



## CO - O R D I N A T O R

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### Scouting Centenary goes to School

Schools in the District took up the offer of District Scout Leaders to hold School



Assemblies to celebrate Lord Baden-Powell's 150th birthday and the Scouting Centenary. Members of the Scout and Guide Movement were encouraged to wear their uniform for the day. The Leaders received a warm welcome and were greeted by enthusiastic audiences. At one school over 100 pupils were in uniform - it made the Leaders very proud to be

part of the movement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob Williams for organising and arranging the assemblies, the Leaders for giving up their time to take the assemblies and especially to the Schools for giving us the opportunity to promote Scouting and Guiding.



**Dave  
Hawkins  
D.C.**



#### Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts

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The following Schools have taken part

Ashwell School	Sandon School
Grange School	St John's School
Hartsfield School	St Mary's School
Hillshott School	St Nicholas School
Lannock School	Stonehill School
Lordship Farm School	Westbury School
Pixmore School	Wilbury School
Radburn School	

..... and the Leaders write:

"The head and staff were most welcoming and interested in what we were doing. It was a delight to see the children's faces as they came into the hall and saw the flags. There were even gasps of amazement from some of the children! Paul modelled Vikki's camp blanket, and very fetching he looked too - if not a little hot by the end of it! The children were very enthusiastic and beautifully behaved."

"I displayed the Flags, Pictures, Scarves and Badges I have collected from leaders around the District. I was a little worried when the first class appeared with nobody in uniform but with the subsequent classes we had Brownies, Cubs one Beaver and one Scout. They were all delighted to display the Flags at the front of the stage and explain where they went to Cubs and Brownies. I explained how and why Baden Powell came to found the Scouting movement such as "Aids to Scouting" and "Scouting for Boys", the expansion of the movement to Cubs, Guides, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows, and how the movement has expanded worldwide since the first camp. We talked about the activities we do and places we visit. and then explained some of the reasons behind the ceremonies, the Scout handshake, St George and why I am called Akela. The Children then sang me a beautiful hymn about caring for others. "

"We all agree that we have had a fantastic week with so many highs"



## Putting the OUT into Scouting

### 100 Good Turns

During our Centenary year we would like to achieve 100 good turns to benefit others relating to objectives such as:-

- Community
- Environmental
- Charitable
- International
- Fun



Please keep us informed as your young people or Group undertake such activities so that we can spread the word and show how Scouting makes a difference to our local community and world wide.

### Wymondley Wood - Charges

Please be aware that from April 2007 the charges for camping will increase from 60p per night to £1.00 per night for District Scouts and Guides and £1.00 per night to £2.00 per night for all other users. All other charges will remain unchanged.

## Appointment of District Commissioner

As you are aware Dave Hawkins's appointment as District Commissioner formally expires on the 31 March 2007. Accordingly invitations were invited for the vacancy and those applications had to be in by December 2006.

Following discussions between Allan Patterson (Chairman of the District) and Ivor Thomas (County Commissioner) it has been decided that Dave will be replaced by Chris King, District Explorer Scout Commissioner.



However, as Dave has had a substantial involvement in the planning and organization of the special events marking the Scout Centenary in 2007 Dave has requested that he be allowed to continue until the 31 December 2007 to see all the projects through.

Ivor Thomas, Chris King and myself have welcomed this suggestion and discussions have now been concluded.

Many will be aware that we will still require formal confirmation of Dave's extension of his appointment as District Commissioner and indeed Chris's appointment as District Commissioner with effect from 1 January 2008.

Let us all do our best to make Dave's final period the most enjoyable of his term and also prepare to welcome Chris as our next District Commissioner.

**Allan Patterson - District Chairman**

### Letchworth & Baldock District Scouts Black Tie Dinner and Dance



Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts welcome Leaders, Friends, Family and Former Scouts, indeed anyone who would wish to celebrate the centenary of Scouting.

You are cordially invited to attend our Black Tie Dinner and Dance with your partner/friends on Saturday 7th July at The Spirella Ballroom, Bridge Road, Letchworth Garden City 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm until 12.30 am.

A four course meal and disco are included in the ticket price of £35 per person. To secure your place a deposit of £10.00 is required no later than 1st April 2007.

