

Co-ordinator



Glenbrook 2016

On Friday 29 January 2016 we drove to Glenbrook Guide Centre in the middle of the Peak District. We

went for the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed it. We went walking and climbing.

On the Friday we just drove to the centre and route planned for Saturday's walk. My group went round the back of the centre, over some smaller hills then up and over the Mam Tor ridge. We then continued on to Castleton where I bought some homemade fudge. When we arrived back at the centre we cooked dinner and had a nice evening in.

The next morning we packed up camp and loaded the minibus. We then headed towards Sheffield where we would be spending the morning indoor climbing. After trying the smaller practice walls to get you hands and legs used to it, we were ready to climb. We all learnt the different climbing knots and techniques. We then all got back on the minibus and drove back to Letchworth. We were home by 4pm. An enjoyable weekend and all had fun! Looking forward to next year!

Jay Lamb
Oak Eagle Explorer Scout

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County Scout Cooking Competition

After winning the District Scout Cooking Competition 4th Letchworth Scouts went on to represent the District at the County Scout Cooking Competition held on Sunday 7 February at the Stevenage Headquarters. There were 8 teams of four budding chefs from around the County. There was only one point between the 1st the 2nd placing. The results were:-

1st Place	Popular (Stevenage)	Points 180
2nd Place	4th Letchworth	Points 179
3rd Place	1st Harston	Points 177

Well done to 4th Letchworth - what an achievement.

The full results can be found on the Scout County Website.





10/11 Sept 2016

You can take on the famous full Challenge - 100km from Putney Bridge to Henley - or the three quarter, 50km half or 25km quarter sections.

Ian Taplin, Assistant Cub Scout Leader at 8th Letchworth Scout Group and Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide Centre Committee Member is going to take part in the Thames Path Challenge. Ian took part in the event last year and raised funds for the Alzheimer's Society. This year will be raising funds for Jackie's Drop-In Centre based in Letchworth

Jackie's Drop-In centre is an award winning centre for adults with disabilities run solely by volunteers. If you would like to sponsor Ian please visit the link below.

<http://gogetfunding.com/walking-for-jackies-dropin-center/>



4th Letchworth Scout Group

Quiz Night

Saturday 16th April 2016

**St Michael's Church Hall, Broadway,
Letchworth**

18:30 for 19:00 start

Maximum team size of 8

£7.50 per ticket

(includes supper)

Bring your own drinks

Tickets from Vicki: 07748 303627

beavers@4thletchworth.com



Let us entertain you

GS 2 16
GANG SHOW
it's fun... it's!!!
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

Support the District Gang Show

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The District Active Support Unit members will be helping at front of house at the District Gang Show performances in March and they will also be running a raffle. Look out for the blue sweatshirts.

Members will also be at the District St George's Day parade and service which will be held on Sunday 24 April at Broadway Gardens as well as providing refreshments after the event.

If you are interested in joining the ASU or want more details please contact Sheila Tickner sheila.edmond@virginmedia.com

8th Letchworth helping the community



8th Letchworth Cubs and Beavers have been bag packing at Sainsbury's to help raise funds for Jackie's Dropin Centre.

They have been helping Friends of Norton Common again today clearing the brash and small trees to help the larger trees to grow and spread into woodland.



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On Saturday 13 February 20 members of the Active Support Unit went to a very enjoyable talk at the Heritage Museum on Spirella. Josh Tidy gave a very entertaining talk on the history of

the company and the building. The next social events are:-



Sunday 17 April Dog Racing at Henlow with a Fish & Chip supper. Cost to be confirmed. If interested please contact Dave Upson as soon as possible.

Saturday 7 May Cream Tea Cruise on the Rive Lee starting at 2.30 pm. Cost £13.50 per person. There is a £5.00 deposit to be paid to Mike Durrant - ASU Treasurer before the end of March.



Service and Long Service Awards



Peter Elmer - Active Support Unit Member



Rita Hawkins - Active Support Unit Member, Co-Ordinator Editor,
Advisory Committee Member and Wymondley Wood Scout & Guide
Centre Secretary



Janet Conder - District Supporter.
Nora Hitcham - District Scout and Guide Shop Manager



Lesley Gwilt - Scout Leader, 8th Letchworth
Chris Lewis - Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Baldock



John Elkington - Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 2nd Baldock
Caroline Catherall - Beaver Scout Leader, 11th Letchworth

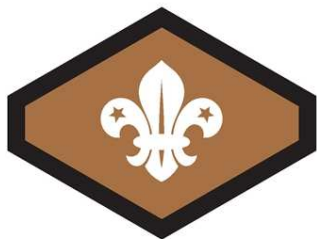


Claire Winchester - Assistant Scout Leader, 12th Letchworth
Colin Ridgeway-Cole - Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 8th Letchworth
Catharine Gregory - Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 5th Letchworth
Ross Taylor - Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 11th Letchworth

Young Leader Training Modules - 2016

Date	Module	Module Title	Location	Times
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

Achievements



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Peter Brewer	2nd Baldock
Joe Cotterell	2nd Baldock
Rhys John	2nd Baldock
Sam Murphy	2nd Baldock
Oliver Nunn	2nd Baldock
Chloe Smith	2nd Baldock



Chief Scout's Silver Award

Tyler Lindell—Greatorex 7th Letchworth



Chief Scout's Gold Award

Alex Beevor	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Lily Evans	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Daniel Money	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Max Thomas	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)
Pavan Vaghela	4th Letchworth (St Pauls)



A warm welcome to

Hedi James
Sarah-Jane Hayward
Angela Hurst

2nd Baldock
5th Letchworth
1st Ashwell

Troop Assistant
ABSL
ABSL

Letchworth & Baldock District Scout Council
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 12 May 2016
District Scout Headquarters
7.30 pm for 8.00 pm
ALL WELCOME



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2016 Diary Dates 2016

March

- 4 - 6 Chiltern Challenge Phasels Wood
- 7 8th Letchworth AGM
- 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
- 17 ASU - Dog Racing at Henlow
- 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
- 7 ASU - Cream Tea Cruise
- 8 Scout Archery & Shooting Competition
- 10 Module 10 - 1st Response
- 10 4th Letchworth AGM at Wymondley Wood
- 10 5th Letchworth AGM
- 12 District Scout Council AGM
- 19 YL Training Module 'E' Game on
- 22 Rotary Greenway Sponsored Walk
- 23 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
- 28 - 2 June CubJam—Gilwell



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