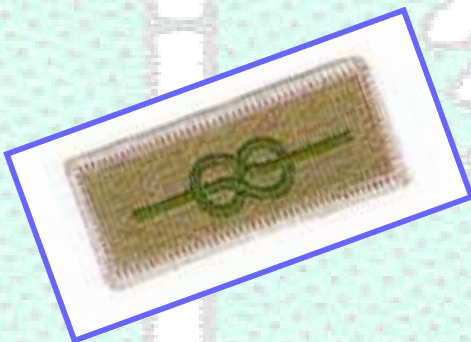


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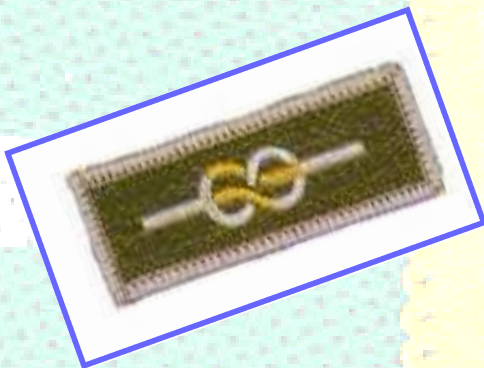
A Happy New Year and successful Scouting in 2011

Congratulations

Congratulations to Christopher Page, 1st Baldock Scout Leader and Amanda Woolmer, 7th Letchworth Cub Scout Leader on being awarded the Award of Merit for outstanding service.



Congratulations to Clair Calver, 7th Letchworth Assistant Cub Scout Leader, Jackie Hare, 7th Letchworth Scout Leader, Nick Howell 5th Letchworth Assistant Scout Leader, Steven Woolmer, 7th Letchworth Assistant Cub Scout Leader and Stuart Wylie, 1st Baldock (Templars) Cub Scout Leader on being awarded the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good



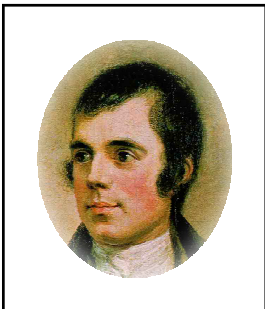
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Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts

Scout Active Support

On the stroke of midnight 31 December 2010 the Scout Fellowship was passed into Scouting history. Over the last thirty three years the "Fellowship" has a proud record of supporting the District in many ways and will continue to do so under the new banner of Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Active Support.

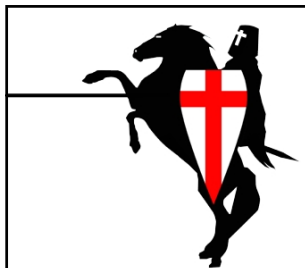
The first mention of Fellowship was in "The Citizen Gazette" on 21 July 1977. "The Letchworth and Baldock Scout groups are to set up their own Scout Fellowship. The Fellowship is a new nationwide organisation planned to give backing to the Scout Movement and their Leaders".



The first event to be held under the new name will be a Burns Night celebration on 29 January 2011 at the Guide HQ, Icknield Way. On Saturday 16 April 2011 they will also be celebrating the saints day with a traditional English roast dinner.

For further information on any of the above events or on how to join the

Scout Active Support Unit please contact Manager, Dave Upson uncledave39@yahoo.co.uk or Secretary, Fred Lovelock fredlovelock@msn.com



Membership Subscription 2011

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National	£ 20.25
County	£ 10.50
District	£ 3.85
Total	£ 34.60

Groups will soon receive a letter from Ron Smith outlining a timetable for completing the annual census and payment of subscription.

Lottery Launch



All Groups should have received information from the District Champion, Allan

Patterson, updating them on the latest position on the County Lottery Launch.

It is planned to make the first draw on Friday 6 May 2011.





Friends of Baldock Green Spaces

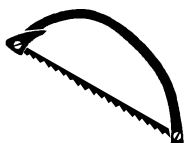


**Your chance to work outdoors and benefit
local open spaces!**

Resolve to join us for conservation tasks in 2011

Sunday 13 February at Weston Hills

Sunday 6 March at Weston Hills



**Meet at Woodland Way entrance at
10am, or phone 07817801616 for our
location**



**We shall be creating a clearing, thinning
young trees and coppicing older trees to produce a variety
of habitats. We will use some of the cut materials to create
“dead hedges”, which also have habitat value**

**Please wear suitable clothes and strong boots and bring food if staying all
day. Tools, training, protective equipment and hot drinks will be provided.**

Children welcome if accompanied by an adult.

