



Co-ordinator

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St George's Day Parade and Service

IMPORTANT CHANGES

The time of the Parade and Service has been changed to

Meet at Knights Templar School	13:15 hrs
Parade will leave Knights Templar	13:45 hrs
Arriving at the Catholic Church	14:15 hrs
Service will finish at approximately	15:00 hrs
Parade will be dismissed from the Church Car Park	15:15 hrs

This change has been required to enable the Police to cope with our Parade and the Parade at Hitchin which takes place on the same afternoon.

Please remember that there will be a rehearsal at the Church for Colour Parties and readers on Saturday 22 April at 10:00 hrs.

Please ensure that everyone taking part in the Parade on Sunday is in FULL UNIFORM

David Hawkins



Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council
Cordially Invites you to its



A.G.M.

Thursday 11 May 2006

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm

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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7th Letchworth Scouts Hike to Wymondley Wood

TRAINING**Module 5 – Fundamental Values of Scouting**

The District has arranged for a member of the County Training Team to run the module below:-

Module 5 - Fundamental Values of Scouting

To understand the relationship between the values expressed in the Purpose, Principles and Method of Scouting and the Balanced Programme, badges and awards.

Date: Wednesday 26 April 2006

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Venue: Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre

Cost: F.O.C.

If you would like to attend the above course please book your place no later than 21st April 2006.

Contact Dave Hawkins

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WATCH

For forthcoming details of the District events to celebrate the Centenary of Scouting in 2007.

A number of events are in the planning stage. One of the main events of the year will be the District Jamboree at Wymondley Wood over the weekend 4 - 7 May 2007.

There will also be a design a Christmas Card Competition for all Sections. The winner from each section will have their design reproduced into the District Christmas Card.

It is hoped to produce a District Calendar for 2007 featuring each Group - more details will be available shortly.

Check Co-Ordinator, the District website and Group notice boards for details as they are released.

The Centenary will start off in January 2007 with a party for all the young people and adults. The date will be Saturday 6th January 2007. **MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY NOW.**

We are also looking for parents to join the celebrations committee to help plan and co-ordinate the events throughout the year. Any volunteers welcome - please contact Dave Hawkins.

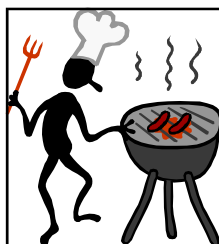
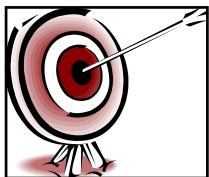
Adult Fun Day and District Barbecue

sunday 11 June 2006

The Annual District Adult Fun Day will be held at Wymondley Wood from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. This is an opportunity for all Adults in Scouting to try various actives and to have fun all at no cost. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day. All adults are welcome to come along. If you are interested please contact Chris King - the.desc@ntlworld.com.

sunday 11 June 2006

The Annual District Barbecue will also take place on Sunday 11 June 2006 and will start at 3.30 pm - 7.00 pm. Individual tickets and family tickets will be on sale shortly. Come along and bring your friends, family and neighbours and enjoy an afternoon of good food and good company. More details will be advertised on the website and Co-ordinator next month. To book your tickets please contact Sue Lovelock - 01462 672043 e-mail: fredlovelock@msn.com



Operation Ferret 2006 - just like Marmite you either love it or hate it!

On Saturday 11 March, the bell tolled noon, bringing the opportunity for a fun packed weekend of scavenging and faking entries in the annual District Ferret Competition. Unfortunately most of the Ferrets chose to stay in bed rather than take up the challenge, with only 4th Letchworth champing at the bit to claw the trophy back from 12th Letchworth. A last minute defensive bid was launched by 12th to make sure 4th had a bit of friendly opposition.

