WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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Editor : M.Mackenzie

E D I T O R I A L

Here we are - nearly a quarter of the way through the first year of the last decade of the 1900s. Has it been a good start?

My mind is a blank (as it usually is these days) as I start to write this. The sun is shining although it is still very, very windy. So I must think.

West Bridgford Scouting has lost a very good friend since our last News & Views. Eric Wolfe could always find time for the District and its people and events. Although a number, probably most, of you will never have heard of him, I can assure you he will be missed by many who remember him with affection and gratitude. Peter Bull has written a few words which are included in this issue.

I too have lost a very dear friend. We met in 1938 through Scouting - she was engaged to a Rover, who was also a friend of Eric Wolfe, in the 2nd West Bridgford, and we were all at a Conference at Donnington. That is a long time ago!! But her death has made me realise, yet again, that we must try to live every day we have fully and also live up to the promise we've made .. to help other people.

I found the following in the "Friendship Book" for 1990. If you're having a 'down' day these words might help .....

Doubt see the obstacles
Faith see the way.

Doubt sees the darkest night
Faith see the day.

Doubt dreads to take a step
Faith soars on high.

Doubt whispers "Who believes?"
Faith answers "I".



AWARDS

Medal of Merit J E Beresford, ADC(VS) West Bridgford
Mrs P J Shepherd, ADC(CS) West Bridgford

Congratulations from us all.

ERIC JAMES WOLFE

Eric Wolfe spent a lifetime in the Scout movement. He joined the 2nd W.Bridgford YMCA Group in 1925, attended the Jamboree at Arrowe Park in 1926, became a Rover Scout and in 1935 was Scout Master of the 2nd W.Bridgford. St. Giles Group. He served his country during the war in the Honourable Artillery Company as a Commissioned Officer.

On his return to civilian life, he devoted a lot of his spare time to training scouts in night orienteering exercises. His devotion to Scouting did not stop there; he helped to organise and run events to raise money for new Headquarters for the 2nd W.Bridgford; was a member of the B.P.Guild (now Scout Fellowship), giving valuable assistance at Scout events; was among those instrumental in obtaining Stonepit Wood for the Scouts. He was Chairman of the West Bridgford District Association for 17 years and received the Thanks Badge. In recent years his health prevented him from taking an active part. The association expressed appreciation by making him a Vice-President, an office he held until his death on December 30th 1989.

In all these activities he has had the utmost support from his wife, Sheila and our sympathy is extended to Sheila and family in their hour of grief.



The following was received for the last issue, but unfortunately was delivered to my neighbour and I did not get it in time to include. But thanks to the 4th.

"One day in 1989 Nottingham Railway station was invaded by 20 Cubs, 20 Beavers and 14 adults on their Train Trip to Newark. Although the sign on the engine waid 'Birmingham New Street', we were assured that it was the Newark train, and it was!

"In spite of our giving numbers in well beforehand and booking a party ticket, true to tradition, boys were squashed 3 to a seat and most adults had to stand. Where was the extra carriage Akela expected? This was 1989 after all.

"We arrived in Newark and walked straight to the Castle grounds where the boys let off steam, much to the amusement of the civilians picnicking there. The Beaver Leaders had already seen the wisdom of the Cub Scout Leaders who had said TWO packed meals, as by the time we had set foot on the train bags of food were being dealt with, and by the time we sat down on the grass to ear our dinner, only the Leaders had a whole meal left!

"After luch a Castle Quiz was held for boys and adults, even the Leaders could be seen looking at the boys' papers for the right answers! We then had a long walk down by the river side, watching the fishermen etc. On the way back quite a time was spent watching the queue of boats going through the lock. Up till then it had been fine and sunny, but by the time we arrived at the ice-cream van - for 54 cones, poor salesman, it was training, but the ices didn't have time to get wet as they were all hungry again.

"We got to the station at 3.20 to catch the 3.30 train. However when the train came in, still stating 'Birmingham New Street, we learnt this was the 2.30 to Nottingham so we caught that, all got a seat, and arrived on time to be met by parents who had spent nearly as long getting to the station due to the football traffic as we had coming from Newark. Our first joint outing - but not out last - as not only the boys but the Leaders of the 4th West Bridgford decided that such a happy friendly day must be an annual event."

P E O P L E

APPOINTMENTS

The following applicants were interviewed by the Appointments Committee recently, and best wishes are extended to them for a long and happy association with the District;

Philip Chester 6 Willoughby Road West Bridgford NG2 6EZ	A.C.S.L. 1st/2nd West Bridgford Tel.235307.
Susan Staples 1 Mona Road West Bridgford NG2 5BS	A.B.S.L. 1st Lady Bay Tel.822136
Geoff Timson 13 Senmour Road West Bridgford	A.C.S.L. 1st Lady Bay Tel.822751

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT

Joy Thackeray	from ASL to Sl. 3rd West Bridgford
Pat Walker	from ACSL to CSL 1st Edwalton (Maclean)

RETIRED

Pat Bull	CSL. 1st Edwalton (Maclean)
Marjorie Boulter	ACSL. 1st Edwalton (Maclean)

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We bid the newcomers welcome and wish them and those who have changed their appointments every good wish.

To Pat and Marjorie .. we would say "thank you" for the many years (21 and 12 respectively) of very faithful and loyal service to Scouting in Edwalton and Bridgford... We wish you well.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO Angela Fullerton on her appointment AS A.D.C.(Beaver Scouts).

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Scouters who have been presented with their Long Service Award:

Gordon Albery	ACSL 1st Lady Bay
John Beresford	VSL 5th West Bridgford
Valerie Briggs	ABSL 3rd West Bridgford
Tim Kirby	ACSL 1/2 West Bridgford

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And special thanks to Thomas Crane who has taken time to submit the following:

"An evening of Musical Enter-tainment was held by the 4th West Bridgford Scouts Robin Riddel (piano), Daniel Silverman (piano), Thomas Thurston (piano), bon Benjamin (classical guitar), Thomas Crane (cello), Peter Mason (clarinet) and Mark Sulley (trumpet). The pieces were varied and the performance was of a high standard. All participating gained the Musician Proficiency Badge.

Congratulations.



STONEPIT WOOD

Would anybody using the site please note the recent high winds have left a number of trees in a fallen state and the upper breaches of others contain loose pieces of timber.

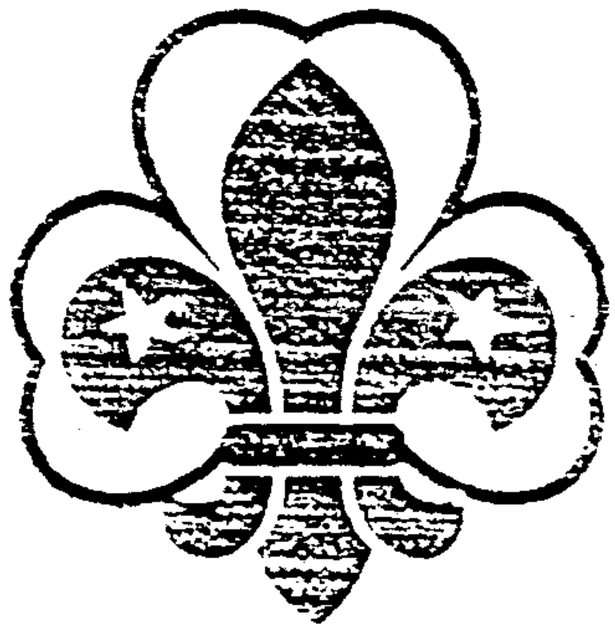
Leaders are reminded it is important that the Warden knows when the site is required and who will be using it.

PLEASE NOTE:

The name and address of the new Chairman of the 4th West Bridgford (Methodist) G roup is:

Mrs.J.Crane
30 Dunster Road
West Bridgford
NG2 6JF Tele. 231413

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Police join Scouts

DERBYSHIRE Police have joined forces with the County Scout Association to introduce a new badge scheme for Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts — the Community Badge and Police Badge Work Certificate.

As from 2nd January last, the new Warden at Walesby is Mr.DAVID LITTLE.

He comes to us from Buckmore Park and we extend to him all good wishes for his future with the County.

SCOUTS GO FOR A MILLION

On Friday 2nd March the county commissioner Derek Ringer, accompanied by Terry Harris (Acc. Scouts) went to the 1st Lady Bay Scout Troop to present the county Patrol Trophy for Go For A Million.

The Trophy was presented to Kestrel Patrol together with a 'Red Peril' each, for collecting £22.60 for Barnardos in January.

The Trophy is to be presented each month throughout 1990.

Congratulations to Kestrels on being the first winners, incidentally have now amassed a total of £50.10 for Barnardos.

"What is a Red Peril" I hear you ask, the answer is look out for Kestrels on St. Georges Day. If you don't see them before and you will soon see why, or take a closer look at the ADC scouts next time you see him in uniform.

Points for prayers....there are 5 points for every prayer written and read at a meeting throughout the year. This is to clarify the notes on a million prayers.

Finally please get your points to Dave Goodrum Tel.231551 no later than the 2nd. of the month following to stand a chance on the county trophy. Remember it isn't necessarily won on points so keep him informed on the things you are getting up to.

There were 895 points for West Bridgeford in January, and unfortunately at the time of writing (5th March) I don't have all the February points in, so I am unable to give you the total to date.

Remember our target for the year is 10,000 points!

KEEP GOING FOR THAT MILLION AND A "RED PERIL"

Dave Goodrum A.D.C. (Scouts)

GIRLS in Scouting...

You will all have read this paper or seen the announcements on television.
To quote from the official press release:

GARTH MORRISON, THE CHIEF SCOUT says; *"We know that we have to adapt to meet the needs of todays young people. We fully support the concept of single sex youth work but after a long hard look, we are convinced that the opportunities provided by Scouting should be available to all. It is not our intention to force mixed Scouting on our Leaders or exisiting Groups but where it is appropriate and where there is a demand, it will become possible."*

"Young people's attitudes and expectations continually alter. As a response to this we have consulted a great many people including our own young Members, our Leaders, educationalists and other youth organisations before taking this major step. Of course, the concept of mixed Scouting may not be accepted by everyone and that is why it will be a matter for local decision. A great strength of the Movement is the freedom given to Leaders to take action based on local needs and circumstances."

The statement of intent agreed by The Committee of the Council that *"The Scout Association should accept the principle of enabling mixed membership opportunities to be considered as an Option by Scout Groups"* is certainly an historic event.

Full details will need to be worked out and it is most probable that the first mixed Scouting will not happen until 1991. Member Programme, Leader Training and Activity Rules will need to be examined closely.

In the meantime, we will need to look at our own reaction to the announcement and, in particular, to our own attitudes to working with girls. They have the same potential as boys, it will be up to us to allow them the opportunities to develop that potential on an equal footing to the boys.

You will of course be informed of developments as and when they happen

Ian Jones COUNTY ORGANISING COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT DIARY 1990

MARCH

20 Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Venture Scout Leaders' Meeting
22 Beaver Scout Leaders' Meeting
28 Fellowship
31 Cub Handcraft Competition

APRIL

1 Koreaing to Seoul
9 District A.D.Cs' Meeting
11 Development, Programme & Training
22 St.George's Day Parade
25 Fellowship

MAY

2 District ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
12 Cub Sports/Outing
16 District Executive Meeting
17 Beavers Sponsored Event
20 Scouting Fun Day - American Adventure Theme Park
21 Group Scout Leaders' Meeting
23 Scout Leaders' Meeting
30 Fellowship

JUNE

5 Venture Scout Leaders' Meeting
6 Appointments
9 Cub Outing/Sports
11 District A.D.Cs' Meeting
13 Development, Programme & Training
21 Beaver Scout Sports
27 Fellowship

JULY

11 County Annual General Meeting
16 A Million Paddles
25 Fellowship

AUGUST

29 Fellowship

SEPTEMBER

5 Appointments
10 District ADCs' Meeting
11 Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Venture Scout Leaders' Meeting
12 Scout Leaders' Meeting
19 Development, Programme & Training
20 Beaver Scout Leaders' Meeting
26 Fellowship
29/30 Keep free- might need to camp to make a million camper nights.

OCTOBER

3 District Executive Meeting
29 Group Scout Leaders' Meeting
31 Fellowship

NOVEMBER

12 District A,D,Cs' Meeting
14 Development, Programme & Training
21 Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Scout Leaders' Meeting
Beaver Scout Leaders' Meeting
Venture Scout Leaders' Meeting
28 Fellowship

DECEMBER

5 Appointments

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ANNUAL CENSUS

This is always a bit of a headache. However, thank you to everyone who helped me to get the return in on time. I find it something of a challenge to see if West Bridgford is the first in the County with the returns.

I cannot be certain, but I think we were first this year, despite the last return which came to me via Cleveland(?) on a 2nd class stamp!!

Thanks.

Ann Miller.
Hon.District Secretary.

West Bridford Scout Fellowship

"KOREA ing" to SEOUL

on

1st April 1990

from 9 am to 5 pm

Get yourself sponsored and join in the fun of helping to raise funds to send two young people to the 17th World Scout

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38°N

JAMBOREE

Walk, run, roller skate, around the course at Holme Pierre Pont.

Distance by air from London to Seoul = kms
Distance around the course one lap = 3000 mtrs

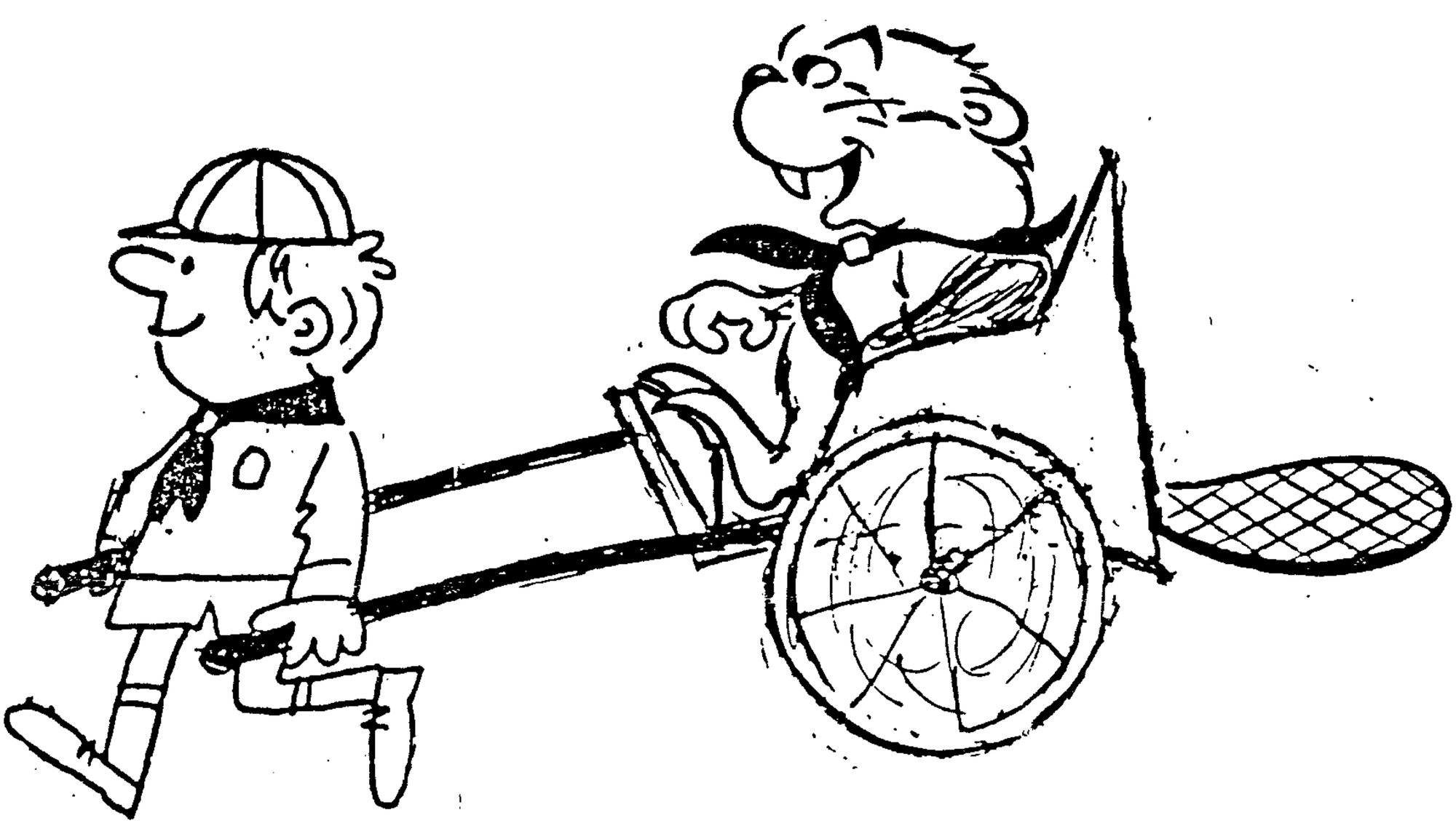
Also take part in the **Chopstick Challenge** to find the Champion of West Bridgford - entry fee 10p a go as many goes as you want:- from now until the day. must be carried out under fellowship supervision.

+ Rickshaw Race +

Inter group rickshaw challenge race - build a group rickshaw to race :-

Race 1 :- Beavers & Cubs over 150 yds course
Race 2 :- Scouts over 175 yds course
Race 3 :- Ventures over 100 yds course.

entrance fee as much as you can get sponsored for.



RICKSHAW RACE

Inter group rickshaw challenge

Build a group rickshaw to race.

Race 1: Beavers & Cubs over a 30 yrd course.

Race 2: Scouts over a 75 yrd Course.

Race 3: Ventures over a 100 yrd Course.

entrance fee as much as you can get sponsored for.

To be run at KOREA ing To SEOUL to be held on 1st April 1990 at Holme Pierre Pont Water Sports Centre: at:

EUROPEAN SUPERCUP

CALLING ALL KEEN YOUNG ANGLERS

EUROPEAN SUPERCUP
HOLME PIERREPONT
14 - 15 AUGUST 1990

Would you like to help staff the above event ?

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Working in pairs, you would sit with the anglers and keep a tally of the number of fish caught during the match.

You would need to be available for both days from 11.00a.m. to 6.00p.m.

Packed lunches and refreshments would be provided.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS MAJOR EVENT WITH THE CHANCE TO RUB SHOULDERS WITH THE BEST IN ANGLING IN EUROPE AND PICK UP MANY USEFUL TIPS ALONG THE WAY.

Names and addresses to: Ian Jones, Scout Headquarters, North Church Street, Nottingham NG1 4BG

CLOSING DATE 18th MAY 1990

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CALLING ALL VENTURE SCOUTS PLANNING FOR

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Please contact me as soon as possible.

If you have any difficulty forming an Expedition Group here is an opportunity in Devon;

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Skills; Lace Making, Amateur Radio

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British Trust for Conservation Volunteers £27,00 per week,
YHA Adventure Holidays - write to YHA for a brochure

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"Write about a journey or invent a new navigational technique"
PRIZES include Sea time with Royal Navy, Flying/Gliding with RAF, campasses, binoculars and books,
WHY NOT SUBMIT YOUR EXPEDITION LOG

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For more information please contact;

David Henson, County Adviser (D of E Scheme), 9 Lansdown Close, Chilwell, Nottingham N69 5FT (Tel; Nottm 253867)

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(if applicable)

Name of Organiser.....

Address.....

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Postcode..... Telephone No.....

Number in Party.....

Amount enclosed (1 free place for every 10 booked) £.....

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132 Regent Road, Leicester
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or

Nottinghamshire Scout Headquarters
North Church Street, Nottingham
(Telephone 0602 418029)

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Number in Party:..... Amount Received: £.....

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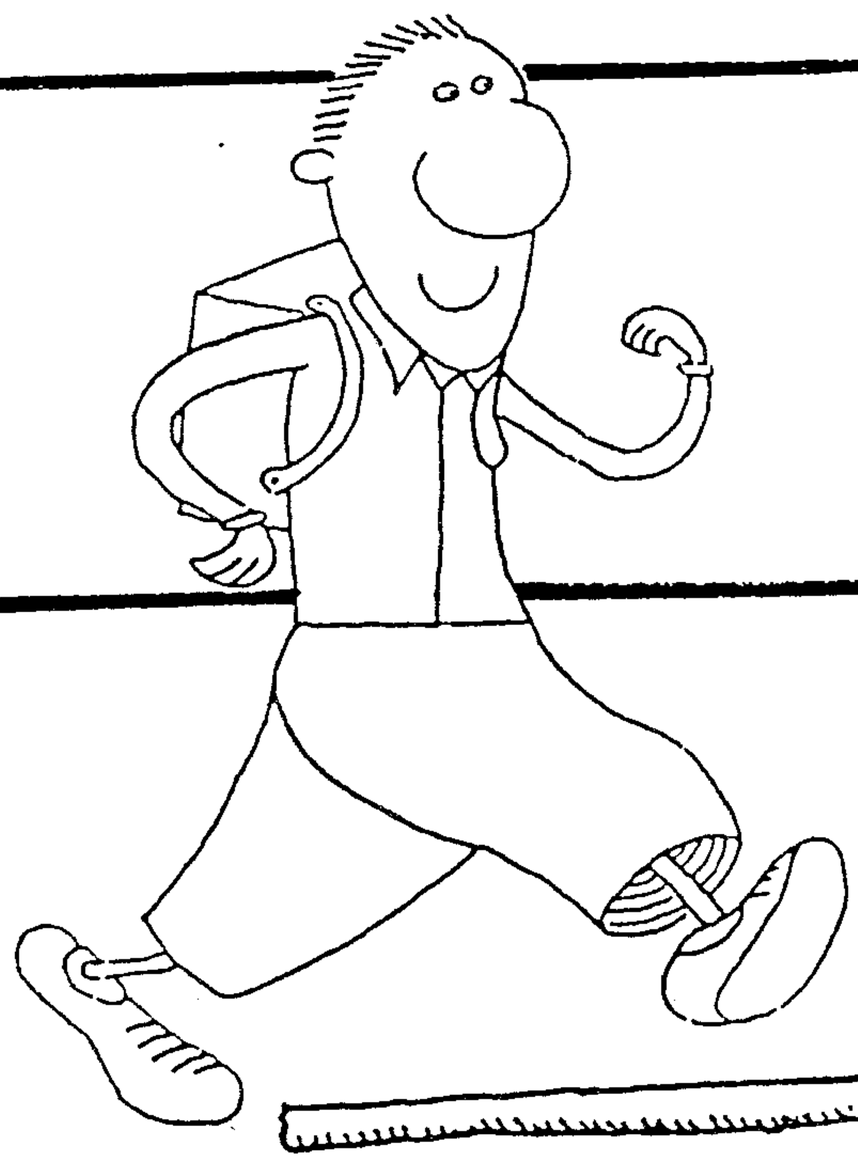
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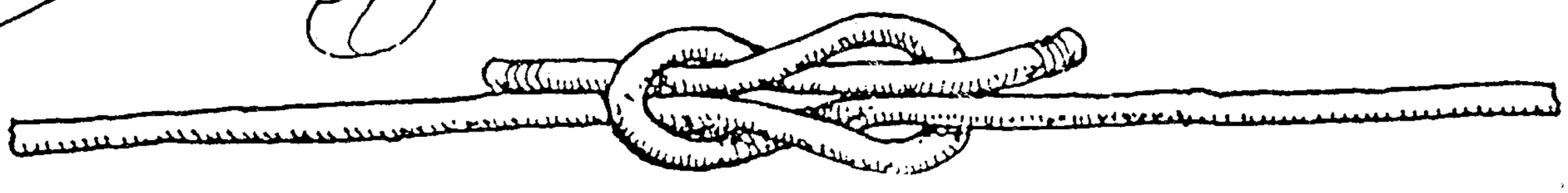


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NOTTS.

OR TELEPHONE MANSFIELD 757813

1st Kirkby-in-Ashfield
Scout & Guide Group



HQ NOTICES

Road safety

As we approach St. George's Day, when many take part in processions and parades, the following guidelines, issued by the West Midlands Police Force, should be borne in mind:

- ☐ Plan your route carefully, avoiding, where possible, main roads carrying heavy volumes of traffic.
- ☐ Have adult stewards and marshals and see that they are properly briefed. They **must** wear reflective or fluorescent clothing — the more conspicuous the better.
- ☐ Have a high ratio of adults to children on the parade.
- ☐ Make sure that your procession starts and finishes in daylight.
- ☐ If visibility is reduced, cancel your event and tell the police.
- ☐ Follow any advice or instruction given to you by the police.

Driver licensing — proposed changes

Scout Groups, Districts and Counties who own or operate large buses, that is to say those which have 17 passenger seats or more, will soon find that they are much more restricted in who may drive them.

It is proposed that from June 1, 1990, drivers of such vehicles will be required to hold a PSV driving licence. This is an interim measure before PSV licences are replaced by the new European system of licences.

The voluntary sector is complaining to the Department of Transport that the notice of this arrangement is too short, and that June 1, 1990 is too soon to introduce it. This may or may not be successful. What is certain is that at sometime in the not too distant future it will be necessary for drivers of large buses to have medical certificates and pass appropriate driving tests for that category of vehicle.

There may be a way of avoiding this problem. It is possible to obtain a permit under Section 19 of the Transport Act 1985 for a large bus. This enables it to be operated like a minibus holding a minibus permit. In other words, the driver does not need a PSV licence.

These permits for large buses are issued by the Traffic Commissioners and not by The Scout Association. They can only be issued to organisations which co-ordinate the provision of transport in a locality for voluntary organisations and this would not include a Scout unit. However, it is **worth** approaching your local Council for Voluntary Services or Community Transport Group if you have one, as they may be able to help.

Deeds of Covenant

The changes to income tax legislation which become effective from April 6 mean that husbands and wives will be separately assessed for tax.

If a wife has signed a Covenant up to the present time, then it has been quite in order for the tax to be reclaimed by the Scout Group, even if she herself has not been in taxable employment or had taxable investments, provided her husband has been taxed. From April 6, 1990, it would be illegal for anyone to reclaim tax where the signatory to a Deed of Covenant is not a tax paying person in their own right.

The Inland Revenue will probably not require existing Deeds of Covenant to be changed, even if they have been signed by a wife or husband who does not pay tax. On the other hand, it is essential that all new Covenants should only be signed by a tax payer, and all Scout Groups, Districts and Counties/Areas should see that this rule is applied.