Final payment due 1st June 2007 - for tickets please send your deposit to any of the following:-

**Bob Williams 01462 686727**

53 Hawthorn Hill  
Letchworth Garden City  
Hertfordshire SG6 4HQ

**Sue Lovelock 01462 672043**

19 Campers Road  
Letchworth Garden City  
Hertfordshire SG6 3QJ

**Lesley Farmer 01462 627673**

56 Westmill Road  
Hitchin  
Hertfordshire SG5 2SD

**Sheila Tickner 01462 483738**

116 Icknield Way  
Letchworth Garden City  
Hertfordshire SG6 4AW

## New Colony Invests 14 Beavers

A new Beaver colony that started within 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock Scout Group at the beginning of the year invested its 14 new members on 7 February.

Amidst the organised chaos, the colony's two existing members (who transferred from the Tuesday colony) proudly held the flag for the new Beavers to touch whilst they made the Scout sign with their other hand and said their well rehearsed promise.



Due to the large number we did it in two batches, so they could each touch the flag and be clearly seen by the paparazzi of parents - one even had a video camera! Once scarves had been donned and the badges and certificates given, we all posed for yet more photos!



"Huggles", our new mascot we named a few weeks ago by secret ballot, joined us for these photos!

After investing our new Beavers, we had a party to mark the start of our centenary celebrations. Everyone got a badge for their new uniforms - the Joining In centenary badge! Rennan, who will soon be moving on to Cubs, made us this fantastic cake as part of his Chief Scout Bronze Award.



All in all, this was a great way for our colony to end its first half term.

A big "Thank You" to all concerned.

**Dawn Wylie**  
**Lark, BSL 1<sup>st</sup> Baldock**

**Chiltern Challenge - photos say it all - memories of Camp 2000 at Norton Bury - see page 15 for article**



## CENTENARIES are fun!

Letchworth Garden City had one, only four years ago. Now it's the Scout movement's turn, as you may have noticed. Strictly speaking, it was only an experimental camp on Brownsea in 1907, and the "Boy Scouts" didn't get going until 1908. Perhaps we can celebrate all over again next year.

There are no exact records of when Scouting started in this District, because informal patrols appeared all over the place before Imperial Headquarters was able to begin registering troops, and later on Wolf Cub packs. Several different Second and Third Letchworth troops appeared and collapsed between 1910 and World War 2. The First Willian began in 1929 at St Paul's but was registered in November 1930 as Fourth Letchworth, a year after the Fifth had been started by Rev. Philip Greville at the Spring Road Mission Hall. When Mr Greville moved away in 1935, that group also collapsed. A sixth Letchworth was formed at the Free Church, but didn't last long. Then the Seventh Letchworth started at St Thomas's and is still going strong.

However, when DC Leslie Brown saw the need for a new Wolf Cub pack in the Westbury area, he asked a member of the First Letchworth parents' committee if she would take it on. So, on 28 February 1957, Mrs Kathleen Tippet rather nervously conducted her first ever pack meeting in Westbury School hall, and the new group was registered in March using the now vacant number of the Fifth. Their neckerchief colours were taken directly from Westbury school's uniform purple and grey. The Cubs grew up, as they will do, and in November 1960 John Green agreed to be the Scoutmaster for a new Fifth troop. They soon outgrew the school hall, until in 1968 the group was granted the lease of the disused St Gabriel's church in Spring Road - by coincidence, the very same building where the old original Fifth had met all those years before!

So, while we are all celebrating a 100 years from the conception of Scouting at Brownsea, this year the Fifth Letchworth Scout Group is very happily celebrating a clearly defined half-centenary, 1957—2007. Some of them are even looking forward to a real birthday celebration in February 2057.



### Chief Scouts' Gold Award

**Jonathan Wheeler, 1st Baldock Scout was presented with his Chief Scout Gold Award Dave Hawkins, District Commissioner. Jonathan has now gone on to join the Explorer Scout Unit - Oak Eagle.**



## Letchworth Garden City Heritage Museum

The Heritage Museum in Norton Way South held a private viewing of the "Centenaries 1907 - 2007" exhibition, celebrating the 100th birthday of some of the Garden City's favourite organisations and buildings. From The Skittles Inn, to Howgills; Nott's Bakery to The Cloisters; to Letchworth Scouts; and many more. Please take the opportunity to visit the exhibition with your Scouts as it is very interesting. There is also a Design a Scout Badge challenge where young people have to think of an activity and design a Scout Badge for it.



