

Co-Ordinator

District Scout Cooking Competition

Recipe

Take:-

28 Scouts

A huge variety of ingredients

A standard selection of camp cooking equipment

Mix all the ingredients together in a Scout HQ. Stir in plenty of enthusiasm and teamwork.

Allow to simmer for 2 hours.

Serve on an imaginatively laid table.

And in a nutshell you have the 2011 District Scout Cooking Competition. 7 teams competing for the honour of lifting the Tippet Trophy and representing the District at the County Competition.

This year's theme of 'local produce' produced a mouth watering selection of food. Teams were also judged on teamwork, hygiene, safety and creativity.

When all had been cooked, judged, eaten and everything washed it was time for the usual tense moments whilst the scores were read out. With very close scores this



year's winners were 1st Ashwell's team 'The Ashwell Chefs' of James Wayman, Cameron Bradbury, Liam Johnson and Finlay Lohoar-Self.

Well done Scouts. A big thanks to Chris Lewis and Michaela Stevens for helping to run things. And even bigger thanks to my brother Mark Conder for stepping in at the 11th hour and judging the competition.

So good luck to 1st Ashwell in the County Competition. Can you make it through to the regional final? Who knows, but I bet you have fun trying. Full results on page 3



Gavin Conder ADC (Scouts)

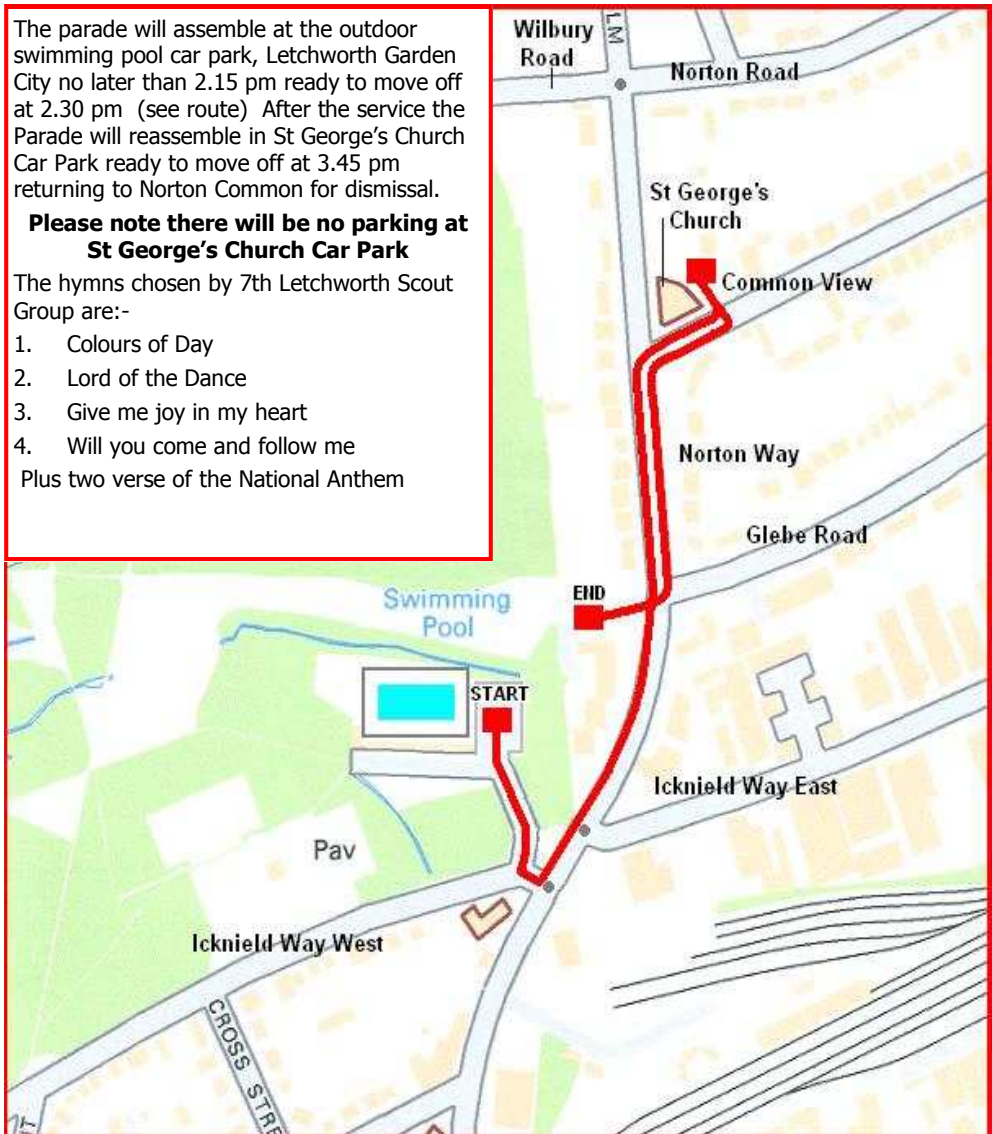
St George's Day Parade and Service - Sunday 17 April 2011