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION WEST BRIDGFORD

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL
AT 8.00 pm ON 2nd MAY 1990 AT THE 1st/2nd WEST BRIDGFORD H.Q.
STRATFORD ROAD, WEST BRIDGFORD

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Chairman's welcome.
3. Apologies for absence.
4. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 3rd May, 1989.
5. Matters arising therefrom.
6. To receive the report of the District Commissioner.
7. To receive the reports of the Assistant District Commissioners.
8. To receive the Hon. Treasurer's report.
9. To receive the Badge Secretary's report.
10. To approve the District Commissioner's nominations of:-
    Chairman
    Vice Presidents
    Members of the District Executive Committee.
11. To elect: President
    Secretary
    Assistant Secretary (Badges)
    Assistant Secretary (Appointments)
    Treasurer.
    5 Supporters to the Executive
    5 Scout Leaders including V.S.U. to the Executive.
    Chairman to the Executive.
    Supporter Member to the County Scout Council
    Honorary Chaplain
    Honarary Auditor
    Public Relations Officer.
    Editor "News and Views"
12. The Chairman to close the business part of the meeting.

Refreshments.

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

Nominations are requested for the posts listed below for election at the Annual General Meeting on 2nd May, 1990.

	Nomination	Nominee's Signature
President (His Honour Judge Brian Appleby Q.C.)	.....	.....
Executive Vice Presidents:	.....	.....
Nominated by D.C.	.....	.....
	.....	.....
Hon. Secretary (Mrs. A. Miller)	.....	.....
Hon. Treasurer (Mrs. A.M. Nurse)	.....	.....
Asst. Secretary (Badges.)	.....	.....
Asst. Secretary (Appointments) (D. Howard)	.....	.....
Supporter to County Executive	.....	.....
Hon. Chaplain (Rev. John Wood)	.....	.....
Hon. Auditor (~~Mr. Colin Wolfe~~)	.....	.....
Editor "News & Views" (Miss M. Mackenzie)	.....	.....
Public Relations (Mrs. A. Miller)	.....	.....

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

N.B. The ex-offico members of the Executive Committee are:

The District Commissioner — The District Chairman
The District Secretary — The District Treasurer.
The Scout Fellowship Secretary.

PLEASE NOMINATE

5 Scouters

Nomination	Nominee's Signature
.....	~~Bruce Morris~~ Pat Wells
.....	Ron B
.....	A Hubbe
.....	IK Morrison
.....	N Nurse

5 Supporters

Nomination	Nominee's Signature.
.....	Bruce Morrison
.....	Dave Deerley
.....	Dave Nightingale.
.....	.....
.....	.....

Where a name is shown after the post it can be assumed that the person is eligible and willing for re-election.
For a nomination the nominee's signature MUST be obtained to signify his or her willingness to stand.
Nominations are not normally accepted from the floor.

Nominator's signature .....
& position.

Please return this form NOT LATER THAN 22nd APRIL, 1990 to: The District Commissioner, Mr. M. Little, 43 Mount Pleasant, Keyworth, Notts. NG12 5EP
This is Your District please make every effort to nominate a Scouter or Supporter.

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.40. June 1990
Editor : M.Mackenzie

E D I T O R I A L

After the glorious May, June is hardly living up to expectations but is certainly 'bursting out all over'. I found a chrysanthemum ready to break out yesterday. But my enthusiasm for my summer holiday due to start very shortly has been somewhat dampened till I think - it is a holiday! and whatever the weather I am going to enjoy the change of scenery, the lack of housework and food preparation, shopping (for food, anyway) and the telephone.

For the third time within a year we have lost a very loyal and hard-working member of the District Executive. Alan Renshaw has always been there.. to do anything asked of him and a lot more besides. We shall miss him enormously. There is more about Alan elsewhere in this issue.

Your preparations for Summer Camps are no doubt in full swing. I wonder where everyone is going this year and whether I shall ever know. Do write a short essay, epistle, report, poem doggeral about some point of it for the next issue, PLEASE.

Good luck, happy and safe journeys and camps to you all.

I thought I'd finished there, but something I heard on the radio this morning, Thurs. 7th June, made me change my mind. A vicar from Yorkshire was talking about how he sat silent on a train journey home from London. He was at a table for four. The girl appeared to be sleeping; the other two gentlemen started a conversation and as it developed it transpired that they had a lot in common ... people they both knew; places they'd both worked at or visited. They were wondering what had become of one person they both knew, when the apparently sleeping girl joined in with "he's my next door neighbour!". I, too, have recently had an experience .. I got talking to a girl at Leicester Tech .. or is it University? and showed her how to crochet. She is doing a Knitwear Designer Course and this week, a friend of mine and I have just completed a sample of one of her knitting designs. Funny old world, isn't it? I was on a train from London, too.

Someone else thinks it is worth making the effort sometimes - again from the Friendship Book .. 1990 this time ..

I wondered should I speak to her,
She was sitting all alone
At a table that was close to mine
Where I sat on my own;
"Well , I ventured with a smile,
Isn't it fine weather?"
And before our coffees had gone cold,
Two strangers sat together.

ALAN RENSHAW

It was with the deepest regret that I learned of Alan's death. Alan had been involved in the Movement from being a Cub in Derbyshire and moving to the 1st West Bridgford where he completed his Cubbing, went into Scouts and on to Rovers. His service was broken by his call-up to the R.A.F. during the war, but on his return he became a warranted leader with the 1st W.B. and later with the 1st/2nd W.B.

When he gave up being a leader, he still felt he had something to contribute to the game and so spent time serving the District for a period as District Chairman and also District Representative on the County Executive. During the last few years he was Secretary to the District Scout Fellowship which he helped build into one of the leading Fellowships in the County. Even towards the end he was working exceedingly hard towards raising funds to help send two boys to a very special event, and through his efforts we are able to see his ambition realised.

To Rita and family we offer our sincere condolences on your loss and our support for the future.

Malcolm Little.

KOREAing to SOEUL

1st April 1990 .. the day of the event dawned with thick fog .. but undaunted we set to and some early birds nearly got lost in said fog!

During the morning it cleared away and there was a very good turnout. A total of 126, including the Band, completed a total of 246 laps which equalled approximately 1800 Km or roughly 1/8th of the distance from London to Soeul.

The amount raised so far is nearly £800.

FROM THE D.C.

Both Megan and I were deeply touched by the presentation of a tankard and azalea plant made to us at the A.G.M. on my pending retirement from the position of D.C. West Bridgford, though now it seems to have been a little premature! The present position is that I will be continuing until a replacement is found.

It is my intention to make use of the tankard on special occasions and it will continually remind me of the good times spent and the friends made during my service to West Bridgford Scouting.

Many thanks to you all from

MALCOLM and MEGAN

A RE-EMERGENCE OF SCOUTING.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA was a member of the International Scout Conference from 1922 to 1948, since then Scouting has been surpressed - until now.

Scouting is re-emerging, but they are very short of all the things we take for granted - uniform, books, equipment etc.

A lady from West Bridgford is visiting Prague in June. The people she is staying with have a grandson, aged 9, who is in the newly emerged movement. She has asked us if we can help. The District, supported by the G.S.Ls have said YES. A token gift of a few illustrated books and items of uniform have been taken - not much, it has to be carried!

It has been suggested that the lady tries to contact a Leader or Group in Prague so we can make a link with them and give them our support, not only spiritually, but practically by sending gifts of things they need. To make this successful we need YOUR SUPPORT.

This is a great opportunity to help our Brother Scouts, who are struggling to get going again, by we who have so much and take our Scouting as a right and not a privilege.

More news in the September edition, when we should know more of their needs.

FOR YOUR COMFORT AND ENJOYMENT.

Before using the Stone Pit Woof Campsite would Leaders please contact Dave Howard, 38 Waddington Drive, West Bridgford, 'phone 232824. There could be other groups using the site and you may decide to choose another date for your visit.

Dave has now taken over the booking of the site from the Renshaw family, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for all their work for the site over a good number of years.

DISTRICT DIRECTION 1990.

The 1990 edition of the District Directory has been published, We believe it is up-to-date and accurate.

Would you please inform the District Secretary, Mrs. Ann Miller, 93 Boxley Drive, West Bridgford, 'phone 232604, or the Assistant Secretary, Appointments, Dave Howard, 38 Waddington Drive, West Bridgford, 'phone 232824 of any changes to appointments, names, addressed or 'phone numbers.

We also need to know when people leave, particularly if they are moving out of the area.

If you find an error in the Directory, please let Ann or Dave know so an amendment can be issued in the next "News and Views".

We hope you like the revised layout and notice that the Scout Fellowship (who are always ready to welcome new members) is now included.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT BADGES

At the A.G.M. I gave details of badges gained during the year ... the figures had to be based on the counterfoils I had actually received because my accounts book was with the Auditor. I thought the figures were disappointing, and as the majority of you were not at that meeting, it seems sensible to include them here:

CUB SCOUT

	Total	1/2	3	4	5	6	9	10	EdM	EdR	L.B
Animal Lover	1			1							
Artist	25		11	9		1				2	2
Athlete 1	63		12			33		1			17
2	36		11			21		2			2
3	11		7			3		1			
Bookreader	16		9	1	5						1
Camper	35		1			8		6			10
Collector	20		4	13						1	2
Communicator	5					1	4				
Cook	2		1							1	
Entertainer	31		8	1			2		11	9	
Explorer	5							5			
First Aider	11		10							1	
Gardener	2										2
Handyman	1			1							
Hobbies	15			1		2			4	7	1
Home Help	45			13	3	9	5		10	1	4
Map Reader	15		7		8						
Musician	15		8	4						2	1
Photographer	8			3		2		2			1
Sportsman	10			1					3	5	1
Scientist	7		2	1	1	2				1	
Swimmer 1	23			2				5			16
2	26		2	1	2		1		2		15
3	22		2		3				2	4	11
	453		94	51	24	82	12	25	32	37	96

SCOUT

Adv.Swimmer	18		3		1	7		3		4
Airman	1				1					
Ambulance	6								6	
Angler	2	1								1
Athlete	8			1						
Backwoodsman	6	6								
Camp Cook	7	1						6		
Camper	3							3		
Cyclist	21			10	11					
El.Canoeist	15		3	7						5
Master at Arms	4			2	1					1
Metecrologist	1					1				
Musician	4			4						
Hobbies	4				1			2		1
Jobman	2							2		
Skier	1		1							
Swimmer	26		1	10		10			1	8
	133	8	8	34	15	18	23	7	20	

When I received my books back, I checked on the badges sold and there is a slight difference ... i.e.
Cub total was 506 ... 53 more than the counterfoils received
Scouts 192 ... 59 " " "

The other figures which I did not give are as follows:

	1990	1989	Up	Down
Bronze Arrow	89	94		5
Silver	67	47	20	
Gold	47	59		12
Link	37	47		10
Scout Award	18	25		7
Chief Scout Challenge	-	9		9
Venture Award	3	11		8
Pathfinder	20	18		8
Explorer	10	10		
Queen's Scout	1	2		1
Explorer Belt	2	0	2	

Over to you!

Mona.

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT

Phil Lovett 5th West Bridgford from VSL to GSL

We wish Phil good luck and satisfaction in his new appointment.

Eric Neep continues as CSL of the 5th, and our thanks go to him for his long and continuing service with the Group.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Tom Crane and Gareth Hubbard of the 4th W.B. and 1st Ed. respectively who have been selected to represent the District at the next World Jamboree to be held in Korea

THANK YOU

Margaret and Rita would like to express their thanks to all members of the district who have helped them in the past few weeks, especitally to Pat Shepherd and Peter Foot. The donations, in lieu of flowers, to the International Fund amounted to £321.

LIGHT RELIEF!

The St.George's Day collection included
2 boiled sweets and a polo (luck Treasurer!)
and a King George V halfpenny.

THE MARQUEE

Problems have come to light regarding the marquee. Apparently it is not always returned complete - and when something is missing it is not reported. This means the next borrower or hirer has problems.

If you use the marquee, please ensure EVERYTHING is returned. Thanks.

NATIONAL TRUST

Just to remind you that the D.C. holds a National Trust Card which covers the whole of your Group, so do make sure you ask for the use of it when visiting N.T. properties. It will save you a lot of money!!!!

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

For your information

The St.George's Day Collection for Barnados	amounted to	£227.11
The Sponsored Walk Koreaing to Seoul for the Internatonal Fund (more to come?)	amounted to	£793.92

ST.GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

No report yet. I enjoyed the Cub/Beaver Service at the Methodist Church and congratulate the wonderful Orchestra of approximately 20 Brownies and 4 Cubs. They made a terrific contribution and must have worked very hard to achieve such a high standard.

Comments that I heard at Church the following Sunday were very varied, but sadly mostly on appearance - not flattering - and unfortunately that's the only aspect of the Movement a lot of people notice.

INFORMATION BOARDS FOR FREE LOAN

Information Boards 2'6" square are available for free loan, with posters on Scouting activities from Ian Jones. Tel.418029 at Scout Headquarters, North Church Street. However it should be pointed out these need to be booked a month in advance.

Another source of boards is the Sycamore Leisure Centre; contact Fred Hayward, Tel.625010 where they do not seem to be so much in demand.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY

11th JULY 1990

COUNTY HALL
WEST BRIDGFORD

Commencing at 7.30p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER:

John Fogg
Public Relations Officer
The Scout Association

Uniform to be worn

YOUR COUNTY TEAM

There have been a number of changes to the County Team recently. Below you will find an up-to-date list of ACCs. They are there to help and support you - please do not hesitate to contact them.

County Commissioner	Derek Ringer, 72 Sandford Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 6AH (Tel: Nottm 607960)
Deputy County Commissioner	Peter Mason, 7 Woodville Drive, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 2GZ (Tel: Nottm 605393)
ACC(B S)	Beverley Stubley, 69 Parkside, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 2NN (Tel: Nottm 254182)
ACC(C S)	Maragret Lewis, 30 Sotheby Avenue, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts NG17 5JX (Tel: Mansfield 553668)
ACC(S)	Terry Harris, 47 The Woodcroft, Diseworth Derby DE7 2QT (Tel: Derby 810140)
ACC(V S)	Barrie Richmond, 5 Linwood Crescent, Ravenshead, Nottingham NG15 9FZ (Tel: Mansfield 797939)
ACC(Act)	Ken Thomas, 29 Wensleydale Road, Long Eaton Notts NG10 3HL (Tel: Nottm 733156)
ACC(Dev)	Phil Barlow, 12 Pierrepont Avenue, Gedling Nottingham NG4 3NG (Tel: Nottm 612907)
ACC(G D)	Don Morley, 7 Woodside Road, Ravenshead, Nottingham NG15 9FX (Tel: Mans 792061)
ACC(H'capped)	Rosemary Harris, 47 The Woodcroft, Diseworth, Derby DE7 2QT (Tel: Derby 810140)
ACC(L T)	Chris Beale, 95 Bingham Road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham NG12 2GP (Tel: Nottm 334957)
ACC(Nottingham)	Phil Bunker, 7 Crummock Close, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3BG (Tel: Nottm 222991)
ACC(Nottingham)	Brian Clarkson, 12 Third Avenue, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1PE (Tel: Nottm 478633)
ACC(Nottingham)	Don Varley, Warden's House, Rutland Hall, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2QZ (Tel: Nottm 256460)
ACC(P R)	Steve Bradford, 6 Elm Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 3HL (Tel: Nottm 733533)
ACC(S F)	Chris Thompson, 29 Crofton Road, Attenborough, Nottingham NG9 5BT (Tel: Nottm 256450)
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GANG SHOW 1991

THEATRE ROYAL - NOTTINGHAM

18th - 23rd MARCH 1991

AUDITIONS

Arrangements have been made for auditions to take place for

"GANG SHOW 1991"

at Scout Headquarters, North Church Street, Nottingham, at the following times:

VENTURE SCOUTS (boys and girls)
RANGER GUIDES
SCOUTS (minimum age 12 by 18.3.91)
GUIDES (minimum age 13 by 18.3.91)

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 11th, 12th & 13th

7.30p.m. - 9.30p.m.

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CUB SCOUTS (minimum age 9 by 18.3.91)

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 10th

9.30a.m. - 12.00 noon

Garth Ellis

Executive Producer

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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E D I T O R I A L

Not much this month! I have just read June's 'News and Views' - well re-read it suppose. Like most of you, I had forgotten what it contained!

Did anyone, except the 1st Edwalton Cubs, go to camp this year? I was hoping for a Scout report from one Troop at least ... but no such luck. No even my usual postcard this year.

So apart from saying have a good and successful time till Christmas with all activities and plans, I will finish by sending Lise Petersen!s best wishes to anyone who knows her. I have just returned from twelve very happy days with her in Elsinor.

A FINAL PLEA ... I wonder if ANYONE which means SOMEONE which means YOU .. will give me a report for the December issue .. closing date 7th DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

DISTRICT DIARY 1990

SEPTEMBER

5 Appointments
10 District ADCs' Meeting
11 Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Venture Scout Leaders' Meeting
12 Scout Leaders' Meeting
19 Development, Programme & Training
20 Beaver Scout Leaders' Meeting
26 Fellowship
29/30 Keep free- might need to camp to make a million camper nights.

OCTOBER

3 District Executive Meeting
29 Group Scout Leaders' Meeting
31 Fellowship

NOVEMBER

12 District A,D,Cs' Meeting
14 Development, Programme & Training
21 Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Scout Leaders' Meeting
Beaver Scout Leaders' Meeting
Venture Scout Leaders' Meeting
28 Fellowship

DECEMBER

5 Appointments

1st EDWALTON CUB SCOUT CAMP

Joyce Tuckwood writes:

Thirty one boys and eight leaders and helpers spent a happy weekend at Sherbrooke Camp at Calverton despite inclement weather. The boys were kept busy and passed arrow work and most of them gained an Athlete badge.

The boys were in countries and with the World Cup in full swing that seemed appropriate. We joined up with the 3rd Woodthorpe for rounders and the inevitable game of football.

When the campfire was rained off everyone piled into the centre to watch Italy v Ireland on a 14" portable television. There was so much coming and going that the commentary was lost (still not a bad thing really as commentators make such inane remarks). The countries were each given notebooks, the idea being everyone wrote something but alas! only one makes any worthy reading.

Our Dads who came along to cook for us enjoyed themselves and we certainly appreciated their help. In all a good weekend and we look forward to the next time.

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The one "worthy reading" is as follows:

1990 cub camp Friday 29th of June

We left HQ at 6.05 pm at arrived at the Sherbrook camp site at 6.45 pm. We got out of bus and unloaded. Then we took our stuff and where told which tent we where in. In our tent where: Joseph Pugh, Richard Kissman, Oliver Jones, Steven Gailer, Ian king, Thomas Scarrot and Paul Hopwood. Once we had put our stuff in the tent we went out side and where given the camp rules. Then Akela explaned the wide game ... what we had to do was; find 7 camara negative containers which had yellow stickers on and a message inside. On each piece there was a word and in the top left hand corner there was a letter. Our papers looked like this.

So our countrie was Belgium and we got 2 points and a packet of m 6 ms. After a game of football (7-2) wer had a drink and supper. Then we played Trivia pursuits which we one with three cheeses then we got ready and went to bed.

(Next writer) Sateday 30th of June.
We had breakfast and after than we had half hour break. Then we had a mini olympicks. first we had discus. we used paper plates. Oliver Jones won our go. (I think write No.1. takes over again then. Ed) Then we did marathon ... with a differance - crawling backwards! This we did in heats and Joseph Pugh won in the Belgium/Yellow heat but was beaten in the final. Then we did hurdles like this: take two steps foward and one back. In our heat Paul Hopwood won and went on to get secound prize in the final. Then we did Javlin, with paper aeroplanes! After wards we had meals awarded, one boy got 3 medals!

(Another writer) In the afternoon we were challanged to a game of rounders. It was quite hard because they had diferent rules. The first game was 4-1 to them and the second game it was 1-0 to them. Altogether the score was 5-1 to them. After the game we were split into 3 groups. One group stayed and played football, one group stayed to support them and some went to do there Athlets badge, paul did the Athlets badge ..... The final was the long jump and i got 10 or 7 and Oliver got 7. The next was. The next one was the sensieht (?) mastor jump I got 10 and Oliver got 7. the next one was the sprint i got 4 and oliver got a 3 the next one was throwing the cricket ball i got 5 and oliver got ythe same tom did the football.

(Yet another scribe) They sarted and we had the soft end and they had the stoney end. They sarted and kick the ball up our end and mised we took our ground kick and shot the goal nock it off we had our coner 10 mintues latter it was half time in the second half they scored a goal and at the end they won 2-1.

(now we have three more adding their bits) After football we played a game. In this game we had to find another of the same plant we got 20 plants .... we then had Golden drumers, potatoes, peas and carrots. After tea we had half an hour spare time then it was the campfire.

then it was time for campfire. we went to the campfire. We sang campfires burning, ging gang goolie, music man I pit my hand in a woodpecker s hole and I know a song that gets on everybody's nerve Then it rained and we all went inside to watch the Ireland-italy football match.

Sunday ~~30th~~ 1st of July
we woke up had breakfast and then had a kit inspection. After that we had another game of football. This time we stoped about 2 minutes from the end of the match because it started raining. Then we had a drink.

(In case you are wondering! most of the errors in this are copied from the original! Sorry about the different type .. had to change the ribbon and this one is nylon .. the other was carbon.) Ed.

No more Beavers, Cubs or Ventures !...

Yes, let there be no more Beavers, Cubs or Ventures in Scouting !

Beavers are furry animals with flat tails and sharp teeth - Cubs, the young of wolves, foxes and other animals - and as for Ventures they are commercial undertakings characterized by risk of loss as well as opportunity for profit.

Let's be proud to be part of The Scout Association - let's not allow ourselves to be confused with other youth organisations.

Let's call ourselves what we are:
BEAVER SCOUTS - CUB SCOUTS - VENTURE SCOUTS

Let us also call the groups we meet in what they are:
BEAVER SCOUT COLONIES - CUB SCOUT PACKS - VENTURE SCOUT UNITS.

It is vital to create the right image in the minds of the general public - to encourage press and television companies and local radio stations to ***get it right***.

How can we expect them to do so when we don't.

Come on - let's call ourselves what we are...

G.S.L/COMMISSIONER TRAINING

TO BE HELD AT THE OLLERTON RESIDENTIAL CENTRE OVER THE WEEKEND

3RD - 4TH NOVEMBER 1990

ALL UNITS WILL BE OFFERED AND LEADERS CAN ATTEND FOR AS MANY UNITS AS MAY BE NEEDED. COSTS NOT YET FINALISED. DETAILS NOTTM 734581.

I MUST BE PREPARED
TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

I understand that my responsibility to the environment begins with my own surroundings but includes the whole world.
I am responsible for telling others about the environment in: my home with my family; my school with my friends; my community with my neighbours; my country with my fellow citizens and my world with my fellow beings.



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I will:

- Recycle Resources - *Save and use items which can be recycled, including cans, glass, plastic, bottles and paper.*
- Safeguard the Environment - *Use products which do not poison the environment. Never cause litter, but help to clean up litter.*
- Improve Wildlife - *Look for ways to improve wildlife in our own gardens and parks.*
- Protect the Countryside - *Care for the natural environment of the countryside and learn about the skills and traditions of our heritage.*
- Replant Treecover - *Survey trees in our locality. Find out which trees have preservation orders on them. Note gaps and when possible plant local trees. Help to look after woodlands to ensure future supplies of timber.*
- Contribute to the International Awareness of Environment Dangers - *Learn about the causes of environment disasters, spread of deserts, soil erosion and malnutrition. I will share my knowledge with others at home and abroad, and where it is possible, work to lessen these problems.*
- Care for Endangered Species - *Find out about animals and plants which are threatened with extinction and work with those who are trying to save them.*

David Bellamy B.Sc. PhD. FLS
Director
The Conservation Foundation



W. Garth Morrison DL
Chief Scout
The Scout Association

Scouts News Release

RELIGIONS UNITE TO LAUNCH SCOUTS' GREEN CHARTER FOR YOUTH

British religious leaders have united in support of a major new Scout initiative - a Green Charter For Youth.

The Scouts' Green Charter for Youth was launched today, 2 July at Lambeth Palace in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury and supported by many of Britain's religious leaders.

Devised by Professor David Bellamy of the Conservation Foundation, it challenges young people in Britain and around the world to commit themselves to environmental conservation.

The Charter is the contribution of British Scouting to World Scout Environment Year. Besides mobilising the 16 million strong membership of the World Scout Movement it is hoped that the Charter will also help to direct the energy of all young people by providing a list of practical and achievable actions which can be taken to protect the environment.

This new Scout initiative has won the support of many religious leaders who believe that the environmental issue is a moral one with profound implications for man's future and his relationship with his fellow men. Expressions of support have come from Baptists, Methodists, the Congregational Union of Scotland, the Church of Scotland, the Catholic Church, the Jewish Faith, the Greek Orthodox Church, and the Buddhist Order.

Helping to unveil the new Charter, the Archbishop of Canterbury said, "The dry old sticks of my generation are being shown up by the green commitment of the young. They know that there is real danger of ecological disaster in their lifetimes. It is our duty to join them in a pledge to ensure that such a disaster does not happen."

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Also speaking at the Lambeth Palace launch, David Bellamy, a former Scout himself, said, "As one of the earliest 'green' organisations, the Scout Movement has played a key role in environmental education and care over the past 80 years. The Charter re-states many of the original aims of the Movement in language and action which is pertinent to a world striving to move away from decades of destruction, into a decade of reconstruction."

Chief Scout Garth Morrison said of this new Scout initiative, "The Charter provides us with an opportunity to share the experience and knowledge we have gained over 80 years with all young people and to give a lead on the single most important issue facing the world today - the preservation of our world for future generations".

The core of the Charter is a carefully thought out seven point plan - perhaps best described as a "blueprint of positive action" for young people.

Signatories to the Scouts' Green Charter for Youth will be promising to:

Recycle Resources - Save and use items which can be recycled, including cans, glass, plastic, bottles and paper.

Safeguard the Environment - Use products which do not poison the environment. Never cause litter, but help to clean up litter.

Improve Wildlife - Look for ways to improve wildlife in our own gardens and parks.

Protect the Countryside - Care for the natural environment of the countryside and learn about the skills and traditions of our heritage.

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Replant Treecover - Survey trees in our locality. Find out which trees have preservation orders on them. Note gaps and when possible plant local trees. Help to look after woodlands to ensure future supplies of timber.

Contribute to the International Awareness of Environmental Dangers - Learn about the causes of environment disasters, spread of deserts, soil erosion and malnutrition. Share knowledge with others at home and abroad, and where it is possible, work to lessen these problems.

Care for Endangered Species - Find out about animals and plants which are threatened with extinction and work with those who are trying to save them.

Designed and produced by the Bank of England on environmentally friendly paper supplied by specialist paper makers Portals Ltd (made from cotton rag as used for British banknotes), the Charter document combines two images of Scouting - the old and the new. Central to its design is an image of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout Movement, in his bushhat, scarf and woggle. Below this is a new logo designed to represent a Scout scarf surrounding the globe in caring circles.

