

# Co-ordinator

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### The Rotary Club of Letchworth Garden City The Garden City Charity Walk

The Rotary Club Garden City Charity walk took place on Sunday 21 May. It is one of the main fund raising events for the Scouts. Six Groups from the District took part either walking or providing refreshments at Norton Bury and Wymondley Wood.

For every £1 of sponsorship the Group keeps 75p with the rest going to the Rotary to support their charities.

The date for next year's walk is Sunday 20 May 2018.

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# District Scout Shooting and Archery Competition Sunday 14 May Wymondley Wood

## Rifle team trophy ( Whalebone trophy ) out of 250

Top 5	Position	Points
Winner :	1st 2nd Baldock.	46
	2nd 5th Letchworth	38
	3rd 12th Letchworth	35
	4th, 1st Baldock	33
	5th 4th Letchworth	30

## Rifle individual:

Top 5	Position	Points
1st	Toby Loe 5th Letchworth	36
	Toby Collins 5th Letchworth	36
2nd	Lucius Wong 2nd Baldock	35
3rd	George Elkington 2nd Baldock	34
4th	Rosalind Hartley 4th Letchworth	33
	Joseph Ince 2nd Baldock	33
5th	Noah Elkington 2nd Baldock	32
	Lewis Charles 5th Letchworth	32

## Archery Team trophy :

2nd Baldock 218 points

## Archery individual:

Freddie Hartley 4th Letchworth 65 points

## Adult trophy

1st	Dan Grocott 1st Baldock (Knights)	39
	Ben Coates 11th Letchworth	39
3rd	Dave Upson Active Support Unit	33
4th	Fiona Potts 1st Baldock (Knights)	20
5th	Heidi James 4th Letchworth	16

A shoot out for the adult trophy is required to confirm winner

## Explorer Trophy

Christian Allen Oak Eagle Explorer Unit

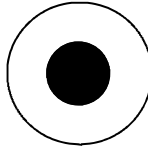


Apologies to all teams for the over complicated team section for this year's competition which is the reason for low team scores. I wanted to add a slight change to things and assumed teams would cope, I was proven wrong. So next year I'll revert to the previous year's team competition, as the old saying goes, if it ain't broke don't fix it.

**Chris Lewis**



## Peter Elmer 1935 - 2017



Peter and his sister were born in Letchworth and went to school there too.

When he left school Peter took an apprenticeship as an engineering draughtsman.

He joined the RAF for National Service.

Peter and Rose met through Scouting and they were married in 1990. Peter has been a much loved step dad to Jon and Richard and step grandad to Dan, Holly and Megan.

Peter always lived locally to Letchworth and Hitchin and consequently built up a tremendous group of friends and this is reflected in the large number of condolence cards received by Rose and the family – these cards highlight the generous way Peter and Rose shared their time and skills with others.

Peter has been very involved in various organisations for many years, including Christchurch in Hitchin fulfilling many roles including the Lunch Club - Cardiac Friends (both the art group and the walking group) - Letchworth Art Society. Peter has painted and exhibited many lovely pieces and has also sold a good number including commissions. Peter also helped at the Queen Mother theatre as part of the sound and lighting technical team.

Many people have enjoyed being fed by Rose and Peter – they loved cooking and took great pleasure sharing food for so many different occasions – Cub Camp, Lochearnhead expeditions, weddings, birthdays, family occasions – they were always happy to cater whether they were feeding 4 people or 104 – great menus efficiently produced with minimum fuss !

Scouting featured regularly in Peter and Rose's life – Cubs / Scouts – in Hitchin District Peter was ADC Cubs, Group Scout Leader, Cub leader – grey wolf - more recently he has been very involved on the committee of the Letchworth and Baldock Active Support Unit, the Scout Gang Show in Hitchin and also in Letchworth and Baldock District.

