

# Co-Ordinator

## **Scout Leaders' social camp - More than just troop nights!**

At Boyd Field recently our Scout Leaders came together for a Leaders' social camp. It was a great reminder that Scouting is not only about troop nights, camps and activities for young people. It is also about building friendships, sharing experiences and enjoying the outdoors together.

The evening began with a short hike, with thanks to Ed for guiding the way, and included a stop at the welcoming local pub. Afterwards everyone gathered for a bring and share picnic before settling down around a warm campfire. As the sun set the group enjoyed laughter, stories and easy conversation that flowed late into the night.

These moments remind us that being a Scout Leader is about much more than running weekly meetings. It is about being part of a community that supports one another, celebrates the outdoors and has plenty of fun along the way.

If you have ever thought about giving back or wondered what it is like to be part of the Leadership Team, now is a good time to find out. You will make a difference in young peoples' lives and you will also gain new friends, new adventures and time to enjoy the outdoors.

Because when you join as a Leader, you don't just make Scouting happen — you get to share in the fun too!

**Nick Howell - Programme Team Leader (Scouts)**

Scout Leaders social camp - Boyd Field







## 2nd Baldock Scout Group

A huge well done to 2nd Baldock Scout Group for their fundraising efforts at Balstock (12 - 14 September 2025) this year!



## 4th Letchworth Cubs - making kites

We got a massive rectangle piece of paper then drew the shape of the kite. Then we cut it into a diamond shape and drew something on our kites. We put sticks on the back with ribbons, then tied on our string.

We took our kites to Royston Heath the next Friday. Some of them did fly but it wasn't very windy

Harry - 4th Letchworth Cub



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## 4th Letchworth Scout Group

On Sunday 21st September, a Beaver, some Cubs and some Scouts and a few Parents helped out Love Letchworth at the 5 km and 1 mile race and Fun Run around Letchworth.

They were in charge of ensuring the water station was stocked up for the runners coming off the finish line, checking in and looking after some bags at the bag drop and most importantly were there to give all the runners a sweetie and their medal as they came over the line at the end of the race

**Russell - 4th Letchworth Cub Leader**

I got there at 8:30am and we started filling up cups of water for the runners. There were 350 to fill but it felt like 500! Then they told us that our job was to hand out medals and sweets to the runners at the finish line. We cheered a lot for those running, I saw some runners from the Best Before Cafe dressed as a banana, a pea and a carrot. Lots of children also ran the 1km with some fun costumes. I loved handing out the medals and glad I helped.

**Clara Sparrowhawk**  
**4th Letchworth Cub**

On Sunday I had an amazing time helping out at the Letchworth 5km and 1 mile races. My Cub group stood at the finish line in the centre of town where we handed out the things that the runners needed after the race, like medals, chocolates and water.

I enjoyed handing out the medals even though they got tangled up I still had a really good time. I saw some really fast runners and some really good fancy dress, I even saw someone dressed as a banana. It was nice being there because I liked how everybody tried their best in the races.

**Zoe Boulter**  
**4th Letchworth Cub**

The 5k run/fun run was tiring after I handed out all the medals (most were made of wildflower seeds but a few were wooden) with Clara and Oliver as they played music in the meantime. Harry and Felicity were giving out sweets while Oliver N. gave people water as Jasper and Marley collected in race numbers. A few people pushed buggies with babies in (in the 5k) whilst others ran with their young'uns (fun run) and a trio even dressed as fruit and vegetables! (one carrot one pod of peas and one banana)

**Luke - 4th Letchworth Scout**

We helped at the Letchworth run. We filled up lots and lots of cups and gave it to the runners at the finish line. I gave out 50 sweets while Clara, Oliver and, Luke handed out medals and Oliver N handed out the drinks for the runners. And it was fun.

**Harry - 4th Letchworth Cub**







## District Climbing Team



LBD climbing team have been on a County training weekend to practise and improve our skills.

We stayed at Whiteley Wood Activity Centre which is an excellent place to stay. We went to Lawrencefield on Saturday in the rain. Practising setting ropes, using new equipment and natural features.

Sunday was glorious weather and we spent the day at Stanage Edge. More of the same plus some climbing and an abseil. Sitting on the edge in the sunshine fettling with ropes and gear. What a great way to spend the day.

Thanks to Colin Skuse, Dawn Royal and teams for a great weekend

**Clair Calver - 14 - 24 Team Leader**







Oak Eagle



Explorer Scout Unit

Oak Eagle ESU has been divided into two sections. There is a section that still meet in DHQ and also a section that meets at 1st Baldock HQ , Park Drive, SG7 6EN. Both groups meet on Monday evenings and we are still one big unit. We hope this makes moving to Explorer Scouts easier for Scouts as the groups are smaller and also more convenient for those families that live in Baldock.

**Clair Calver - 14 - 24 Team Leader**



# Diary Dates 2025 / 2026

## OCTOBER

- 17 - 19** County Peak Assault  
**17 - 19** JOTA / JOTI  
**19** First Response in Baldock [gill@lbdscouts.org.uk](mailto:gill@lbdscouts.org.uk) to book  
**21** Scout Section Events Team Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 9** Remembrance Sunday  
**11** Wymondley Wood Meeting  
**13** District Cubs Quiz  
**14 - 16** County Scouts Green Beret - Phasels Wood  
**17** Cub Leaders' Meal  
**23** First Response in Baldock [gill@lbdscouts.org.uk](mailto:gill@lbdscouts.org.uk) to book



## DECEMBER

- 9** Scout Section Christmas Social

## JANUARY 2026

- 12** Cub Leaders' Meeting  
**13** Wymondley Wood Meeting  
**16 - 18** Fire & Ice - Tolmers  
**26** County Explorer Monopoly Challenge - London

## FEBRUARY

- 8** County Scout / Explorer Cooking Competition

## MARCH

- 14** County Cub Bushcraft Activity Day  
**22** County Scout / Explorer Triathlon - Lees Wood Scout Camp Site

## APRIL

- 18 - 19** District Cub Sixers and Seconders Weekend

## MAY



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