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY TRAINING DATES

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 1990. HOLME PIERREPONT WATER SPORTS CENTRE.

"ON BEING A PERSONAL TRAINING ADVISOR"

STARTS AT 6.0PM. (WITH A BUFFET MEAL) FINISH 9.30PM.

!! THIS SEMINAR IS **FREE** INCL. BUFFET !!

'Democracy Rules—OK'
Be Part of It

How many of you know how the affairs of the Association are managed at National level? And, if you know, what part in it do you play? Or, could you play? Or, perhaps more to the point, what part are you playing?

The Association is governed by a Council of between 300 and 500 members of which approximately 150 are ex-officio Members. All County and Area Commissioners are ex-officio Members of the Council.

Then there is the elected membership of up to 60 persons, elected by the Council itself for periods of three years. These Members are often those of influence or position in society who, by their very nature, are able to promote Scouting in one way or another.

By far the majority of Members however fall into the category of nominated membership—nominated by YOUR County or Area, on the basis of one per 10,000 members on your Census figures. Has your County or Area taken up their full allocation? Surprisingly, not all do.

If the Association is to be well-governed and in touch with the Movement, it needs a Council that is interested and prepared to work, for it is from the Council Membership that the executive body, the Committee of the Council, is drawn. Nominations for the new Committee of the Council are sought in June but, if you are not on the Council itself, you cannot be considered—and you cannot influence the running of the Association.

It is up to you but to quote from the 'Go For A Million' package, why not BE A PART OF IT?

Simon McCowen,
Chairman, Committee of the Council

Ajax Scout National Clean
Calling all Scrubbers

The Ajax Scout National Clean is well underway. This campaign, to clean elderly people's kitchens using free supplies of Ajax liquid, is now being advertised in magazines and the scheme was described in full on page 9 of the May edition of SCOUTING magazine.

It presents an excellent and unusual public relations opportunity. Local newspapers, freesheets, radio stations and even television will readily take up a photogenic community service story of this kind. For example, the Ajax Scout National Clean appeared on Daytime Live (Pebble Mill) on May 8.

Participating Groups have sample press releases for the campaign, so put them to good use! If you require further advice, telephone Richard Gill on (071) 383 4214.

County Cub Scout Chess

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 1990

Up to six Cub Scouts per Pack may enter.

Entry Fee 10p per Cub Scout.

Cotgrave Miners Welfare - 10.00 a.m.

ENTRIES TO:

P H Bacon, "Indaba", Derry Lane, Bingham.

Closing Date: Monday 8th October.

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NOTTINGHAM MARATHON 1990

A plea for help for the above event being held on Sunday 23rd September 1990.

Our help will be needed from 8/8.30 a.m. until mid afternoon assisting as Marshall's and/or Money Collectors.

It seems that this is a splendid opportunity to provide HIGH PROFILE SCOUTING on a corporate front to a wide audience.

Can you help ?

Firm numbers to: Malcolm Whitt
(Nottm 281999)

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TRAINING DATE

THE LAST COUNTY PACK HOLIDAY TRAINING COURSE WILL BE ARRANGED IN MAY 1991.

NEW TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS APPLY AFTER THIS DATE.

WORLD JAMBOREE BADGES

A VERY SPECIAL OFFER FOR A VERY SPECIAL REASON

The 17th World Jamboree in South Korea will bring together about 25,000 Scouts from over 100 countries in World Scouting. It will provide young people with a wonderful opportunity to meet with others from a world of different backgrounds. There are some Scouts for whom the World Jamboree might be on another planet in terms of their opportunity to get there.

The majority of Scouts attending the event will have to work very hard to pay the cost of their travel and Jamboree fees. In some countries the harsh facts of life are that Scouts simply cannot raise the funds necessary because of the economic or social climate in which they live. The youngsters who might benefit even more than most are disbarred from attending through no fault of their own.

OPERATION SORAKSAN: A Way to the Far East

Operation Soraksan is a fund raising mission which will raise money to help Scouts from developing countries to attend the Jamboree. United Kingdom Scouts are playing their part in Operation Soraksan in a very special way.

Every World Jamboree has its own special Badge. Most contingents then design their own national Badge, usually only available to the lucky few who are going.

A special Contingent Badge has already been designed for the 1,300 strong UK Contingent going to Korea in 1991. This time, the UK Badge is going to be different, as our method of raising funds for Operation Soraksan the Badge is going to be sold to anyone who wants one. The selling price will be .75p - a large proportion of this will go to the Soraksan Fund to benefit Scouts from other lands.

It is not a uniform badge, but a fun badge for campfire blankets, sun hats and the hundred and one other places people sew badges...!

Get a Korean 1991 Jamboree Badge soon from an outlet near you ... District Badge Secretaries, District Scout Shops, Camping & Outdoor Centres, Scout Shops Ltd will have them. If you have any difficulties contact the Sales Office at Lancing on 0903 755352.

International Department, BP House 12th July 1990

[redacted]

From the BADGE SECRETARY

I have placed an order for twenty (20) at a cost of £15. Please let me know how many your Group would like. They will be a collector's item very shortly!

Radio Scouting Activities - Information Sheet



Steven reached for the headphones and began tuning the radio receiver around the world Scout frequency. Then he heard it. "CQ CQ CQ Victor Echo Six World Scout Jamboree, VE6WSJ calling CQ Europe and standing by for any Scout stations". He had received a transmission from the fifteenth World Scout Jamboree in Canada.

Radio Scouting is active throughout the year and receiving amateur radio signals from all over the world is just one of the many activities available to you. Most communication is done by speech. It is also possible to communicate by Morse, by printed word (Radio-teletype) and by slow-scan television.

Amateur Radio is not new to Scouting. Records of Scout amateur radio stations date back to 1912. In August 1922 B.-P. wrote in *The Scouter* "What is going to be the most popular stunt among boys? - To watch radio work and its developments".

Radio Scouting isn't just a world of technical wizardry which the word 'Radio' implies. It's also international Scouting at its best. The highlight of the Radio Scouting year occurs on the third weekend in October when over 300,000 Scouts "get together" for the annual Jamboree on the Air. Modern communication technology offers Scouts the exciting opportunity to make friends in other countries without even leaving their home towns. During J.O.T.A. and any other station where a special event callsign is in use, it is possible for Scouts to pass greetings over the air under supervision. Many Scouts and Leaders have their own amateur radio licences.

RADIO SCOUTING

If you are interested in Radio Scouting you may visit your local Scout Amateur Radio Group, or you may even be interested in starting one off if you haven't got one in your area already. Many Groups operate from their own Radio Stations based at the local Scout campsite.

As an active example of international communication, Radio Scouting is unsurpassed; at the flick of a switch Scouts can be in touch with others around the world and hear all about their style of Scouting at first hand. Long lasting friendships have been established in this way and it is a highly effective aid to increasing knowledge about world Scouting.



WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.42.December 1990.
Editor : M.Mackenzie



E D I T O R I A L



I expect most of you noticed my last issue's deliberate mistake, but only two people were kind enough to mention it!!

My thanks to all who have taken the trouble to contribute during the year, and particularly to those who have produced typewritten copy on A4! That helps considerably; and my thanks also to Bryan (Charlie to you) and the distributing team for doing yet another "thankless" job.

It is, yet again, difficult to realise that another twelve months are almost over. I hope they have been happy and successful ones for you. The following seems a nice thought ..



"Well, Christmas comes but once a year
and now it's past again.
For some it brought gifts, laughter, fun
For others, heartache, pain.
Yet if, within you, you can keep
The Christmas message true,
Then there is comfort, hope and joy
To last the whole year through."

And so we look forward to 1991. I wonder what it will bring .. resolutions made .. and broken? plans made and successfully executed; good health; lots of happiness, fun and friendship . your N & V Production team wish you all these except broken resolutions. Maybe these few lines will give you an idea for the New Year ..

"To help another on life's way,
To smile and chase a frown away,
To hide a fault, reveal the good,
To love my neighbour as I should;
To bring good cheer to one who's sad,
To make some lonely person glad,
To share my joys and blessings too
This I will try each day to do."





WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1991.

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NOV. Mon. 12 District ADC's
Wed. 14 D. P. & T Committee.
Wed. 21 Beaver Scout Leaders)
Cub Scout Leaders)
Scout Leaders)
Venture Scout Leaders)
Fellowship Leaders)
Wed. 28 Fellowship

DEC. Wed. 5 Appointments Committee.
Fri. 7 "News & Views" copy

1991.

JAN. Thur. 3 School Term Starts *
Mon. 14 District ADC's
Tue. 15 Venture Scout Leaders.
Wed. 16 District Executive Committee.
Thur.17 Beaver Scout Leaders.
Tue. 22 Cub Scout Leaders
Mon. 28 Group Scout Leaders.
Wed. 30 Scout Fellowship

FEB. Wed. 6 D. P. & T. Committee.
11 - 15 School Half Term *
Wed. 20 District Scout Leaders.
Wed. 27 Scout Fellowship

MAR. Wed. 6 Appointments Committee
Fri. 8 "News & Views" copy
Sat. 9 Cub 6-A-Side Football.
Wed. 13 District Executive Committee.
15/16/17 County Patrol Activity Weekend
18 - 23 Gang Show - Theatre Royal.
Tue. 19 Cub Scout Leaders.
Tue. 19 Venture Scout Leaders.
Thur.21 Beaver Scout Leaders.
Mon. 25 School Easter Holidays begin *
Mon. 25 Group Scout Leaders.
Wed. 27 Scout Fellowship

APR. 1 - 6 Scout Job Week.
Mon. 8 School Term Starts *
Wed. 10 D. P. & T. Committee.
12/13/14 Patrol Leader Training Weekend.
Mon. 15 District ADC's
Wed. 17 District Scout Leaders.
Sat. 20 Cub Handicraft Competition.
Sun. 21 St. Georges Day Parade.
Wed. 24 Scout Fellowship

MAY. Wed. 1 District A.G.M.
Mon. 6 May Day Bank Holiday *
Wed. 15 District Executive Committee.
17/18/19 District Cub Camp
Mon. 20 Group Scout Leaders
27 - 31 School Half Term *
Wed. 29 Scout Fellowship

JUN. Tue. 4 Venture Scout Leaders.
Wed. 5 Appointments Committee.
Fri. 7 "News & Views" copy
7/8/9 Fellowship Camp, Gilwell.
Sat. 8 Cub Sports ≠ Provisional.
Mon. 10 District ADC's
Wed. 12 D.P. & T. Committee.
Wed. 19 District Scout Leaders.
Wed. 26 Scout Fellowship

JUL. Sat. 6 Cub Sports ≠ Provisional.
Wed. 10 County A.G.M.
Fri. 19 School Term Ends *
Wed. 31 Scout Fellowship

AUG. Wed. 28 Scout Fellowship

SEP. Wed. 4 School Term Starts *
Wed. 4 Appointments Committee.
Fri. 6 "News & Views" copy
Wed. 4 District Scout Leaders.
6/7/8 Gilwell Reunion.
Mon. 9 District ADC's.
Tue. 10 Cub Scout Leaders.
Wed. 11 District Executive Committee.
Tue. 17 Venture Scout Leaders.
Wed. 18 D. P. & T. Committee.
Thur.19 Beaver Scout Leaders.
Sat. 21 Cub Swimming Gala.
Mon. 23 Group Scout Leaders.
Wed. 25 Scout Fellowship

OCT. Sat. 5 District Scout 6-A-Side
Sat. 5 Cub Chess.
Sat. 12 Scout District Swimming Gala
19/20 Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)
21 - 25 School Half Term *
Sat. 26 Exercise Shadow.
Wed. 30 Scout Fellowship

NOV. Sat. 2 County 6-A-Side (Provisional)
Wed. 6 D.P. & T. Committee.
Mon. 11 District ADC's
Wed. 13 District Executive Committee.
Sat. 16 County Swimming Gala.
Wed. 20 District Joint Leaders Meeting.
Wed. 27 Scout Fellowship

DEC. Wed. 4 Appointments Committee.
Fri. 6 "News & Views" copy
Mon. 16 Cub 75yr Service.
Fri. 20 School Term Ends *
? Scout Fellowship

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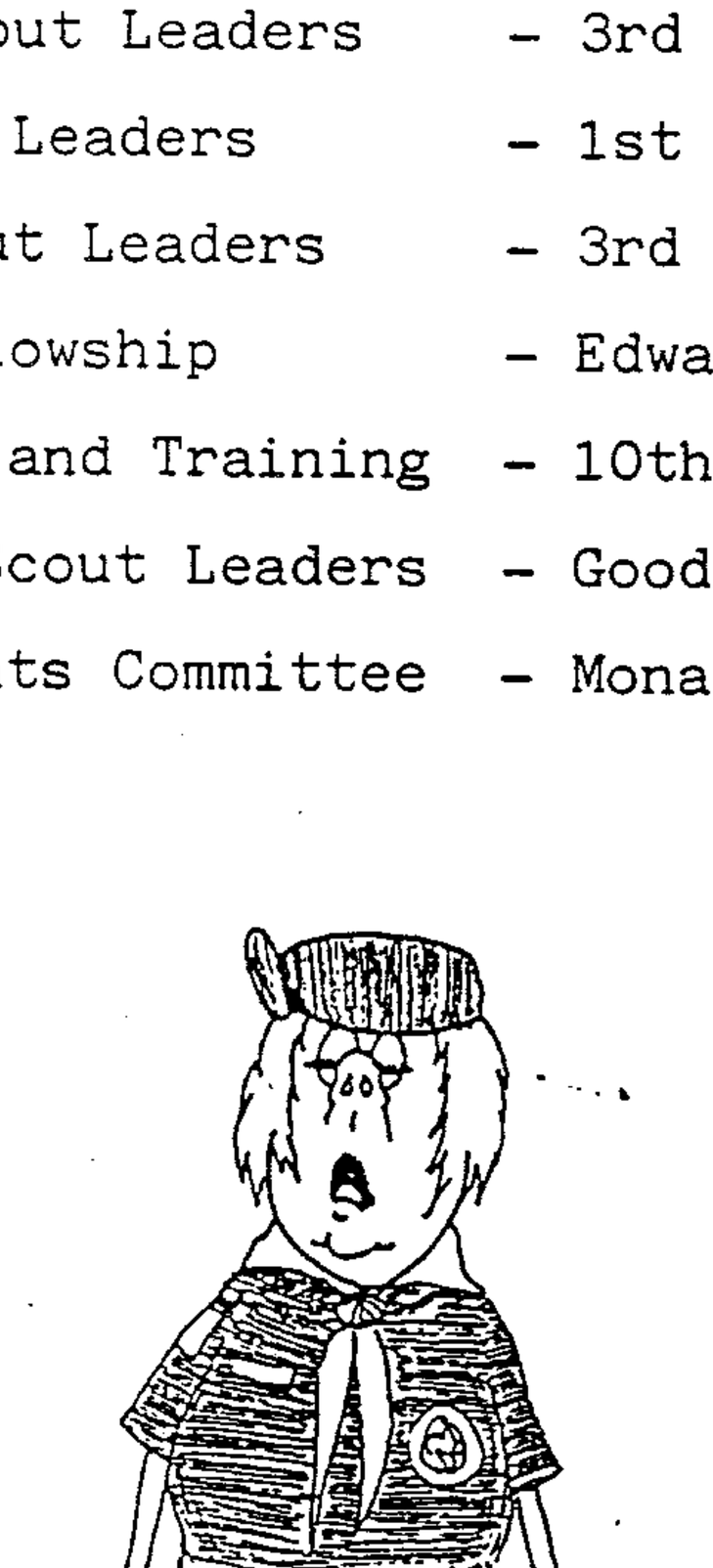
JAN. Mon. 6 School Term Starts *

DISTRICT CALENDAR - LATE ADDITIONS

January 14th	P.T.A's to attend ADC's Meeting at 8.15 pm
January 19th	N.E.S.S.T. Night Hike
February 18th - 24th	World Friendship Week
February 23rd	Founders Day Service, London
June 30th	County Water Day - Holme Pierrepont
September 21st	"Climb the World" (info to follow)
September 27th/29th	County Challenge Weekend
November 10th	Rememberance Parade W.B. War Memorial

Venues and Times

District A.D.C's	- Gooders' House (except Jan 14th - Friary)	7.45 pm
Venture Scout Leaders	- 5th W.B.	7.45 pm
District Executive	- 1/2nd W.B.	8.10 pm
Beaver Scout Leaders	- 3rd W.B.	7.45 pm
Cub Scout Leaders	- 1st Edwalton	8.15 pm
Group Scout Leaders	- 3rd W.B.	7.45 pm
Scout Fellowship	- Edwalton Golf Club	7.45 pm
Dev, Prog and Training	- 10th W.B.	7.45 pm
District Scout Leaders	- Gooders' House	7.45 pm
Appointments Committee	- Mona's House	7.45 pm



They warned me that there would be days like this. They just forgot to say, HOW MANY !

JOINT LEADERS' MEETING

November 21st saw the first annual Joint Leaders' Meeting held at the 10th West Bridgford's headquarters, for which we thank them for their hospitality. Some fifty leaders from all sections including G.S.Ls together with members of the Scout Fellowship, who also provided the refreshments, again many thanks, met together, took part in discussion groups and had their own section meetings.

Judging by the leaders' reactions over the following few days, I don't think anyone went home feeling that it had been a wasted evening. Larger numbers would have made for greater dialogue and exchange of ideas, but 'great oaks from little acorns grow'.

Better communications can only lead to better understanding both of each other and of our roles in Scouting. So may I remind you that the second annual Joint Leaders' Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 20th November 1991, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.45 p.m., venue to be announced nearer the time. The date is on the District Calendar (what's that? I hear you ask) So please put it in your new 1991 diary, NOW!

I would like to thank my fellow ADCs, District Leaders, Terry Harris ACC(S) (who travelled from the depths of deepest Diseworth) and anyone else I may have missed for helping to make the evening a success.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!

DAVE GOODRUM
A.D.C.(S).

APPOINTMENTS

The following lady and gentlemen attended the Appointments Committee meeting on Wednesday, 6th December, and we extend a very warm welcome to them. We hope they will enjoy their service in the District for many years to come.



AUSTIN, Mrs.Glenys — A.C.S.L. 1st Edwalton (M)
94 Priory Road, W.B. NG2
Tel.820880.

GROVES, Adrian — A.S.L. 1st Lady Bay
28 Covert Close, Keyworth, NG12 5GB
Tel.06077 5778

SHEPHERD, Ron — A.S.L. 6th West Bridgford (Heymann)
2 Jermyn Drive, Warren Hill, Arnold, NG5 9PN
Tel.207089

and

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT

Graham Cleator has changed from A.S.L. to S.L. of the 1st Lady Bay Troop.

GROUPS .. please note

Gas, electricity, etc. for non-domestic users will become subject to VAT shortly. Check your VAT situation .. you are likely to be zero rated. If in doubt, contact B.P.House.

Most Scout halls are now used 8-12 hours a day, 6 or 7 days a week but are you fully insured for non-Scout usage? (Fire and Public Liability).

The Scout Fellowship still collect used stamps. These are used to support Fellowship Holiday Homes. Please give your stamps to any Fellowship member.

DISTRICT SWIMMING GALA

The first District Swimming Gala for eight years was held on Saturday 20th October 1990 at Portland Leisure Centre.

The event was very well supported by an adjudicating team from the Nottinghamshire ASA, a marshalling team from the Scout Fellowship and five teams which competed for a brand new Scout Swimming Cup and a Relay Shield.

After some closely swum heats and finals both the cup and shield were won by the 3rd West Bridgford with the 1st Lady Bay and the 10th West Bridgford in second and third places respectively, for both trophies.

It is hoped to have an equally successful event next year and this has been provisionally booked for Saturday 12th October 1991 at Portland Leisure Centre.

Many thanks to all those who supported and competed in this event.

David Parker D.S.L.

FROM the D.C.

A time for thoughts of a special time of the year when youngsters are building up their expectations and mothers and fathers are thinking of ways not to disappoint them or, perhaps, guide their thoughts along other avenues.

When we gather together with friends and relatives to celebrate Christmas in the warmth of our homes, let us not forget those who will be working in hospitals, the Police, Fire service and other necessary services.

Perhaps this is the time when boys and girls can stop and think of ways in which they can help others, putting into practice one of the Scout Laws and reducing some of the pressures parents have during the Chrismas period i.e. washing pots, running errands, etc. without having to be badgered into it.

To all sections, leaders and supporters of Scouting in West Bridgford, Megan and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Malcolm Little

- Nottinghamshire Training Courses - 1991 -

ESSENTIAL SKILLS (INTRODUCTORY) - £15.00

Day courses
North 24 Feb, 17 Mar & 14 April
South 18 May, 8 June & 29 June
East 28 Sept, 12 Oct & 2 Nov
West 13 Oct, 27 Oct & 17 Nov
Evening courses
Central 24 Sept, 1, 8, 15 Oct, 12 & 19 Nov

PRACTICAL SKILLS (LEADERSHIP ONE) - £35.00

Beaver Scout 11-12 May & 21-22 Sept
Cub Scout 11-12 May & 21-22 Sept
Scout/V.S. 27-28 Apr & 14-15 Sept

MANAGEMENT SKILLS (LEADERSHIP TWO) - £30.00

L2 22 Sept & 2-3 Nov.

TUTOR TRAINING/TRAINING TECHNIQUES

TT1 22-24 November - £30.00

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GSL/COMMISSIONER WEEKEND

GSL1 2-3 November

Application forms are available from your ADC(Leader Training).

CHARLES BAINES. Tel. 734581.

All applications to be sent to:

The Organising Commissioner
Scout Headquarters
North Church Street
Nottingham NG1 4BG

at least one month prior to the start of the Course.

Full course fees to be enclosed.
Cheques payable to: Nottinghamshire County Scout Council.

Grant Aid

Grant Aid is available for all the courses listed and you should apply, using form LSG8, to your Area Youth & Community Officer at least 8 weeks prior to the start of the course.

Forms from Charlie Baines.

APPLICATION FORMS - BACK PAGE

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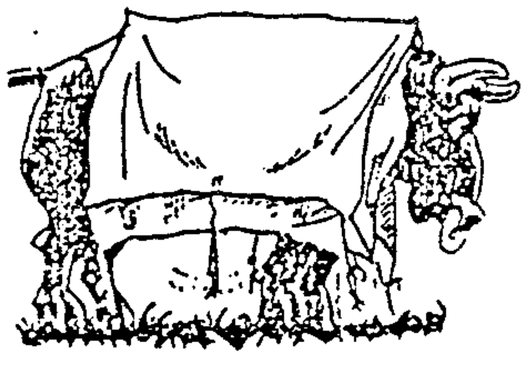
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PACK HOLIDAY AND CUB CAMPING COURSE

17th. - 19th. May, 1991

at

Walesby Forest Scout Camp and Activity Centre



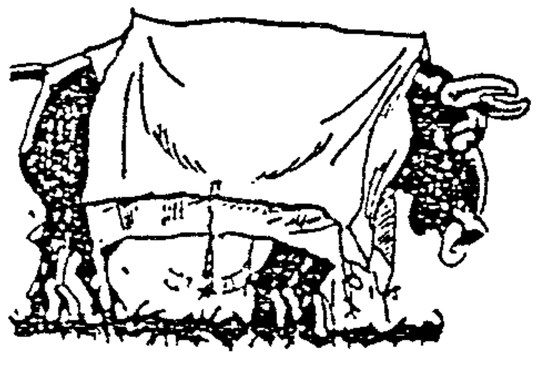
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CAMPING SKILLS COURSE

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Walesby Forest Scout Camp and Activity Centre



I am indebted to Brenda Taylor for this delightful report on an outing of the 4th West Bridgford junior sections.

"One fine day in September a party of Cubs and Beavers from the 4th embarked on board the Tamar Belle for a trip down the Trent.

"A history lesson given by the Captain was the basis for next week's Cub Local History Quiz. Three of the Cubs managed to pass. However, life is rarely perfect ... try again, Akela!

"We arrived at Colwick Park, by which time those who had anything left in their packed lunch were asking when dinner time was. Of course, it was 11.30 a.m. after all! So a go on the swings, etc. gave them even more appetite, and after the long awaited meal, an afternoon of various activities .. like football, French cricket, frizbee, kite flying and Chinese rounders was held. Each base was run by a mix of Cub and Beaver Leaders, who also enjoyed themselves.

"All too soon it was 3.30 and time to board ship again where their pocket money was spent before it burnt too big a hole in various pockets.

"Tired but happy we all rushed home as by 5.45 most of the Cubs and their Leaders were assembling at the Portland Baths to take part in the Cub Scout Swimming Gala. A case of "Little Men you've had a Busy Day!"



From County Headquarters comes a

REMINDER that the Resource Centre at North Church Street is open on Saturday mornings from 10-12 noon. Manned by the A.C.Cs in rotation, photocopying can be done at 2½p per copy, information obtained, books etc.bought.

There are moans because Scouters are not making use of the Saturday morning opening!



GO FOR A MILLION YEAR

As 1990 draws to its end, let us pause and remember Go for a Million. What a year! Scout Leaders with nothing to do expect take part in all the wonderful programmes devised by eager Patrol Leaders. Well, not quiteperhaps, but a year in which the ideas suggested by Go for a Million started slowly but quickly gained momentum. Over £1000 raised for Barnardos, a million paddles from Trent Bridge to Gunthorpe, 2 million Kilometres, a lot of them around the Water Sports Centre on 1st April. A million morsels, all sorts of banquets in all sorts of places; a million points. CONGRATULATIONS! We passed our target in August. Those of you Those of you who were at Walesby that last weekend in September will know that we decided to combine a million ways with water with 2 million camping nights. Well done everyone there, anyone can camp in warm, dry weather!

Finally, can I urge you to make one last push for points in your bid to win the District Trophy. In the New Year I hope to arrange a suitable District gathering to present the Trophy and to join with everyone in celebrating a very successful year. Well one everyone.

DAVE GOODRUM
(A.D.C.Scouts)



********** NEW CUB SCOUT TRAINING SCHEME **********

The New Training Programme was launched in West Bridgford on Wednesday 28th November. My thanks to all Leaders who attended the launch.
The Programme may start from January 1991 and I hope that all Packs will convert by the end of July 1991.
There is a booklet entitled "Supporting the CubScout Leader" which is available to all Leaders in the District. If you have not yet received your copy please talk to your Cub Scout Leader or contact me. Please read the booklet as the success of this New Training Programme depends on all Leaders in the District. It is particularly important to ensure that your Cub Scouts have regular contact with all the sections in their Group.

Pat Shepherd



CUB SWIMMING GALA RESULTS.