The parade will assemble at the outdoor swimming pool car park, Letchworth Garden City no later than 2.15 pm ready to move off at 2.30 pm (see route) After the service the Parade will reassemble in St George's Church Car Park ready to move off at 3.45 pm returning to Norton Common for dismissal.

Please note there will be no parking at St George's Church Car Park

The hymns chosen by 7th Letchworth Scout Group are:-

1. Colours of Day
 2. Lord of the Dance
 3. Give me joy in my heart
 4. Will you come and follow me
- Plus two verse of the National Anthem



There will be a rehearsal on the Saturday for no longer an one hour. Details will be posted on the website. All uniformed members of the Scout Movement are reminded that full uniform must be worn on the Sunday for the Parade and Service. Refreshments will be available in the Clulow room after the dismissal.

District Scout Cooking Competition

Full Results

Placing	Group	Points
1 st	1 st Ashwell	153 points
2 nd	2 nd Baldock	148 points
3 rd	1 st Baldock	144 points
4 th	4 th Letchworth	142 points
5 th	7 th Letchworth	141 points
6 th	8 th Letchworth	129 points
7 th	12 th Letchworth	126 points



County Scout Cooking Competition

20 February 2011

Nine teams from Districts around the County took part in the Scout Cooking Competition held at Stevenage District HQ. Representing Letchworth and Baldock was 1st Ashwell. All nine teams produced some excellent meals and one of the judges commented "I would be happy to pay for any of the food produced here today".

The winners of the competition for the third year running were 2nd Ware (215) and 2nd place went to 6th Welwyn Garden City (204) closely followed by 1st Ashwell (191).



18th Bushey & Oxhey



1st Ashwell

Scout Cooking

Competition 2011



Beavers 25th Birthday Big Sleepover

Saturday 12th February saw numerous Beavers, Leaders, Scouts and adult helpers all take part in the Big Sleepover as part of the 25th Birthday celebrations.

11th and 12th Letchworth Beavers were at Wymondley Wood and 5th, 7th and 8th Letchworth Beavers were all at Norton, St Nicholas School.

I was with the group at the school. We arrived just after 4.30 pm and our first job was to clear the classrooms so that there was plenty of room for everyone to sleep. I took photos of the layout in each classroom first so that we would know how to put things back the next day !

The Beavers started arriving from 6.30 pm onwards. Once they had been signed in and said their good-byes, they were taken down to the dining room by our two Scout helpers to start their evening activities.

Their first task was to colour in a placemat which was then mounted and laminate as a souvenir.

Then they moved their belongings to the classroom and set up their beds. Twenty two boys in one classroom was very cosy !

Building a birthday cake from junk modelling materials was next on the agenda. Every Colony taking part across the county was also making something for a competition.

Once our three wonderful cakes were finished it was time to make our party hats.

Then it was time for the Beavers to get ready for bed. Hot chocolate, cake and a good old sing song and soon lots of Beavers were yawning – a good sign you might think, but alas no !

Teeth cleaning and soon everyone was in bed by 10 pm.

A few Beavers were asleep almost straight away but a few were still chatting gone 12.30 am !

The first Beavers awoke just after 6 am and by 6.30 am everyone was wide awake !

Breakfast, washing up, then packing seemed to take forever but once everything was done the Beavers all went into the hall for some games while the great team of adults we had set about hoovering, mopping and cleaning everywhere that we had used.

It was soon time for our closing ceremony which Vicki attended in her blue County necker. She presented every Beaver with a special certificate marking such an historic occasion. And she also presented 11 Beavers with their Chief Scouts Bronze awards, two from 5th, three from 7th and six from 8th.

It was a great weekend. We all had lots of fun, even if sleep was a rarity !



