

Co-ordinator

4th Letchworth Scout Group Family Camp - 15 - 18 September 2006

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A record number of families took part in this year's 4th Letchworth Scout Group family camp. Over eighty youngsters, young Leaders and adults enjoyed the activities of Boyd Field, Henlow over the weekend 15 - 18 September. Activities included canoeing, climbing and archery.

On the Saturday night the Scouts prepared the camp fire entertainment.

What about making it one hundred

youngsters, young Leaders and adults next year to celebrate the Centenary of Scouting?



Now to see me, now you don't

Co-Ordinator in Colour

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www.lbdscouts.org.uk

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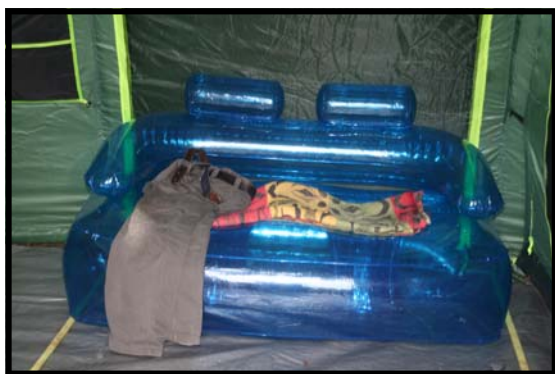


A parent having a well deserved rest

4th Letchworth Fundraising

On a Saturday in September Tony Hartley ASL from 4th Letchworth ran a chocolate tombola at the Howard Gardens Day Centre to help raise money for the Group.

What a novel idea.



All the comforts of home in a tent

Happenings Around the District

- 7 September Scout & Guide Shop Reopened
- 8 September Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit
- 9 September 4th Letchworth - Chocolate Tombola
- 15 - 17 Sept 4th Letchworth Scout Group Family Camp - Boyd Field, Henlow
- 17 September County Contingent - World Jamboree Launch.
- 23 - 24 September 2nd Baldock Cub Pack Night Hike and Sleepover - Hobbs Hill Wood
- 29 - 30 September 4th Letchworth Beavers - Sleepover - Wymondley Wood
- 30 Sept - 1 October 1st Ashwell Beavers - Sleepover - Wymondley Wood

Notice found at a recent Scout Camp

First Garden City Heritage Museum

**Saturday 28 October
11.00am - 4.00 pm
Halloween Fun Day**

Lots of spooky fun and games with FREE face painting - ready for your Halloween parties! Ages four to ten.



**Tuesday 31 October
7.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Halloween Walks on Norton Common**

Prepare to be scared! Join us on a ghostly walk through Norton Common. Suitable for children aged six and above. Tickets required, please book early to avoid disappointment.



How to book: for more information about any of the exhibitions and events or to book tickets please telephone 01462 482710 or email fgchm@letchworth.com



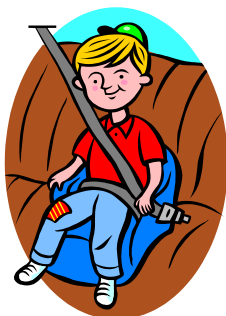
Gilwell Factsheets

There are two new Gilwell factsheets

FS32006 - Seats Belts and Child Restraints - as applicable to our activities

FS32007 - Managing Fire Safety - as applicable to our activities.

Both are downloadable, so you can learn the facts and find how they apply to your activities.



Please visit

www.scoutsbase.org.uk

DO NOT FORGET

The District Race Night

28 October 2006

8th Letchworth H.Q. - Sparhawk

£6.00 per ticket

For further details of this event please visit the website or contact your ADC, Dave Hawkins or Sue Lovelock

01462 643432 or 01462 672043



One Movement working together Promoting co-education in Scouting

We believe that young people grow into more effective citizens when they live and work together, learning and understanding more about each other. The Scout Association has therefore agreed that all Groups should make provision for all young people to be accepted into all Sections from 1 January 2007.