Swimming Trophy won by 3rd W.B., 2nd place Lady Bay, 3rd place Edwalton R.
Non Swim Trophy won by 3rd W.B., 2nd place 9th W.B., 3rd place 1/2nd W.B.
Relay Trophy won by 3rd W.B., 2nd place Lady Bay, 3rd place 1/2T W.B.
8 yr old age winner L.Bramhall 1/2 Trivett.
9 yr old age winner P.Nesteytz Lady Bay
10 yr old age winner P.Roberts Edwalton R.

CUB DISTRICT CHESS RESULTS.

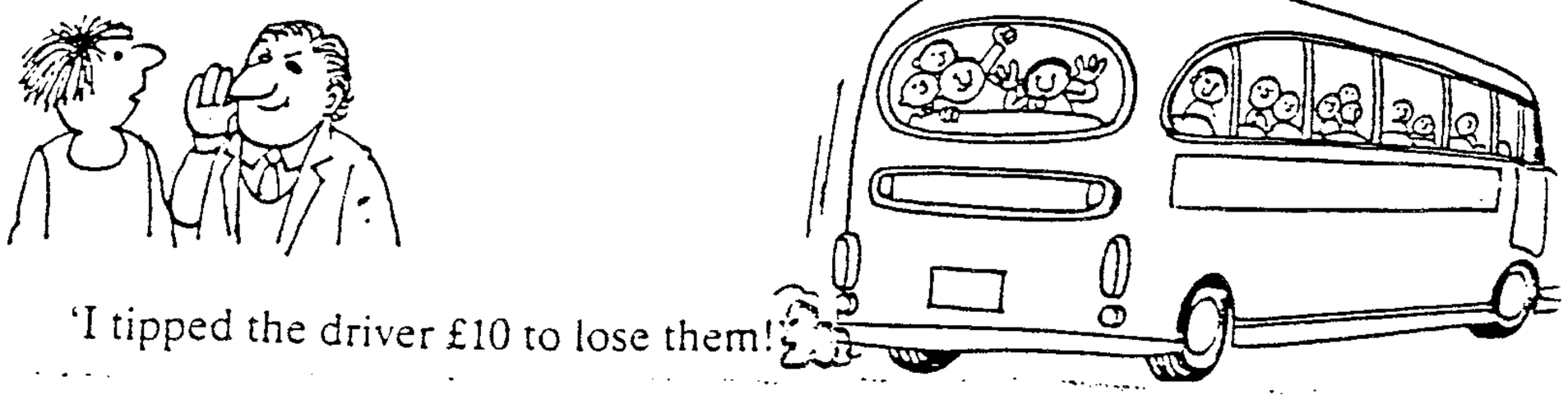
Trophy won by T.Crookes Edwalton R, runner up P.Roberts Edwalton R.
plate won by P.Crew Lady Bay, runner up T.Ebbs Lady Bay.

COUNTY CHESS RESULTS FOR WEST BRIDGFORD.

P.Wilmot (6th) 2nd in Novice section.
P.Roberts (Edw R) 3rd in Championship section.

DISTRICT CUB CAMP 1991

The Cub Scouts are holding a District camp w/e 17 - 19 May. Once the programme has been finalised we will be looking for volunteers to help with activities on the Saturday. If you can help without having your arm twisted too much please contact your own Cub Scout Leader or Pat Shepherd.



'I tipped the driver £10 to lose them!'

Rushcliffe Borough Council

Civic Centre, Pavilion Road, Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5FE

DX NUMBER 19907 WEST BRIDGFORD

Telephone Nottingham 819911 Ext.

Fax No: 455882

Please Ask For : 320

Our Reference :

Your Reference : Mr Keith Wood

Date : KW/SJH

Peter Chalmers B.A., M.I.L.A.M.
Chief Recreation and Amenities Officer

Date as Postmark - Oct 1990

Dear Sir/Madam

ENVIRONMENT AUDIT

I am writing to introduce myself to your organisation. My name is Keith Wood and I have recently been appointed by the Borough Council as their Environment Officer.

One of my duties will be to increase Environmental awareness to all strata of the population within the Borough. I am therefore able to offer your organisation advice on all Environmental aspects either directly or via experienced colleagues trained in specialist disciplines.

I will be available to give illustrated talks to groups provided sufficient notice and guidance as to subject matter can be given. One of my first tasks for the Borough Council is to draw up an environmental charter this will be a comprehensive document outlining the "Green" policies which the Council will adhere to.

To this end I first need to ascertain what everyone within the Borough is already doing or is planning to do in respect of Environmental activities.

We know that some groups collect paper and aluminium for recycling, some carry out conservation work whilst other provide "pump priming grants" for such works to take place.

I shall therefore be pleased if you could respond to my letter by letting me know the details if your organisation is involved in such activities.

In addition you may or may not be aware that National Environment week is to take place in 1991 between the 11th and 19th May. I anticipate that the Borough Council will wish to participate both directly and indirectly by assisting other organisations in the co-ordinating and publicising of events during that period.

Again I shall be pleased if you could let me know if you are planning to hold events during National Environment week, if you are not perhaps you can consider doing so and letting me know once decisions have been made.

If you require any further information on National Environment week you can either give me a ring on the above number or contact the organisers The Civic Trust, 17 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AW.

I look forward to receiving your reply and hope that I will be in a position to assist your organisation at some time within the future.

Yours faithfully

K. Wood.

Keith Wood
Environment Officer

West Bridgford

Scout Fellowship

Wish All Scout Leaders, Helpers,

Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts,

Scouts & Venture Scouts

* A HAPPY CHRISTMAS *
&
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

~ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * ~

Remeber The Scout Fellowship is here to support you, the Leaders.

Why not come and join us, the Scout Fellowship is open to anyone over 18 years of age.

You do not have to be a leader or even a member of the Scout Movement to join in and there is no upper age limit.

For further information contact any member of the Fellowship or **Peter Foot** the ADC on Nottingham 233448.

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SCOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Venue is Edwalton Golf Club, off Wellin Lane, Edwalton starting at 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Date		Event	Venue
December	26th	Meeting moved to 2 January	
January	2nd	Xmas Bash	Edwalton G.C.
January	30th	Don Morley "Canals"	Edwalton G.C.
February	27th	Pam Humphries " Lighter Moment of the Fellowship"	Edwalton G.C.
March	27th	Annual General Meeting AND Dave Howard "Walking in Yugoslavia"	Edwalton G.C.
April	24th	Peter Bull "America"	Edwalton G.C.
May	29th	Trip on the TAMAR BELLE (to be confirmed)	River Trent
June	26th	Bowls (to be confirmed)	West Bridgford
July	31st	Trip to Bestwood Country Park (to be confirmed)	Bestwood Park
August	28th	Spider Man	Edwalton G.C.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

The agony and the ecstasy of the London Marathon were described in a word picture painted by Malc Little at the August meeting.

On a windless evening in September about 35 members and friends paid a visit to Green's Windmill at Sneinton. A conducted tour of the mill was made, the view from the top was worth the climb and then the guide explained the processes involved in grinding the flour, from the grain being put into hoppers at the top, to the flour being bagged at the bottom. We then went into the science display (Mr. Green was a great mathematician) and watched a slide show about the history of the mill.

Owl nesting boxes were requested by the Bestwood Park Ranger who brought his wildlife slides in October. He told us about the Park and the variety of animals, birds and insects to be found there. The nesting boxes are needed to encourage owls to breed and to replace the nesting sites lost through the demolition and conversion of old buildings.

Members helped at the Scout swimming gala, but were pleased that the A.S.A. officials were there to make the decisions.

November 3rd. was the day of the Fellowship Church service at Retford which several members attended.

A special District meeting took place on 27th November at which discussions were held between all the Sections, including the Fellowship. The Fellowship provided refreshments.

Carol Bostock, the Assistant County Commissioner (Scout Fellowship) taught us how to Quill at her visit in November. Quilling is the art of rolling narrow strips of paper into coils and then using them to make patterns. Carol showed us some of the cards and sculptures she had made. We were then let loose and all produced quite creditable efforts in about 30 minutes. Some of us may be taking up the hobby.

The following has been received from County Headquarters and is passed on for your attention.



"DEED OF COVENANT.

There has been a change in the rules governing Deeds of Covenant. It is no longer possible to include wording allowing the termination of a Covenant when the individual ceases to be a member of the named Groups, but Covenants made before 31st July 1990 which contain these words are still valid.

If you need any help or advice on Deeds of Covenant please ring the County Treasurer Edgar Thrall on Mansfield 797823

GRAND AID APPLICATIONS.

We have been advised by Leisure Services that some Groups have not yet claimed Grant Aid for this year. Would you please check this out. Those Groups/Districts making Grant Aid applications for 1991 should, bearing in mind the length of the Christmas/New Year break, have their applications in by 20th December 1990. Could you please remind Groups that interest on Bank Loans is eligible for Grant Aid. "



Bivouac - Talking Points.

If you receive duplicate copies of either of the above, or do not receive either and wish to do so, please get in touch with Ann Miller (232604). Copies of the County Directory 1990 are also available from her.



Publicity for your Group

If you have an event connected with your Group which you think would be good publicity please let Ann Miller know (232604) and she will endeavour to contact the right journalists, photographer etc. Sometimes items of news put before local journalists do get into the Evening Post and free papers, other times we are not so lucky, but I can always give it a try.

If on the other hand you have a good contact I should know about please let me know.



Ann Miller

Congratulations to the Scouts of 10th W.B. (Latter Day Saints) who raised £292.74 in aid of Barnardos by pushing trolleys for shoppers at ASDA at halfterm. It was noted that some shoppers put money in the collecting tins on their way into the store and then gave again on their way out!

and congratulations, too, to Bruce Furlonger and Dan Murray who raised over £600 by doing a sponsored walk during the summer .. i.e. the Coast to Coast - St.Bees to Robin Hood's Bay, some 192 miles. A Cheque will be presented to Mrs.Joanne Barnes of Barnardos on Friday, 7th December.

Gilwell Park Campsite 1991

The Warden. Gilwell Park, Chingford, London. E4 7QW



Please find below our planned list of events for 1991, if you would like any further information then please return this sheet and we will send you the details once they have been printed.

O **18th-20th January. Gilwell Winter Camp.**
A camp for Scouts, with or without a Leader. Charges are just normal Camp fees and all activities are free !

O **22nd-24th February. Service Team Weekend.**
A weekend for prospective members of The Gilwell Service Team, come and find out what needs doing. A social activity on Saturday evening.

O **15th-17th March. Gilwells Green Weekend.**
We go Green for the weekend. Could we do more at Camp to help the enviroment ? What can we learn from our Brother Scouts in Europe about recycling ? Very much a practical weekend.

O **30th March - 6th April. Easter Activity Week.**
A whole week of activities for you to take part in at a very reasonable cost.

O **2nd June. Gilwell Beaver Day**
A day of activities designed just for Beaver Scouts. A Day of Fun!

O **14th-16th June. Cub Leaders Camp.**
By request, the Camp site is organising this FUN **weekend for Cub Scout Leaders. Do all those things you long to try, but can't when you have your Cubs in tow !!!**

O **23rd June. Gilwell Cub Day.**

Our annual Cub Day, full of fun for Cubs, and things to interest Leaders.

O **13th-15th September. Silly Challange Weekend.**
Mainly for Scouts. A totally pointless weekend, full of Silly Challanges and hopefully full of fun as well!

O **27th-29th September. Technology Weekend.**
We go hi-tech for a weekend, play with computers, learn about radio and try our hands at building an electronic project to take home.

O **22nd-24th November. European Weekend.**
With 1992 two months away, we will go European for 48 hours.

Please send further information on the events that I marked above.

Name. **Group**
Address

SOS in Morse saves Scout leader stuck in car boot

By Michael Fleet
Welsh Correspondent

A SCOUT leader remembered the training he had given to thousands of boys when a repair to his car left him trapped in the boot.

Mr Fred Hughes, 55, was mending his aerial from inside the boot when a gust of wind slammed the lid shut. For more than an hour he struggled to attract attention by banging, but then he remembered his Morse code.

Picking up a spanner, he repeatedly tapped out an SOS until a passer-by recognised it.

"He shouted to me through the boot," said Mr Hughes yesterday. "I said I was trapped and the keys were in the ignition."

His car was parked near his house in a quiet lane at Brandy Cove, Bishopston, near Swansea. "Very few people walk past and I imagine any who did and heard me banging probably thought it was the wind.

"I am chairman of the local scout council and have always told the boys that they should know the basics of Morse. I was getting hot and exhausted inside the boot and was very relieved when I was let out," added Mr Hughes, a teacher.

"I don't know the name of the man who released me but I am very grateful.

"It is quite embarrassing because the day before I had been warning the scouts about the dangers of climbing into empty freezers."

From "The Daily Telegraph"
20.10.90.

PUBLICITY

Hoping they CAN make it to Korea!

In Neighbourhood News
w.e. 2. 12. 90



Photo: Nottingham Evening Post

WEST BRIDGFORD Scouts hope a trip to Korea is 'in the can' after an afternoon at East Midlands Airport.

This Cobra patrol, all members of the Six West Bridgford (Heymann) troop, spent their visit collecting sackfuls of empty cans. And while they were helping the environment they were also boosting their chances of success in the Scouts' "Go For a Million Year."

The idea was to convert the cans into points which go towards the million points needed to earn them a trip to the World Jamboree in Korea.

And as we can see, this Britannia Airways jet crew were more than happy to help Richard Gittins, Jeff Terry, Scott Jowett, Ben Valentine, Chris Taylor and Robbie Turner in their bid.

They invited the youngsters on board the aircraft to gather empty cans after a flight from Zakinthos.

Patrol leader Richard commented: "It was very kind of everyone to help like this. We've collected hundreds of cans ... and hundreds of points."

Mayor's thanks to Cub leaders

PARENTS and leaders were complimented by the Mayor of Rushcliffe, Coun Peter Lawson, when he presented Gold Arrow awards to Cub Scouts.

He said that the enthusiasm of leaders enabled young people to undertake the training needed to gain the awards, and that everyone had good reason to be thankful to them.

The Mayor also thanked parents for the backing they gave.

Coun Lawson said that in later life, young men associated with the Cub Scout movement had a definite advantage when they sought employment.

"Employers do take note of youngsters who have sustained an interest in the uniformed organisations such as the Scouts and I am very aware that this stands them in good stead."

The West Bridgford district Cub Scout president Judge Brian Appleby complimented the award winners and said how pleasing it was to see so many parents attending the event.



Included in E.M. Airways house magazine

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

APPLICATION FORM
FOR ADULT LEADER TRAINING COURSES

COURSE: _____ DATES: _____

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAMES _____

(Please underline the first name you are known by)

ADDRESS: _____

_____

_____

Telephone: _____

Appointment: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Group: _____ District: _____

Religion: _____ Occupation: _____

Length of Service in Scouting as an Adult: _____ years

Please state disabilities or dietary requirements on a separate sheet.

My Personal Training Adviser is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____

I have checked each date of my chosen Course and I agree to attend the full Course. (If you have any problems meeting each date please contact the Course Director or Barrie Richmond, ACC(Leader Training).

Signed: _____ p.t.o.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED IN THE DISTRICT

I have checked the application and I approve of this person taking part in the Course.

Between Course Projects were completed to my satisfaction.

Signed _____

ADC(Leader Training) or District Commissioner.

Please forward the completed application form together with the full course fee to:

The Organising Commissioner
Scout Headquarters
North Church Street
Nottingham NG1 4BG

Cheques payable to: NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

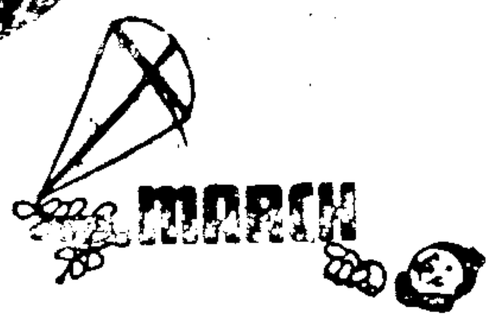
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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.43. March 1991
Editor : M.Mackenzie



EDITORIAL

We are almost at the end of another Scout year in fact, although we tend to think very often that the year starts in September - with Summer Camp the finale. So as it is the recognised end of the Scout year, I will wish you all a very happy, exciting and satisfactory twelve months ahead - as I hope for myself as well! We never know what is round the corner and must always thank God for to-day and have faith that tomorrow will be as good - or better.

The new Cub Scout programme is exciting and has been received enthusiastically - already the new badges are on display. I must say I was delighted to read "all abart it"!

Presumably preparations are going ahead for summer camp - but first there will be the St.George's Day Parade. Let us remember once again that the District represents the Worldwide Movement when it parades - and let us ALL ensure that the impression given is the highest we can possibly make it.

Our D.C., Malc Little, is handing over to Dave Goodrum on 1st April. We all sincerely thank Malc for his leadership over the past 6 years and wish him well in whatever position he finds himself in the future.

To David - we assure him of our co-operation and support - and we look forward to his leadership. We wish him happiness, success, satisfaction and a long time in the job.

This issue's thought is ...

The more that we are friendly
The less will be our care,
The less we grouse and grumble,
The more content we'll share.
The less we fret and worry,
The more we'll come to find
That happiness is more or less
For everyone designed.

And an Easter thought. Christ said

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."



CONGRATULATIONS

JOYCE TUCKWOOD, 1st Edwalton, who has been awarded the Medal of Merit.

PAT and PETER SHEPHERD A.D.C.(CS) and SL 6th West Bridgford respectively, who have received their Long Service Awards

ANDREW MILLAR, Phoenix Venture Unit, who has achieved the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award.

MARGARET and DON WALKER on the birth of their daughter, Rebecca, on the 1st February.

WELCOME BACK to

JOHN RAINE, ex 3rd West Bridgford, who was attached to the British Embassy in Kuwait when the Iraqi invaded, was taken to Baghdad but is now safely back in England.

APPOINTMENTS

The Appointments Committee met the following applicants on Wednesday, 6th March:

Jonathon DAVIES — A.V.S.L.. Phoenix Venture Unit
67 Manvers Road, West Bridgford
NG2 6DJ Tel.235453

Jennifer GOOM — A.C.S.L. 6th West Bridgford
Flat 3, 311 Woodborough Road
Nottingham NG3 4JT

David ROBERTS — A.S.L. 5th West Bridgford
81 Harrow Road, West Bridgford
NG2 7DY Tel.

We extend a warm welcome to the above and wish them much happiness in their association with Scouting in Bridgford.

The following leaders have all had a change of appointment and all taken on considerably more responsibility. We wish them well.

Pauline OLIVANT — 1st Lady Bay
from C.S.L. to G.S.L.

Elaine CLARKE — 1st Lady Bay
from A.C.S.L. to C.S.L.

Valerie ROBINSON — 3rd West Bridgford
from A.B.S.L. to C.S.L.

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Please note that 75th Birthday badges are available at a cost of 35p.each. My stock is low at the moment, so if you would like some, please let me know as it may be necessary to place another order.

Mona.

REMINDER from the A.D.C.(Cub Scouts) to all Cub Leaders and anyone else interested that the date for the Cub Sports has been fixed for SAturday 15th June .. to coincide with the 75th Birthday week.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR RETIRING D.C.

A time to reflect - six years have raced by since I accepted the position as your District Commissioner and now I am contemplating my farewells.

I have made many friends over these years and have been very appreciative of the support and guidance which has prevailed throughout. To all the people both uniformed and non-uniformed, who have given their support during my term of office, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude and thanks.

Scouting is a very special game and we, as the custodians have a very special responsibility to help the young people of today to meet their own individual goals. So in your approach to Scouting never be frightened to question your own thoughts and ideas when formulating the appropriate needs of all sections within the Group or District and keep up the unstinting good work.

To Dave Goodrum your new District Commissioner and to you all, every success for the future.

Yours in Scouting,

Malc. Little.

Gamston becomes part of West Bridgford District.

Amicable agreement has recently been reached between South East Notts. and West Bridgford over the new housing development at Gamston. This area will come into the West Bridgford District and part of our boundary with South East Notts will be the Nottingham Ring Road from its junction with the A60 at the Nottingham Knight to the Gamston Lings Bar Road where it joins the Radcliffe Road at Gamston.

The International Fund.

At a recent District Executive Meeting it was requested that the terms of reference for this Fund be put into 'News and Views' to assist Scouters when considering asking for donations from the Fund...

"The Minutes of 30th March, 1983 state - Some thought was given to this and as to how it should be used. It was agreed that the money should be used "To assist members of the Movement who are sent as representatives of the West Bridgford District to an international event. The merits of the application are to be considered by the District Executive Council.""

Scouts go for a million

Whew!! It's over and the dust is just about settled. You can see from the points table that everyone played a part in helping West Bridgford to achieve and nearly double our points target of 10,000.

As well as 'A Million Paddles' and a slightly damp 'Million Camping Nights' at Walesby, we have had the 4th's "Mini" Millionaires' Banquet, Lady Bay's Pancake Feast, and Friary's Impromptu Fancy Dress Banquet in the middle of a field in Devon. The 6th have done Conservation Work locally and enlisted the help of Britannia Airways and staff at East Midlands Airport to collect cans.... not forgetting the 10th who raised nearly £300 for Barnardo's with a Marathon Trolley Push at ASDA.

We have not been without success in the District. Kestrel Patrol of 1st Lady Bay were the first patrol in the County to win the prestigious County Trophy and the coveted red neckerchiefs. This was for their Car Wash Enterprise which not only raised substantial monies for Barnardo's but also provided new patrol equipment. Two Scouts from the 3rd walked from St.Bees to Robin Hood's Bay and raised £600 for Barnardo(s, thus gaining their 'red' neckerchiefs.

On Friday, 1st March, Terry Harris, A.C.C.(Scouts) presented a Scout from the 6th and one from the 4th with their scarves for photographic achievements in the County .. their photographs having been passed to Gilwell for the finals of 'A Million Images'.
Wolf Patrol of the 3rd were presented with the District Millionaires Trophy along with the aforesaid 'red perils'. The 10th were the worthy runners-up with the 5th in third place.

All in all a very interesting and challenging year, at times quite exciting. My message to the whole Scout section must be congratulations well done and don't let the impetus go. A varied and interesting programme will ensure that we keep scouts in the troop until they are old enough to become Venture scouts.

I have deliberately not mentioned individual names because everyone has done so well and I would just like to say in conclusion that what made it for me on my varous visits to troops and attendance at "Go for a Million" events was not so much the activity and the gaining of points but the sight of everyone involved .....

"GOING FOR A MILLION SMILES"!

Dave Goodrum.

March 1991.

Scouts

go for a million

No.	Patrol	Troop	Points
1.	Wolf	3rd W.B. (Friary)	1274
2.	Kestrel	10th W.B. (L.D.S)	1126
3.	Stag	10th W.B. (L.D.S)	1125
4.	Fox	10th W.B. (L.D.S)	1061
5.	Eagle	3rd W.B. (Friary)	955
6.	Badger	4th W.B. (Methodist)	782
7.	Otter	4th W.B. (Methodist)	754
8.	Wolf	5th W.B. (Baptist)	727
9	Fox	4th W.B. (Methodist)	718
10.	Eagle	5th W B. (Baptist)	717
11.	Fox	3rd W.B. (Friary)	668
12.	Eagle	6th W.B. (Heymann)	615
13.	Squirrel	3rd W.B. (Friary)	606
14.	Cobra	6th W.B. (Heymann)	588
15.	Otter	5th W.B. (Baptist)	582
16.	Beaver	5th W.B. (Baptist)	526
17.	Wolf	4th W.B. (Methodist)	489
18.	Kestrel	3rd W.B. (Friary)	482
19.	Panther	6th W.B. (Heymann)	476
20.	Beaver	3rd W.B. (Friary)	468
21.	Tiger	6th W.B. (Heymann)	436
22.	Woodpigeon	5th W.B. (Baptist)	436
23.	Kestrel	1st Lady Bay	383
24.	Panther	1st Lady Bay	312
25.	Unnamed	1st Edwalton	241
26.	Beaver	1st Lady Bay	209
27.	Falcon	1st/2nd W.Bridgford	127
28.	Kestrel	1st/2nd W.Bridgford	122
29.	Merlin	1st Lady Bay	93

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TROOP TOTAL POINTS

1.	3rd West Bridgford (Friary)	4453
2.	10th West Bridgford (L.D.S)	3312
3.	5th West Bridgford (Baptist)	2988
4.	4th West Bridgford (Methodist)	2743
5.	6th West Bridgford (Heymann)	2115
6.	1st Lady Bay	997
7.	1st/2nd West Bridgford	249
8.	1st Edwalton	241

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1991.

