

## Oak Eagle Young Leaders' Section

As Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit has developed over the last two years the involvement of the Unit members within the District Groups as Young Leaders has also increased. It is time to review the way we approach and run the Young Leader section of the Unit. The District intend to form an Oak Eagle Young Leader's Unit and organise a training schedule to ensure that they have the tools to do the job.

By doing this the District hopes it will encourage young people who have a will to continue their commitment to a Group to do so without feeling that they are under pressure to "join in" with the rest of the Explorer Unit, although, hopefully that may happen.

The DESC intends to support the Young Leaders by arranging twice yearly meetings with the individuals to talk about their present experiences, worries and wishes.

Full details of the proposed Young Leader's Section will be available in the next few weeks via the website and will be distributed to all Groups.

**Chris King**  
**DESC.**

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## A Medieval Night!

By Florence Jones (age 7)

1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Beavers



In Beavers, people came in to tell us about castles in medieval times. They showed us clothes, weapons and armour. We had a look ourselves at bows, swords, armour and shoes. If it's raining you would wear clogs. If you're a lady, you're in charge of everything so you would need a key.

So you don't lose any thing you keep everything on a belt.



Everyone thought it was a great day.  
We said thank you.



### Special points of interest:

- ♦ *Young Leaders' Section*
- ♦ *First Response Training Courses*
- ♦ *Annual General Meetings*
- ♦ *Adult Fun Day*
- ♦ *1st Baldock Beavers Shefford Maze*

## Thank you



We acknowledge receipt of your generous donation to the Hertfordshire Scouts Tsunami Appeal Fund. The Fund will be used to sustain and support work to develop Scouting in the Andaman and Nicobar Island Territory of India, which suffered considerable devastation by the tsunami which struck the area on Boxing Day 2004.

We hope that you will see how the fund is being used by logging on to the County website or through a regular column in HSG. The Fund will remain open until the end of 2007 - the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Scouting.

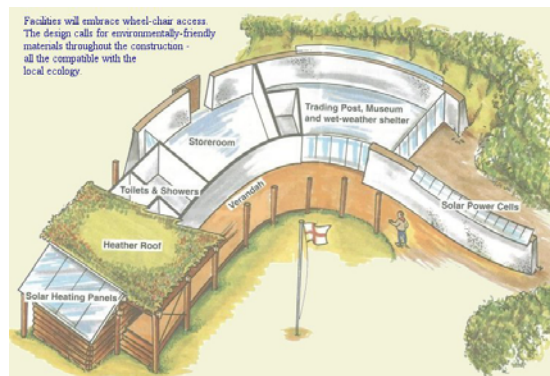
On behalf of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, we thank you most sincerely.



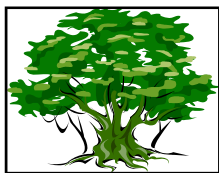
This letter is to acknowledge and thank you for your donation of £250 recently received.

Your contribution together with the many others will us to protect the future of our heritage on Brownsea Island, by slowing the coastal erosion of the original experimental Campsite. It will also help us to provide new improved facilities for all who visit the Island in the Centenary Year and for many years to come. May I suggest a visit to the Island when our project is completed, to see what you will have helped us to do, You will be most welcome.

Thank you again, your support and generosity is much appreciated.



## AGMs



**Wymondley Wood**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Monday 23 May 2005**  
**Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide**  
**Centre**  
**7. 45 for 8.00 pm**

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Scout and Guide movement and Wardens to our AGM and social evening.

### Wanted

Ice Cream Cartons  
Two and Four Litres  
For the District Lochearnhead Expedition  
Please pass them to your Scout Leader



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



**Cordially Invites you to its**

# A.G.M.

**Thursday 12 May 2005**

**7.30 pm for 8.00 pm**

**at**

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

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

**Rita Hawkins, 1 South Close, Baldock, SG7 6DS**  
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# FUN DAY



**Date:** Sunday 12 June 2005

**Venue:** Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre

**Time:** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

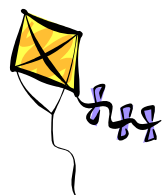
**Cost:** F.O.C.

**Who:** Any adult who wants to come  
- you can even bring your children



A barbecue and drinks will be provided. There is no cost for attending the day, come at any time - but please let us know if you are attending by Friday 20th May, so we can ensure there are enough resources for everyone.

A fun day for you to take part in activities and learn new skills. Everyone is welcome - Leaders, helpers, parents, committee members etc.....



