

Co-ordinator

Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit 21 February 2015

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MONOPOLY

LONDON CHALLENGE



We met at Letchworth Station to get a train to London Kings Cross station at around 8am. We then went on the tube to St Johns Wood where we arrived at the Scout centre to start. There, we got given the rules and got told the points available for each place we visited.

My team decided to start at Oxford Street, then went to the intersecting street which was Regent Street. While we went to these places we had to do little activities such as finding how many colours were in a paper mache set. We continued doing as many places as we could, along the way we got stopped by Leaders who were handing out chance cards, mainly making us lose our money.

We had to return to the Scout centre by 5pm. If we were late we got a massive penalty (luckily we weren't late)

We got the train back to Letchworth Station and went home.

Tilly Barber

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Three teams from the Oak Eagle Explorer Unit took part in the Monopoly London Challenge - Boot, Racing Car and Top Hat. In total 35 teams took part and the Oak Eagle Teams came 6th (Boot) 21st (Racing Car) and 28th (Top Hat)
Well Done.

Explorer Scouts from the Oak Eagle ESU and 7th Letchworth Scouts held a bag pack at Sainsburys, Letchworth on Saturday 21 March. They raised almost £1300 which will be divided between the ESU and 7th Letchworth Scouts. The money raised will help towards the eight Explorer Scouts who will be going on an expedition to Kandersteg International Scout Centre later this year.

4th Letchworth Cubs

My experience of Farm to Fork at Tesco, Baldock 13 March 2015

For a Cubs evening we went to Tesco to do the Farm to Fork experience and learnt a lot about how food is grown and how it ends up in the shop to buy.

We went to the fruit and vegetable aisle to find out which countries they come from. We learnt that apples are grown in New Zealand and radishes come from Morocco.

Next we visited the bakery and had to wear a paper hat for hygiene reasons. We got to see the mixer and the cooker and the fridge where they stored the dough before baking. We learnt that they make bread with 16 litres of water and they use different colour sachets to make different types of bread, for example multi-grain, great white and wholemeal. We were lucky enough to try some multi-grain and white bread

We were also shown around the fridges and freezers in the warehouse. "It was freezing". This is where Tesco store the chilled and frozen food before they are stocked in the shop where customers can buy them. We saw some food stored there, like milk and cheese. The freezer floor was really slippery.

During the visit we watched a member of staff gut a fish which was ugly. I didn't like watching this. They told us people in Japan eat fish heads raw. "Yuck!"

At the end we were given some fruit, a doughnut and cookies which were really yummy. My favourite parts of the evening were eating the bread and the goodies at the end!

Hayden Hewitt



8th Letchworth Scout Group AGM

Beaver Scout and Cub Scout words read out at the 8th Letchworth A.G.M.

I love Cubs! The first night I came to Cubs I was astonished. There were so many friendly people who introduced themselves to me and wanted to have me around. Then I met the Leaders. It was quite funny when I found out they were named after the Jungle book characters. But they are fair, kind and look after us well. Throughout the time I've been at Cubs I don't think I've done as many

awesome activities - big night hikes, bell boating, map reading, camps, rugby, catapult building, shooting, calendar making and so much more. I definitely want to stay for Scouts and all of the above and will certainly stay at Cubs! So thank you Akela, Mal, Bageera, Baloo, all the other Leaders and Young Leaders for being epic!

Chloe Taft

Boys and girls are here together
Each week we do things in all kinds of weather
A week at a time we build up badges
Very proud of my sleeve. It took me ages
Every summer we like to camp. We still have fun even if it is damp!
Really all I say BEAVERS is the best!
Still love it on Thursday when mum says
"Harry, it's Beavers, get dressed!"

By Harry

Brilliant
Education
Awesome
Very fun
Energy
Ready
Super

Charlie M

Ben Loves Beavers
Everything is fun
Always something new
Very awesome
Everything is fun
Really really awesome
Suddenly it's home time - OH NO!

Ben

Brilliant
Energetic
Awesome
Very fantastic
Entertaining
Remarkable
Super fun

Cameron McM

Beavers is fun
Each meeting is busy
Always friends to play with
Very forgiving Leaders
Everyone is important
Really interesting badges
Super Dooper Beavers!

Oliver

Oak Eagle Explorer Scout Unit

Oak Eagle Explorer Scouts Get Down and Dirty at Chiltern Challenge



Chiltern Challenge



A team 'African Camels' made up of two Explorers Scouts from Oak Eagle ESU, one from Sawbridgeworth and one from Potters Bar entered the Chiltern Challenge. They had all met on the County 2014 Africa trip. The competition was held at Phasels Wood and was a day of fun activities at the site followed by a local night hike with challenge bases along the way. The best part of the weekend was the assault course which involved carrying a log around the obstacle course, climbing over walls, a Tarzan swing and crawling through the muddiest tunnel around.

