship

Everyone who went to dinner at Patrick's enjoyed themselves and it went very well.

The Fellowship are providing help at the Sixeers and Seconders Weekend with the catering.

They have also been asked to help serve refreshments after the St George's Day Parade and Service.

The next social event will be to The Gordon Craig Theatre to watch Oklahoma on Friday 30th April 2004.



### **Apryl Goodwin -**

4th Letchworth

ACSL goes over the top for charity for the second year running.

Sunday 7 March saw Apryl abseil down The Ibis Hotel in Stevenage for Cancer Research.



## **HITCHWOOD**

The new contact details for Hitchwood from April 2004 will be Jon Miller, 36 Willian Road, Hitchin,

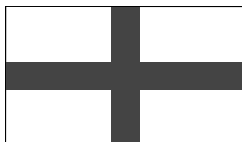
Tele: 01462 625793



# **Letchworth and Baldock District Campfire**

## **2004**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Wymondley Wood**  
**Gates open 6.30 pm with campfire starting at 7 pm**  
**Entry tickets priced £1**



Refreshments will be available at a small charge.  
(All donations will go toward 12<sup>th</sup> Letchworth Scout Group's Headquarters Appeal)

**Come and celebrate the real**  
**St George's Day with us!**



Thanks go to the Scout Network for their help with the food and campfire and to Chris Gee for organising the entertainment.

### **District Patrol Scout Liaison Officer**

To help Nick Farmer ADC (Scouts) Lesley Gwilt has agreed to take on the new role of District Patrol Scout Liaison Officer.

The role will involve Lesley talking directly to Patrol Leaders and disseminating information regarding County Events and asking for feedback from the young people to help improve District Scout Groups involvement and participation at County level.

**Watch out for District  
details of the 25/40 mile  
walk in next month's  
Co-ordinator**

### **DISTRICT WEB SITE GOES LIVE ON ST GEORGE'S DAY FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2004**

**The District is pleased to announce that the Letchworth and Baldock District Web Site will go live on St George's Day 23 April 2004.**

**Please visit the site for the latest information and news from all Sections.**  
**[www.letchworthbaldockscouts.org.uk](http://www.letchworthbaldockscouts.org.uk)**

## **Rambling of a Scout Leader soon to be GSL**

Took 12<sup>th</sup> Letchworth to Lister Radio on Friday evening 3 March.. They were superbly well behaved. Such an exciting evening..... Lister Radio is planning a Radiothon marathon week beginning Sunday 13 June 2004. They have a temporary licence to go FM for that week, which means they will reach all Stevenage, Hitchin and Letchworth.

They will be live on air 24 hours a day with only one DJ operating all day long. They are hoping for lots of publicity, lots of company sponsors, media attention and hopefully will raise enough money to construct a mast and go FM permanently. Therefore giving our area its own local radio.

And they want our help.

I have offered a Scout troop each evening to go onto the wards collecting requests... make tea, get burgers, just be involved.....they are offering the Scouts live time on the radio to present songs and read out requests.... They want to go out into the community to do a live broadcast..... I have suggested they come to District Cub Camp..... they jumped at the idea..... This could be such an interesting week. And such fun.

**Dave Strong**  
**SL - 7th Letchworth**

## **Happenings Around The District March 2004**

### **2nd Weston Scout Troop**

Brighton Youth Hostel 19 - 21 March

### **2nd Baldock Scout Troop**

Climbing evening at the Indoor Climbing Wall at Kempston 5 March

### **7th Letchworth Scout Troop**

Camping at Wymondley Wood  
23 Scouts out of 24 in the Troop took part.  
13 March

### **1st Baldock Scout Troop**

Visited the British Science Museum  
Sunday 7 March

### **2nd Baldock Scout Group**

Helped to plant an orchard at Ivel Springs, Baldock

### **Letchworth & Baldock District**

Gang Show 26 -27 March 2004

### **7th Letchworth Scout Troop with Oak Eagle Explorer Scouts**

Night Hike Friday 5 March

**BALiNet AGM - Wednesday 3 March**

## **Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council**

**Cordially Invites you to its**

# **A.G.M.**

**Thursday 13 May 2004**

**7.30 pm for 8.00 pm**

**at**

**Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre  
Wymondley Road, Willian, SG6 2UB**

**R.S.V.P.**



Please reply to Rita Hawkins, 1 South Close, Baldock, SG7 6DS

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if you are going to attend the District AGM as this will help with refreshments and seating arrangements.

## **GANG SHOW 26 - 27 MARCH 2004**

### **ST FRANCIS COLLEGE**

This year's Gang Show opened with little Edward Goater from 7<sup>th</sup> Letchworth Cubs chanting the Haka all by himself on stage, so brave but not very intimidating.... When the curtains opened Ian Fox led a very vocal adult version that had the audience trembling..... well perhaps just a bit.....

There were four different sections to the Show, All Around the World, Wizardry, Toys and Pirates with a few sketches and fill-ins to help the Show along the way.

This year's Gang Show was a joint production with direction effort by Dave Strong, Lorraine and Ian Fox, Adam and Kirstie Robson and Mike Miles, supported by a committee and a hard working group of parents and leaders the Show was its usual mix of dance, singing and fun.

In true Gang Show tradition there was the odd bit of cross dressing.... some of it odder than others...(Simon Goodwin was such a natural in fishnet tights!!).