Great big thanks go to Fox, Redwood, Ash, Hawk, Baloo, Peter (GSL), Goodie, Apryl, Lucy, Helen, Hilary, Sam, Willow, Robin, Hedgehog and Thomas. You were a fab team. See you all again for the 30th in 5 years time !

Dragonfly

BSL 8th Letchworth Beavers

Ukubuyela Afrika

Everyone arrived bright and early to prepare their stalls

Excellent, weather for a February morning

Plants were decorated with 'googly eyes' and brightly coloured gravel

Leg Waxers were very nervous, but determined

Ooooooddles of lovely fresh, gorgeous cakes

Refreshments available all day, with freshly cooked BBQ

Extremely worthwhile with £709 raised + sponsorships

Ready to take your ticket orders for the Quiz Night (2nd April)

Sincere thanks to everyone for their support



Katie Goodwin, Chris King, DC, Emma Hart, Janet Conder, District Secretary and Luke Franklin

8th Letchworth Cubs - Bowling

On Monday at Cubs we went to the bowling place in Stevenage to bowl. When we got there we changed our shoes into bowling shoes. Then we put ourselves into lanes. I was with Daniel, Mae, Ashley, Tristan and Angus and King Louis.

King Louis put the names in the computer. Mae went first, then Daniel. After that Ashley, then Angus, then me and then Tristan. Last but not least, King Louis !

King Louis got the highest score on our lane. Then it was Angus, then me.

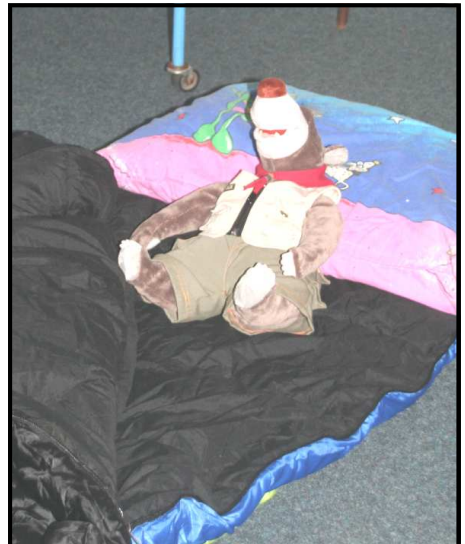
Baloo got loads of strikes and got a turkey on the last game.

After bowling we had our tea. We had a choice of hot dog, burger, nuggets or pizza. All with chips and a drink. I had hot dog and coke.

When we had eaten, Wendy ADC Cubs, presented some of us with the Promise Challenge badge. Then I realised that I was getting my Chief Scout's Silver award. Nine other Cubs got it as well.

It was a really fantastic night. I had a great time and was very proud to get my Silver award.

Adam Taplin age 9



Whose sleeping bag was spotted at the Beaver 25th Big Sleepover. Could it be Baloo's?



Hertfordshire Scout County Expedition Ukubuyela Afrika

Saturday 2 April - Quiz night at Lordship Farm School, compiled by Anne Gutteridge, compered by Hartley - curry night, bring your own bottle - more details below

Thursday 21st April - Bag pack at Sainsbury's, Letchworth

Saturday 23rd April - Cake stall in Letchworth

Sunday 15th May - The Letchworth Rotary Greenway walk (21 Km)

Event Quiz Night
When Saturday 2 April
Where Lordship Farm Primary School, Letchworth Garden City
Time Doors open 7.00 pm - Start 7.30 pm
Cost Tickets £8.00 per person, maximum six per team



Authentic Indian Curry and Rice included in the price

Bring your own bottle. Tea, coffee and soft drinks on sale

Advance tickets only: Christine Hart 01462 621172

Last sale date: 26 March 2011

All profits to fund Explorer Scouts 2011 Expedition to Swaziland, KwaZulu-Natal and Lesotho



The Explorer Scouts raised over £700 from the Fun Day held in the Letchworth Town Centre and an estimated £600 was raised by sponsorship for the leg waxing. Each Explorer received £400 towards the cost of the County expedition to Ukubuyela Afrika.



8TH LETCHWORTH SCOUT GROUP



In the grounds of Grange School Sparhawk
Invite you to attend their first ever Table Top Sale

27 March 2011

11 am – 2 pm

Entrance free

Why not de-clutter your home and turn your unwanted items into cash in your pocket and raise money for the group too!!

