



# Co-ordinator

## Young Leaders and what you need to know

To all Adult Leaders

You can officially enlist the services of Young People between the ages of 14 and 18 years as helpers within your Colony, Pack or Troop or Group provided that they are either :

A member of the Oak Eagle E.S.U – Young Leaders' Unit.

A member of another Explorer Scout Unit.

Carrying out the service element of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme for an agreed length of time.

In all these cases and **especially item 3**, the Young Person must be registered with the Oak Eagle E.S.U – Young Leaders' Unit in order to ensure we meet all the necessary requirements of the Scout Association. This can be done by contacting the District Explorer Scout Commissioner, who will then come and talk to the individual, explain the role and responsibilities and officially register them on the Young Leaders' Unit books.

All Young People undertaking a role as a Young Leader will need to complete Module A – Prepare for Take Off, of the Young Leaders training plan. This Module identifies and discusses the purpose of Scouting, POR and the Yellow Card. On completion of this element the Explorer Scout will be issued with his or her Young Leaders Badge. This training will be organised by the District Explorer Scout Commissioner.

When a young person undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme has completed their required period of service, they have the option, if they so wish, of continuing as a Young Leader. In order to do this they **must** become a member of a Young Leaders Explorer Unit.

If you have any Young People helping you within your section who do not fall into one of these 3 categories, we need to ensure that they understand the need to become an official member of the Scout Association or that they must cease to attend your meetings.

For further information or advice on Young Leaders please contact

Chris King - District Explorer Scout Commissioner

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World War II 60th Anniversary

Oak Eagle ESU - Programme

District Barbecue

Arts & Craft Competition

8th Letchworth Scout Camp

12th Letchworth Scouts

Service Awards

Events

## St George's Day Parade and Service - Sunday 24 April -

### St Hugh's of Lincoln

Thank you to all Leaders, Helpers, parents and especially the young people for making the St George's Day Parade and Service such a special event. Thanks also to the 5th Letchworth Scout Group and Executive for fronting the event and to the members of the District Fellowship for organising and providing the refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

## World War Two 60th Anniversary Celebrations



The Letchworth branch of the Royal British Legion are organising on behalf of all Letchworth (& District) people an event to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War Two.

This event is to coincide with national celebrations which culminate on 10 July with H.M. The Queen participating in the various events taking place in London.

The proposal is to have a "Fun Day" on Saturday 9th July on the Howard Park (Paddling Pool) with various events that are being organised.

It is hoped, particularly that the youth organisations in the town will participate in this event, as a way of emphasising the significance of the part their grandparents played in securing the victory of 1945.

It could be an ideal opportunity for all our Scouting Groups, to perhaps run a fund raising stall or organise an activity (remember the abseiling and barbecue stands run by Venture Scouts in previous Fun Days!) and to take part in the other events taking place on the day.

Any further information from Arthur Scott (Fellowship) on 01462 679123.

## Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit Programme Dates and Activities

### May

- 5 Support at Election Counting Station
- 14/15 Water Activity Weekend
- 20/21 Tarzan Challenge Trial
- 27 Archery and Games

### June

- 3 No meeting - Whitsun Week
- 12 District Leaders Fund Day - help on bases
- 17 Raft Making
- 25/26 25/40 Mile Walk

### July

- 1/3 H.E.A.T. 2005 camp
- 9/10 Gilwell 24 - 24 hour activity challenge
- 15 Fun Activity Evening

For further information please go to the website [lbd.scouts.org.uk](http://lbd.scouts.org.uk) or contact Edmond Tickner / Chris King



Due to a cancellation the Wymondley Wood Residential Centre has a vacancy from 5.00 pm Saturday 30 July to 5.00 pm Wednesday 3 August 2005.

Contact Barbara Crombie on 01462 671062 or e-mail [bcrombie16@aol.com](mailto:bcrombie16@aol.com) if you are interested or know someone who might be.

## County Cub Swimming Gala

On Saturday 19 April I went to the Cub swimming gala along with Josh and Tom.

I was very tense when I first stepped up to the blocks, though I was really enjoying myself by the time I was near the end. I was very excited when I came second for the first time (unfortunately, I didn't come first at all) I got through to both of my finals. We came eighth overall.