APR. 1 - 6 Scout Job Week.
Mon. 8 School Term Starts *
Wed. 10 D. P. & T. Committee.
12/13/14 Patrol Leader Training Weekend.
Mon. 15 District ADC's
Wed. 17 District Scout Leaders.
Sat. 20 Cub Handicraft Competition.
Sun. 21 St. Georges Day Parade.
Wed. 24 Scout Fellowship

MAY. Wed. 1 District A.G.M.
Mon. 6 May Day Bank Holiday *
Wed. 15 District Executive Committee.
17/18/19 District Cub Camp
Mon. 20 Group Scout Leaders
27 - 31 School Half Term *
Wed. 29 Scout Fellowship

JUN. Tue. 4 Venture Scout Leaders.
Wed. 5 Appointments Committee.
Fri. 7 "News & Views" copy
7/8/9 Fellowship Camp, Gilwell.
Sat. Cub Sports
Mon. 10 District ADC's
Wed. 12 D.P. & T. Committee.
Wed. 19 District Scout Leaders.
Wed. 26 Scout Fellowship
30 County Water Day - Holme Pierrepont

JUL. Wed. 10 County A.G.M.
Fri. 19 School Term Ends *
Wed. 31 Scout Fellowship

AUG. Wed. 28 Scout Fellowship

SEP. Wed. 4 School Term Starts *
Wed. 4 Appointments Committee.
Fri. 6 "News & Views" copy
Wed. 4 District Scout Leaders.
6/7/8 Gilwell Reunion.
Mon. 9 District ADC's.
Tue. 10 Cub Scout Leaders.
Wed. 11 District Executive Committee.
Tue. 17 Venture Scout Leaders.
Wed. 18 D. P. & T. Committee.
Thur. 19 Beaver Scout Leaders.
Sat. 21 Cub Swimming Gala.
"Climb the World" (info to follow)
Mon. 23 Group Scout Leaders.
Wed. 25 Scout Fellowship
27/29 County Challenge Weekend

OCT. Sat. 5 District Scout 6-A-Side
Sat. 5 Cub Chess.
Sat. 12 Scout District Swimming Gala
19/20 Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)
21 - 25 School Half Term *
Sat. 26 Exercise Shadow.
Wed. 30 Scout Fellowship

NOV. Sat. 2 County 6-A-Side (Provisional)
Wed. 6 D.P. & T. Committee.
Sun 10 Rememberance Parade W.B. War Memori
Mon. 11 District ADC's
Wed. 13 District Executive Committee.
Sat. 16 County Swimming Gala.
Wed. 20 District Joint Leaders Meeting.
Wed. 27 Scout Fellowship

DEC. Wed. 4 Appointments Committee.
Fri. 6 "News & Views" copy
Mon. 16 Cub 75yr Service.
Fri. 20 School Term Ends *
? Scout Fellowship

1992.
JAN. Mon. 6 School Term Starts *

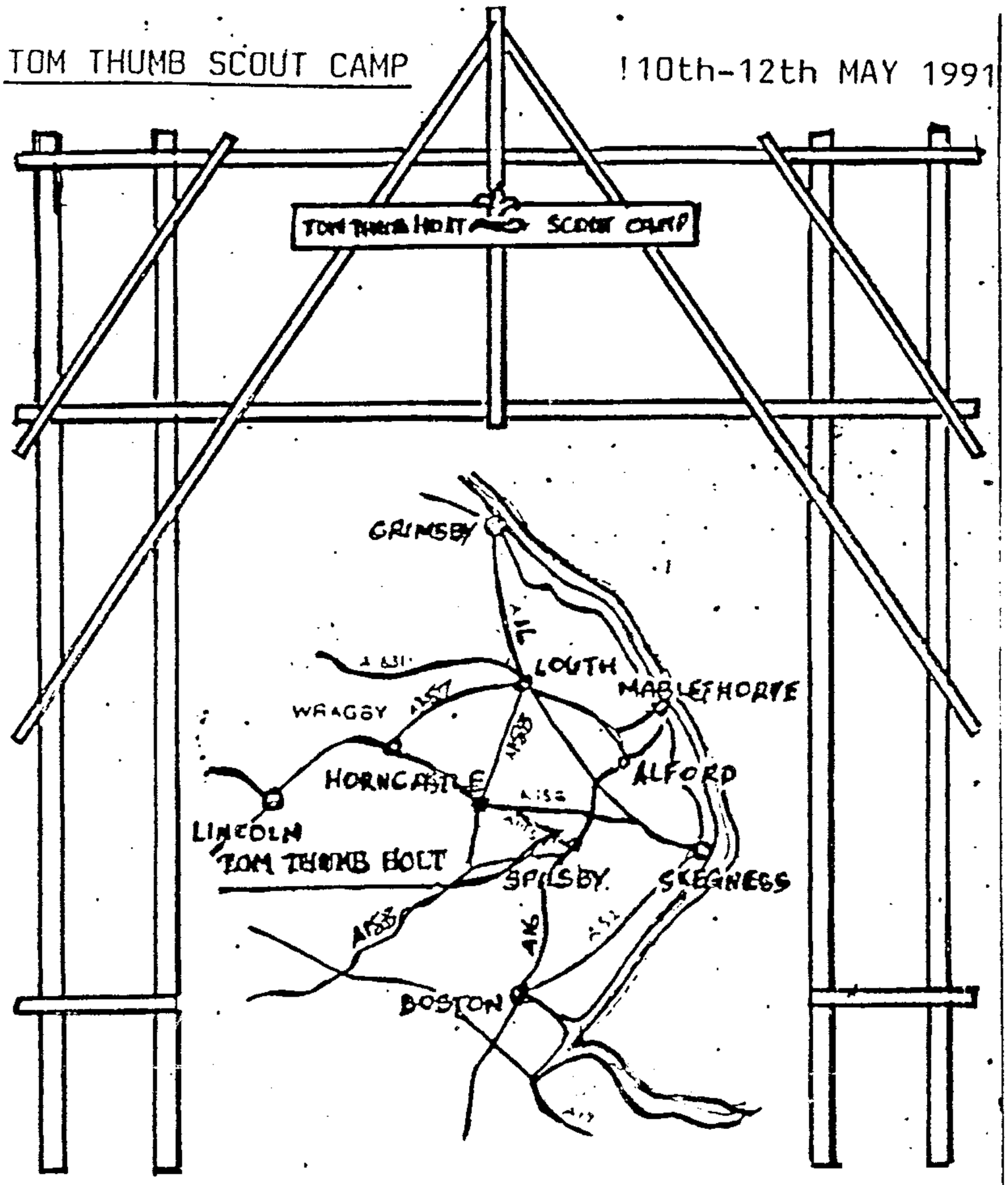
Venues and Times

District A.D.C's	- Gooders' House (except Jan 14th - Friary)	7.45 pm
Venture Scout Leaders	- 5th W.B.	7.45 pm
District Executive	- 1/2nd W.B.	8.10 pm
Beaver Scout Leaders	- 3rd W.B.	7.45 pm
Cub Scout Leaders	- 1st Edwalton	8.15 pm
Group Scout Leaders	- 3rd W.B.	7.45 pm
Scout Fellowship	- Edwalton Golf Club	7.45 pm
Dev, Prog and Training	- 10th W.B.	7.45 pm
District Scout Leaders	- Gooders' House	7.45 pm
Appointments Committee	- Mona's House (usually)	7.30 pm

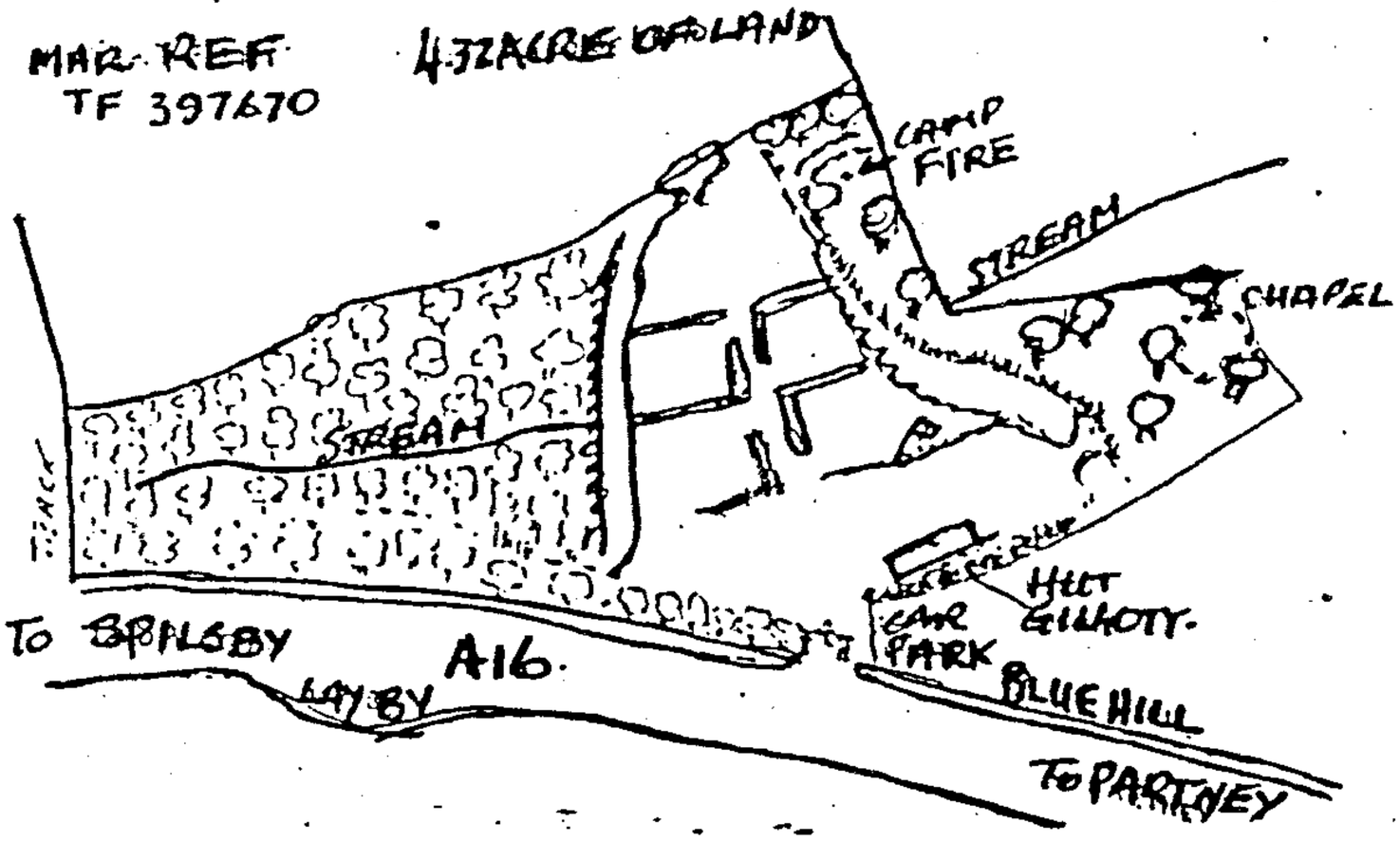
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REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP CAMP 1991 to be held @

TOM THUMB SCOUT CAMP !10th-12th MAY 1991



Tom Thumb Holt Scout Camp



Please make your own booking by contacting the Warden direct on 0507 463479

Camping fee 50p per person per night, caravans are allowed

TOM THUMB HOLT SCOUT CAMP SITE

This is a small District camp site in the process of being developed. It is situated just outside the pleasant small market town of Spilsby in Lincolnshire at map reference TF 397670

The site its self consists of a clearing of just over an acre in size,set in about 4¼ acres of woodland. It has a camp building fitted with a kitchen, flush toilets store, and a meeting hall which could be used for sleeping purposes if required. A stream runs through the wooded area, and proper spars are available on site, making this a very suitable place for pioneering projects. A circular way-marked walk, of about 2 miles in length starts close to the site. This is called the Franklin Way and a free leaflet is issued by the local council detailing points of interest on the route.

About 12 miles away is the popular seaside resort of Skegness, with its sandy beaches, its Natureland Marine Zoo, and Church Farm Museum. Just to the south of Skegness lies Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve, where the Visitor Centre explains the natural features of the coast as well as the birds and animals that live along it. It also encourages people to walk along the nature trails across the Reserve. In the other direction lie the hidden leafy lanes, almost devoid of traffic. This is Tennyson Country where villages have names such as Bag Enderby and Ashby Forum, Somersby is where the poet was born. It was at Harrington Hall that Maude was asked to "Come into the garden" and"The Brook" still flows at Kirkwith Mill. Here are the agricultural scenes described by Tennyson in hispoetry and here is the kind of country in which boys can be allowed to cycle in safty.

Spilsby has its market day on Mondays, when shoppers from the outlying farms and villages flock in to buy from the stalls and auctions. On other days it is quiet and peaceful. The church has a monument to the town's most famous man Captain Sir John Franklin. the artic navigator and explorer, and a fine bronze statue of him dominates the market place.

There is no electricity supply to Tom Thumb Holt, but cooking in the kitchen is by bottled gas, and there is a piped supply of water.

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SITE WARDEN.

KEN SPEDDING
5, FINSBURY STREET
ALFORD
LINCS.

TELEPHONE ALFORD 0507 46 3479

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PRACTICAL SKILLS (LEADERSHIP ONE) - £35.00.

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Beaver Scout	11/12 May & 21/22 September
Cub Scout	11/12 May & 21/22 September
Scout/V.S.	27/28 April & 14/15 September

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL.

A N N U A L G E N E R A L M E E T I N G.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1991
at 4th West Bridgford, Patrick Road School Rooms
8 pm

Nominations are requested for the posts listed below for election at the AGM.

	Nomination	Nominee's signatu
President (His Honour Judge Brian Appleby Q.C.)	.....	.....
Executive Vice Presidents: Nominated by D.C.	.....	.....
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	.....	.....
Hon.Secretary (Mrs. A. Miller)	.....	.....
Hon.Treasurer (Mrs. M. Nurse)	.....	.....
Asst. Secretary (Badges)	.....	.....
Asst. Sec. (Appointments) D. Howard)	.....	.....
Supporter to County Executive (G. Hasnip)	.....	.....
Hon Chaplain.	.....	.....
Hon Auditor (Mr. Richard Wolfe)	.....	.....
Editor "News & Views" (Miss M.Mackenzie)	.....	.....
Public Relations (Mrs. A. Miller)	.....	.....

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

N.B. The ex-offico members of the Executive Committee are:

The District Commissioner — District Chairman
District Secretary — District Treasurer
Scout Fellowship Secretary.

PLEASE NOMINATE.

5 Scouters.

Nomination	Nominee's Signature
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5 Supporters.

Nomination	Nominee's signature.
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Where a name is shown after the post it can be assumed that the person is eligible and willing for re-election.

For a nomination the nominee's signature MUST be obtained to signify his or her willingness to stand.

Nominations are not normally accepted from the floor.

Nominator's signature & position .....

Please return this form NOT LATER THAN 21st APRIL, 1991 to: The District Commissioner, Mr. D. Goodrum, 9 Branston Gardens, West Bridgford NG2 7FR

This is Your District, please make every effort to nominate a Scouter or Supporter.

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.44. June 1991
Editor : M.Mackenzie

E D I T O R I A L

This is probably my last "editorial" as by the end of June I shall be living in Maidenhead. By coincidence Maidenhead is where Pat Shepherd's mother lives, and I was very happy to make her acquaintance recently.

When I was preparing the March edition, I had little thought that such a change would be happening to me - so it is true - we never really know what is round the corner.

Change ... it is happening all around us all the time. The Movement has coped with lots of changes over the 56 years I have been connected with it - and will not doubt continue to do so in the future because it must move with the times. Each change is a challenge, but then all life is a challenge - to be faced up to and to be dealt with. A cub has to face up to his first camp - probably the first time away from his parents - a challenge to him AND to his leaders, who must make it exciting but comfortable too for the boy so that he is not homesick. And so through all sections, boysaand leaders keep being challenged - and winning through.

They win through mainly because of the training they receive, but I also think that God has a hand in it too. He will support us if we trust in Him.

I went to a very happy District Cub Camp on 19th May at Sherbrooke and am grateful to the leaders and Cubs for letting me share in a small part of their camp. It was good to be involved.

I wish all Groups happy and successful summer camps this year, and happy and successful Scouting in the future. Thank you all for your love, friendship and support over very many years. My love to you all. God bless.

Mona

Two thoughts:

Time is such a precious thing,
It's more than wealth untold!
It's something that we cannot store
And nobody can hold.
Life goes by so steedily,
Before we scarce can taste it,
And time can never be regained -
So why do people waste it?

I am only one,
But I AM one.
I cannot do everything,
But I can do SOMETHING.
What I can
I ought to do,
And what I ought to do
By the grace of God I WILL do.

APPOINTMENTS

We extend a welcome to the new leaders appointed recently. They are:

3rd West Bridgford

V.S.L.	Simon M. Everington, 10 Julian Rd., W.B. NG2 5AP	822121
A.V.S.L.	Susan J. Everington, 10 Julian Rd., W.B. NG2 5AP	822121
A.S.L.	Ian Harper, 16 Studland Way, The Charters, W.B.	810813

4th West Bridgford

A.B.L.	John A. Dunne, 13 Birkin Ave., Ruddington	215701

6th West Bridgford

C.S.L.	Andrew D. Warsop, 55 Stowe Ave., W.B. NG2 7HQ	816494

AWARDS

LONG SERVICE AWARD — PAT SHEPHERD, PETER SHEPHERD

MEDAL OF MERIT — JOYCE TUCKWOOD.

SILVER ACORN — CHARLES BAINES

CONGRATULATIONS

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE

The Friary Band require unwanted beige Scouting uniforms.

Mens/Boys - Shirts, Trousers, Berets, Belts.

Ladies/Girls - Blouses, Skirts, Green Hats

Please contact Hilary Nightingale on 92-839120

WANTED

MINUTES SECRETARY TO ASSIST AT VARIOUS DISTRICT MEETINGS.

APPLICATIONS TO DAVE GOODRUM FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW - TEL. 231551

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT ASSOCIATION

BADGE SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31.3.91.

I note from last year's report that I had hoped then that someone else would be doing this job - so it is a case of repeating myself. However next year will be different, there will be a new Badge Secretary from today as you will hear later. But I really didn't think I would have to go to the length of matrimony in order to get out of this particular job!

Last year I mentioned that a "Badger" in Tottenham had taken 480 District/ County Badges to sell. We have received the cash for these, but not yet paid it back to the District. He also had a further 200 for £60 and payment for these arrived after the 31st March. We should therefore repay £204 and if we make this up to £300, £150 would still be outstanding.

Badges went up yet again - but in January this year. They go up again in May owing to new VAT rate.

The number of badges gained is interesting. Cubs have worked for 23 different badges out of 25 - next year the number of different badges goes up to 37. The total number achieved was 396 - a drop of 57 on 1989-90. Every pack worked and gained some badges, the highest being the 4th who got 95.

Out of a total of 75 different badges the Scouts worked for 19 - two more than last year - and gained a total of 144 - 11 better than last year. I still am convinced that every boy in the District could get one badge and don't believe there are only 144 Scouts in Bridgford.

One Queen's Scout Badge has been achieved.

Finally as this is my last report, may I thank you all for your co-operation, patience when necessary, for the chats we've had when I haven't been rushing off or had someone in, and for the friendship you have always given. My best wishes to the new Badge Secretary - I have assured her that you will give her no problems.

Thanks again.

Mona Mackenzie
26th April,1991.

1990-1991.

Cubs.

1/2nd	50
3rd	42
4th	95
5th	17
6th	55
9th	15
10th	9
LB	45
EM	50
ER	18
	396

Scouts.

1/2nd	13
3rd	16
4th	42
5th	9
6th	44
10th	10
LB	10
	144

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT ASSOCIATION .. Badge Record 1990-91

CUB SCOUT

	Total	1/2	3	4	5	6	9	10	LB	EdM	EdR
Animal Lover	5								1	4	
Artist	21				1			3	1	14	2
Athlete 1	21	5		2					2	4	8
2	28	7	1	7					4	5	4
3	16	2	6	7						1	
Bookreader	4	1		1		1			1		
Camper	26			14			8			4	
Collector	7		3			3					1
Communicator	25				1	19		5			
Cook	14	5		4		4	1				
Cylist	1	1									
Entertainer	39		20	16	1					1	1
Explorer	26					5			21		
First Aid	12		7							5	
Gardener	1			1							
Handyman	2			1					1		
Hobbies	26					10	1		2	11	2
Home Help	29	4		5	13	2			4	1	
Map Reader	5					3	2				
Musician	3			1	1	1					
Photographer	4		2	2							
Rescurer	3								3		
Scientist	11		1	10							
Sportsman	24	8		13		1		1	1		
Swimmer 1	21	11		4		2	2		2		
2	10	5	1	1		2			1		
3	12	1	1	6		2	1		1		
	396	50	42	95	17	55	15	9	45	50	18

SCOUT.

	1/2	3	4	5	6	10	LB	Total
Adv. Swimmer		2	10	1	8	2		23
Air Spotter					2			2
Ambulance						1		1
Artist		2	2				1	5
Athlete		8	1				6	15
Camp Cook	3	4	3			1		11
Camper	3		4					7
Community			6					6
Craftsman						1		1
Cydist	3		2					5
El. Canoeist	1		2					3
Guide					21			21
Hobbies			1	3	3	1	2	10
Jobman					1			1
Model Maker						1		1
Musician						1		1
Master at Arms					1		1	2
Sportsman						1		1
Swimmer.	3		11	5	8	1		28
	13	16	42	9	44	10	10	144

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

An early start to the New Year for the Fellowship, on January 2nd, saw twenty plus members and guests meeting at the golf club for the Xmas Bash - a buffet supper and lots of chat.

Nottinghamshire Waterways was the subject of Don Morley's illustrated talk at the end of January, followed by a visit to the Nottingham Canal Museum in May.

In February we were on our best behaviour for "Lighter Moments of the Fellowship", a talk by Pam Humphries, Editor of the Fellowship column in Scouting.

At the A.G.M. Irene Bentley was elected President, Graham Hasnip - Chairman and George Berryman - Treasurer, we wish them well for their year in Office. Following the meeting Dave Howard took us East on a meander round Yugoslavia.

April saw us heading in the opposite direction with Peter Bull and a trip to America.

A weekend in May saw the fellowship in action at the District Cub Scout Camp. Catering and assisting with activities.

The Fellowship send their Best Wishes to Mona and Norman for the marriage on 22nd June at Friary.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Venue is Edwalton Golf Club, off Wellin Lane, Edwalton starting at 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Date	Event	Venue
June 15th	Cub Scout Sports (FHR)	Alford Rd.
June 20th	Beaver Scout Event - Catering (FHR)	Abbey Rd School
June 26th	Bowls (to be confirmed)	West Bridgford
June 30th	Canoe Raft Record Attempt - Catering (FHR)	County Hall
July 12th	Bar-B-Q with Ashfield District	Abel Wood Cmpste
July 31st	Social Evening	Edwalton G.C.
August 28th	Visit to the Shire Hall	Shire Hall

(FHR) - Fellowship Help Required
Offers of help for the two catering events please - Contact Dave Howard on 232824.

ttinghamshire Training

you have been asked to be Scouter in one of the sections.

Maybe someone from work asked you to help ? or your son joined and told you that the group needed some extra adults.

It can all seem very daunting at first,you may feel it is difficult to cope, and who are all these peculiar people named GSL ADC AKELA etc.

THATS WHERE WE CAN HELP.

Like any job we all need training and Scouting is no exception,maybe you need to learn how to run games,how to fold the flag, how to deal with the day to day running of the section or how plan an outing or camp,maybe even how to work with the other sections or Scouters in the Group.

Scout Leader training is in four parts,

Initial which could be called why are we here and who is who and where can I get help. This is normally completed over two evenings and is led by a team of Scouters organised by the Assistant District Commissioner Leader Training and will be held at a local venue.

Included between the evenings are some visits to find out how others work.

This training should normally take place during your first three months as a leader and will be geared to your present knowledge of the movement.

After this you will need to attend the INTRODUCTORY training which could be called essential skills and is normally over three separate days or a number of evening.

You will meet with other Scouters from around the County and the training will be led by a member of the County training team assisted by other leaders.

You will work in small groups discussing and completing practical activities to assist you and give you new ideas.

You will also complete some projects in your own District during the training.

This training would normally be completed within six months but should normally be completed before nine months.

Next comes LEADERSHIP one which could be called practical skills as it includes Pack holidays, Scout and Venture Scout Camping and some hours spent looking at bases and trying your hand at new skills.

It is led by a trainer from the County team assisted by other leaders. There are again projects during the course.

Finally you attend LEADERSHIP two which could be called management skills as it is all about dealing with people,other scouters within the group or your young people on a one to one basis.

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Leadership one and two should be completed within three years if you are a section leader and four years if you are an assistant. However these can be extended to four and five years as a maximum.

There is the training you can take,but you may say why should I bother. I know from experience that even if you have been in Scouting for years there is always something to learn from training and that learning is on going.

Also I can promise that your training will be FUN . Have you ever tried to butter and jam a slice of bread blindfolded, you may be asked to try that to find out how a blind person has to cope. Have you ever cooked sausages over an open fire, they taste superb.

Apart from the FUN you will meet new friends and share ideas and experiences.

Nottinghamshire Training Courses – 1991

Applications are now being accepted for the following courses:

ESSENTIAL SKILLS
(*Introductory*)

Day

1. 28 Sept, 12 Oct & 9 Nov
Led by Paul Neal & Stuart Howells
Venue: West Bridgford

2. 13 & 27 Oct & 17 Nov
Led by David Aldred
Venue: Styring Street, Beeston

Evening

1. 24 Sept, 1, 8, 15 Oct, 12 & 19 Nov
Led by Beverley Stubley
Venue: Scout HQ, Nottingham

MANAGEMENT SKILLS
(*Leadership 2*)

22 Sept & 9-10 Nov
Led by Don Morley & June Bacon
Venue: Ollerton Residential Training Centre

TUTOR TRAINING
22-24 November
Led by Ian Jones
Venue: to be confirmed

TRAINING TECHNIQUES
22 June & 13 July
Led by Ian Jones
Venue: Scout HQ, Nottingham

GSL/COMMISSIONER WEEKEND
9-10 November
Led by Don Morley & Gordon Asher
Venue: Ollerton Residential Training Centre

For those in the North of the County I am trying to organise an Introductory Course to be held in the Retford - Worksop area late in 1991.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

After her marriage on 22nd June, Mona Mackenzie will become Mrs. Norman Turner living at 48 Rushington Avenue, Maidenhead, SL6 1BZ. Tel. 062822918. She hopes that any member of the District who find themselves in the vicinity, will not hesitate to ring or call. They will always be welcome.

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NEW BADGE SECRETARY

Mrs. Nora Everington of Linden Lea, Boundary Road, W.B. Tel.231103 is our new Badge Secretary. We extend to her our best wishes and happiness in this appointment. Thank you, Nora, for accepting the job!

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WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1991

JUNE	Tue.	4 Venture Scout Leaders
	Wed.	5 Appointments Committee
	Fri.	7 "News & Views" copy
	7/8/9	Fellowship Camp, Gilwell
	Mon.	10 District Team
	Sat.	15 Cub Sports
	Wed.	19 District Scout Leaders
	Thur.	20 Beaver Sports
	Wed.	26 Scout Fellowship
	Sun.	30 Water Day - River Trent
JULY	Sat.	6 Cub Day - Walesby
	Wed.	10 County AGM
	Fri.	19 School Term Ends *
	Wed.	31 Scout Fellowship
AUG.	Wed.	28 Scout Fellowship
SEPT.	Wed.	4 School Term Starts *
	Wed.	4 Appointments Committee
	Fri.	6 "News & Views" copy
	6/7/8	Gilwell Reunion
	Tue.	10 Cub Scout Leaders
	Wed.	11 District Executive Comm.
	Mon.	16 District Team
	Tue.	17 Venture Scout Leaders
	Wed.	18 District Scout Leaders
	Thur.	19 Beaver Scout Leaders
	20/21	Tesco/Asda Collection
	21/22	Ventures Climb the World
	Sat.	21 Cub Swimming Gala
	Mon.	23 Group Scout Leaders
	Wed.	25 Scout Fellowship
	27/28/29	County Challenger Camp
OCT.	Sat.	5 District Scout 6-A-Side
	Sat.	5 Cub Chess
	Sat.	12 Scout District SwimmingGal
	19/20	Jamboree On The Air(JOTA)
	21-25	School Half Term *
	Sat.	26 Exercise Shadow
	Wed.	30 Scout Fellowship
NOV.	Sat.	9 County 6-A-Side(Provisional
	Sun.	10 Remembrance Day Parade
	Wed.	13 District Executive Comm
	Sat.	16 County Swimming Gala
	Mon.	18 District Team
	Wed.	20 District Joint Leaders Mee
	Wed.	27 Scout Fellowship
DEC.	Wed.	4 Appointments Committee
	Fri.	6 "News & Views" copy
	Mon.	16 Cub 75 Year Service
	Fri.	20 School Term End *
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JAN.	Mon.	6 School Term Starts *

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.45. Autumn 1991

EDITORIAL

GREETINGS!!??!