**Dave Hawkins, District Commissioner, Councillor Linda Needham, Bob Williams, District Treasurer and Alan Scouller Chairman of Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation**

The curator of the museum, Bob Lancaster, is willing to arrange special evening viewings if your group is interested - 01462 482710

## One Day - Saturday 24 February - Four Events



**4th Letchworth and 8th Letchworth Cubs Pack Holiday Weekend at Wymondley**

**Explorer Scout Unit —Oak Eagle entered three teams in the Chiltern Challenge at Phasels Wood**



**1st Baldock (Knights) Cub Pack holiday weekend at Cottered Guide Centre**



**No photograph available of the District Scout Fellowship Beetle Drive at 8th Letchworth HQ. Eighteen members had a great time.**

## A Scout Perspective

1st Baldock Scouts arrived at Wymondley Wood at around half past six to set up camp. Once we were all there we were allocated to our dorms and patrols, which we were going to spend the weekend with.

With this completed the patrols were set their challenge to come up with a patrol name and to create a sign to go on the door of their dorm. The final designs were "Emo Fish", "The Pink Fred and Co" and "The Cold Radiators", the last being named in honour of the temperature of their room on our arrival.

Around half past seven the rest of the troop arrived and the now united Leader team decided on an appropriate wide game. While Chris explained the game to the troop the remaining Leaders headed down and took up their positions. Around an hour later the final whistle went and the tired, muddy but satisfied troop headed back up to the building and after a short deliberation the winning team was announced.

The part of the troop that was not staying for the weekend was then dismissed and those who weren't camping headed home, while the campers changed into day clothes and indulged on some biscuits and hot chocolate and then finally retired to their dorms for some much needed sleep.



We started the next morning with a hearty breakfast prepared by the duty patrol and the Scouts split in to their patrols and were set the task of collecting enough kindling and wood to light a fire which they would use to cook on later. This was no mean feat, as outside it was pouring down with rain and had been doing so for several hours.

While this was happening one of the Leaders, who will remain nameless, had managed to drive his car into a ditch on the way up after returning from work. After requesting help from a senior patrol leader and a 'young leader' who tried to push the car out, further help was then obtained from one of the locals, the car still refused to move so we called in backup in the form of one of those useful 4x4s. Upon arrival they attached the stuck car to their 4x4 and simply reversed and that was that. When we arrived back up at the top, we were greeted by a lot of wet muddy Scouts and one small fire.

After lunch, with our numbers swelled by the arrival of Skip, we set about the afternoon activities which consisted of shooting, making a catapult and some backwoods cooking. All of these events were scored and went toward the patrol competition. All turned out to be a success. However, in the shooting a number of pins were shot out of the target and some of the Scouts aiming was a bit off.



That evening we ventured out for another wide game and Dave Hawkins, District Commissioner joined us with his grandson who delighted in crawling through the wet and muddy grass to emulate the Scouts.

Cont'd.....

The eventual winners of the side game were 'the Cold Radiators' who were the only team to complete any of the objectives.

After the wide game the DC Left, but not before presenting the Scouts with a large amount of popcorn and cakes to eat while they watched a wide screen film showing of "Shrek".

Once the film had finished the exhausted Scouts went to bed and were soon followed by the Leaders.

Again in the morning we were given a well cooked breakfast before the plans for that day were outlined.

The groups spent the morning doing all sorts of orienteering activities, which included a short hike. However, one of the groups took a wrong turn and spent an extra hour wandering about the countryside. In the meantime the others groups finished of their shooting and once everybody was back we had the final meal of the camp.

Once lunch was over we all spent the afternoon tidying up the house and very quickly the end of the camp was upon us. Before the troop was dismissed the winning camp patrol was announced, 'The Cold Radiators'. The top shooter were also announced. They were Tom Plater (77 Points) Peter Wheeler (70 points) Robert Potts (65 points), Riordan Panayides (52 points) and Emma Wylie (48 points) .