Despite the lack of competition, 4th weren't de-motivated and put every bit of effort into sealing their victory. They produced table after table of inane objects, from newspapers from the day John Lennon died TO a Penny Farthing bicycle. Goodie dragged his Mother in law along, and made her show her tongue to the judges, only to be told by her that she had the 'Mother in Law's tongue' on her side-board and he could have just brought that!

Mrs Allwright admitted to having a crow's foot and even the dog had to give his paw print.

It's amazing how many people will own up to having the Grease double album in vinyl still, next time we'll have to try the Bay City Rollers, surely nobody will admit to that.

As victors, next year it's down to 4th to set the test again, surely they can't have any more 'tut' left in their lofts. So come on the rest of you it is fun and gets the whole group involved, 12th will be back to challenge next year. It would be nice to see a few more teams and we might even have found the trophy by then.

Results

Points available 1907 (centenary of Scouting very clever Christine!)


4th Letchworth total points 1033.5

12th Letchworth total points 335

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12th Letchworth





**Wymondley Wood
Annual General Meeting
Monday 22 May 2006
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.**

R.S.V.P.

Barbara Crombie e- mail bcrombie16@aol.com

**Scout & Guide Shop Closed for
the Easter Holidays**



Tuesday 28 March 8.00 pm

Reopens

Thursday 20 April 2006

District Scout Quiz


Ten teams numbering some 52 scouts took part in the annual District Scout Quiz on Friday the 17 March at Wilbury Hall Letchworth. It was a great evening, starting off with some challenging Scouting questions, such as "who is ADC Scouts for the Letchworth and Baldock District"? and ending with some unusual questions on the names given to different types of phobias. Congratulations go to the 2nd Baldock team Lesley's Fault 3 who were the overall winners with 111 points.

I would like to thank 7th Letchworth Scouts for organizing the quiz and all the Leaders who helped out on the night.

Mike Wheeler ADC Scouts

Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Quiz results

Position	Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Totals
1	2nd Baldock (Lesley Fault 3)	11.0	27.0	31	24	10	5	3	111
2	5th Letchworth (Easy)	10.0	12.5	25	23	10	4	5	89.5
2	4th Letchworth (Leprechauns)	13.0	10.5	20	19	6	9	12	89.5
4	1st Baldock (BLK)	11.0	10.5	30	24	2	6	4	87.5
5	7th Letchworth (Magnificent 7)	8.5	1.5	33	23	6	6	8	86
6	4th Letchworth (BB. Bite Back)	14.0	7.5	22	22	6	7	6	84.5
7	2nd Baldock (4 P's and a P)	10.5	10.5	18	19	15	6	5	84
8	4th Letchworth (Blonde)	7.0	4.0	29	20	4	4	2	70
9	1st Ashwell (Slip Knot)	5.0	6.0	12	12	18	6	3	62
10	7th Letchworth (Champions)	11.0	9.0	14	9	3	10	1	57

 = Joker Played

8th Letchworth Scouts achieve the Chief Scout Gold Award

Activity Training



Congratulations to:

Deb Dilley
Lesley Gwilt
Gareth Howell
Colin Philpotts
Geoff Smith



who all attended a course of instruction in the safe conduct and supervision of Air Rifle target shooting in the context of the Association's National Youth Proficiency Scheme

8th Letchworth

Family Fun Night

Friday 21 April 2006
7.00 pm start
8th Letchworth HQ, Sparhawke

Tickets Adults: £5.00
 Children £3.00

Come and join 8th Letchworth Scout Group for a fun evening including a Beetle Drive, Quiz (with prizes) and Supper.

Adult - Fish or Chicken and chips

Children - Sausage/fish cake or chicken nuggets and chips

Vegetarian option also available

Bring a bottle or two!

Further details from Michael Myner
39 Lammas Way, Letchworth Garden City

Heritage Museum

First Garden City Heritage Museum Exhibitions & Events

3 - 5 April Easter Eggstravaganza

A treasure trove of activities for children aged 4-10 with an Easter and Springtime theme.