Co - education in Scouting means that all young people are given the opportunity to understand the opposite sex and empathise with them

We believe that the best way to provide proper co - education is to have Sections that are mixed, accepting both boys and girls at all levels.

As part of growing up and as part of life it is normal to spend time in single sex groups. It is quite acceptable to offer opportunities for single sex and mixed activities within the overall Programme. However, if you are offering single sex activities, it is important that your leadership team understands why and cannot be accused of stereotyping.

What this means for Scouting locally.

Not every Colony, Pack and Troop will need to be mixed. The Group Executive may decide that a better option is to open a separate Colony, Pack or Troop that will only take girls.

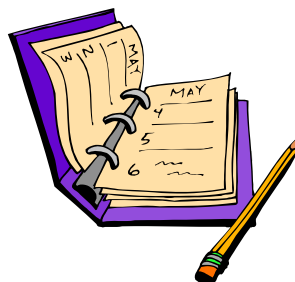
However, once that decision is made, the Group will always have to take girls into the Section. In the future it may mean that the Section may need to take young people of both sexes.

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Diaries - 2007

All Leaders



By now you should have received your 2007 diary - if not ask your ADC. Behind the back page you will find all the important dates for the year.

Join-In-Centenary Scarf



Thank you to all the Groups who have ordered the Join In - Centenary Scarf.

The order has been placed and the scarves will be delivered to you by the end of the month. Therefore, the scarves can be worn from November 2006 to December 2007.

It has been suggested that this scarf can be worn instead of the Group neckerchief

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**Wymondley Wood
Wardens**

OCTOBER

3	Julia Pollard	686190
10	Maureen Kell / Karen Green	684665
17	Val Bartlett	730817
24	Nora Hitcham	627905
31	Vicki Gage	630728

NOVEMBER

7	Shelia & David Daw	621699
14	Sue Walsh	490294
21	Amanda Woolmer	637718
28	Jeff Robson	684954



Welcome to
Barry Shergold ABSL
1st Ashwell



Varina Davies
Helper at
5th Letchworth Scout Group

2006 Diary Dates 2006

October

- 1 County Past & Present Cub Leaders' Social Day
- 3 District Scout Leaders Meeting - 5th Letchworth HQ
- 8 District Greenway Walk
- 8 District Cub Day Out - Hendon RAF Museum
- 8 County Cub Cylco Cross - Well End
- 11 District Scout Shop AGM - Wymondley Wood
- 12 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 13 - 15 County Peak Assault - Explorer Scouts
- 15 District Beaver Day Out - Science Museum
- 21 District Fellowship AGM
- 22 County Scout Triathlon Competition - Lees Wood
- 28 District Race Night - 8th Letchworth HQ
- 28 District Gang Show Rehearsals start
- 30 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

November

- 3 District Fireworks - Wymondley Wood
- 3 12th Letchworth Beaver Sleepover
- 4 1st Baldock Beaver Sleepover
- 8 Module B - Young Leaders' Training
- 9 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 12 Remembrance Sunday
- 17 - 19 County Green Beret - Phasels Scout Campsite
- 24 District Cub Quiz - 5th Letchworth
- 24 - 26 Oak Eagle ESU Weekend Camp - Quantock Hills
- 25 - 26 Mid Herts Night Hike - Scouts
- 26 County Cub Skills Day - Stevenage District HQ

December

- 5 County Explorer Meal Out - Aroma, Stevenage
- 7 District Team Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 8 11th Letchworth Beaver Sleepover - Wymondley Wood
- 9 District Fellowship Christmas Dinner - Clulow Room
- 10 County Cub 90th Birthday Party - Well End
- 14 District Executive Meeting - Wymondley Wood
- 16 District Fellowship Day out - Chiltern Brewery

Congratulations to

**Mick Balls - Wymondley Wood
Committee Member on receiving his
Scout Commendation in recognition of
Good Service to Scouting**