The troop was then dismissed and so ended another camp. Special thanks should go to all the Leaders involved in the running of the camp. Also a big thanks from the whole troop to Skip for his valuable contributions and many thanks to Dave and Rita Hawkins for the survival rations without which we may have not made it to the end of the film.



**Gang Show - 100 years of Scouting - 23 - 24 March 2007**

**Do not forget to get your tickets if you haven't already done so.**

**These seats will be empty because the cast will be on stage - so fill them up**

**Hotline 01462 671183**





## Garden City 15 Charity Walk

The Rotary Club of Letchworth Garden City are organising the 25th event of the GC 15 Charity Walk.

Date: 20 May 2007  
 Venue: Around the Letchworth Greenway  
 Cost: £1.00 administration fee

It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts together with their Leaders. As in previous years 75% of the sponsorship money will be retained



by the walkers for their Group funds. The Scouts will be helping on the day by providing transport, chairs and tents for the bases. For more information and registration forms please contact Roger Buckley 01462 631080 or Bob Hopcroft 01462 630926



## Welcome to

**Andrea Gore ACSL 12th Letchworth**



## Congratulations to

Clair Calver ACSL 7th Letchworth

Tracey Duxbury BSL 7th Letchworth

Herlinde Turner ACSL 7th Letchworth

On being awarded their Wood Badge

## Service Certificates

The following have been awarded the following Service Certificates.

Tony Foxton	ASL 2nd Weston	10 years
Mark Wilkins	SL 1st Ashwell	5 years
Corinne Butterworth	ASL 1st Ashwell	5 years

## First Garden City Heritage Museum

### Events :

### Easter Bonnets and Decorations

**Wednesday 4 April 11am - 4pm**  
 come along and make Easter bonnets and decorations.

### Easter Fun Day

**Saturday 7 April 11am - 4pm**  
 Easter and springtime fun at the museum, with lots of crafts, games, toys and free face painting.

### Family Fun Day

**Wednesday 11 April 11am - 4 pm**  
 A guaranteed dose of family fun for the Easter holiday, with plenty for the little ones to do.

**All events are suitable for children aged four to ten. There's is no need to book, just turn up on the day. An appropriate adult must accompany children.**

## District Scout Shooting Competition

Thank you to Mick and Deb Dilley for the use of their barn for this year's Shooting Competition. Ten teams took part in the competition. The top two teams will need to have a shoot out, venue and time to be arranged to decide the winning team, the scores say it all.

I must also thank the other Range officers, Lesley Gwilt and Deb Dilley for assisting with the administration and safety briefings. Give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done.

**Chris Lewis - 1st Baldock ASL  
Competition Range Officer**



### Shooting Competition Results

<b>Adults Section</b>			
Name	Group	Score	Position
<b>Brian Plater</b>	<b>1st Baldock</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>
Fiona Potts	1st Baldock	27	
Mick Dilley	2nd Baldock	26	
Lesley Gwilt	2nd Baldock	20	
Richard Wild	2nd Baldock	20	
Deb Dilley	2nd Baldock	16	
Colin Wing	2nd Baldock	13	
Mike Wheeler	1st Baldock	12	
Chris Lewis	1st Baldock	6	
<b>Teams Section</b>			
Group	Team name	Score	Position
<b>5th Letchworth</b>	<b>Junior 5th</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1st Baldock</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2nd Baldock</b>	<b>Glad 2b here</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>
5th Letchworth	Famous 5	18	4
7th Letchworth		17	5
2nd Baldock	its 2b again	16	6
7th Letchworth		13	7
5th Letchworth	3/5th's	8	8
7th Letchworth		7	9
7th Letchworth		3	10

<b>Individuals Section</b>			
Group	Name	Score	Position
2nd Baldock	Andrew Wild	16	1
8th Letchworth	Lewis	14	2
1st Baldock	Tom Plater	12	3
7th Letchworth	Harry	10	
5th Letchworth	Jordan	10	
5th Letchworth	Jamie	9	
1st Baldock	Robert Potts	9	
5th Letchworth	Joseph	8	
7th Letchworth	James	7	
7th Letchworth	Thomas	7	
2nd Baldock	Alexander	7	
5th Letchworth	Oliver	7	
5th Letchworth	Sam	7	
7th Letchworth	Rafe	6	
2nd Baldock	Jo	6	
5th Letchworth	Miriam	6	
2nd Baldock	Oliver	5	
7th Letchworth	Ben	4	
2nd Baldock	James V	3	
7th Letchworth	Kyle	3	
1st Baldock	Peter Wheeler	3	
1st Baldock	Sarah P	2	
7th Letchworth	Jacob	2	
5th Letchworth	Tommy	2	
2nd Baldock	James B	1	
7th Letchworth	Alex D	1	