From your new, Mega-Wonderful, super-cool, EDITORIAL TEAM!!??!
(Note it takes four of us to replace Mona and Brian)



Dave



Margaret



Helen



Simon

Dates and information

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Reports, views,letters etc.

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Simon Gillespie	CSI	9th (Holy Spirit)	76 Priory Rd., W.B.	811917

Thank you and Good luck to Mona. - Thank you for all your hard work in the District, particularly for the 28 editions of News and Views over the past seven years.

Congratulations to all those in the District who have married since the last issue. You can find out about Mona's wedding in this edition, but you have to wait for the other. (We have been sworn to secrecy at the moment)

Many thanks for all the reports we have received. It sounds like the 5th had fun, and we know that the 9th did ! - We look forward to reports from your members.

See you all at Christmas

The Editors

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SOAP BOX COMPETITION

Find the Cub Scout Chatterbox of 1991

The District final was held on Wednesday 11th September at 1st. Edwalton Headquarters. **Sukesh Verma** of the 4th. West bridgford (Methodist) won. **Mark Hooton** of the 9th. West Bridgford and **Thomas Salter** of the 6th. West Bridgford were runners up. Mr. Ian Jones, County Organising Commissioner, presented Sukesh with his winners certificate. Sukesh takes part in the County Final and we wish him well.

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1991-2

OCTOBER

Sat.	5	District Scout 6-A-Side
Sat.	5	Cub Chess
Sat.	12	Scout District Swimming Gala
19/20		Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)
21-25		School Half Term *
Sat.	26	Exercise Shadow
Wed.	30	Scout Fellowship

NOVEMBER

Sat.	9	County 6-A-Side (Provisional)
Sun.	10	Remembrance Day Parade
Wed.	13	District Executive Committee
Sat.	16	County Swimming Gala
Mon.	18	District Team
Wed.	20	District Joint Leaders Meeting
Wed.	27	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	29	'News & Views' copy

DECEMBER

Wed.	4	Appointments Committee
Mon.	16	Cub 75 Year Service
Fri.	20	School Term End *
Wed.	25	No Fellowship (Jan 1st)

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JANUARY

Wed.	1	Scout Fellowship
Mon.	6	School Term starts*
Mon.	13	District Team
Tue.	14	Venture Scout Leaders
Wed.	15	District Executive Committee
Thu.	16	Beaver Scout Leaders
Tue.	21	Cub Scout Leaders
Mon.	27	Group Scout Leaders
Wed.	29	Scout Fellowship

FEBRUARY

Wed.	26	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	28	'News & Views' copy

MARCH

Wed.	25	Scout Fellowship

Please note change of dates for 'News & Views' copy.

Bivouac

Bivouac - *The Voice of Scouting in Nottinghamshire.* For County information and news don't forget to read a copy. Available from your G.S.L., A.D.C. or the District Secretary.

THE NATIONAL TRUST

for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty

Planning an Autumn outing or next year's programme? Then how about a trip to one of the local National Trust properties? There are several to choose from within easy reach of West Bridgford - Belton House at Grantham, Calke Abbey near Melbourne, Sudbury Hall, Kedleston Hall and Hardwick Hall all in Derbyshire and Clumber Park in North Nottinghamshire. **Ann Miller - 232604** has details of these and other properties and the corporate membership card to give you free admission.

CAMPING AND OUTDOOR CENTRES

Camping and Outdoor Centres (Scout Shops) are holding a special day on October 10th. The shop will be open from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm and double discount (20% off) will be available to holders of privilege cards.

From the D.C.'s Desk Sept.'91.

Here at the start of September we stand refreshed after our holidays eagerly awaiting the challenge of a new Scouting year. We look forward to meetings with the Colony, Pack, Troop or Unit, and the fun and progress we can make together.

Yes FUN ! Scouting should be fun, if it isn't then perhaps we should examine our role or motivation.

And Progress, we should all, whether child or adult, be making progress with our progressive training programmes. If not then seek help or advice from your section ADC or ADC (LT)

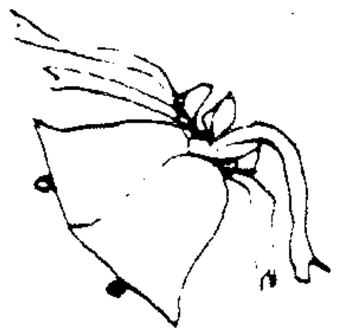
This is a time to look at our standards both in and out of our headquarters, note headquarters not 'hut', the way we train young people, the way we look to others. Does your headquarters need a coat of paint and the surrounds cleaning up?

Do the young people in your care look like 'Scouts' or a rather scruffy youth club? Do you 'measure up' when in uniform? Does the public get the right impression of Scouting in our area? Food for thought and points for discussion!

Look forward, then, to the year ahead and enjoy your Scouting and aim high.

Dave Goodrum





THE WEDDING

The weather on Saturday June 22nd was blustery and showery. Would the rain keep off between 11.30 and 1.00? Well it almost did. A shower passed over about 11.30, but by the time the happy couple arrived it was dry.



A good sized congregation assembled in Friary Church to witness the joining together of Mona and Norman in Holy wedlock. The happy couple walked down the aisle together, Mona wearing a two piece outfit in green and gold, with a green hat and yellow bouquet and Norman in a grey suit with a yellow buttonhole.

The marriage was conducted by the Rev. David Williams. Mrs. Dorothy Stokes read Corinthians 1 Chapter 13 verses 1-13 in a way that really brought the meaning home.



After the ceremony the congregation gathered outside and the newly-weds talked to everyone. There then followed the reception in Friary Hall for members of both families.

We send our best wishes to Norman and Mona for a long and happy marriage.

5TH. WEST BRIDGFORD CUB SCOUTS' CAMP

The 5th West Bridgford Cubs Scouts had an enjoyable weekend camp at Walesby Forest. During the weekend they had a go at archery and rifle shooting, and, of course, went on the assault course, as well as all the normal camp activities. This year they had the bonus of the Venture Scouts from the Baptist church, who went along to pitch camp ready for the Cubs arrival.

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9TH WORLD ROVER MOOT 92

The 9th World Rover Moot takes place in Switzerland from 27th July to 6th August 1992. Rachel Hamer and Gail Pluckrose of the 4th West Bridgford have been selected by the District Executive to represent the District.

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Scouts

The Scout Association
Baden-Powell House
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July 1991

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

A review of Student Membership of the Association has shown that it is little known within the Movement and provides, as a consequence, a number of minor difficulties in its adminstration. As a result of this review a number of changes to Rule 3 of 'Policy, Organisation and Rules' concerning Membership have been agreed by the Committee of the Council.

The present categories of Membership and Associate Membership are to be retained. The Student Membership category is to be discontinued, but the principles of Student Membership are to be retained by the addition of a new qualifying category for the rules on the acquisition of Membership and Associate Membership.

Students and trainees (ie persons over compulsory school age who have not yet reached their 25th birthday and who are undertaking full time education or training) who are not in membership of a training Section nor have become Members by the methods specified in Rules 3 iii (b) and (c) may acquire Membership of the Movement through application to the District Secretary and by making the Promise.

Students and trainees who are not in membership of a District Scout Fellowship may acquire Associate Membership of the Movement through application to the District Secretary.

An additional qualifying category to the rules on the acquisition of Associate Membership will also be established to enable members of Student Scout and Guide Clubs who are neither in membership of a District Scout Fellowship nor have acquired membership in accordance with the provisions of Rule 3 iii to acquire Associate Membership of the Movement by annual registration with the District Secretary. The Secretary of the Student Scout and Guide Club should register members of the Club, who qualify for Associate Membership, at the start of the academic year, but in any event no later than the 31st January (the date of the Association's annual Census).

In all cases, on acquisition of Membership or Associate Membership, the District Secretary should issue to the individual(s) concerned the appropriate membership card in the usual way. Students and trainees who qualify for Membership and Associate Membership in accordance with the above are not required to pay the Headquarters Membership Subscription.

Responsibility for the registration of student and trainee Members and Associate Members who belong to a Student Scout and Guide Club whose campus extends over more than one District may be undertaken by the County Secretary.

These changes are effective from the Ist September 1991 (to take account of the academic year) and amendments to Rule 3 of 'Policy, Organisation and Rules' will be included in the new edition to be published in the Autumn.

Yours sincerely

Ginette Watson
Community Development Officer (Community Relations)

THE CUB SCOUTS OF THE 9TH. GO TO CAMP

The reports below were submitted by the members of the Pack and are reproduced complete with original splelings.

When we went on camp, there were thousands of earwigs and wasps. Dominic got an EARWIGNAPHOBIA and I invented the game Whop the wasp, where you whop the wasp bare handed. PS. DON'T try this at home, it's only for profesionals. We went on 2 trips. The worst one was to the Seven Valley railway where we had a tottaly extremely Mega long long walk. The best was at the Safari Park and 3 monkeys climbed on the roof. On the same day we went on a roller coaster, went on the pirate ship and watched people play on the arcades, also we played on the dodgems. We could do anything with these tags.

Mark Crane.

As soon as we arived we set up camp and had lunch it took along time to set up camp. we made badges I made a Desperate Dan badge. I gave the badge to Desperate Dan. Later on about 9.30pm we went om a hicke for half an hour.

James Tyers.

I seen a monkey. I got stung on a lip. I went to the seven valley railway and pady went to.I seen a rabbit i seen a squirrel. I climbed up a tree and then James Tyers folowed me and i said get lost but James shouted ye ha grandad.

Joseph Mallia.

We set off at 9.00am. when night came Mark C kept us up half the night. At the afternoon we paled the wide game. I got soaked. Dom got EARWIGNAPHOBIA and i was in the marke beacause of Mark C nose blede, one per day. Then we went to the safri park it was gerat.

Nicholas Murphy.

We went to cAMp we went to sleep we put our tents up we went expoloring paddy and tiner.I helped Baloo.we had a camp fire.we wewt to the safir park and saw some monkeys and camles and we went to the 7 valley railway and nerlay missed the train.

David Wheat.

We went on cub camp.we went to sleep.we put our niger tens up.we went xploring in the forest with tiner and paddy and bob i was in Lord snoteys gang with David and Duncan and Simon.we went to the wicked cool west middlends animal safari Park that had animals in it and a roller coster a pirate ship an arcade where i found IOp i spent in there.we had a camp fire it went on for 3 hours.we had hot chochale and jafa cakes each night.

Peter Mallia

When we arived I went exploreing in the woods with Jimmy and we saw two rabbits when we came back we made some badges then we had dinner when we went to bed and Patrick kept on saying ye ha grandad on Tuesday patrick saw a grandad so he said ye ha grandad.

Alex Barton.

When I got to the site I went to explore with Mark,Nicholas and Mark.After about half an hour later we put the tents up.The next day we went to Devils Spitfall to play a wide game.

Dominic Braithwaite.

We had a wide game 1st time on theusday 2nd time on Friday.You had 2 teams a dandy and a beano.I was in the dandy.The dandy won bothe times.we went to severn valley railway.

Colin Shanks.

5TH. WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUTS' SUMMER CAMP '91

This year the Scouts held their Summer Camp at Kielder Water in Northumberland. The group consisted of 12 Scouts, 3 Venture Scouts and 2 Leaders. They had a variety of activities such as canoeing, sailing, archery, abseiling and wide games. Swimming in the lake was also on the programme as was a day out in Hexam on what must have been their rest day.

It sounds as if they had a wet but enjoyable camp.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

June was a busy month for the Fellowship, the 15th should have been the Cub Scout sports, but it rained. The Beaver Scouts were lucky on the 20th. and had a fine evening for their event at Abbey Rd. School, several members of the Fellowship provided hot dogs and drinks. There were so many customers we ran short of supplies - remember next year. Rain threatened the bowls at the British Legion ground on the 26th., but held off until 8.15 p.m. when we headed for a buffet supper at the Golf Club. To round off the month we provided refreshments for the V.I.P.s attending the Canoe Raft Record Attempt. Despite an unfavourable wind across the river 568 canoes joined up at which a great cheer went up from both the canoeists and spectators.

July saw us doing our own thing. Ashfield Fellowship hosted a Bar-B-Q at Abel Wood camp site - a very pleasant site, well worth a visit. We followed that on our usual night with a quiet drink and chat at Edwalton.

The Fellowship were joined by Ashfield Fellowship and we all went to ~~GOAL~~ GAOL in August when paying an interesting, if rather dusty visit to the Shire Hall. - It would be a pity if all that history were lost through redevelopment.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

September 25th	British Geological Survey	Keyworth
October 30th	Derek Olde - 'The Youth Service'	Edwalton Golf Club
November 27th	Quiz with South East Notts.	Edwalton Golf Club
December - Jan 1st	Xmas Bash	Edwalton Golf Club

A SMASHING TIME AT STONEPIT

One Sunday in August our friend, Bryan Fletcher, was patrolling the campsite and everything was fine. A couple of hours later he returned to find all the windows in the Big Hut smashed and the 3rd's hut had been broken into, creosote poured around and, again, the windows smashed.

Bryan hurried down into Gotham and saw some men, whom he recognised, and he suspected they might be involved. The police were called and eventually charges were made.

Our thanks are due to Bryan for his vigilance and swift action, and also for kindly volunteering to replace the glass. Thank you very much.

BADGES

Badge Certificates are no longer being produced by the Association. When existing supplies run out badges should be ordered from the Badge Secretary showing the name of the recipient, the badge required and the Group

The County Association have been requested to look into the production of a suitable certificate to be presented with the badge.

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23 August 1991

Dear Members of the West Bridgford District Scouts,

I am writing to tell you that I have just returned from the 17th World Scout Jamboree in Korea. I had a wonderful time and I have some fantastic memories. Thank you for supporting me.

The Jamboree was a huge event involving approximately 25,000 Scouts from over 100 countries. My Unit 31 was made up of 4 Leaders and 36 Scouts from Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire. There were 4 girls included in the troop.

We departed for Seoul, South Korea on 30 July on a Boeing 747 from Heathrow. We spent our first 2 nights in the Hotel Lotte, Seoul. Everywhere we went we were received with great warmth and enthusiasm. Strangers greeted us like celebrities. The whole Korean nation seemed pleased to be hosting the Jamboree. The weather in Seoul was hot and humid.

After 2 luxurious nights we flew to the most northerly island of Japan, Hokkaido, and were met by our first host families. Initially communication was very difficult because no one in my family spoke English. After 2 nights we were moved to another host family in a neighbouring town. This move was quite a surprise but apparently the Japanese were so keen to meet British Scouts that we had to be shared around. The home stay experience was valuable, frightening, enjoyable and enlightening. I was certainly happier in the second home where there was a Scout. On 7 August we sadly had to leave our Japanese host families and fly back to Korea for the Jamboree in Mount Sorak San National Park.

The Jamboree opening ceremony was an amazing experience with displays of Korean culture and fireworks. 25,000 Scouts joined together to sing the Jamboree song. It was a moving experience. I felt that the theme of the Jamboree "Many Lands One World" really came to life as people from over 100 countries sang and danced together.

During the next 10 days I took part in many activities, including hot air ballooning, assault course, biking, badge swapping, uniform swapping, screen printing, and many more. On Thursday morning we had a bonus as the Chief Scout, Garth Morrison, joined us for breakfast.

Throughout all this the weather was appalling and we felt permanently wet and muddy. Thank goodness that being true Brits we had taken our umbrellas with us! (We actually took them for a performance of "Singing in the Rain"!!!)

Sadly it was time for the Jamboree to close (and the weather to improve). The closing ceremony was even more spectacular than the opening event. We were treated to a speech by the King of Sweden and also some giant gas filled balloons filled the skies. The Jamboree torch was passed to the Dutch as they will be hosting the next Jamboree in Holland in 1995.

My final home stay was in Seoul with an English speaking businessman and his family. I was warmly welcomed by them and their extended family. They were very interested in all aspects of English life as they seem to see us as a role model.

After this wonderful experience of meeting people from so many different countries and cultures, I feel language is the biggest barrier - we are all very much the same. I would like to say 'thank you' for helping to make this trip possible for me. It has awakened in me an urge to travel and meet yet more people. It has also made me aware of the size and the unity of the Scout Movement.

Yours sincerely,

TOM CRANE

Scouts FACTS

DEEP-SEA SCOUTS

The Deep-Sea Scout Branch of the Movement was formed in 1929 and was"presented" to the Founder at the "Coming of Age" World Jamboree held at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead in the same year.

The aims of the Branch are to enable Scouts afloat to get in touch with their brother Scouts in ports throughout the world and to afford them the opportunities for continuing their Scouting activities in their sea-going profession.

Whilst there was a large Merchant Fleet and a "big ship" Navy, the Branch grew until it reached a peak of over 3,000 members during World War II.

In post-war years, technology has brought smaller crew requirements, the numbers of ships in both Merchant Services and Royal Navy have been reduced and air travel has replaced the great passenger services. Today the Branch numbers a few hundred members but it remains an important part of the Scouting world. Deep-Sea Scouts have a fine record of service to the Movement both in the United Kingdom and throughout the world.

Any serving member of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Merchant and Fishing Fleets or crews of sea-going yachts may join the Branch. Members must between the ages of 16 and 65. It is not necessary to have been a Scout before going to sea.

What do Deep-Sea Scouts do? For one thing they have a marvellous opportunity for visiting Scouts in other countries and, more than most, to realise the reality of the "Worldwide brotherhood of Scouts". Many members of the Branch help Scout Groups in various parts of the world where they call regularly during their travels. In this way they tend to become members of a Group "family".

Outdoor activities, undertaken within the Association's rules are the very essence of Scouting. Deep-Sea Scouts find opportunities to take part in these both at home and at foreign ports of call.

The Branch is recognised by the Ministry of Defence which periodically issues a Defence Council Instruction encouraging Deep-Sea Scout activities.

Since the 5th April 1991 the Branch is no longer being run by the Programme & Training Department at Gilwell Park. It has changed its title to the Deep-Sea Scout Fellowship, operating as an independant unit under the umbrella of the National Scout Fellowship. Application forms may be obtained from the Deep-Sea Scout Fellowship Secretary, c/o Miss Maureen Downing Organising Secretary's Department the Scout Fellowship, Baden-Powell House, Queen's Gate, London SW7 5JS

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.46. New Year 1992

EDITORIAL

SEASONAL FELICITATIONS FROM THE PRESS GANG!!

We hope you didn't recognise us from the photos in the last Editorial - we didn't.

Some of the items in this issue are -

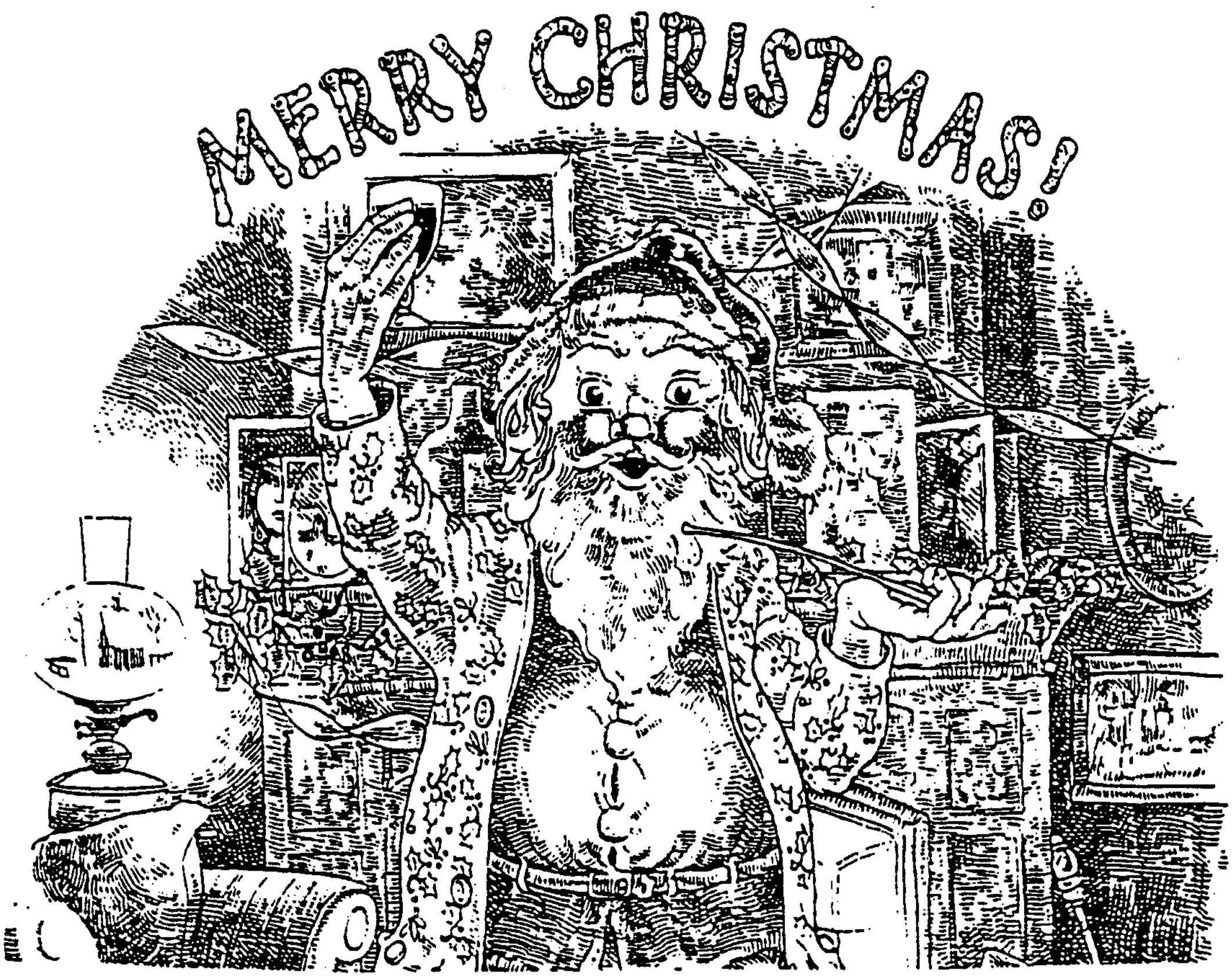
Fascinating Facts from Friary, courtesy of two of the Beaver Scouts there,
Extraordinary Exploits of Executive Training - we never knew it could be such fun.
From the two Cub Scouts who represented the District at the 75th birthday celebrations comes Cub Capers in the Capital
The older section provides Fellowship Forum.
Last but not least Selective Snippets from the Scout Section of the 6th.

Many thanks to all who have donated reports and extracts, letters and information for this issue.

We hope that you will enjoy the our contribution: the recipe for Mrs. Beeton's Punch ..... and 15 hangover cures.

Best wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year. See you soon

The Editors



WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1992

JANUARY

Thu.	2	Scout Fellowship
Mon.	6	School Term starts*
Mon.	13	District Team
Thu.	16	Beaver Scout Leaders
Tue.	21	Cub Scout Leaders
Mon.	27	Group Scout Leaders
Wed.	29	Scout Fellowship

FEBRUARY

Wed.	5	Appointments (from March)
Mon.	17-Fri.21	School Half-term*
Wed.	26	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	28	'News & Views' copy

MARCH

Wed.	4	Joint Initiative Evening (Appointments moved to February)
Sat.	7	Cub Scout 6-a-side
Wed.	11	District Executive Committee
Tue.	17	Venture Scout Leaders
Tue.	17	Cub Scout Leaders
Wed.	18	Scout Leaders
Thu.	19	Beaver Scout Leaders
Fri.	21-Sun. 22	Patrol Activities Weekend 92
Mon.	23	Group Scout Leaders
Wed.	25	Scout Fellowship

APRIL

Wed.	1	Venture Scout Sponsored Programme Planning
Sat.	4	Cub Scout Handicraft Competition
Mon.	13-Fri. 24	School Easter Holiday*
Mon.	13	District Team
Sun.	26	St. George's Day Parade
Wed.	29	Scout Fellowship

MAY

Wed.	6	District Executive DISTRICT A.G.M.
Thu.	14	Beaver Scouts Sponsored Walk
Mon.	18	Group Scout Leaders
Tue.	19	Venture Scout Leaders
Wed.	20	District Executive Committee
Mon.	25- Fri. 29	School Half Term*
Wed.	27	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	29	'News & Views' copy

JUNE

Wed.	3	Scout Leaders
Wed.	3	Appointments Committee
Thu.	4	Beaver Scout Leaders
Sat.	13	Cub Scout Outing
Mon.	15	District Team
Wed.	18	Beaver Scout Sports
Wed.	24	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	26- Sun 28	Scout Water Event

JULY

Sat.	4	Cub Activity Day
Fri.	10	Fellowship visit to Ashfield B-B-Q
Fri.	21	School Term Ends*
Wed.	29	Scout Fellowship

AUGUST

Wed	26	Scout Fellowship

SEPTEMBER

Wed.	2	(Appointments moved to October)
Fri.	4	'News & Views' copy
Tue.	8	Cub Scout Leaders
Thu.	10	Beaver Scout Leaders
Mon.	14	District Team
Wed.	16	Scout Leaders
Mon.	21	Group Scout Leaders
Wed.	23	District Executive Committee
Tue.	29	Venture Scout Leaders
Wed.	30	Scout Fellowship

OCTOBER

Sat.	3	Cub Scout Chess
Wed.	7	Appointments (from September)
Wed.	28	Scout Fellowship

NOVEMBER

Mon.	2	District Team
Wed.	11	District Executive Committee
Sat.	14	County Scout 6-a-Side
Wed.	18	District Joint Leaders
Wed.	25	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	27	'News & Views' copy

DECEMBER

Wed.	2	Appointments Committee
Wed.	30	Scout Fellowship

Bivouac

Bivouac - *The Voice of Scouting in Nottinghamshire*. For County information and news don't forget to read a copy. Available from your G.S.L., A.D.C. or the District Secretary.

PROMISE APPEAL COORDINATOR APPOINTED

Andy Best has agreed to be the coordinator for the Promise Appeal which is taking place during 1992.

FROM THE DC'S DESK 1

As 1991 draws to a close we come to the end of the 75th Anniversary celebrations of for Cub Scouts the Carol Service on Monday 16th December being the final event. What a year it has been for the Cub Scouts and their leaders, congratulations and well done to all of them, both young and old who have made it such a success.
We look forward to 1992 and the launch of the National Promise Appeal, information on this will be with groups during December, see also Scouting Magazine.



LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Maidenhead
Berks
12.10.91

Dear David,

First my sincere congratulations on the new look N & V. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it and hope to receive a copy in the future. Is it possible? Through the door at Leverton Court would do fine if someone could be so kind. If not, I'll send the postage.

