



Co-ordinator

Queen's Scout Award

Four Scouts from Letchworth and Baldock were presented with their Queen's Scout Award by County Commissioner Ivor Thomas.

This is the highest award in Scouting and is achieved by taking part in a range of activities covering taking up a skill for 12 months, a Physical Activity, provide service in the community for 12 months, complete a four day and three night expedition in open or adventurous country by foot, cycle, horse, canoe, boat or dinghy.

The final part of the award involves an expedition. Nick Howell, Daniel Staines and Steve Woolmer undertook a 50 mile hike in the Lake District during which they compared the relative merits of navigation by traditional maps and compass and the new technology of Global Positioning Systems.

The fourth Scout, Joel Hamlyn-Miller



Daniel Staines, Nick Howell, Steven Woolmer and Joel Hamlyn-Miller

followed the route of the allied airborne divisions as they captured the bridges of the Rhine in their advances across Holland until they reached one bridge too far at Arnhem.

When congratulating the Scouts Ivor Thomas said "the Queen's Scout Award is a fine training in citizenship".

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Special points of interest:

- ♦ *District Race Night*
30 October
- ♦ *Bonfire and fireworks*
Wymondley Wood
5 November
- ♦ *Wymondley Wood Open day* 7 November
10.00 - 4.00 pm all are welcome
- ♦ *Remembrance Sunday*
14 November 2004
- ♦ *Diary Dates*

Scouts to Explorer Scouts

Following on from some correspondence I received I thought that this would be a good time to put round a reminder on the move of Scouts to Explorers.

Scouts cannot become invested Explorers before the age of 14 years. Between the ages of 13.5 and 14 they are welcome to start visiting, by personal invitation, but they are still

expected to continue to attend weekly Troop meetings.

If you have any Scouts you would like us to come and talk to please let me know.

Chris King
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Born 2B Challenged 17– 19 September

There were three categories for B2BC.

Training/Novice team, Born 2B Challenged competing team, Born 2B Challenged Plus competing team.

12th Letchworth were entered as a training/novice team and they did very well considering they were so young.



2nd Baldock Scouts

7th Letchworth and 2nd Baldock were in Born 2B Challenge competing team. 7th Letchworth came second and 2nd Baldock came third.

It was a fantastic weekend and all the teams worked very hard. I am tired today but happy it was a great weekend. The weather was good most of the

time, only one really heavy shower and I can honestly say all the Scouts that took part were brilliant.

Born 2B Challenged

Winners 1st Tring - Rocky Ravens
2nd 7th Letchworth
3rd 2nd Baldock

Born 2B Challenged Plus

Winners 1st Tring—Pink Sploosh
Runner Up Chells Intrepid Hawks

Lesley Gwilt - ASL 2nd Baldock

District Cub Scouts Sports Day

On Sunday 12 September we held the Letchworth and Baldock Cub sports day at the Grange School in Letchworth. The afternoon had a fun theme. Bases were run with games such as toss the wellie, egg and spoon, sack race and long jump. The bases required different skills, thus enabling most children to do well. After the bases there were running races for all age groups, as well as a three legged

race, a relay, a marathon and a siblings race.

4th Letchworth were awarded the new trophy by Amanda Woolmer ADC Cubs, as the overall winners for the afternoon. 7th Letchworth were runners up and all Cubs were given a certificate for their participation.

Despite the windy weather, we all had lots of fun. I would like to thank the Grange School, all

Leaders, Network, Explorers, parents and helpers for their support.

“On 12th September we did sports day and I enjoyed it.”

Liam Milne 7th Letchworth Cub

Race Night - 30 October 2004

**AN EXCITING EVENING
WITH ALL THE THRILLS
AND SPILLS OF THE TURF -
TICKETS £6.00 PER ADULT**



**Saturday
30 October 2004
7.30 pm – until late
8th Letchworth Scout HQ
Sparhawke, Letchworth**

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

Gang Show

Rehearsals start on Saturday 23 October at 8th Letchworth HQ, Sparhawke, Letchworth. For more information please contact Dave Strong.

01462 624309



Happenings around the District

12 September

District Cub Sports Day

14 September

Queen's Scout Award Presentation

17- 19 September

County Scout Born 2B Challenged
2nd Baldock, 7th Letchworth,
12th Letchworth

22 September

Explorer Scouts - Oak Eagles
Presentation to parents on Prague.

