

# Co-ordinator

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*Congratulations to Peter Ellmers (8th Letchworth GSL), who completed a sponsored Wing Walk in aid of Jackie's Drop-In Centre on Sunday 5 June at Damyns Hill Airfield, Upminster.*

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## 8th Letchworth Scouts Harmergreen

We had a great weekend backwoods camping at Harmergreen Woods. We spent time with friends, wood collecting, firelighting, cooking, wide games and campfire entertainment. We had meatballs in the dutch oven and roasted chicken, stuffing and mediterranean vegetables on the fire. We learned how to use the ghillie kettle, and used the axes and saws on the massive tree that Mike found, and it took us all to carry it back to the camp as it was so big.' We made fires and it was fun. It was entertaining exploring the landscape when Aimee fell in the bog up to her waist! We had to go out in the woods and look for a watermelon. We searched the campsite for it then Mae found it. The Leaders seemed to think a watermelon is a dinosaur egg! Then Neha came back and brought us chicken popcorn.



Everyone went out to play in the forest. Josh found a giant pencil then we did pencilympics'

**Millie Hazzard**

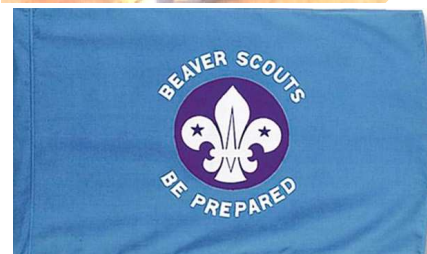


## 5th / 12th Letchworth Beavers Overnight Experience

5th and 12th Letchworth Beavers had a sleepover at the United reform church Baldock on the 10th of June, the first time the church has been used for this kind of event in its history.

The Beavers played soft football in the church, whilst in the small hall tables were laid ready for dinner, hot dogs and chips, after dinner we played Beatle a very exciting fast throwing of the dice game, as the Beatles were drawn the excitement grew and the volume of the beavers got louder in anticipation of completing their Beatle, until Beatle was called and the whistle sounded.

The Beavers slept in the church which was rather large and for many Beavers this was their first night away from home. Their excitement showed as the last Beavers finally went to sleep at 23:50. It was an early rise for all at 5:50 as the light shined through the windows in the church and the fun and excitement started again. As we were in a church we did our Faith badge and placed our individual prayers on the prayer board to be included in the Sunday service.





## 5th Letchworth Cubs



### 5th Letchworth Cubs doing their Cycling activity badgework.

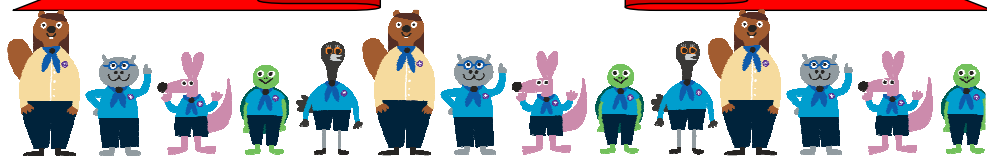
"I learnt how to check if there was a puncture in the wheel and how to patch it up. I also learnt how to oil the chains when they go dry. I found out mine were actually not so bad. I thought the session was interesting and useful."

**Anya Pawar, 5th Letchworth Secnder**

Photos of before and after of the Wood pile at Wymondley Wood. Thank you to Balin Scout Network for doing such an excellent job.



## 8th Letchworth Beavers



The 8th Letchworth Beavers had a real treat before half term.

Arriva sent a bus just for them, complete with mascot. They all got on one by one and paid their own bus fare.

The bus took them around the Grange estate and then into the town.

After a quick photo call it was off to Rock's fryer for some yummy chips.

All fed, they headed down to the park to have a play before parents collected them.

A great evening was enjoyed by all the Beavers and grown ups.



## District Beavers Bangers and Bash Wymondley Wood



Another great night with the Turquoise Ninjas. Liz Taplin - ADC (Beavers)



Sarah Cook What a great evening. Love watching all the Beavers from different colonies playing and interacting together as one.



Louise Young Ashwell Beavers had a lovely time, thank you for organising such a fun event! Bet they all slept well last night.

**Thank you to all those who contributed to the collection at the St George's Day Service. £285 was collected and passed onto Jackie's Drop-in Centre.**





# Achievements



## Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Hugo McFarlane - Cushing - 12th Letchworth



## Chief Scout's Silver Award

Ethan Dolby	1st Baldock (Knights)
Alex Heather	1st Baldock (Knights)
Caleb Lindop	1st Baldock (Knights)
Jack Roberts	1st Baldock (Knights)

## Long Service Award



Helen Gray BSL 7th Letchworth

## A warm welcome to



Robert Coldrey	ACSL 1st Baldock (Knights)
Joanne Marden	ACSL 1st Baldock (Knights)
George Muge	ACSL 7th Letchworth

**Letchworth &  
Baldock District  
Scout Council**

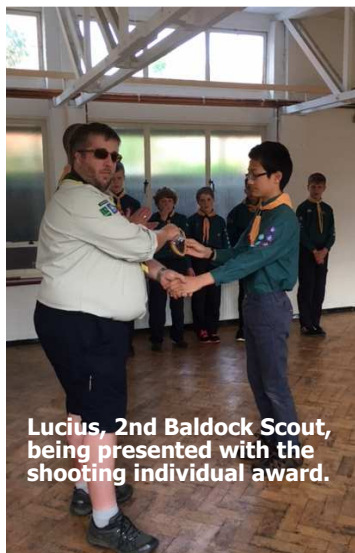
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**Lucius, 2nd Baldock Scout,  
being presented with the  
shooting individual award.**

**2016 Diary Dates 2016**

**July**

- 1 - 3 County Cub Centenary Camp
- 9 County Beavers 30th Ann Celebrations
- 16 District Beavers Overnight Experience
- 19 Scout & Guide Shop Closes
- 25 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

**September**

- 6 Scout & Guide Shop Reopens
- 17 4th Letchworth Quiz
- 24 - 25 County Cub Night Hike
- 26 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting
- 30 - 2 Oct County Scout Born 2B Challenged

**October**

- 8 8th Letchworth Quiz
- 9 County Cub Cyclocross
- 13 District Admin Evening
- 14 - 16 Peak Assault
- 20 Scout & Guide Shop AGM
- 31 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

**November**

- 11 - 13 County Scouts Green Beret Challenge
- 27 8th Letchworth Christmas Fair
- 28 Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting

**December**

- 16 District Cub Promise Party



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**DISTRICT SCOUTS**

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