The Hertfordshire Scout Station in Scotland - Lochearnhead was a very special place - last visited in 2012 Rose and Peter were particularly delighted that grandson Dan was a member of the expedition. Rose and Peter were usually to be found in the kitchen keeping the expeditions well fed - there are fond memories of Scouts waiting at the kitchen door for Pete's bread pudding to be ready !

As was highlighted in the last edition of Co-ordinator - Peter was presented with the Commissioner's Commendation by Hartley just the week before he sadly died.

Peter – you shared your life with us in so many ways - but most of all we have enjoyed friendship from a true gentleman.  
Thank you



**8th Letchworth Scout Troop**  
**Water Sports Camp**  
**Gilwell**

We went camping at Gilwell from Friday to Monday, which was my first camp away as a Scout so I was a little nervous.

On Friday night when we arrived we put up our tents and had hot chocolate and cake.

On Saturday morning we were put into groups for kayaking or crate stacking. I did kayaking first and this was fun because we also got to play games whilst on the water and no one fell in.

We then went back for lunch where we swapped with the other group to go and do crate stacking. The crate stacking was really good fun but my partner was a boy yuk! Someone managed to get the highest score and beat their brother at the same time.

On Sunday we had to get up early because we had to be at white water rafting. Once we arrived at the centre we got told the safety

rules. We then gathered by one of the rafts to invest my friend Hannah. We all had to jump in at the start and go to the end and it was freezing. We then got on the raft and went down the course.

White water rafting was my favourite activity and I can't wait to do it again.

In the evening we played rounders, had a talent show and then we played man hunt before going to bed.

In the morning we went to build rafts it was really fun even though our raft was not very sturdy so I didn't get on it. Millie, Josh and Lewis all fell in the water. We then went back to pack up our tents and get ready to go home.

I really enjoyed my first Scout camp and don't know why I was worried. Thanks to all the Leaders and helpers for a fab weekend.

**Maddi 8th Letchworth Scout**

We went on our water sports camp at Gilwell Park. We had a lot of fun there! To get there we went on the mini bus and it took around 50 minutes. When we got there we unpacked our tents and got them sorted out, then once we had put the tents up we put the dining shelters up.

**Kayaking:**

When we did our kayaking we all went out on the lake and we played some games on the water in our kayaks. The best game was when we had to walk across the kayaks on the water and try not to fall in – it was REALLY hard to keep your balance! The kayaks had holes in the bottom too and we all got absolutely soaked!

**Crate Stacking:**

When we did crate stacking we got into pairs, had two crates to stand on and the higher you

got, the more wobbly it became ... the winner got 14 crates which was the maximum possible!

In the evenings we had the usual delicious food which we made ourselves (with a bit of help from the leaders) and then had free time to explore the woods where we played Manhunt and 50-50 which was great!

**White Water Rafting** was definitely my favourite activity of the weekend – we did it on the 2012 Olympic course – the water filled up the raft and we tilted on our side, nearly tipping us in! Luckily the raft recovered so we carried on to the end and then did it all again – about 10 times!

Overall the weekend was one of my favourite camps so far – thank you Leaders for such a great camp - can't wait until the next one!

**Mary 8th Letchworth Scout**



I have really enjoyed my first Scout camp. We had an amazing time camping at Gilwell, we slept there from Friday to Monday and did loads of fun activities. On Saturday we woke up early for kayaking we were split up into two groups. When we went kayaking we played loads of fun games in the water like which team could collect the most balls and we had to switch kayaks on the water. Millie almost fell in and ended up doing the splits in-between two kayaks. We then went back for lunch where we swapped with the other group to go and do crate stacking. In crate stacking Eva and Millie got the highest amount of crates. On Sunday we had to get up early because we had to be at white water rafting by 8:00am. Once we arrived at the white water rafting we got told the safety rules. We then gathered by one of the rafts to invest Hannah. Once we were on the rafts and in the rapids Millie fell in and our boat almost capsized. White water rafting was my favourite activity. In the evening we played rounders had a talent show and then we played man hunt. In the morning we went to build rafts it was really fun even though our raft was quite unstable. Millie, Josh and Lewis all fell in the water. We then went back to pack up our tents and then we went back. i really enjoyed the Scout camp

**Eva 8th Letchworth Scout**



# FIRST AID TRAINING



Over the recent months I have had to question a number of First Aid qualifications that have been submitted to me for entering and validating onto the Compass Database so I thought I should send out this note with the following extract from the Scout's website for your information and guidance.