### **Fifth come fourth in County Cooking Competition**

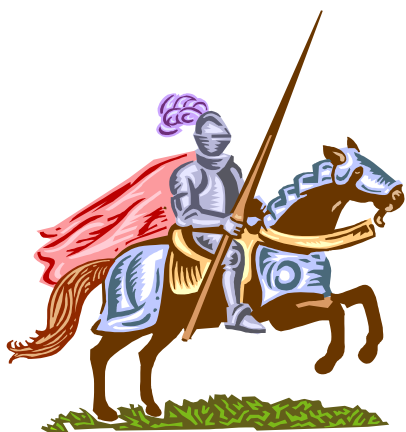


5th Letchworth Scouts represented the District at the County Cooking competition held in Stevenage on 18 February 2007.

Despite a strong performance, they were only able to achieve fourth place this time in a very competitive field.

Well done for all the hard work they put in, and especial thanks to the team of adults who supported them in their efforts!

## St George's Day Parade and Service 2007



This year's St George's Day Parade and Service will take place on Sunday 22 April 2007. This will be the fourth event in the District's celebration of the Scouting Centenary and it has been decided to hold the event outside on Broadway Gardens. Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate our Patron Saint - St George. The

service will start at 3.00 pm. The Scouts will be parade from Howard Park car park. Can all groups meet at the car park no later than 2.15 pm in order for the parade to move off promptly at 2.30pm? Chris King, DESC, will be the Parade Marshal on the day. All Scouts and Leaders should be in full uniform and it should be worn correctly. I hope and expect all Groups to make a special effort to ensure that all members attend the Parade and Service. The Parade will be lead by the Union Flag, followed by the District and St George Flags. COLOUR PARTIES, starting with Beavers, followed by Cubs and Scouts in the following order, 4th Letchworth, 5th Letchworth, 7th Letchworth, 8th Letchworth, 11th Letchworth, 12th Letchworth, 1st Ashwell, 1st Baldock 2nd Baldock, then Explorer Scouts - Oak Eagle, Scout Network - BALiN and the Fellowship.

After the Colour parties the rest of the Beavers in Group Order, Cubs in Group Order etc.....

The parade will be accompanied the Letchworth Garden City Salvation Army Band. Once the parade reaches Broadway Gardens the colour parties will form up at the entrance to the Gardens. The parade will then enter the Gardens. The colour parties will form a horseshoe behind the altar. The Colour Parties will keep their flags during the service. The Parade will be dismissed at the end of the service.

The following hymns have been chosen for the Service to enable all of you to practise prior to the day they are