James  
Dougal  
1st Baldock  
(Knights)



## District Barbecue

### Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts

Event: District Barbecue  
Where: Wymondley Wood Centre  
When: Sunday 10 July 2005  
Time: 3.00 pm - 7.30 pm  
Cost: Adult £5.00 Child £2.50  
(Under fives free)

Family Ticket £12.00 (2 Adults/2 Children)

Contact your Scout Leader or Sue Lovelock, 19 Campers  
Road, Letchworth Garden City SG6 3QJ  
01462 672043 [fredlovelock@msn.com](mailto:fredlovelock@msn.com)



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## District Arts and Craft Competition - Categories 19 November at Radburn School

This year's theme is Festivals

1. Art - any medium, maximum size A4. Adults any subject. Everyone else on festivals.
2. Photographs - black and white or colour, maximum 3 photos per person on any subject
3. Models - any medium, maximum size 40cm x 40cm x 40cm. Adults any subject. Everyone else on festivals
4. Needle Craft - Any subject
5. Baking - Cakes, biscuits or sweets of any description with recipe. Judges may wish to taste. NO NUTS PLEASE
6. Beaver Colony Entry - Model, maximum size 60cm x 60cm x 60cm, on the theme of festivals.
7. Cub Pack Entry - Model, maximum size 60cm x 60cm x 60cm, on the theme of festivals
8. Scout Troop Entry - Model, maximum size 60cm x 60cm x 60 cm, on the theme of festivals
9. Individual Explorer Scout Entry - on the theme of festivals
10. Individual Network Entry - on the theme on festivals
11. Individual Adult Entry - on the theme of festivals

For further information please visit the website or contact Vicki Luker email vluker@hotmail.com

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### 8th Letchworth Scouts Week End Camp - Boyd Field

The Scouts decided to hold a week end camp at the end of the Easter break which would include a hike to test their stamina and map reading skills. The Oak Eagle Explorer Scouts were asked to organise the hike to Boyd Field, Henlow, Bedfordshire. They left at 7.00 pm on Friday night in two groups from Radwell Meadows and arrived at the site at about 9.45 pm. The temperature over night dropped and when they woke up there was a frost on the ground and clear blue skies. The Explorer Scouts cooked their breakfast, broke camp and left to walk back to the start. After breakfast Nick Farmer joined the Scouts and helped them with a pioneering project. Edmond and Nick also organised activities including climbing, axes etc. The Scouts cooked on an open fire all weekend and most parents did not let them back in the house, they did not know that they were that smelly!. Thank you to Chris and the Explorer Scouts for the hike, Nick Farmer and Edmond Tickner for their help on the Saturday with the activities. It all went to make a great week end.

### 12th Letchworth Scout Group

From left to right.

Gavin Condor

ASL.

Ian Hunt

ASL.

Brian Rosendale

GSL



**The District is pleased to announce that after a short break the 12th Letchworth Scout Troop are now meeting on Mondays from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm at Skools Out building, Lordship Farm School.**

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## Diary Dates

### May

3	Lochearnhead 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
9	Appointment Committee	Wymondley Wood
12	District A.G.M.	Wymondley Wood
13	7th Letchworth A.G.M.	Wilbury Hall
14/15	Water Activities Day	Cheshunt
15	County Cub Football Competition	Maple Cross
19	8th Letchworth A.G.M.	Boyd Field
23	Wymondley Wood AGM	Wymondley Wood

### June

29 May - 3	June CubJam	Blacklands
3 - 5	District Scout Camping Competition	Wymondley Wood
6	11th Letchworth A.G.M.	
7	District Scout Leaders' Meeting	5th Letchworth HQ
8	5th Letchworth A.G.M.	5th Letchworth HQ
9	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood
12	District Fun Day	Wymondley Wood

## Fellowship

The Fellowship helped at the recently District Gang Show and demand for confectioneries was so high that they run out of sweets. Together with the raffle they raised £153 towards their funds.

The new Fellowship flag was dedicated at the District St George's Day Service.

The District will be running an Adult Fun Day 12 June at Wymondley Wood where they will be helping with car parking, refreshments and the barbecue.

## Bar to the Long Service Decoration

### 25 year

John Moys - District President

### Service Certificates

### 10 year

Allan Patterson - District Chairman

### 5 Year

Helen Watkin - Pack Helper

5th Letchworth

## Wardens at Wymondley Wood



To contact the warden, in  
the first instance please  
get in touch with the

Booking Secretary - Barbara Crombie

### MAY

3 - 10	Peter Moules
10 - 17	Pauline Gimson
17 - 24	Maureen Kell
24 - 31	Mick Balls

### JUNE

31 May - 7	Vicki Luker
7 - 14	Stuart Wylie
7 - 21	Peter Moules
21 - 28	Nora Hitcham
28 - July 5	Val Bartlett

### JULY

5 - 12	Sue Lovelock
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Letchworth & Baldock  
District

**A.G.M.**

THURSDAY 12 May 2005,  
Wymondley Wood, 7.30 pm  
for 8.00 pm All are welcome.

## Adult Fun Day

Sunday 12 June at  
Wymondley Wood,  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Any adult who wants to  
come along and have FUN  
Come for the whole day or  
just for the morning or  
afternoon

Contact Chris King for  
more information or to  
book a place.

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