**Email:** [the.desc@ntlworld.com](mailto:the.desc@ntlworld.com) or phone 01462 637901 to book your place.

**Chris King**



Saturday 19 March the Letchworth and Baldock District Cub

Scouts attended the County Swimming Gala at St Albans. Anne Gutteridge CSL 4th Letchworth organised two swimming trials when Cubs were given the opportunity to be part of the District Team. The evening was very

well run and the Cubs all enjoyed themselves. In first place came East Herts District and Letchworth and Baldock finished in 8th place.



## Happenings Around the District

3 March - Beaver Leaders Craft evening - 1st 3rd Letchworth HQ

4 March - District Scout Quiz - 7th Letchworth HQ

7 March - DC's Meeting - Well End

10 March - District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood



11 March - Red Nose Day

12 - 13 March 5th Letchworth Scouts Night Hike

18 - 20 March - District Gang Show - St Francis Theatre

19 March - County Swimming Gala - St Albans

## Dates - AGM's

District 12 May  
Wymondley Wood

7th Letchworth Scout Group  
Wilbury Hall

8th Letchworth Scout Group  
19 May - Sparhawke

Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide  
Centre 23 May

Scout & Guide Shop  
12 October - Wymondley Wood



*Join the Adventure*

## Training - First Response

### First Response Courses

The county have arranged for the following First Response Courses

#### 18th St Albans HQ

Saturday 21 May  
Saturday 4 June

#### Well End

Sunday 16 October  
Sunday 20 November  
Sunday 4 December

The course is run from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. The cost is £20 per person. To book please contact County Office or an application form can be downloaded from the County website

## Group Annual General Meetings

Before the AGM, the Executive must

- Ensure the accounts have been appropriately audited or scrutinised
- Approve the annual report and the accounts.
- Prepare the minutes of last year's AGM as well as copies of the accounts and the annual report

### Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Apologies for absence
- Approval of the minutes of the last AGM
- Acceptance of the annual report and statement of accounts
- Approval of the GSL nomination for Chairperson
- Nomination and election of Treasurer

- Approval of persons nominated by the GSL in consultation with the Chairperson
- Nomination and election of members to serve of the
- Executive Committee
- Co-option of persons to serve on the Executive Committee
- The appointment of an Auditor, Independent Examiner, or Scrutineer as appropriate.

See April/May Scouting Magazine

## Bag Packing for CubJam

To help with the cost of five Leaders and thirty Cub Scouts from the District going to the Region South CubJam at Blacklands Farm, West Sussex, 29 May- 3 June Amanda Woolmer ADC (Cubs) has arranged a number of fund raising events. The first was on Saturday 5 March at Morrisons Supermarket. The Leaders and Cubs did a bag pack and over a four hour period raised over £500.00 Well done.

The second event was at the recent District Gang Show

Leaders and Cubs were at each performance with a bucket and a set of display boards showing the sort of activities the Cubs will be taking part in when going to CubJam. They raised over £100.



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## Diary Dates

### April

1 - 3	Sixers & Seconders Weekend	Wymondley Wood
2 - 3	Climbing Wall Course	Phasels Wood
6	Scout and Guide Shop Meeting	Guide HQ
11	District Beaver Leaders' Meeting	11th Letchworth HQ
11	Wymondley Wood Meeting	Wymondley Wood
12	District Scout Leaders' Meeting	5th Letchworth HQ
14	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood
17	Skills Day - Cub section	Well End
24	St George's Day Parade and Service	St Hugh's Church
29 - 2 May	Patrol Activity Weekend (P.A.W.)	Tolmers

### May

3	Locheanhead Meeting	8th Letchworth HQ
7	District Beaver Challenge	12th Letchworth HQ
7	County Scout Leaders' Skills Day	Harmer Green
8	County Scout Leaders' Skills Day	Harmer Green
8	County Scout / Explorer Scout Canoe Day	Fairland Lake
12	District A.G.M.	Wymondley Wood
23	Wymondley Wood AGM	Wymondley Wood



### Welcome to

Tracey Duxbury  
7th Letchworth ABSL  
Peter Moul  
8th Letchworth CSL

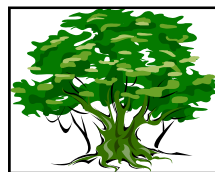
### Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Sue and Fred Lovelock.

Sue is a very active member of the District Executive, Fellowship and the Fund Raising Committee. Fred is member of the Fellowship and has organised some very successful social events.



### Wardens at Wymondley Wood

*To contact the warden, in the first instance please get in touch with the Booking Secretary - Barbara Crombie*



April 5 - 12	Ann Howard
April 12 - 19	Ann Chapman
April 19 - 26	Julia Pollard
April 26 - May 3	Chris King
May 24 - 31	Mick Balls
May 3 - 10	Peter Moules
May 10 - 17	Pauline Gimson
May 31 - Jun 7	Vicki Luker