Lord of the Dance

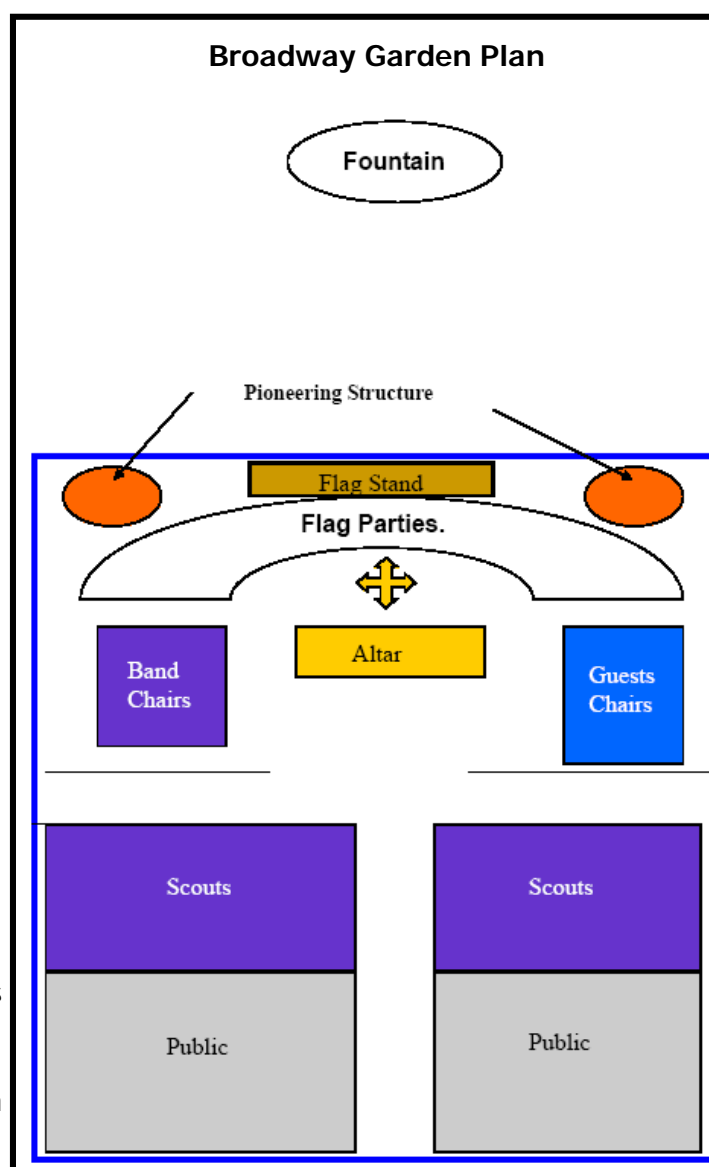
All things bright and beautiful

Give me joy in my heart

National Anthem - both verses

This year's collection will go the Young Carers Charity.

Refreshments will be served in St Michael's Church Hall after the service - all are welcome.



## Census 2007

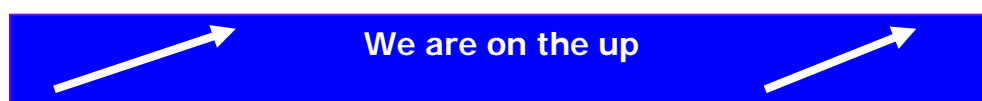
I am pleased to be able to report that the District numbers have increased by 5% on last year's figures. The number of young people and Leaders in the District has increased to 586, this excludes both the District Team and District Scout Fellowship. Once these are added in the grand total is 623.

This is the second successive year that the District has managed to increase its numbers.

We have the opportunity with the Scouting Centenary to raise the profile of Scouting both locally and nationally and hopefully the numbers of adults involved which will lead to more places for young people to join the Movement. I would like to thank Ron Smith for his tireless efforts in ensuring that the returns were completed and submitted on time to County. I hope that by the deadline of Friday 2nd March, The Group Treasurer will have sent the District Treasurer the subscription fee due for the Group.

I would also like to thank all the adults in the District for all their hard work during the year in delivering an exciting and adventurous programme to our young people.

**Dave Hawkins DC**



Group	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
1st Ashwell	41	46	44	47	42	33	33	16
1st Baldock	127	117	107	86	103	89	78	89
1st 3rd Letchworth	dormant		16	38	42	28	37	27
2nd Baldock	46	45	44	55	55	59	64	57
2nd Weston	dormant		0	21	22	20	21	24
4th Letchworth	73	60	57	68	61	76	72	72
5th Letchworth	32	38	56	53	61	78	83	64
7th Letchworth	95	93	74	72	65	70	58	54
8th Letchworth	45	39	40	65	45	34	45	44
11th Letchworth	20	16	19	21	24	22	32	41
12th Letchworth	60	70	53	51	47	59	55	46
Oak Eagles Explorer	47	34	29	31	17			
Beech Springs				19	24	23	32	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>566</b>



Centenary Camp May 2007

4 - 7 May 2007



### Beavers

### Cubs

### Scouts/ Explorer Scouts

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Disco</b> <b>1st Beaver Sleepover</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Disco</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Disco</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>bases</b> <b>Street Party</b> <b>Camp fire</b> <b>2nd Beaver Sleepover</b>	<b>Off site - Woburn</b> <b>Street Party</b> <b>Camp fire</b>	<b>On Site - bases</b> <b>Street Party</b> <b>Swimming</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>bases</b> <b>Camp fire</b> <b>3rd Beaver Sleepover</b>	<b>on site - bases</b> <b>Swimming</b>	<b>off site - Wyboston</b> <b>Camp fire</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Scouts own</b>	<b>Scouts own</b>	<b>Scouts own</b>

### Closing ceremony

Everybody attending will receive a camp neckerchief and the second centenary badge.