The highlights? There were many, from Scouts and Guides dancing with dustbins to little Emma Taylor running around dressed as a fly (or was it a ladybird?)

Over 40 Cubs and Brownies on stage having a sword fight on a pirate ship. And nobody was hurt. The excellent choreography of the Monster section, with the Scouts and Guides as ghosts and ghouls. Lorraine as Barbie Girl with Ian as her Peter Pan, Thomas Plater banishing a wardrobe demon and Jack Ward holding on to his nearly headless head (of course all similarities to the Potter thing were only accidental). World's Greatest at the end of the Show with the lyrics so cool.....And Dave Strong GSL of 7<sup>th</sup> dressed as an old woman..... now some may say that is typecasting.....

Our thanks to so many people.

And we are looking forward to next year's anniversary production.

The 2004 Team

### **World's Greatest**

I am a giant, I am an eagle, I am a lion, down in the jungle  
I am a marchin band, I am the people, I am a helpin hand, and I am a hero.  
If anybody asks you who I am just stand up tall, look em in the  
face and say...

I am that star up in the sky, I'm that mountain peak on high  
Hey I made it, mm I'm the world's greatest.  
And I'm that little bit of hope, when my back's against the ropes  
I can feel it, mm I'm the world's greatest.

### **The Circle Of Life**

From the day we arrive on the planet,	There's far too much to take in here,
And, blinking, step into the sun,	More to find than can ever be found;
There's more to see than can ever be seen,	But the sun rolling high through the sapphire sky
More to do than can ever be done.	Keeps <u>great and small</u> on the end-less round

It's the circle of life, and it moves us all,  
Through despair and hope,  
Through faith and love,  
Till we find our place, on the path unwinding,  
In The Circle, The Circle Of Life.

## Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Congratulations to Sheila Tickner, GSL 8th Letchworth and Edmond Tickner, Explorer Scout Leader for being awarded the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Services.

Both Edmond and Sheila came to Letchworth from the Potters Bar District in 2001. They have both held various appointments before joining The Letchworth and Baldock District. They are active members of the Fellowship, are Nights Away Advisers for the District and are actively involved in both District and County events.



## First Response

I have managed to arrange a First Response Course.

Date: SATURDAY 5 JUNE 2004

Venue: TBA

Time: start at 1.00 pm prompt - finish approximately 5.15 pm.

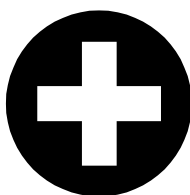
Cost: £15.00 per candidate

Please book your place with me as soon as possible.

NB Any Young Leaders you may have helping you are also required to undertake this level of First Aid training.

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## Wardens at Wymondley Wood

### April

6	Shelley Wilsher	01462 642026
13	Dave Hawkins	01462 643432
20	Ruth and Peter Baker	01462 682752
27	Val Barlett	01462 730817

### May

4	Ann Howard	01462 452500
11	Nora Hitcham	01462 627905
18	Sue Lovelock	01462 672043
25	Maureen Kell	01462 684665

### June

1	David and Sheila Daws	01462 621699
8	Jeff Robson	01462 684954
15	Elaine Wigglesworth	01462 626218
22	Mick Balls	01462 893855
29	Mark Hill	01462 483422

## Sunday 26 September 2004

Watch out for more details on the Scout and Guide District Garden City Greenway Walk in next month's Co-ordinator and on the District Website. Entry forms will be available shortly.

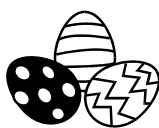
## Thursday 8th July 2004

BBQ tickets will also be available in the near future.


## WATCH THIS SPACE

The Tippet Trophy has been found and will soon be with the Winners of the 2004 Scout Cooking Competition—5th Letchworth


# HAPPY EASTER



# 2004



## April



# 2004

2 - 4	7th Letchworth Cub Pack Weekend	Well End	Amanda Woolmer
3	County Explorer/Network Football Competition		
4	Regional Scout Cooking Competition - 5th Letchworth representing the County - GOOD LUCK		
7	District Shop Meeting Scouts & Guides	Wymondley Wood	Peter Dixon-Payne 01763 288401
8	District Executive Meeting	8th Letchworth HQ Sparhawke	Rita Hawkins 01462 643432
9	Good Friday		
16	12th Letchworth Beaver Colony Sleepover	Wymondley Wood	Viicki Luker
17 - 18	Sixers & Seconders Weekend	Wymondley Wood	Amanda Woolmer 01462 637718
19	District Lochearnhead Meeting	8th Letchworth HQ	
22	Scout Shop Reopens	6.00 pm - 8.00 pm	
23	District Campfire	Wymondley Wood	Vicki Luker 01462 630728
23	DISTRICT WEBSITE GOES LIVE		
25	St George's Day Parade and Service	St George's Church	Sheila Tickner 01462 483738
26	District GSLs' Meeting	TBA	
28	Wymondley Wood AGM	Wymondley Wood 8.00 pm	Barbara Crombie
30	Fellowship Outing	Gordon Craig Theatre Oklahoma	Sue Lovelock 01463 672043

## May

30 April - 3 May	P.A.W.	Tolmers	
8	District Beaver Challenge	12th Letchworth	
9	District Cubs Dragon Boat Race	Fairlands	
12	8th Letchworth AGM	8th Letchworth HQ Sparhawke	
16	District Scout Sedan Chair Rally	TBA	Nick Farmer 01462

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