

# Issue 612 March 2014 Co-Ordinator



## District Scout Cooking Competition

The District Scout Cooking Competition took place on Sunday 2 February at 1st Baldock Headquarters, Park Drive. Eight teams of four Scouts took part in a fiercely fought competition. I would like to thank the District Team and Leaders who stayed and supported me and the teams that took part. Also a huge thank you to the judges, Wendy Tierney and Jeremy Croxford from Scouting and John Barry and Merty from the Fair Trade organisation in Letchworth.

I have organised the event for many years and each year the standard increases and this year is no exception. The troops should be proud of the Scouts who took part as they were willing to learn, take on valuable comments and strive to succeed.

Position	Groups	Points
1st	1st Baldock	49
2nd	7th Letchworth	48
3rd	12th Letchworth	45
	2nd Baldock	45
	12th Letchworth	45
6th	11th Letchworth	42
	4th Letchworth	42
8th	1st Ashwell	41

Congratulations to 1st Baldock who go on to represent the District at the County Scout Cooking Competition in Stevenage on Sunday 23 February.



**Chris Lewis**  
Event Organiser

See page 3 for more

# Letchworth and Baldock District Scouts

**Letchworth and Baldock District  
Census 31 January 2014**

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## District Census 2014

Thank you to all the Group Contacts  
for completing their returns on time.

Thank you also to Ron Smith for overseeing the compiling and sorting out any queries about the District census and ensuring that we met the County deadline.

2014 Subscription	
Cost per member	
£	
National	21.00
County	11.10
District	4.20
Total	<u>36.30</u>



## District Scout Cooking Competition

On Sunday 2nd of February the District Scout Cooking competition was held at First Baldock Scout hut. It consisted of eight teams from Letchworth and Baldock District, all working in groups of four. The teams had to produce a three course meal and drinks for four judges coming under a budget of £18. The theme for the meal was 'fair trade'. The teams had to use as many fair trade items as possible to gain points, as well as paying attention to hygiene and presentation of the food. It was fun choosing the recipes and cooking them with friends with all the other teams working hard around us. After a long discussion the judges announced the results and we were very happy to hear that we won! We now go through to represent the District at the County event at the end of February. **Rachel Goward - 1st Baldock Scout**

### The winning menu

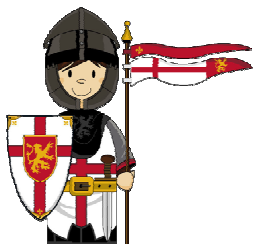
**Mango and Avocado:** Sliced mango and avocado in a light, yet fragrant balsamic vinegar and lime dressing arranged in the style of the fair trade logo.

**Cashew Nut Curry:** Toasted cashew nuts, served with green beans and a homemade onion paste infused with spices

**Banocolate Pie:** A biscuit base layered with fair trade banana and chocolate, topped with whipped cream



1st Baldock Scouts - William Hall, Joe Sell, Rachel Goward and Maisie Tomlinson also Tony Hartley, DC. Chris Lewis event organiser, Simon "Goodie" Goodwin ADC (Scouts)



## St George's Day Parade and Service

This year's St George's Day Parade and Service is being organised by 4th Letchworth Scout Group on behalf of the District. The parade and service will take place in Letchworth Garden City on Sunday 27 April 2014.

The hymns chosen for this year's service are:-

**Lord of the dance,  
Kum ba Yah,**

**One more step,  
He's got the whole world in his hands**

The retiring collection will go to the Universal Scout Fund to support their work in the Philippines, please give generously .

***The Universal Scout Fund, better known as the U Fund was established in 1963 as a way for Scouts all over the world to help Scouts in developing countries in their development projects. It was designed to help Scouts help other Scouts.***

### **Come and join us for a trip around the world with St George.**

Parade leaves from Howard Park at 2:30 pm. Dismiss at Norton Common green after service. Refreshments will be provided by 4th Letchworth Scout Committee aided by the District Scout Active Support Unit back at the Church. All Welcome.

For those Leaders who are new to the District and a reminder for the rest of us. The Parade will form up in the following order. Beaver colour parties 4th/5th/7th/8th/11th/12th/1st A/1st B / 2nd B followed by Cub colour parties, Scout colour parties, Explorer Scout colour party, Scout Network colour party and then the ASU colour party. Then in the same order Beavers, Cubs, etc.....

**8th Letchworth  
Beavers**

The 8th Letchworth Beavers visited Postal Pursuits in the Arcade over 2 evenings. Both groups were entertained and enthralled by Thomas (the owner).

He started each evening by talking about stamps in general and how they came to be in use.

Then the Beavers got to go off in small groups with a box of stamps to find different stamps that spelt out BEAVERS, create stories and make pictures with stamps of a similar theme.

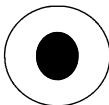
It is a most enjoyable evening and thoroughly recommended to all sections, as Thomas tailors the evening to suit the age group.