**For more information please contact Phil on 01462 895 665 or
07817801616, or email phil@charsley.org.uk**

District Headquarters

Councillor Michael Patterson and Ian Cotterill from Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation visited the District Headquarters to see the renovations that have taken place over the last few months. Both North Herts District Council and the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation have made generous grants towards the improvements. The grant from the North Herts District Council will be used to provide a disabled toilet.

Also in the photograph are Explorer Scouts, Scouts, Cub Scouts and Beaver Scouts from Oak Eagle, 12th Letchworth, 11th Letchworth, 8th Letchworth and 7th Letchworth Scout Groups, Chris King, District Commissioner and Wendy Tierney, ADC (Cubs) and booking secretary for the hall.

All booking enquiries to Wendy Tierney 01462 624762 or adc.cubs@lbdscouts.org.uk





WYMONDLEY WOOD

Scout and Guide Centre

It was decided that the fees for Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre would not be increased for 2011.

A full list of charges is available on the District website www.lbdscouts.org.uk or from the booking secretary at wymondleywood.org@hotmail.com.

It was also decided to increase the fees for Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre in **2012**. The fees from 2012 will be:-

	Overnight Each / Minimum	Camping
Inside District	£5 .50 / £137.50	£2.50 per night
Outside District	£7.50 / £187.50	£3.50 per night
Non Scout / Guide	£10.00 / £250.00	£3.50 per night

Camping per night costs will increase by 50p in all cases.
Inside District from £2.00 to £2.50 per night and outside District from £3.00 to £3.50 per night.



Due to the increase in VAT from 4 January 2011 Outdoors have increased the price of badges on average by 2p. Therefore, prices at The Shop will also increase by the same margin

At the moment District and County Badges will remain at the current price until new stock is required.

Dave Hawkins
Badge Secretary

8th Letchworth Scout Group Fundraising

8th Letchworth Scout Group have been hard at work fundraising during the run up to Christmas.

In late November the Group held a Christmas Fayre and auction. Due to the generosity of individuals and companies the Group raised over £1200.00. After this successful venture they then held a bag pack a week before Christmas at Morrison's and raised £830.00

The monies will help fund summer camps for the Group as well as providing equipment and maintaining the Group Headquarters.

Review of 2010



A warm welcome to



Keith Sykes 1st Baldock ASL



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Oliver Firth 12th Letchworth



Chief Scout's Silver Award

Adam Hillyer 12th Letchworth

David Waters 12th Letchworth

The following have been awarded their service awards



Chris Page 1st Baldock Scout Group



Rita Hawkins District
Sheila Tickner Scout Active Support



Janet Conder District



Chris Lewis 1st Baldock Scout Group



Jayne Boxall 1st Ashwell Scout Group
Nicky Bull 1st Ashwell Scout Group

DIARY 2011

JANUARY

11	Scout & Guide Shop re - opens	
13	District Executive Meeting	District HQ
19	District Team Meeting	District HQ
29	Scout Active Support 'Burns Night'	Guide HQ, Icknield Way
31	Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting	Wymondley Wood

FEBRUARY

6	District Scout Cooking Competition	District HQ
7	SAS Book Club 14:30 - 16:00	116 Icknield Way
10	District Executive Meeting	District HQ
12 - 13	Sleepover Weekend (Beavers) to celebrate the 25th birthday of Beavers	
20	County Scout Cooking Competition	Stevenage HQ
21 - 25	School Half Term	

MARCH

7	SAS Book Club 14:30 - 16:00	116 Icknield Way
10	District Executive Meeting	Wymondley Wood
18 - 19	District Gang Show	St Francis Theatre
20	County Triathlon and Go-Kart Challenge	Lees Wood

APRIL

2	County Swimming Gala 8 - 14 years	
11 - 25	School Easter Holidays	
14	District Executive	Wymondley Wood
17	St George's Day Parade and Service	St George's Church

MAY

12	District AGM	District HQ
15	Greenway Walk	

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