The important and vital thing to remember is that First Response – Module 10, has a very specific syllabus set out by the Scout Association and unless the course you are attending covers EVERY element, it cannot be signed off as fulfilling the requirements of the Scout Association.

The following is an extract from [scouts.org.uk/members](http://scouts.org.uk/members) website May 2017

## Module 10 - First Response

Leaders, managers and supporters in Scouting must hold a current first aid qualification at the time of gaining their Wood Badge and at the appointment renewal. However, they are encouraged to keep their qualification up to date at all times. The minimum standard for this qualification is First Response, but higher levels of qualification are needed if delivering first aid training or leading certain kinds of adventurous activities. This provision will ensure a minimum standard of first aid knowledge and training across the Movement.

### Requirements

### First Response Certificate

#### Who needs this certificate

All adults in Scouting holding a Leader, Manager or Supporter appointment.

### Criteria for course

All courses must cover the below criteria. The level of detail and time spent on each subject will vary, depending on whether it is a First Response or Full First Aid course.

- Principles of first aid and initial response (arriving and managing an incident)
- Initial response to a first aid situation
- Management of an unconscious casualty (child or adult)
- CPR, including technique for children and an explanation of what AED is and how to use it
- Shock
- Causes and treatment of unconsciousness
- Bleeding
- Heat exhaustion, heatstroke, dehydration and hypothermia
- Burns and scalds
- Fractures (ambulance imminent and non-imminent) and soft tissue injuries
- Minor injuries (for example cuts, grazes and nose bleeds)
- Meningitis
- Anaphylaxis (use of Epi pen)
- Spinal injury

# FIRST AID TRAINING



# Achievements

## Service Awards



Helen Doherty	5th Letchworth	ASL
Catharine Gregory	5th Letchworth	ACSL
Gillian Hind	1st Ashwell	ASL
Alex Hunt	District Supporter	
Mark Smith	1st Ashwell	
Claire Winchester	12th Letchworth	ASL
Richard Young	1st Baldock	ACSL



John Elkington	2nd Baldock Assistant (C)	
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Vicki Gage	4th Letchworth	BSL
Lesley Gwilt	8th Letchworth	SL



Jeremy Croxford	District Executive	
Julia Franklin	5th Letchworth Treasurer	

For your guidance the following frequently used First Aid Courses **DO NOT** meet the full criteria for First Response

First Aid at Work – Level 3 (3 day course)

Emergency First Aid at Work Level 2

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## 2017 Diary Dates 2017

### June

6	Scout and Guide Shop reopens	
10	ASU Garden Book Club	
10 - 11	District Activity Days	Boyd Field
17	County AGM	Phasels Wood
20	12th Letchworth AGM	W Wood
23	4th Letchworth AGM	
23 - 25	Scouts Take Away Weekend	Harmergreen
26	Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting	

### July

13	District Executive Meeting	
15	District Beaver day out– Gulliver's World	
18	Scout and Guide Shop closes	
29 - 12 August	District Lochearnhead Expedition	
31	Wymondley Wood Committee Meeting	

### August

6	ASU Cream Tea	
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### September

5	Scout and Guide Shop reopens	
16	District Beaver Sports Day	
17	District First Response Course	

22 July - 2 August 2019

Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia  
Hertfordshire Scouts has been awarded 12 Patrols. The theme of the Jamboree is Unlock a New World and it is expected that over 150 countries will send Patrols or Units to participate.



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