He was particularly impressed with Astra's Disney picture. (see opposite)

**Dragonfly**

## Fred Lovelock

1937 -2014



The ASU have lost their Scribe. He died after a long battle with Cancer on Saturday 8 February, just 5 days before his birthday.

Fred was a soldier in the Royal Engineers when he met Sue. They started their married life in Germany and he served In Egypt and Christmas Island when the Nuclear Bombs were tested.

When Fred left the Army he and Sue settled in Letchworth and raised their family. Sue was a Cub Leader with the 5<sup>th</sup> Letchworth Scout Group and Fred was always there to give his full support, although he never went into uniform.

Fred became the Scribe as he put it to the then Fellowship and continued with the ASU, he said he was not a Secretary. His newsletters were always entertaining and chatty. The Lovelocks Cream Tea once a year and were the highlight of our calendar. When Sue went home Fred continued in true Scout style with Fred's Cream Tea.

Fred was always very supportive of Scouts with his organising events, and giving his time and help where possible, this became more difficult as his illness increased. Fred continued to help in the shop for as long as he could.

We will miss his sense of humour, his newsletter, and seeing him going about on his scooter. This was a bit of a worry as he never drove a car. Everyone has a Fred story to tell.

He has gone home now to Sue. He was not just a Scout or a Friend he was just OUR FRED and it was a privilege to have known him.

**A.S.U**

Cover the world in  
stamps that show  
similar things.

Like:

Trains

Animals

Flowers

People





## Training First Aid Course

Claire Greener, SL 8th Letchworth has very kindly offered to run three First Aid Courses in the District .

These are to be held at District HQ, Icknield Way in Letchworth

Dates:

**15 March**

**12 April**

**11 May.**

Time:

**9.00 am - 4.30 pm**

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Please book your place by contacting Simon Tierney letting him know which date you require.

As there are only 12 places available per course please ensure that you attend.

It will be first come first served basis. You will need to wear suitable clothing for the practical side of the training.

Please bring along something for lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. As all Leaders must have a current First Aid Certificate it is important to let everybody know about the dates of the courses - spread the word.

**Simon Tierney**

**Training Administrator.**

**(01462) 624762**

**Simon.tierney4@ntlworld.com**

**All are welcome to the Wymondley Wood Scout and Guide Centre Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**Date: Monday 28 April 2014**

**Venue: Wymondley Wood**

**Time: 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm**

**There will be an opportunity to look around the centre and chat with members of the committee and wardens.**

**Light refreshments will be available.**

## County Scout Cooking Competition

**Congratulations to 1st Baldock Scouts who represented the District at the County Cooking Competition held in Stevenage on 23 February . 12 teams took part and 1st Baldock Scouts came a creditable 7th scoring 142 points only 11 points behind the winners - 1st Abbots Langley & 3rd Watford**



# Achievements

## Chief Scout's Bronze Award



Nat Regan 11th Letchworth

## Chief Scout's Silver Award



Jack Ellis 1st Baldock (Knights)  
Imogen Gray 7th Letchworth

# A warm welcome to



Ben Coates SL 11th Letchworth  
Kenda MacDonald ASL 1st Ashwell

Our thoughts and deepest sympathy go to Chris Lewis ASL 1st Baldock who lost his dad suddenly to a heart attack and his mum Fran Lewis who was treasurer for many years at 1st 3rd Letchworth who has lost a husband.



**LEITCHWORTH & BALDOCK**  
**DISTRICT SCOUTS**

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The updated District Website has just seen its first anniversary.

Like all one year olds it would like to know your views on how it's doing.

Please send your comments to the webmaster at:

**webmaster@lbdscouts.org.uk**



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# Diary 2014

## MARCH

2	County Chiltern Challenge - Explorers	Phasels Wood
3	Scout Active Support Book Club	
3	8th Letchworth AGM	8th Letchworth HQ
10	District Cub Leaders' Meeting	8th Letchworth
11	District Team Meeting	Wymondley Wood
15	District First Aid Course	District HQ
16	County Scout Triathlon	Lees Wood
22	County Cub Bushcraft Activity	Hamergreen Wood
28	District Scout & Guide Gang Show	St Francis Theatre
29	District Scout & Guide Gang Show	St Francis Theatre
30	Wymondley Wood Meeting	

## APRIL

1	District Scout & Guide Shop closes for Easter	
10	District Executive Meeting	
12	District First Aid Course	District HQ
12 - 13	District Cubs Sixers and Seconders Weekend	Wymondley Wood
24	District Scout & Guide Shop reopens	
24	District Scout & Guide Shop Meeting	
27	St George's Day Parade and Service	
28	Wymondley Wood AGM	Wymondley Wood
29	District Team Meeting	
30	District Beaver Leaders' Meeting	

## MAY

10	District Beaver Challenge	
11	District First Aid Course	
18	Letchworth Garden City Rotary Walk	

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