Thank you for the write up on our wedding. Norman and I were delighted to see you, Dave (Goodrum), Mary (Duncanson) and Pat (Shepherd) - in Uniform and are very grateful to you for making the effort to be at Friary and for contributing to the feeling of happiness and love we felt surrounded us.

Thank you, too, to all the other members of the Movement who turned up. If I didn't manage to talk to everyone - it was lack of time - not by design!!

And finally - the glasses are being used fairly regularly and the book on B.P. makes good bedtime reading, though progress is slow.

Love to you all
Mona and Norman



HONOURARY CHAPLAIN APPOINTED

We extend a very warm welcome to Rev. Mia Kyte, Minister of Friary United Reformed Church. (3rd West Bridgford). Mia has agreed to become our Chaplain and says she will be pleased to hear from you at anytime, but please try and avoid Mondays as it is her day off. Mia also breaks new ground for us as our first Lady Chaplain.



BEACON AT STONEPIT WOOD

To celebrate the Single European Market there will be a beacon/bonfire on 31st December 1992 at the campsite. Keep the date free and come along and join in.

FROM THE DC'S DESK 2

The travelling people have vacated Stonepit Campsite, the mess left behind is not as bad as at first feared, the cost is less than expected and the approach road now has a gate across it.

However until we have cleared the site and been able to establish that nothing harmful exists that might injure the young people in our care or indeed the adults who do the caring, the ban on the use of the site remains in force. Clearance to use the site will be given via A.D.C's and G.S.L's.



HELP PLEASE

The Campsite Committee are going to clean up the site early in the New Year. They need a METAL DETECTOR to try to make sure there are no nasty objects hidden in the undergrowth. If you have a detector you can loan please get in touch with Peter Foot 233448 or any other member of the committee.



VOLUNTEERS

Before a volunteer leader is allowed to assist with any meeting involving *Scouts* it is most important that the person to whom the offer is made makes use of the WARRANT ENQUIRY system. Dave Howard (Appointments Secretary) on 232824 has a stock of enquiry forms (WE/1) and is able to give advice. Replies to an enquiry are usually quick (about a week) and the enquirer will be told the result as soon as it is received. Group Scout Leaders should keep some forms so they can act immediately.



CONGRATULATIONS

Colin Howard and Tim Morrell both of 3rd West Bridgford (Friary) and Andy Wykes of 1st Lady Bay were presented with their Chief Scout's Award certificates by the Lord Mayor at the Council House on 4th December. Simon Gillespie 5th West Bridgford (Baptist) has also won the award and will be presented with the certificate later.

Peter Cormack, Colin Howard and Dan Murray all of the 3rd West Bridgford (Friary) have completed the Chief Scout's Challenge. For their Venture they hiked round the Roaches area North of Leek. They were presented with the awards at Friary in September.

Our congratulations to all of the recipients on their outstanding achievements.



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The Nottingham Trojans Ice Hockey team are allowing 10 children into their matches free with every paying adult. We understand that the adult price is only £1.40, so it sounds like excellent value.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

The British Geological Survey at Keyworth played host to a large number of members and friends of the Fellowship in September. We had an interesting talk and discussion, with demonstrations, about how dependent we all are on the minerals which make up the Earth, followed by an interesting tour of the site.

Back at the Golf Club in October Mr. Derick Olde gave a talk about the work and facilities of the Youth Service.

We are the champions! A quiz was held between South East Notts Fellowship and ourselves in November. Two teams from each side took part. The first rounds scores were SEN team A 36 points to WB team 1 25 points and SEN team B 19 points to WB team 2 50 points. In the final WB team 2 scored 68 points, comfortably beating SEN team 1.

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Kirkby-In-Ashfield
Nottinghamshire
25th November 1991

Dear Peter,

Just a brief note to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to your Scout Fellowship for the sterling work they did at the Regional Interchange yesterday. Everyone who attended the Interchange was most impressed.

Yours in Fellowship,
Carol A. Bostock
ACC Scout Fellowship

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

January 29th	Tom Crane - 17th World Scout Jamboree in Korea	Edwalton Golf Club
February 26th	Paul Barton Senior Pest Control	Edwalton Golf Club
March 25th	AGM	Edwalton Golf Club
April 29th	To be arranged	
May 27th	To be arranged	
June 12th/13th/14th	National Fellowship Camp	Gilwell Park
June 24th	Green Bowling venue to be advised - after at	Edwalton Golf Club
July 10th	Joint B-B-Q with Ashfield District Fellowship	Abel Wood Camp Site

EAST MIDLAND SCOUT FELLOWSHIP INTERCHANGE 1991

The East Midland Region takes in Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. A total 62 People attended. The Interchange took place on Sunday, 24 November 1991 at Friary, Headquarters of the 3rd West Bridgford.

The introduction was made by Derek Ringer, County Commissioner (Notts) and then the key note speech was given by Miles Kinchin, the Fellowship National Chairman. This was followed by a Venture Scout DC's "no Punches Pulled" views of the Scout Fellowship - She told us a few home truths.

We broke up into workshop groups to discuss one of the following topics:

Attracting the 20 year olds.
A young section of the Fellowship.
Working together 18+ onwards.
Your view on young People.

Followed by a report back.

Next, a member of the Guides Trefoil Guild gave some insight into the working and aims of the Guild.

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Everyone then enjoyed a buffet lunch prepared by the West Bridgford Scout Fellowship team.

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The afternoon session was taken up with more group discussions and a report back on Scout/Guide co-operation;-

Will girls in Scouts have any benefits to Trefoil/Scout Fellowship?
The joining of the Guide Trefoil/Scout Fellowships.

Both sessions produced lively discussions and it was clear that a lot more effort is needed in communicating among all the groups.

After a break for tea, the afternoon concluded with resumes from: ACC Beavers - Group Identity.

ACC Cub Scouts - The new programme.
Field Commissioner - New initiatives from headquarters.
ACC Ventures - Their 5 year plan.

Finally, Miles Kinchin summed up all the discussions so pulling the whole day together.

A most enjoyable and stimulating day.

Trevor Turney.

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VENTURE SCOUTS....EXECUTIVE TRAINING COURSE

When we were invited to attend two executive training courses on the 8th and 29th November, we didn't quite know what to expect. They were both run by John Beresford and were attended by Venture Scouts from the 5th, 1st/2nd and Phoenix Units.

At the first meeting we got to know each other by playing the 'Oranges and Lemons' game, which may be familiar to some leaders. We then looked at why we enjoy Venture Scouting, some of the reasons being that it was interesting, different and challenging. When John revealed the aims of the Scout Movement we found that the reasons we enjoyed Scouting were almost the same as the aims. Next we examined our group programmes and saw how they fitted in with the various stages of the Venture Scout programme. We realised that all the activities that we planned matched up with some part of the official programme. The we listed the duties that we thought the leader should undertake, but in fact, as we later found out, most of them should be done by members of the unit. Finally we were set an initiative test. We had to get everyone from one end of the room to the other. We managed it by lying down next to each other in a line and taking it in turns to crawl over everyone else. It was a very uncomfortable experience.

The Second session on the 29th was mainly centred around programme planning. Each group of four planned a programme of thirteen meetings including the weekends. Our programmes were very varied, but the aim was to produce a balanced programme with everyone having a say in the decisions. We discovered that everyone has a responsibility for the planning and implementation of activities. The final exercise was to plan the cost of a weekend camp allowing for all eventualities. The result was that our totals didn't come anywhere near the real cost.

The Executive Training Programme was very beneficial to us all, and I am sure that our Units will benefit from what we have learnt.

Helen Wheat (5th West Bridgford V.S.U)

FROM THE DC'S DESK 4

My New Year's resolution this year is not to make any New Year's Resolutions that way I shan't feel so bad when I fail.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT..(CUB SCOUTS)

In the Cub Scout Chess Competition, the winner of the trophy was E. GASS of the 4th (Methodist) pack. The runner up was C. SMITH (Pack unknown).

The winner of the plate was A. WOOLLEY of the 6th (Heymann), and the runner up O.KING of Edwalton.

At a presentation ceremony at the Civic Centre, 14 Gold Arrows and 27 of the new Adventure Crest Awards, were presented to Cub Scouts of our district.

WHAT WE DO AT BEAVERS

I always go to Beavers with my friend David and when we arrive we play football. Then we play games such as Beavers under the blanket. Sometimes we make things like bread, and at Christmas we make a Christmas tree. We went water rafting during the summer, it was great fun.

James Abbott (Aged 8)

Hello, this is what happens at Beavers. At Hallowe'en we lit some pumpkins and played home Hallowe'en games. Cheeko called out something to do with Hallowe'en, but that's a usual game.
On Friday we did a show, it was a review of the year. We did a lot this year. but there isn't enough room on this page to write it all down, you know. We did a pantomime last year instead of a review of the year.

David Gillespie (Aged 7)

... AND NOW SOMETHING FOR THE VENTURE SCOUTS

Would you like to go to the 9th World Moot in Switzerland next July? If so there are still places available with the Nottinghamshire contingent. As we already have to Venture Scouts going as District Representatives it is unlikely that the District Executive would be able to assist with the cost. However, if YOU are interested contact Andy Best on 812276.

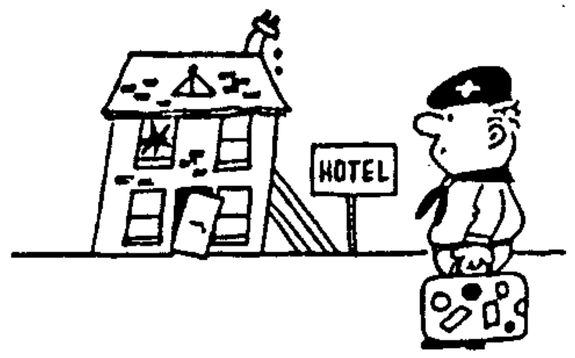
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SHERWOOD 93 - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE INTERNATIONAL CAMP

Advance notice of our own International Camp in Nottinghamshire. As at previous camps members of the District will be running one of the sub-camps (Will Stutly again?). Make a note in your diary.

SCOUTING

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



INTERNATIONAL

As mentioned in the last News & Views, we currently have two representatives going to the 9th World Moot from 27th July to 6th August next year. Gail Pluckrose & Rachel Hamer will be joining a contingent of around 400 young people travelling to Kanderstag in Switzerland to join together in a variety of interesting and adventurous activities. One of the highlights of the Moot will be a four and a half day expedition which will offer participants a myriad of opportunities to explore Switzerland by various modes of transport, including train, bicycle, skis and paragliding, helping them to get to know both the country and its people.

It is the firm policy of this District to encourage International relations and travel. Resources are available from both County and National Headquarters to help with travel abroad, or participation in an International event in this country. Within this district it is my aim to publicise overseas opportunities, and to offer any assistance I can to groups wishing to take part in an international experience. I hold copies of "Camping Abroad", which is an essential document for expedition leaders, containing useful information about foreign travel, and including the P.C. (Abroad) form and insurance details. This is F.O.C. on request.

To give you some idea of the opportunities available here is a round up of some of the events that YOU could attend in 1992.

BELGIUM	-	INTERNATIONAL CAMP for Scouts and Guides, 20th - 27th July 1992 At ENGHIEN. Ages 14-18, organised by the Belgian Catholic Guides. Home hospitality one week before or after the camp. COST: 6000 B.F.
AUSTRALIA	-	16th AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE, "Welcome Stranger, Farewell Friend", 3rd - 12th January 1992.
DENMARK	-	WITAN 92, 21st July - 1st August 1992. At JUTLAND. Ages 18+ COST: 1400dkr.
SPAIN	-	MADRID 92 (JAMBORETTE), July / August 1992. Ages 15-21. Approx 4000 Scouts & Guides.
GERMANY	-	4th NATIONAL CAMP 23rd July - 2nd August 1992. At FERSCHWEILER, near Trier. Ages 12-20. Home hospitality available.
SWEDEN	-	NATIONAL JAMBOREE, 31st July - 8th August 1992. At VAGSJOFORS. Ages 12-18. For 5000 Scouts & Guides. Home hospitality available.
SWEDEN	-	NATIONAL JAMBOREE, 29th July - 7th August 1993. Home hospitality will be offered one week before or after the camp.
AUSTRIA	-	EUROFOLK '93. August 1993.
NETHERLANDS	-	18th WORLD JAMBOREE, 1995.

INTERNATIONAL CAMPS IN THE U.K. - 1992

HAWKHURST ADVENTURE CAMP. 10th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS, 8th - 15th July.

BLAIR ATHOLL INTERNATIONAL SCOUT PATROL JAMBORETTE, 21st - 31st July. At Blair Atholl, Perthshire.

BOWLEREE '92, Lancashire, 24th - 31st July. At Bowley Camp Site, Blackburn.

5th INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CAMP, Staffordshire, 25th July - 8th August. Kibblestone Scout Camp, Staffs.

WEST SUSSEX SCOUTS & GUIDES INTERNATIONAL CAMP, 28th July - 6th August. South of England Showground, Ardingly.

CAMPDOWNE '92, International Scout & Guide Jamboree, 30th July - 8th August. Nr. Biggin Hill, Kent.

ESSEX SCOUT & GUIDE INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE, 1st - 8th August. Essex Showground Nr. Chelmsford.

POACHER '92, begins 2nd August. Lincolnshire County Showground.

Further details and/or contact addresses from Andy Best - 812276.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

October and November have been busy months for the Scout section in football and swimming events.

On 5th October the District Six-a-side football competition was held at the West Bridgford Comprehensive School indoor court - quite fortunate since the weather turned 'damp' in the afternoon.

An entertaining series of matches saw the 5th W.B. team come out as winners with the 10th W.B. team as runners up.

Now moving to the swimming events, the District Scout Swimming Gala was held on 12th October at Portland Leisure Centre. This event was well supported; better than last year - even better next year! The results are in a separate report.

As a result of both the Scout and Cub Scout Swimming Galas a 16 strong District Team of Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venture Scouts was selected. After a couple of training sessions, the team was ready to take on the other districts in the County Gala, which was held on 16th November at Bramcote Leisure Centre. On the night 11 Districts turned up to swim for the six trophies and West Bridgford was placed in four of the six disciplines:-

Cub Scout Relay	3rd
Cub Scout Trophy	2nd
Coulby Cup	3rd (team - 1 Cub Scout, 2 Scouts, 1 Venture Scout)
Venture Scout Trophy (female)	2nd

An outstanding effort by the entire team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped organise, run and support any or all these events and offer congratulations to all those Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venture Scouts who took part.

It only remains for me to wish you all,

Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year

(I know I am not the first and I shall certainly not be the last)

David Parker ADC(Scouts)

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A PUZZLE FROM THE DC'S DESK

- for older members of the association who remember £.s.d:.....

Using the clues given, find each value to give the sum of £17.2.9½

	£	s	d
Boys name			
Girls name			
Old bike			
Sun, Moon, star			
Monkeys leg joint			
Poorly sea creature			
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Type of pig			
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Solution next time!

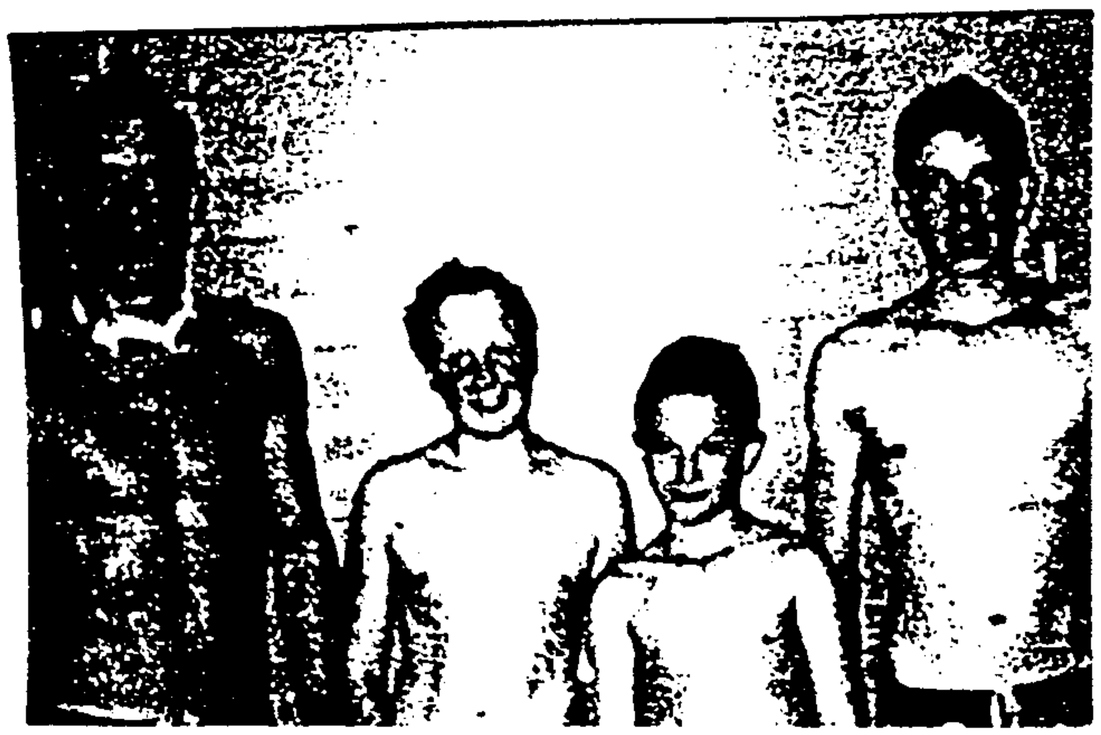
SWIMMING GALA

Since the last issue many of the Cub Scouts, some of the Scouts and about four of our Venture Scouts have taken part in the District Swimming Galas. The Cub Scout event was very well supported, with many of the parents cheering on their young, and more than one hundred Cub Scouts taking part. It was great to see such a turnout of Cub Scouts and their families and very pleasing to see a sports-man like attitude among the boys, whether they won or lost. As can be seen from the photo



Duncan Cahill, David Wheat and Alex Cahill.All from the 9th they certainly enjoyed themselves - especially the 'Free for All' at the end.

Portland Baths was again the host to the Scouts and Venture Scouts Gala. Those who went seemed to have a great time (with Friary winning nearly everything). Many thanks to the A.S.A. officials who helped to make the evening run so smoothly.



Winning Relay Team.
Bruce Furlonger, James Hollingworth, Jamie Berry and Peter Robertson.



The overall winners with Dave Parker: Dave, Tom Astill (13-15½ winner), Bruce Furlonger (Venture Scout winner), Peter Robertson (Relay).
Front row: James Hollingworth (10½-13 winner)Jamie Berry (Gala winner from Friary).

RESULTS

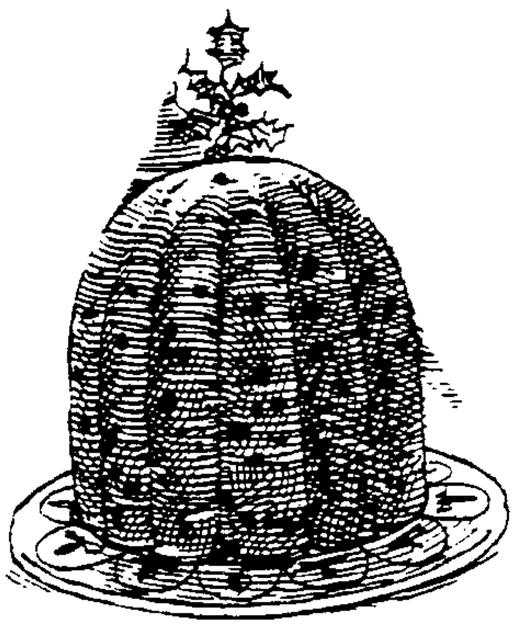
District Relay Shield:	1st	3rd West Bridgford (Friary)
	2nd	1st Lady Bay
	3rd	4th West Bridgford (Methodist)
District Swimming Cup: (Troop Trophy)	1st	3rd West Bridgford (Friary)
	2nd	1st Lady Bay
	3rd	6th West Bridgford (Heymann)
Venture Scout Shield	won by 3rd West Bridgford Venture Scout Unit	

FOOD & DRINK





THE WASSAIL BOWL



Cures for Hangovers

Hot Punch

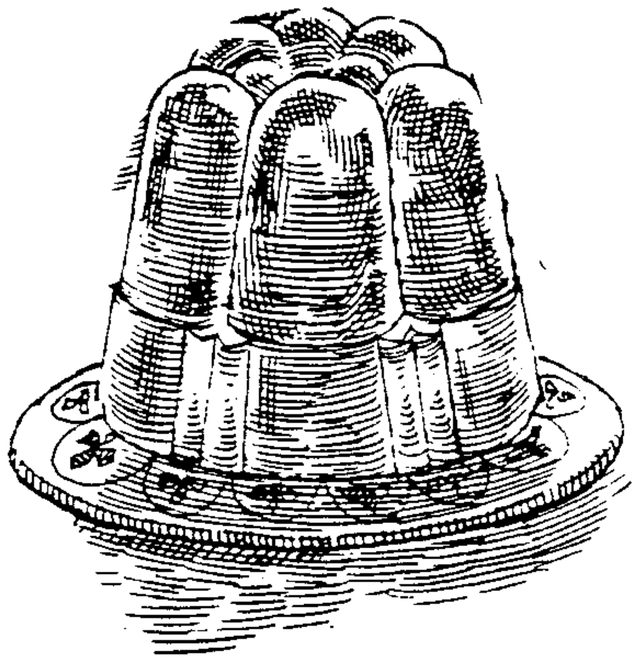
Ingredients: *½ pint of rum*
½ pint of brandy
¼ lb of sugar
1 large lemon
¼ teaspoonful of nutmeg
1 pint of boiling water

Mode: Rub the sugar over the lemon until it has absorbed all the yellow part o the skin, then put the sugar into a punchbowl; add the lemon juice (free fron pips), and mix these two ingredients well together. Pour over them the boilin water, stir well together, add the rum, brandy and nutmeg; mix thoroughly an the punch will be ready to serve. It is very important in making good punch tha all the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated; and to insure success, the pro cesses of mixing must be diligently attended to.

Sufficient: Allow a quart for 4 persons; but this information must be taken *cun grano salis*; for the capacities of persons for this kind of beverage are generall supposed to vary considerably.

1 Take a scalding-hot bath and rub yourself all over with a loofah.
2 Take a freezing-cold shower and rub yourself down with a loofah.
3 Do 1 and 2 in quick succession.
4 Recite the alphabet backwards and then count from one to 100 in French.
5 Eat two rounds of boiled-egg sandwiches.
6 Stand in the middle of an open space and concentrate all your attention and energy on your toes and your knee-caps. Keep this up for a full ten minutes.
7 Drink a pint of milk very slowly.
8 Eat a small tin of heated baked beans on toast.
9 Lie flat on your back, close your eyes and let them roll right round in their sockets. Now open your eyes and repeat. Now close and repeat. Now open and repeat. Now . . . .

  Go to sleep.
10 Go to work.
11 Arrange to see your accountant, bank manager or dentist.
12 Eat a substantial cheese salad.
13 Do twenty press-ups in quick succession.
14 Lie flat on your back, close your eyes and imagine you are a fly climbing over the dome of Saint Paul's Cathedral.
15 Take a glass of Buck's Fizz (champagne and orange juice) for breakfast and a double Bloody Mary (vodka and tomato juice) for elevenses. (NB: This cure, though fun, is not permanent.)



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10TH WEST BRIDGFORD (LATTER DAY SAINTS)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
Stanholme Square, West Bridgford, NG2 7GF

Cub Scouts	Friday	Start	6.30 ~~6.00~~
Scouts	Friday	Start	6.30 ~~7.00~~

3RD WEST BRIDGFORD (ST. GILES)

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.47 Spring 1992

EDITORIAL

Hello Readers,

We trust you have all seen a copy of the Promise video, and have been fired with enthusiasm for the coming year. We have a report and diary from Andy Best on what's happening in the District. No doubt Groups have various events planned as well.

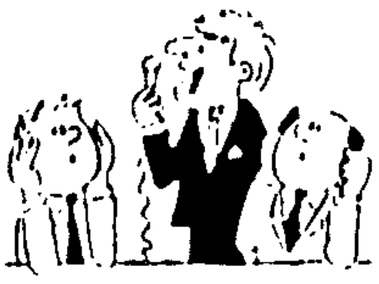
We also have news on Stonepit Wood - it is nice to know that improvements are being proposed to make the site more suitable for the younger members of our Association. It does seem a pity that our District camp site has been out of use for so long, but it was vital to check the site to make sure it was safe for our members. The site re-opens on 1st April and we hope you will appreciate the changes made.

Inside there is a report on the Cub Scouts' Six-a-Side football competition; congratulations to the victors and all who took part. Thanks to Pat Shepherd and her team for making the day good fun for the Cubs.

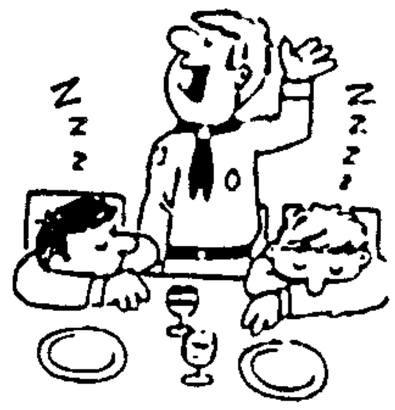
Several unsolicited contributions have been received for which many thanks, more would be most welcome. We will continue to chase people for reports.... you may be next.
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

Happy Easter, and don't forget Mothering Sunday on March 29th.

THE PRESS GANG



WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting. Please complete and return the nomination form at the back of this magazine.