African Camels came 23rd



8th Letchworth Beavers recently enjoyed a visit to St Nicholas Church, Norton.

They were greeted by Father Darren who welcomed them into his church.

He told them all about the different parts of the church and their history.

Did you know that in medieval times, letters were kept locked in fonts in churches to keep them safe?

Some of the Beavers, including a reluctant Dragonfly, got to dress up in the different robes and capes that the Vicars wear.

Everyone got to have a go on the very special organ that used to be housed in Lambeth Palace in London.

After a question and answer session, Fr Darren let the Beavers have a good old explore around the church. It was a very enjoyable and informative evening.



8h Letchworth Beaver Scout Sleepover Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre

I had my first Beaver sleepover and it was the best day ever.

We sang songs around the campfire, put tents up, had a story, did pioneering and had pasta with chicken for tea. We all went for a night time walk with our torches in the woods and I was not scared.

I was on the top bunk in my room which was

called silver wood, with William, Theo and Shaun.

In the morning we got dressed and had breakfast. I had toast and cereal. We all had to wash up.

Rosie showed us how to make a fire and we had hot dogs and pancakes before we went home.

Harrison P



I had a great time at the sleepover. I loved having hot chocolate and giant marshmallows on the fire. I also loved building a house with the sticks and loom bands!

Ella



Camp was brilliant because we got to cook pancakes, hot dogs and sing songs. I liked the part when we went for the night hike as it was very exciting. I also enjoyed making a diamond out of lolly sticks and loom bands.

William Taft

I really enjoyed the sleepover especially the bonfire and marshmallows! I also enjoyed the bedtime reading. I will definitely go to another one.

Sean Richards

This was my first sleepover and it was very exciting. I really enjoyed the night time hike. It was very very cold but the fire warmed us up afterwards. It was so much fun having a sleepover with my friends. I especially enjoyed making the stick models. I made one with Adam and it was very big. The hot dogs and pancakes we had were very yummy.

Connor T

Tidy Up Britain

1st Baldock Scout Group

First Baldock Scout Group took part in a Tidy Up Britain activity on the morning of Saturday 14th March. Cubs and Beavers, Leaders and parents met at Weston Woods and armed with blue bags, litter pickers and bundles of enthusiasm set off. It was quite amazing what we found: a number plate, parts of a bed, the obvious bottles and cans and food wrapping, a saw, a spade and even an old woggle! It became a bit of a competition who could find the most obscure piece of rubbish and the Beavers particularly enjoyed seeing who could collect the MOST rubbish.

A welcome break and re-fuelling of biscuits, hot chocolate for the children and coffee for the adults (thanks Michelle and team!) gave us the energy to battle the drizzle for the second half. This was a great group/ community activity. Everyone enjoyed the couple of hours in the fresh countryside air, moving around, chatting and doing something really helpful for our community. Thanks to all the parents who supported this event and to Fiona Potts and Phil Charsley for their help in providing the bags and litter pickers.



On Friday evening 20 March fifteen members of the ASU went to Stevenage 10 pin bowling. It was lively and competitive with some strikes. Rose Elmer and Ann Farmer won in their lanes. Afterwards they all went to the Broadway for a well earned meal. If any one would like a friendly challenge please contact Sheila Tickner

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Achievements



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Lucy Fox	11th Letchworth
George Hardy	8th Letchworth
Oliver Kennedy	8th Letchworth
Ella Major	8th Letchworth
Cameron Murphy	8th Letchworth
Harry Pepper	8th Letchworth
William Taft	8th Letchworth



Chief Scout's Silver Award

Toby Cooper	8th Letchworth
Freya Marshall	8th Letchworth
Aimee Reeve	8th Letchworth
Alisha Reeve	8th Letchworth
Kiron Reeve	8th Letchworth
Ginny Rodway	8th Letchworth
Emily Woods	8th Letchworth



Service Award
Fern Boughton
8th Letchworth
ACSL



**A warm
welcome to**

Steve Brenton	AESL	Oak Eagle ESU
Samantha Giddings	ABSL	12th Letchworth

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2015 Diary Dates 2015

April

- 12 Young Leaders' Training Module A DHQ
- 16 District Executive Meeting
- 23 Scout Shop reopens
- 23 Young Leaders' Training Module D DHQ
- 26 St George's Day Parade and Service
- 27 Wymondley Wood AGM
- 30 District Beaver Leaders' Meeting

May

- 1 - 4 County PACE - Scouts
- 8 - 10 District Cubs Sixers and Seconders Weekend
- 9 District Beaver Challenge - 8th Letchworth
- 14 District AGM
- 15 4th Letchworth AGM
- 15 11th Letchworth AGM
- 17 Letchworth Rotary Greenway walk
- 28 Young Leaders' Training Module E DHQ

June

- 6 General Meeting Annually - ASU
- 16 District Beavers' Bangers and Bash
- 19 - 21 Patrol Leader Activity weekend
- 20 County Cub Water Activity Day

