

Co-ordinator

St George's Day Parade and Service

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Left to right

Wendy Tierney — District
Cub Leader
Vicki Luker - ADC (Beavers)
Chris King - DESC
Mike Wheeler—ADC
(Scouts)
Dave Hawkins - DC
Richard Thomas - County

Scouts Group in the photo
8th Letchworth
12th Letchworth
1st Baldock
2nd Baldock
11th Letchworth



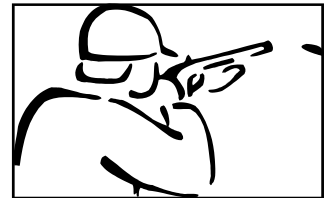
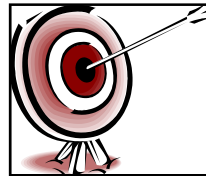
Adult Fun Day and District Barbecue

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 activities 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



THE **WYMONDLEY WOOD** MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITES

The Letchworth and Baldock Scouts

to the

A.G.M. AND WARDENS' EVENING

on

MONDAY 5th June at 8.00 pm

Cheese and Wine Buffet

RSVP to Barbara Crombie (01462-671062) by Monday 29th May



Please note change date of the Wymondley Wood AGM from Monday 22nd May to Monday 5th June



**Letchworth & Baldock District Scouts
and
Letchworth Garden City Guides**



**Charity Walk
Sunday 8 October 2006
Starting at 9.00am (Last walker 11.00am)**

Following the last very successful Garden City Greenway Sponsored Walk we have decided to repeat it this year.

The route is mainly following the Garden City Greenway, diverting to Wymondley Wood and also passing the newly converted Norton Bury, visiting the new and the old.

The start is at Standalone Farm and the course approximately 13.6 miles (21.8 km). You do not have to complete the whole distance; transport will be available from the check points to take you back to Standalone Farm.

Walkers under 15 years of age, either individually or in a group, must be accompanied by an adult.

A registration fee of £1.00 per walker helps with administration and refreshment costs.

50% of the money raised goes to the District funds for the benefit of all the Letchworth Scouts and Guides, the other 50% going to the Scout Group or Guide Unit to which you belong, or a charity of your choice.

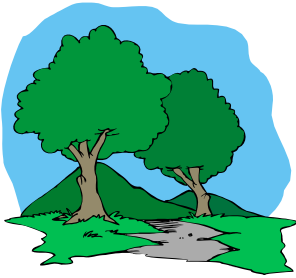
For a registration form please contact
Bob Williams, 53 Hawthorn Hill, Letchworth Garden City
Hertfordshire SG6 4HQ.

**PLEASE HELP US RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE
– IT IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT!**

Further details from David Hawkins –
(01462 643432)
or Karen Green (01462 683003)



Rotary Club Letchworth Garden City



Sunday 14 May 2006
Starting at 8.30 am and finish time is 4.00 pm
Starting and finishing at
The Highfield School

All ages and abilities are welcome to take part.
For more information and an application form
contact

Rod Whitworth 01462 630957



St George's Day Parade and Service

This year's parade and service took place in Baldock. The parade left from Knight's Templar's School and paraded through Baldock to the Roman Catholic Church. The parade was joined by the Letchworth Salvation Army Band and local councillors Michael Muir and Ian Knighton. The route was lined by members of the public as well as parents. The parade made a spectacular sight from the Tesco roundabout stretching back down the High Street.

We were joined at the Church by Councillor Lynda Needham, Chairman NHDC, Councillor Michael Weeks, Alan Scouller, Chairman of Governors LGCHF and many other local dignitaries as well as representatives from local GirlGuiding. Richard Thomas joined us from the County Team and enjoyed the afternoon.

The collection raised over £180 which will be donated to Headway a local charity for head injury victims.

Thank you to all the young people, Leaders, Helpers and adults for attending and helping make it one of the largest attended events in the District calendar. You are all a credit to the Scout Movement and the District.

Well done one and all.

A special thank you to the Leaders and committee members of the 2nd Baldock Scout Group for organising such a successful event.



"it was pleasing to see such an impressive turnout of young people celebrating this important day in the Scouting calendar".

Dave Hawkins - DC

p.s. Rita says "the cake was delicious".



As Chairman of the Gang Show, I am so proud of the Gang and the way they performed at the recent show. For some it was the first time they had been on stage, and together with Gang Show regulars, they worked so hard for the District's members, parents and friends to have a great evening out.

But after nine months of rehearsals it was disappointing to play to half full houses. Those who didn't turn up missed a good show full of entertainment and I hope you will bring your Troops, Packs and Guides next year to encourage the Gang for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

Congratulations again to the Gang

Uncle Dave (Upson)
Chairman



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Chairman



<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
5 May	Friday	? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS WEEK ?		19.30
12 May	Friday	Shooting Challenge	Wymondley Wood	19.00
19 May	Friday/Sunday	Survival Camp	Hitchwood	19.00
26 May	Friday	Pioneering Challenge	Wymondley Wood	19.30
2 June	Friday	NO MEETING - HALF TERM WEEK		
9 June	Friday	Rafting	Boyd Field	19.30
16 June	Friday	BBQ & Games with future Explorers & Parents		19.30
24 June	Saturday/Sunday	25/40 Mile challenge walk	Oxfordshire	tba
1 July	Saturday/Sunday	Kon-Tiki (helping at District Scout Event)	Wrayfield Farm	19.30
7 July	Friday/Sunday	HEAT weekend	Wymondley Wood	19.30
14 July	Friday	Final Plans for Austria + Games	Sparhawke	19.30

Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council



Scouts District Barbecue

Sunday 11 June 2006 3.00 pm onwards



**Adult £5.00 Child £2.50 (Under
fives free)**

**Family Ticket £12.00 (2 Adults/2
Children)**



**To book your tickets please contact Sue Lovelock - 01462 672043 e-mail: fredlovelock@msn.com or
Rita Hawkins - 01463 6432432 e-mail rita.hawkins@ntlworld.com**

Gang Show - Message from the DC

Congratulations to Dave Strong and his team for producing such a good show. All the hard work put in over the last six months by the Gang and team certainly paid off. It was good to see so many young people and adults from our Scout and Guide Districts on stage enjoying themselves

Their enthusiasm was transferred to the audience who joined in with a number of the songs. There was a novel "welcome message" for the County Commissioner, Ivor Thomas and he was also invited on stage to take part in one of the sketches.

Thank you also to the Gang Show committee, back stage crew, Scout Fellowship, Oak Eagle ESU, Leaders, helpers and parents without whose help the show could not have gone on.

Special thanks to Dave Strong for once again producing the show.

It would be pleasing to see more Groups and Sections, from within the District, supporting the show and using a visit to one of the performances as their weekly meeting. Who knows one of your young people could be a star of the future and could be encouraged to join the Gang after seeing what the Gang Show is all about.

Once again thank you to the Gang for providing an enjoyable and memorable night's entertainment and I look forward to seeing you all in the next show.

Training - Congratulations

Karen O'Shaughnessy - 2nd Baldock BSL
Maralyn Duxbury - 7th Letchworth BSL
for completing their Getting Started
Modules and gaining their full warrant

Service Awards

Long Service Decoration

15 Years

Sonja Hall 1st Baldock BSL
Service Certificate

10 Years

Janet Bitmead - 12th Letchworth
CSL

5 Year

Paul Tierney - 1st 3rd Letchworth
CSL

Happenings Around the District - Catch up time

January 2006

6 - 8	1st Baldock Scout	Wymondley Wood
13 - 15	Oak Eagle E.S.U.	Wymondley Wood
27 -29	1st Baldock Cubs (Templars)	Wymondley Wood
29	District Scout Cooking Competition	

FEBRUARY

20	Module 3 Training	
25 - 26	Oak Eagle E.S.U.	Chiltern Challenge - Phasels
25	District Fellowship Beetle Drive	
26	District Scout Shooting Competition	

MARCH

10 - 11	4th & 7th Letchworth Beavers - Sleepover,	Wymondley Wood
10—11	7th Letchworth Scouts - Hike and Camp at	Wymondley Wood
11 - 12	District Operation Ferret Competition	
17	District Scout Quiz - 5th Letchworth HQ	
18	County Swimming Gala - St Albans	
23	Chief Scout Gold Award Dinner - 8th Letchworth Scouts	
24 - 26	7th Letchworth Cubs - Phasels Wood	
31 - 1 April	District Gang Show	

APRIL

21	8th Letchworth Scout Group Fun Night	
21 - 23	7th Letchworth Scouts	Harmer Green
21 - 22	Sixers & Seconders Weekend -	Wymondley Wood
22	District Cub Football Trials	
23	St George's Day Parade and Service	
26	Module 5 -	Wymondley Wood
28 - 1 May	P.A.W.—2nd Baldock, 8th Letchworth and 1st Ashwell	
29	District Cub Football Trials	



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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
27 Sheila & David Daw 431884

JULY

4 Chris King 637901
11 Sue Chapman 630881
18 Mick Balls 893855

25 /40 Walk

Calling all Scouts 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.

2006 Diary Dates 2006

MAY

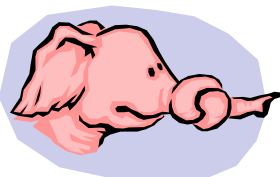
6 Fellowship Chiltern Brewery Trip
6 District Beaver Challenge - 12th Letchworth HQ
6 Gang Show Party 8th Letchworth
8 2007 Celebration Meeting - 8th Letchworth HQ
11 District A.G.M. - Wymondley Wood
14 District Scouts - Barton Hill Challenge
14 County Cub Football Competition
14 Letchworth Rotary Walk
16 5th Letchworth AGM - 7.15pm 5th Letchworth HQ
16 11th Letchworth AGM - 11th Letchworth HQ
17 RHS Lecture - see Laurie Plinston Hall
18 8th Letchworth AGM
22 Camp 2007 Meeting - ADC Team
23 District Scout Meeting 5th Letchworth HQ
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
28 County Beaver Leader's Skills Day Well End
29 - 2 June Summer Half Term

June

1 District Team Meeting - Wymondley Wood
5 Wymondley Wood AGM
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

1 District Kon-Tiki Competition
3 County A.G.M.
4 District Beaver Bangers & Bash
7 - 9 H.E.A.T.—Explorer Scout event - Wymondley Wood
9 District Cub Scout Dragon Boating - Fairlands Lake
13 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
25 Summer Term Ends
29 LGCHF Fun Day - Broadway Gardens



DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DISTRICT BBQ
Adult £5.00 Children £2.50 (under fives free)