Time 10. 00 am - 5.00 pm Monday - Saturday

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

7 August - 2 September Once Upon A Time
A Celebration of Storytelling

12 August - Summer Fun Day

The annual family event with a storytelling twist! Come and see Pekko's Puppets tell some classic fairytales

They welcome school and group visits. Call them on 01462 482710 for more information. They also give daytime and evening talks at other venues.

www.leitchworthgc.com



County Cub Swimming Gala 18 March 2006 - Westminster Lodge Swimming Pool, St Albans

All selected Cubs turned out for this event, 10 Cubs in all. They had a great evening out and in addition three Cubs qualified for the finals

Nick Wooten - One Length Breaststroke
(Under 9.5)

Alex Hawkins - One Length Freestyle
(Under 9.5)

Jamie McPherson - One Length Freestyle
(Over 9.5.)

Jamie did exceptionally well and came second in his final.

Well done to all the Cubs who took part and to the Cubs who also took part in the District trials.

Letchworth & Baldock
District Scout Council

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Wymondley Wood Wardens

APRIL

4	Val Bartlett	730817
11	Ann Howard	452500
18	Mandy Woolmer	637718
25	Vicki Luker	630728

MAY

2	Sue & Fred Lovelock	672043
9	Sheila & David Daw	621699
16	Elaine Wigglesworth	626218
23	TBC	
30	Stuart Wylie	635571

JUNE

6	Ann Martin	627439
13	Jane Thorn	635745
20	Jeff Robson	684954

25 /40 Walk

Calling all Scout over 13 and their Leaders. The County 25.40 Mile Walk will take place 24 – 25 June. The District once again will be taking part. Anyone interested please contact Chris King on 01462 637901 or the.desc@ntlworld.com

We are also looking for volunteers to join the District Support Team.

31 - 1 Apr District Gang Show - St Francis Theatre

April

- 3 - 17 School Easter Break
- 5 District Shop Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 8 Scout Network - County 5-a-side Football Competition
- 10 District Jamboree Meeting 1 South Close, Baldock
- 13 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 14 Good Friday
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 20 Scout & Guides Shop reopens - 6.30 pm
- 21 - 22 District Cub Sixers & Seconders Weekend
- 23 St George's Day Parade and Service - Baldock
- 26 Module 5 Training Wymondley Wood 7.30pm
- 29 - 1 May Patrol Activity Weekend (P.A.W.) - Tolmers

MAY

- 6 Fellowship Chiltern Brewery Trip
- 6 District Beaver Challenge - 12th Letchworth HQ
- 8 2007 Celebration Meeting - 8th Letchworth HQ
- 11 District A.G.M. - Wymondley Wood
- 14 County Beaver Leaders Skills Day - Well End
- 14 District Scouts - Barton Hill Challenge
- 14 County Cub Football Competition
- 14 Letchworth Rotary Walk
- 16 5th Letchworth AGM - 7.15pm 5th Letchworth HQ
- 17 RHS Lecture - see Laurie Plinston Hall
- 22 Wymondley Wood AGM
- 25 L.G.C. Guides AGM - District Guide HQ
- 26 7th Letchworth Scout Group AGM - Wilbury Hall
- 27 - 3 June Laurie Cook's Charity Plant Sale—22 Hillshott
- 29 - 2 June Summer Half Term

June

- 1 District Team Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 8 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 10 District Beaver Sports Day - Wymondley Wood
- 11 District Adult Fun Day & BBQ - Wymondley Wood
- 16 - 18 District Cub Camp - Tolmers
- 17 County Cub Day Out - Gilwell Cub Fun Day
- 20 1st Baldock A.G.M. - 1st Baldock HQ 7.00 pm
- 24 - 25 25 / 40 Mile Walk

July

- 3 County A.G.M.
- 7 - 9 H.E.A.T.—Explorer Scout even - Wymondley Wood
- 9 District Cub Scout Dragon Boating - Fairlands Lake