Bases on site will include archery, shooting, climbing wall, assault course, aerial runway, radio base, camp base ball cap decoration and many more.

Off site at Wyboston activities will include Jet Bike ride, dragon boating, raft building, karts, human table football, laser shooting, quad bikes, gladiator joust.

The cost covers all of the above plus transport between Wymondley Wood and Letchworth and to all outside venues, camping fees and food. There will be a providore on site to purchase souvenirs and sweets.



## Chiltern Challenge

Chiltern Challenge is an event organised by Tudor Scout Network of Hemel Hempstead and is open to Explorer Teams from anywhere in the Country. This was our 3rd time of entering the Competition

Of all the weekends to pick for a County Explorer Challenge it had to be last weekend! by the time we arrived at 11.00am on Saturday morning the camping area was already under about 4 inches of mud so by the time 57 teams of Explorers plus support crew and organisers had walked up and down it was starting to resemble our famous Millennium Camp at Nortonbury.

We had 3 teams entered into the Competition, which is a slightly more extreme version of the Scout's Green Beret, starting at midday on the Saturday and ending with a night exercise that finished around 2.30am on the Sunday morning. Our teams took to the challenge with much enthusiasm and by the



time the Day Bases had closed they were happy with the number they had visited. An evening of jacket potatoes and muffins was supplied centrally and then it was time to prepare for the night exercise which commenced at 18.30hrs. All teams were back on site inside the allotted finish time which were all around 02.00hrs and other than the occasional slip in the map reading all seemed pleased with their efforts. At 09.30hrs on Sunday, breakfast was provided raw and the preparation and serving of it was the final element of the Competition for the teams. All our members ate well and they even cooked breakfast for me, which was really good.



Tidying up, packing and clearing the site was a major undertaking with the conditions but it all eventually happened and our trailer was full of very muddy personal kit and even muddier tents. Final positions for our teams were, A 19th, B 27th and C 34th which is a great result for us against some really determined opposition. Now all that is left to get the kit and the minibus clean, the fun just never stops!!

Chris King DESC

### Wardens - Wymondley Wood

#### March

6 - 13 Ann Martin 627439

13 - 20 Mick Ball 893855

20 - 27 Ann Howard 452500

27 - 3 Amanda Woolmer 637718



#### April

3 - 10 TBA

10 - 17 Sheila & David Daw 621699

17 - 24 Pat & David Northover 635752

24 - 1 May Val Bartlett 730817



## 2007 DIARY

### March

3	District Cub Football Competition	Leisure Centre
4	Module 10 First Response Course	8th Letchworth HQ
5	District 2007 Celebrations Meeting	8th Letchworth HQ
6	Young Leaders' training - Module G	Wymondley Wood
8	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood
9 - 10	4th Letchworth Beaver Sleepover	Wymondley Wood
9 - 11	Oak Eagle ESU Weekend Camp	Harmer Green
12	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	
14	Module 14 & 15 Training Course	Wymondley Wood
16	District Scout Quiz	2nd Baldock HQ
16	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	
17	St Patrick's Day	
17	County Cub Swimming Gala	
23 - 24	District Gang Show -	St Francis Theatre
30 - 1 April	District Sixers and Seconders	Weekend - Wymondley Wood

### April

2	St George's Parade and Service Meeting	8th Letchworth HQ
12	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood
15	Gang Show Party	St Francis College
17	District Scout Leaders Meeting	5th Letchworth
18	District Scout Shop Meeting	Wymondley Wood
19	District Beaver Leaders' Meeting	
22	St George's Day Parade and Service	Broadway Gardens

### May

4 - 7	District Centenary Jamboree Camp	Wymondley Wood
9	Young Leaders Training Module C	Wymondley Wood
10	District AGM	Wymondley Wood
12	District Beaver Challenge	12th Letchworth HQ
13	County Cub 6-a-side Football Competition	
14	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	
20	Rotary GC Charity Walk	