

Co-ordinator

District Scout Cooking Competition

Four troops took part in this year's District Scout Cooking Competition held on Sunday 24 January at 1st Baldock HQ. 1st Baldock, 2nd Baldock, 4th Letchworth and 7th Letchworth. The theme was food from South America. Wendy Tierney, Jeremy Croxford and Jason Kingwell from Mid Herts District judged the competition.

The menus were varied and imaginative ranging from Crema de Camote (creamy sweet potato soup), Baiao de Dois (Brazilian black eyed peas and rice), Dulce de Leche (Chocolate cylinders with caramel)

Only 4 points out of a total of 200 separated 1st and 2nd place.

The final positions were:-

4th Place 1st Baldock

3rd place 2nd Baldock

2nd place 7th Letchworth

1st place 4th Letchworth

4th Letchworth will represent the District at the County Scout Cooking Competition on Sunday 7 February - Good Luck

In summing up Jason Kingwell said that he would be happy to pay for the meal he had just judged prepared by the winning team.

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Winners

4th Letchworth Scouts with Chris Lewis, 1st Baldock ASL the event organiser.





JOIN OUR... ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

This year's St George's Day Parade and Service is being organised by the Cub Section as part of their 100 years celebration.

Sunday 24 April 2016

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Parade to form up on Howard Park from 2.00pm to be ready to move off at 2.30pm

Service on Broadway Gardens

Dismissal from Broadway Gardens after the service approximately 4.00 pm

Refreshments will be available after the dismissal at Michael's Church Hall.

All Welcome.

For more information please contact Darren Greener ADC (Cubs) or Wendy Tierney.





at
St Francis' Theatre,
Broadway, Letchworth

Friday March 18th
7:30pm

Saturday March 19th
2:00pm & 7:30pm



Tickets:-
ONLY £7

only available from:-

www.gangshow.ticketsource.co.uk



ARTHUR SCOTT 1930 - 2016

We were sorry to hear the sad news of the death of Arthur Scott.

For the last half century he was a stalwart of Scouting in our District. He opened the 1st Letchworth Cub Scouts in 1947 and after a short break for National Service he re-joined them. He remained loyal to the Group for the next 35 years, first of all as Cub Scout Master (Leader) and then as Group Scout Leader. During this time the Group merged with 3rd Letchworth to become 1st/3rd Letchworth. He also served as District Cub Scout Leader. In recognition of his devoted service he was proud to be presented with his 40 year long service award.

A highlight of Arthur's Scouting career was the visit he made to the World Jamboree in Sutton Coldfield in 1953. This is especially memorable because a visit from Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip marked her first official visit after she succeeded to the throne.

When he retired from 1st/3rd Letchworth Arthur joined the Scout Fellowship and was treasurer for eight years.

Arthur was a member of the British Legion and we were proud to see him leading the parade as flag bearer at the annual Remembrance Service and Parade.



The photo was taken in the mid 1950s probably at Rutts' Farm Wilbury which was often used at that time. Jean (his wife) was Raksha and the guy in the big hat was Colin Chalkey who helped Arthur restart the pack in 1947.

Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that all Section Leaders (i.e. individuals holding a Beaver, Cub or Scout Leader role) need to indicate to the Group AGM that they wish to sit on the Executive Committee as an ex-officio member. This can be done in writing or orally at the AGM.

The Declaration of Intent form can be used by Section Leaders to indicate in writing that they wish to sit on the Executive Committee. Once completed, the form will need to be passed to the Chair of the Executive Committee before the AGM. Please see below link to the form

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/3598/executive-committees?cat=419,55,594>

AGMs

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is a compulsory yearly meeting of the Group/District/County Scout Council with important legal aspects and key, mandatory business that must be covered. But that doesn't mean that it needs to be boring, lengthy or tedious.

Here are a few tips that may help you when organising your next AGM:

- An AGM needs to be advertised in plenty of time before the scheduled date to ensure full attendance
- Try holding the AGM in combination with another event eg a presentation evening, family camp or summer barbeque
- Include videos, slide shows or photo montages of the events that have taken place in the Group, District or County over the past year
- Allow social time before and after the event so that people can get to know each other
- Get young people involved – it's great for parents to get to see what their children have been doing
- Keep the meeting focussed and allow around 30 minutes for the key business
- Make sure that discussions don't digress from items scheduled on the agenda
- Invite members of the community who might be affected by or interested in Scouting
- Ask people to contribute to the agenda to avoid 'any other business'

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

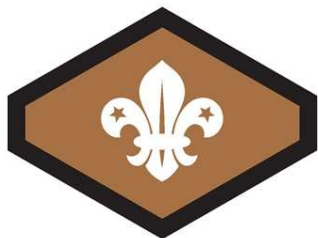
Date: Wednesday 27 April 2016

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.

Look out for a new zig zag traversing wall at Wymondley Wood. The funds have been raised from Herts County Council grants, the Letchworth Round Table and by the Letchworth and Baldock District Scout Team and District Scout



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Elana Woodisse 12th Letchworth
Harvey Woodisse 12th Letchworth



St George's Day Service

Sunday 24 April 2016

Broadway Gardens

At the last St George's Committee Meeting it was suggested to help celebrate the 100 years of Cubs that the young people bring 100 pence to the Service to represent 1 pence per year of Cubs. All monies collected will be donated to local charities. Start collecting now.

Young Leader Training Modules - 2016

Date	Module	Module Title	Location	Times
18 February	B	Taking the lead	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
17 March	C	That's the way to do it	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
21 April	D	Kids behaving badly	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
19 May	E	Game on	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
16 June	A	Prepare for take off	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
21 July	F	Making Scouts accessible	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
22 September	G	Programme plans	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
20 October	H	Programme plans plus	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
17 November	I	What did they say / Awards and Badges	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs
15 December		Catch up / Sign off session	DHQ, Icknield Way	1900hrs - 2100hrs

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2016 Diary Dates 2016

February

- 7 County Scout Cooking Competition
- 13 ASU Heritage Museum
- 13 Module 10 - 1st Response
- 16 Scout & Guide Closed for half term
- 18 YL Training Module 'B' Taking the Lead
- 19 Scout & Guide Shop closed for half term
- 23 Scout & Guide Shop Reopens
- 29 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

March

- 4 - 6 Chiltern Challenge Phasels Wood
- 14 District Cub Leaders' meeting
- 13 County Scout Triathlon Lees Wood
- 17 YL Training Module 'C' That's the way to do it
- 18 & 19 Gang Show - St Francis Theatre
- 19 County Cub Bushcraft Day Harmergreen
- 21 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
- 23 Scout & Guide Shop closed for Easter

April

- 1 Queen's Scout Award Dinner Gilwell
- 16 - 17 District Sixers and Seconders weekend
- 19 Scout & Guide Shop Opens
- 21 District Scout & Guide Shop Meeting
- 22 YL Training Module 'D' Kids behaving badly
- 22 Rotary Greenway Walk
- 24 St George's Day Parade and Service
Broadway Gardens
- 27 Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre AGM
- 28 District Beaver Leaders' Meeting
- 29 - 2 May PACE (Scouts) Tolmers

May

- 3 District Beaver Orienteering Evening
- 7 District Beaver Challenge
- 8 Scout Archery & Shooting Competition
- 10 Module 10 - 1st Response
- 19 YL Training Module 'E' Game on



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