24 - 26 September

District Scouts Survival weekend
Hitchwood

1st Baldock, 7th Letchworth,
8th Letchworth

25 - 26 September

7th Letchworth Scouts camped at
Wymondley Wood

26 September

Scout and Guide Sponsored walk

District Bonfire And Fireworks

Why not join the District at the annual Fireworks Display.

Venue: Wymondley Wood

Time: Gates open 6.30 pm
Show starts at 7.00pm

Cost: £3.00 per adult
£2.00 per child
£8.00 family ticket for 4

For further information and tickets please contact 12th Letchworth.

Vicki Luker 01462 630728



Charity Abseil

Chris Lewis, 1st 3rd Letchworth SL will be abseiling for charity down the Ibis Hotel on Saturday 16 October for the Arthritis Research Campaign.

Why not sponsor him? Or come along on the day to watch him.

Anyone wishing to please contact Chris direct on 01462 679769 or 0780 925078 or cj_lewis@hotmail.com.

Wymondley Wood - Open Day



Many parents who have been at the Centre have been disappointed that they couldn't see inside because it was occupied so we have arranged an **OPEN DAY** on Sunday 7 November. You are welcome between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm to look around.

All are welcome

First Aid Course First Response

Date: Sunday 24 October
Time: 12.45 to 17.00
Venue: 8th Letchworth HQ
Cost: £15.00

**To book a place
contact: Dave
Hawkins**

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Diary Dates 2004

October

2	District Beaver Sports Day	Wymondley Wood
3	District Cub Day Out	Duxford
3	County Patrol Leader's Forum	
10	County Cub Cyclo Cross	Well End
13	District Scout & Guide Shop AGM	Wymondley Wood
14	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood
15 - 17	County Peak Assault Competition	Unknown
16	District Fellowship AGM	Guide HQ, Icknield Way
19	Lochearnhead Meeting	8th Letchworth HQ
21	District Fund Raising Meeting	Wymondley Wood
24	District First Response Course	8th Letchworth HQ
30	Race Night	8th Letchworth HQ

November

5	District Fireworks & Bonfire	Wymondley Wood
6-7	District Scout Nightjar Competition	
7	Wymondley Wood Open Day	
7	District Fellowship River Trip	
11	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood
14	Remembrance Sunday	
16	District Scout Leaders Meeting	5th Letchworth HQ
19 - 20	Green Beret	Tolmers

Nights Away Permit Assessment

Once you have completed Module 16 - Nights Away Training you will need to plan / organize and lead a camp or sleepover.

The assessment is likely to take place in three stages.

Stage 1 during the planning of the event.

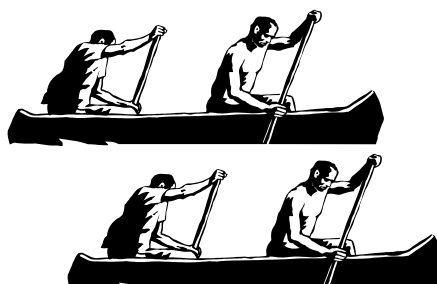
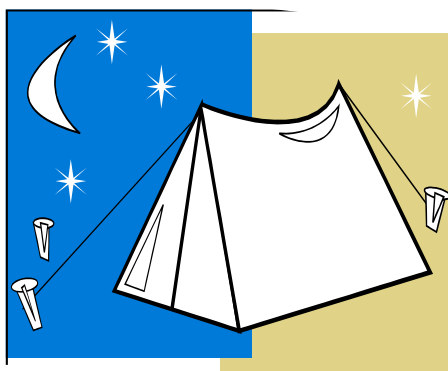
Stage 2 during the event itself.

Stage 3 after the event.

Evaluation

The District Nights Away Advisors should be involved in all three stages.

If you are planning an event to gain your Nights Away Permit please ensure that an adequate notice period, no less than eight weeks, is given to Sheila and or Edmond Tickner to allow them to respond to your request.



Registration

Please can all Groups that own or have access to the following craft and their derivatives:

Canoes and Kayaks

Dragon Boats and Bell Boats

All Rowing craft

Sailing Dinghies and Cruisers

Power Boats, inboard and
outboard engined and Motor
Cruisers

Contact Edmond Tickner -

District Water Adviser

Telephone: 01462 483738

e-mail:

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to have the craft(s) inspected
and registered with County
before they are used for any
Scouting event.