Refreshments, Cake Stall, Bric-a-brac and more

Tables £5 bookable in advance

Please contact secretary@8thletchworthscoutgroup.org

To book a table or for further information

***Donations of any unwanted books, CDs, games, DVDs, bric-a-brac, soft toys and clean reusable clothes are welcome too!!**



50 YEARS OF



8th Letchworth Scout Group

1961 – 2011

If you have been a member of 8th Letchworth Scout Group either as a uniformed leader, Beaver, Cub, Scout, committee member or parent helper then you are personally invited to our fun day on



**Saturday 21st May
to celebrate our 50th anniversary at
8th Letchworth Scout Group HQ
2 pm – 4 pm**



**email us @ secretary@8thletchworthscoutgroup.org
to let us know you're coming – spread the word !**



A.G.M. Season

Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Council A.G.M.

Date: 12 May 2011

Time: 7.30 for 8.00 pm

Venue: District Headquarters
Icknield Way
All are welcome

RSVP: Janet Conder
District Secretary



Girlguiding UK



THE **WYMONDLEY WOOD**
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CORDIALLY INVITES

All Welcome

to the
A.G.M. AND WARDENS' EVENING

on
Monday, 18 April 2011
7.30 pm for 8.00 pm

Cheese and Wine Buffet

RSVP to Rita Hawkins
Tel. 01462 643432 or email
ritahawkins@btinternet.com



Scout Active Support-Burns Night

The Unit social calendar kicked off with the inaugural event - Burns Night Supper on Saturday 29 January. This event was a great success. Our invited guest Eddie Fury who addressed "the Haggis" has asked if he can come along to our Saint George's dinner and has already volunteered for next year's Burns Night.

Thirty members supported the evening and raised £100 for our funds. A very big thank you to the catering team for all their hard work and pre planning.

The next events will be a trip to a distillery to get the spirit for the Saint day dinner and helping at front of house at the Gang Show.



**Eddie Fury
addressing
the Haggis**

Achievements

Chief Scout's Bronze Award



Felicity Allen	7th Letchworth
Imogen Gray	7th Letchworth
Oliver Gobey	7th Letchworth

Chief Scout's Silver Award



Rhian Axford-Garner	8th Letchworth
Evelyn Doarks	8th Letchworth
Tom Eke	8th Letchworth
Richard Evans	8th Letchworth
Calum McCoy	8th Letchworth
Adam Marvell	8th Letchworth
Lauren Purkis	8th Letchworth
Mae Reader	8th Letchworth
Williams Stewardson	8th Letchworth
Adam Taplin	8th Letchworth

Changed Your Role

If you have changed your role in Scouting i.e. ABSL to BSL you will need to update your Personal Learning Plan (PLP) and have it validated and signed off. Please speak in the first instance to your GSL and Training Advisor, who will arrange for you to attend a PLP evening

Further information is available from Simon Tierney - District Training Administrator
simon.tierney4@ntlworld.com

or

Fact sheet FS330092 available as a download from ScoutBase.

8th Letchworth Cub Scouts with their Chief Scout's Silver Award



DIARY 2011

MARCH

3	District Lochearnhead 2012 launch	District HQ
5	District SAS Unit trip to a distillery	
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
19	County Triathlon and Go-Kart Challenge	Lees Wood
20	District Cub Scout Football Competition	St Nicholas School
26	County Scout Active Support Quiz	
28	Wymondley Wood Meeting	Wymondley Wood

APRIL

1 - 2	District Cub Sixers and Seconders Weekend	Wymondley Wood
2	County Swimming Gala 8 - 14 years	
5	Scout & Guide Shop Closes of Easter	
11 - 25	School Easter Holidays	
14	District Executive	Wymondley Wood
16	Scout Active Support St George's Dinner	Guide HQ
17	St George's Day Parade and Service	St George's Church
18	Wymondley Wood AGM	Wymondley Wood
27	District Team Meeting	District HQ
28	Scout & Guide Shop Reopens	
29	Scout Active Support Theatre Trip	Gordon Craig Theatre
29 - 2 May	P.A.W. (Patrol Active Weekend)	Tolmers

MAY

8	County Cub Scout 6-a-side Football	TBA
12	District AGM	District HQ
13	7th Letchworth Scout Group A.G.M.	Wilbury Hall

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**Surely this can't be a Leader's Sleeping Bag ? - Yes
it was. Must love BEN 10.**