8.00 p.m. Wednesday, 6th May 1992
at 4th West Bridgford, Patrick Road School Rooms

After the business part of the meeting there will be an illustrated talk about the

17th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE IN KOREA

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1992

APRIL

Wed.	1	Venture Scout Sponsored Programme Planning
Wed.	1	Stonepit Wood Campsite re-opens
Sat.	4	Cub Scout Handicraft Competition
Mon.	13-Fri. 24	School Easter Holiday*
Mon.	13	District Team
Sun.	26	St. George's Day Parade
Wed.	29	Scout Fellowship

MAY

Wed.	6	District Executive DISTRICT A.G.M.
Thu.	14	Beaver Scouts Sponsored Walk
Mon.	18	Group Scout Leaders
Tue.	19	Venture Scout Leaders
Wed.	20	District Executive Committee
Mon.	25- Fri. 29	School Half Term*
Wed.	27	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	29	'News & Views' copy

JUNE

Wed.	3	Scout Leaders
Wed.	3	Appointments Committee
Thu.	4	Beaver Scout Leaders
Sat.	13	Cub Scout Outing
Mon.	15	District Team
Wed.	18	Beaver Scout Sports
Wed.	24	Joint Initiative with Scout Fellowship B-B-Q
Fri.	26- Sun 28	Scout Water Event

JULY

Sat.	4	Cub Activity Day
Fri.	10	Fellowship visit to Ashfield B-B-Q
Tue.	21	School Term Ends*
Wed.	29	Scout Fellowship

AUGUST

Wed.	26	Scout Fellowship

SEPTEMBER

Wed.	2	(Appointments moved to October)
Fri.	4	'News & Views' copy
Tue.	8	Cub Scout Leaders
Wed.	9	School Restarts *
Thu.	10	Beaver Scout Leaders
Mon.	14	District Team
Tue.	15	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions
Wed.	16	Scout Leaders
Wed.	16	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions
Thu.	17	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions
Sat.	14	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions (Cubs)
Mon.	21	Group Scout Leaders
Wed.	23	District Executive Committee
Tue.	29	Venture Scout Leaders
Wed.	30	Scout Fellowship

OCTOBER

Sat.	3	Cub Scout Chess
Wed.	7	Appointments (from September)
Fri.	23-Nov 2	School Half Term *
Wed.	28	Scout Fellowship

NOVEMBER

Mon.	2	District Team
Wed.	11	District Executive Committee
Sat.	14	County Scout 6-a-Side
Wed.	18	District Joint Leaders
Wed.	25	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	27	'News & Views' copy

DECEMBER

Wed.	2	Appointments Committee
Fri.	18 - Jan 4	School Holiday *
Wed.	30	Scout Fellowship

* ATTENTION ALL LEADERS AND HELPERS *

JOINT INITIATIVE UPDATE

The joint West Bridgford Scout and Guide event, which was programmed for 4th March, has had to be re-scheduled for Wednesday 24th June at Stonepit Wood Campsite, Gotham. More details to follow, but certainly there will be a Bar-B-Que, run by the Scout Fellowship, and several fun training bases with appeal for all. Make a note in your diary, I look forward to seeing you there.

D.G. D.C.

Bivouac

Bivouac - *The Voice of Scouting in Nottinghamshire.* For County information and news don't forget to read a copy. Available from your G.S.L., A.D.C. or the District Secretary.

Don Walker, David Wheat and Christopher Mannering, of the 9th West Bridgford, are pictured on page 2 of the March 1992 edition. The photograph was taken at Westminster on National Celebration Day, 30th November 1991.

FROM THE D.C.'S DESK

The other day I picked up one of those photocopied sheets that are always going around the offices and no-one admits to owning; it read as follows:

> *"I know that you believe you understand what you think I said, But, I am not sure you realise that what you heard is not what I meant."*

It seems to me that this sums up COMMUNICATIONS. What about you? Is this how it appears at Group and Section level? Does Information from District and County come to you in this manner? If you answer yes to any of these questions then you will agree that we must all try to make sure that we receive and pass on information in a clear and concise manner, and not assume that because we know, so must everybody else. - I await your comments with interest.

If you look out of your window you can't fail to notice that plants and shrubs are just bursting their buds with the promise of glories yet to come. 'Promise' M..m..m..m that reminds me, if our communications have worked you should all know by now that the Promise Appeal officially began on February 21st. If leaders don't know they must ask their G.S.L who should have a large pack of information and copy of the video. In the unlikely event of the G.S.L. being in the dark, contact Andy Best on 812276 who is the District Controller and co-ordinator of the many exciting events to come in Promise Year. (See Andy's article and programme later in this Edition of N & V - Ed) But most of all , when you do know, please make sure the young people in your charge know, take part in and enjoy Promise Appeal 92.

Have fun and enjoy your Scouting,
D.G. D.C.



ROMANIA

A lady came to visit Beavers, who had been to Romania and seen how poor the people were. All the Beavers took some toys to be packed on a plane to be sent to the children in Romania.

In my box I sent crayons, paper, pencils with a photo of me and my address.

Soon afterwards I received a letter from a boy in Romania telling me all about himself. I have written a letter back telling him about Nottingham and my family.

One Friday Judy came back from Romania and told us all about the trip to take the boxes there.

Romania is poorer than the last time she went. The children thought the boxes were very good.

Judy gave us a card and little pick-axe ornaments to each of us as a thank you.

Nathan Shipley (7)
4th West Bridgford Beaver Scouts

Nicholas Adamson (8)
4th West Bridgford Beaver Scouts



SILVER JUBILEE

December 7th saw 1st Edwalton celebrating 25 years at their Headquarters on Alford Road. The party was well attended by past and present members and supporters of the Group. Particularly welcome was the District President His Honour Judge Brian Appleby Q.C.

The older party goers tried to convince each other that they hadn't changed a bit while the younger ones enjoyed a disco in the marquee. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

THE SCOUT POEM

Fun and games and things to do,
Scouts is good for me and you.
We go on camps which are a lot of fun,
We get badges when challenges are done.
We do lots of wide games which are good,
And we help a lot around the Neighbourhood.
There were only a few boys at the Scouts' Birth.
Now there are millions of Scouts all over the Earth.

Richard Grainger
Scout, 1st Lady Bay

JOLLY OL' HOCKEY STICKS!

On 26th January Cubs and Scouts of 6th WB and three Scouts from 1st Lady Bay met at the Ice Stadium to watch an Ice-Hockey match between the Nottingham Trojans and the Solihull Knights. The Press Secretary of the Trojans invited us to come along to any home match and get ten children in free with every paying adult. We had a small problem in that the time of face-off changed. We were too early for the beginning of the mens' match so we watched some of the Nottingham Vipers ladies team match with Solihull. The Vipers lost 6-3 but it gave us a taste of what Ice-Hockey is like.

During this game some of the Cubs and Scouts were in and out of the rink getting sweets, which stopped when all the money was gone. In a little Cubby Hole souvenirs were being sold. Hats with team names on them were very popular at a price of 10 pence. Key-rings and badges were being also sold.

When finally the teams came out I noticed that the Trojans had more players than they needed. It is going to be very crowded on the rink I thought to myself. I soon found out that Ice-Hockey is a very tiring game and the players need to rest frequently.
Solihull, who played in red, had only a few men because of a shortage of members at the club. They didn't give the Trojans a run for their money and had to take a thrashing. The final score was 17-0, 6 goals per each of the three twenty minute periods.

The last period was more than 35 minutes because the clock stopped each time the whistle was blown. In between the periods there were fifteen minutes and five minutes so that the Solihull Coach could try to figure out what had gone wrong. The match was very enjoyable and there was an incident I remember well, when one of the Solihull players poked our Goalkeeper in the face with his stick. Fortunately the Goalkeeper had a mask on. In retaliation one of our defence nobbled the guy that tried to get our Goalkeeper and we think broke a rib or two, thus adding to Solihull's problems. At the end of the match some of the Scouts went to get their hats signed by the players. The Coach of the Nottingham Trojans thanked us for coming and gave us two slightly broken Hockey sticks. The crowd was not very large but the Scouts and myself added a bit of atmosphere to the place.

Andrew Shepherd
6th West Bridgford Scout Troop.

Promise

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION NATIONAL APPEAL

Helping young people get the most out of life

I am sure that by now the vast majority of you will know all about the Scout Promise appeal. February 18th was the national launch of Promise '92, the Scout Associations first national effort to raise money for the movement in more than 50 years. A great deal of literature is available about the appeal from either G.S.L.'s or Group co-ordinators, or by contacting me, so rather than trying to reproduce it here I would like to remind you of some key details.

The UK Scout Movement consists of some 650,000 Scouts age 6-20

It is the largest mixed youth group and is totally self-funded

7 million (ie. 1 in every 4) men are former Scouts

Scouting has served the community since 1908

Promise '92 is one of the largest charity appeals in 1992

It aims to bring Scouting into inner city and rural communities and to reinforce Scouting at grass roots level

The appeal has the active support of ex-Scout celebrities including - John Major - Neil Kinnock - Richard Branston - Sir Richard Attenborough and many more

A massive programme to mobilise ALL 10,500 Scout Groups

National target for the appeal - £10 million

Many opportunities for funds to be raised within the Group

The aim of the Promise appeal is simple "To help young people get the most out of life". That's young people like the current members of our Groups in the district who regularly attend Group meetings enjoying friendship, adventure and challenge. It also means young people who currently have too much time on their hands and are tempted into petty crime, vandalism and drug abuse. These young people deserve a bright future too.

A brief Aide Memoir is produced overleaf which details the events that it is possible to take part in. It also indicates the potential benefits available to the Group from each of the activities that are undertaken.

92 Promise

SCOUT APPEAL

Andy Best - 812276.

PROMISE APPEAL - AIDE MEMOIR

DATES	ITEM	INVOLVEMENT	DETAILS	BENIFITS	
Feb 18th	Launch	National	Promise participation packs.		
March ->	Plant-a-Tree	Group Event District-Plant out?	Buy at £30/unit Sell at £50/unit	100% to Group	
March ->	Collection	Group Event District-Co-ordinate	Sale of cheque books at Hilton Beefeater, collection boxes at local stores etc.	0% of takings at Hilton Beefeater, but 50% of proceeds for local boxes	
March ->	Pennies	Group	Fun ways to collect pennies.	50% proceeds to Group	
March ->	Scout Rap	National	Sale of Scout Rap Single.		
March ->	Chequebooks	Group	Purchase cheque books at £2 Sell at £4. Books are ordered in units of 10 SALE OR RETURN	100% proceeds to Group	
Mar/Apr	Swimathon	District	Portland baths?	T-shirt for swimmers raising £50+ 50% proceeds to Group	
April	Fun Run	District	Sponsorship for runners	50% proceeds to Group	
April 20-25th	Job Week	Group	Normal Job Week plus sale of Spring clean packs at £1.50 Purchase at 75p.	50% proceeds to Group	
April 26	St.Georges	District	Collection to Promise Appeal.		
May 9th <May>	Tea Party	Inter-Group District?	Aim to gain Guinness Record. Combine sale of Tea with other sale items	50% of profit to Group	
May	Rainbow Flower Promotion	Group	Sale of spring bulbs	100% of profit to Group	
May	Washathon 1	Group event District-Co-ordinate	Scouts wash windscreens, mirrors & headlamps for £1 ish at Texas	Prize for best performing team in each Group. 50% Profits.	
May-Jul	Promise Game	Group	Sell Trivia Scratchcard @ 50p.	15p/ card to Group.	
Jun-Dec	Snowball Parties	District Group Members etc	A series of parties at which each guest makes a donation & then has a party of their own.	50% of proceeds to Group	
Jun 27th	Cyclathon	Group District ?	A sponsored cycle event	Prizes for individuals raising over £50 or £100 50% of proceeds to Group	
Aug	Washathon 2	as wash 1	sponsor GRANADA services !		
Aug+Sep	Back to School promotion	National	Purchase packs at high street stores		

Sept 5+6th	Promise Reunion	Individual	1st Gilwell reunion as norm		
Sep 14th	Golf Day	Individual	Golf day with Ian Woosnam		
Sept 18+19th	Supermarket Collection	Group District-Co-ordinate	Collection at Asda, Tesco and Gateway stores.	50% of funds to Group.	
Sep 25th	National Woggle Day !	National	Sale and wear of woggles (like red nose day). Woggles on sale at stores or thro' Group	50% of funds to Group.	
Sep 27th	Record Breaking Day	Group	Attempt at 15 records Group sponsorship	50% of proceeds to Group	
Oct	Auction	National Group	National Auction	50% of proceeds of sale of item supplied by you will be returned.	
Oct+Nov	Grocery Promotion	National	Sale of specific items at stores will trigger donation to National fund.		
Nov+Dec	Christmas Card Delivery	Group District-Co-ordinate	Sale and delivery of xmas card within agreed areas. Cards and stamps at cost price	100% profit to Group	
Dec	Carol Singing	Group	Carol singing for donations	50% takings to Group	
Dec	Awards	National	Awards to top performers		

DENJAMB 1992

24 years ago 50 Scouts, Venture Scouts and Leaders from the 3rd West Bridgford Group travelled to Jutland in Denmark at the invitation of the HYLTEJBERG GRUPPE OF KOBENHAVN to join in a mini Jamboree to which they also invited a Norwegian Group from Oslo and a Belgian Group from Menen.

This mini Jamboree has continued every three years since 1968, rotating round the four countries in turn. This year it will be held again in Jutland so beginning the third round of visits.

The budget for the camp is £8,000 and to assist in payments for equipment, insurance and catering costs for the journey there will be a Spring Fair at Friary Scout Headquarters on Saturday April 4th 1992 from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

3RD WEST BRIDGFORD (FRIARY) SCOUT GROUP

SPRING FAIR

to assist with costs of

DENJAMB 1992

at
Friary Scout Headquarters, Musters Road
on
SATURDAY APRIL 4TH
10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.

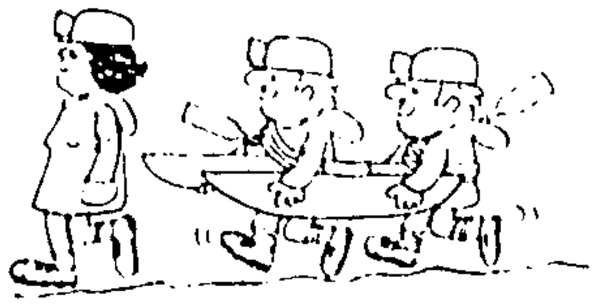
CAR WASH - SHOE SHINE - BRAN TUB

TOY STALL - CAKE STALL - COFFEE - TEA - HOT DOGS

TOMBOLA - RAFFLE

ENTRANCE ADULTS 20p CHILDREN AND SENIOR CITIZENS 10p

EVERYBODY WELCOME - PLEASE COME ALONG



CYCLE SAFETY

Organising a cycling activity involving members of the Movement?
Please note it is now a Rule that cycling helmets must be worn for such activities.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

January 2nd saw the Fellowship gather together for the Christmas 'Bash' at the Golf Club. Good food and good conversation meant that an enjoyable time was had by all. We were particularly pleased to see Bryan Fletcher, our honourary warden at the do.

The end of January gave the chance to visit Korea and Japan in the company of Tom Crane and Gareth Hubbard, our representatives from the District to the Jamboree. (They give a very interesting talk - come along to the District A.G.M. and see the show).

As a complete contrast the February meeting was filled with the nasty forms of life - rats, mice, fleas and lice when Paul Burton, Senior Pest Controller, brought along his exhibits (fortunately all dead) and gave a most entertaining and fact filled talk about his work.

In spite of rain being forecast members of the Fellowship attended a working party at Stonepit Wood over the first weekend in March. The site looks better all the time.

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SCOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

April 29th	Joint SE Notts. Prompt at 1915 (7.15 p.m.) 'Nottingham Royal Society for the Blind'	Black Lion Radcliffe-on-Trent
May 27th	Ian Westran, 'Visit to Africa'	Edwalton Golf Club
June 12th/13th/14th	National Fellowship Camp	Gilwell Park
June 24th	Joint Guide and Scout Leaders' Bar-B-Q	Stonepit Wood
July 10th	Joint Bar-B-Q with Ashfield District Fellowship	Abel Wood Camp Site
July 29th	To be arranged	

ANSWER TO A PUZZLE FROM THE DC'S DESK

	£	s	d		
Boys name		1	0		Bob (Shilling)
Girls name			1		Penny
Old bike			1	¼	Penny farthing
Sun, Moon, star				¾	Three far_things
Monkeys leg joint				½	Ape Knee (Half penny)
Poorly sea creature	6	0	0		Sick Squid (Six Pounds)
Male Singer	10	0	0		Tenor (Ten Pounds)
Leather worker			6		Tanner (Sixpence)
Type of pig	1	1	0		Guinea (21 Shillings)
	17	2	9	½	

LEADER TRAINING

Local Training courses for this years are shown on page 11 of the March 1992 edition of Bivouac. If these don't suit, then I have a list of the courses in our neighbouring Counties.

Applications should be made eight weeks before the start of the course on the grey forms, marked September 1991 which I can a supply.

Applications for Grant Aid, from the County Council, should be made on form Lsd available from the Youth and Community Office on Loughborough Road; again this should be eight weeks before the start of the course.

Remember when accepting a Leader Appointment you also made a commitment to training. More importantly you owe it to the young people to be properly trained.

Nigel Nurse
A.D.C.(L.T.)

With regret we report the death of Mrs. Maureen Dearnley on Sunday 8th March 1992. Our sympathy and prayers are with Dave and all the family at this sad time. Maureen will be remembered for all the support she gave to her own family and to the Scouting Family at the 4th West Bridgford.

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Telephone **Margaret Walker on 899279**, for more information

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to book a party.

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Rev. Mia Kyte

APPOINTMENTS SUB COMMITTEE

add

Rev. Mia Kyte

1st EDWALTON 26699-0

A.C.S.L.	Shane A. Lambert, 36 Covert Rd., W.B. NG2 6GB	no phone

A.S.L. changed to A.C.S.L.

add

A.S.L.	Stuart A. McKay, 1 Leahurst Gardens, W.B. NG2 6GN	234519
Chairman	Ian Reade, 3 Rodney Rd., W.B. NG2 6JJ	235074

A.C.S.L.	Mrs. Glyns Austin, 94 Priory Rd., W.B. NG2 5HX	820880

move to

1st LADY BAY 8215-0

A.B.S.L.	Mrs. Glyns Austin, 94 Priory Rd., W.B. NG2 5HX	820880

no longer active

Chairman	Derek Groves, 28 Covert Close, Keyworth. NG12 3PX	37-5778

3rd WEST BRIDGFORD (FRIARY) 8219-0

no longer active

V.S.Inst.	Alan L. Garman 3rd , 113 Selby Rd., W.B. NG2 7BB	235522

4th WEST BRIDGFORD (METHODIST) 7665-M-O

change of phone number

C.S.L.	Mrs. Brenda Taylor, 107 Lady Bay Rd., W.B. NG2 5DT	825031

9th WEST BRIDGFORD (HOLY SPIRIT) 22536-RC

address changes

C.S.L.	Mrs. Margaret Walker, 6 Whitelands, Cotgrave. NG12 3PP	899279
A.C.S.L.	Donald Walker, 6 Whitelands, Cotgrave. NG12 3PP	899279

correction to house number

C.S.Inst.	Simon Gillespie, 76 Priory Rd., W.B. NG2 5HX	811917

appointment change from C.S.Inst

A.C.S.L.	Miss Helen Wheat, 1 Mabel Grove, W.B. NG2 5GT	812468

change Miss. to Mrs

C.S.Inst.	Mrs Carol Colaluca, 18 Stamford Rd., W.B. NG2 6GB	231770

remove, no longer instructing

C.S.Inst.	Miss Gabriella Shanks, 28 Mount Sorrel Drive, W.B. NG2 6LJ	816830

10th WEST BRIDGFORD (LATTER DAY SAINTS) 4042I-R-O

remove, no longer active

A.V.S.L.	Ronald Asher, 131 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5ND	233949
A.C.S.L.	Paul Judd, 45 Trent Rd., Beeston. NG9 1LJ	
Secretary	Mrs. Liz Garrod, 14 Lorna Crt., Albert Rd., Woodborough.	693220

change

Treasurer	Jonathan Green, 4 Mount Sorrel Dr., Abbey Park, W.B. NG2 6LT	812331

MATCH OF THE DAY

The District Cub Scout Six-a-Side took place at West Bridgford School on Saturday, 7th March, and was a lively and exciting competition.

After twelve hard-fought games, the final was between the Third (Friary) and Lady Bay. It was a very exciting match won by Lady Bay, who managed to score two goals, despite the skills of the Third's goalkeeper in particular.

Congratulations on very good football skills and great sportsmanship to all who took part. Thanks to Pat and her team for organising the event. (Photos, hopefully, in the next issue).

Margaret Walker.

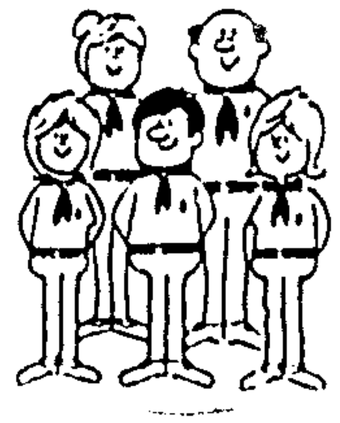
APPOINTMENTS

Welcome to the role of Leaders to:

Stuart McKay A.S.L. 1st Edwalton

Helen Wheat A.C.S.L. 9th West Bridgford

see the address list amendments for further details.



INTERNATIONAL AWARD

The **International Award** is explained in detail on page 32 of February Scouting. If you have any queries please get in touch with Andy Best on 812276.

COUNTY SUPPLIES CATALOGUE

The Nottinghamshire County Council **COUNTY SUPPLIES CATALOGUE** has been released to the District Scout Council. It contains stationary and equipment of many types at competitive prices. The Secretary **Ann Miller** holds the catalogue and any Group wishing to look at it and place an order should get in touch with Ann.

ADVERTISEMENT ADVERTISING ADVERTISEMENTS

To advertise in **News and Views** contact

DAVE HOWARD on 232824

for details of cost

DON'T MISS THE
1992 WOGGLE WACE

Fun Run

Organised by 9th W.B. {Holy Spirit} Scout Group

Sunday 12th April - 10.00 a.m.

START AND FINISH - Victoria embankment, by the Suspension Bridge.
3 Mile, 1 lap course around the River Trent.

ENTRY FEE - £2.00. Only 200 runners can be accepted

PROCEEDS - to the National Scout Promise Appeal and
9th West Bridgford (Holy Spirit) Scout Group
(Any Sponsorship to Promise Appeal and
YOUR Group)

Commemorative woggle and Promise badge to all finishers

PRIZES - for 1st Man - 1st Lady - 1st Under 14 Boy
1st Under 14 Girl - 1st Holy Spirit Cub Scout

ENTRIES - PLEASE BY 31ST MARCH TO
Margaret Walker,
6 Whitelands, Cotgrave, Nottingham. NG12 3PP
(cheques made payable to 9th West Bridgford Cub Scouts)

1992 WOGGLE WACE - SUNDAY 12TH APRIL
ENTRY FORM

Name_____

Address_____

Date of Birth_____ Sex M/F

I enclose £2.00 entry fee + 9"x4" envelope (stamped and addressed)
I understand that I run entirely at my own risk, and that the organisers accept no responsibility for loss or injury to property or persons during the race.

Signed_____ Date_____
Parent/Guardian Signature if under 16

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8.00 p.m. Wednesday, 6th May 1992
at 4th West Bridgford, Patrick Road School Rooms

Nominations are requested for the posts listed below for election at the A.G.M.

	Nomination	Nominee's Signature
President (His Honour Judge Brian Appleby Q.C.)	_____	_____
Hon. **Secretary** (Mrs. Ann Miller)	_____	_____
Hon. **Treasurer** (Mrs. Margaret Nurse)	_____	_____
Supporter to County Executive (Graham Hasnip)	_____	_____
Public Relations Officer (Mrs Ann Miller)	_____	_____
Editor **'News & Views'** (Team: Simon Gillespie, Dave Howard, Margaret Walker, Helen Wheat)	_____	_____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

N.B. The ex-officio members of the Executive Committee are:

District Commissioner
District Secretary
Scout Fellowship Secretary
District Chairman
District Treasurer

PLEASE NOMINATE 5 Scouters

Nomination	Nominee's Signature
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PLEASE NOMINATE 5 Supporters

Nomination	Nominee's Signature
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Where a name is shown after a post it can be assumed that the person is eligible and willing to stand for re-election.
For a nomination the nominee's signature **MUST** be obtained to signify his or her willingness to stand.
Nominations are not normally accepted from the floor.

Nominator's signature and position _____ _____

Please return this form **NOT LATER THAN 26TH APRIL 1992** to the District Commissioner, Mr. D. Goodrum, 9 Branston Gardens, West Bridgford, Nottingham. NG2 7FR

This is Your District, Please Make Every Effort to Nominate a Scouter and Supporter.

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SCOUT APPEAL

St George's Day 2002

Sunday 21st April saw several hundred members of the Scout and Guide Associations of West Bridgford assemble behind Central Avenue for our annual parade.

We were blessed with a sunny afternoon, which makes things more pleasant for our walk to Friary and Methodist Churches.

I am told the younger peoples service at Methodist was as entertaining as usual whilst at Friary things started off with nearly everybody being frightened by the cymbals, courtesy of our DC, resplendent in his Morrison tartan. It might have made people jump but at least it got their attention and we knew the hymns this year.

The Mayor witnessed the march past on the return down Central Avenue and we re-assembled in Bridgford park to be presented with the Scouts going to Thailand at the end of 2002 for the Scout Jamboree.

The collection raised a good sum of money for this year's charities, which were Nottinghamshire Institute for the Blind and Souwester Scout Fellowship, who provide fun and games for child patients at Queen's MC.

My thanks to all those people, often hidden, who help to make our annual parade possible.

Alan Hubber *ADC activities*

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

No.48 Summer 1992

EDITORIAL

CALLING ALL READERS !!

Summer is here - despite the weather (it has been raining all day today!)
Final camping preparations for some leaders - final examinations for some older Scouts - and a whole host of great Scouting experiences for all of us.

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the St. George's Day Parade such a success. Despite the overcast weather, it really was a very impressive occasion. It was good to see such a turn out from around the District. The collection raised £195 - 65.

By all accounts, the Promise Appeal is doing well. Many Cub Scouts especially enjoyed the District Swimathon. Job Week was as well supported as ever, but was the Tea Party at Wollaton Hall a Record Breaker? We look forward to seeing what other events people will get up to for *Promise*. Don't forget the Cyclathon on June 27th, with half the profits going to the Groups.

Thanks to all who came to the District A.G.M. We welcome the new members of the Executive Committee and express our thanks to those who were re-elected for the coming year (see District Directory). Further thanks must go to Tom and Gareth for gaving a most interesting and entertaining illustrated talk on their exploits in connection with the World Jamboree in Korea. It certainly livened up what would otherwise have been a short, but fairly mundane meeting!

As you are all now out of hibernation, we look forward to receiving about 25 articles telling us what each Colony, Pack, Troop and Unit has been doing during the Summer. There could be a bumber Autumn edition of your favourite District Magazine .

Enjoy the Summer Holidays, and camps!

The Editors

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WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to:

Bret Walker A.C.S.L. 1st Edwalton

Donna Mitchell A.C.S.L. 6TH West Bridgford

Elizabeth Wheeler A.C.S.L. 6TH West Bridgford

following their Appointment by the Appointments Committee.

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SCOUT APPEAL

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1992

JULY

Sat.	4	Cub Activity Day
Fri.	10	Fellowship visit to Ashfield B-B-Q
Tue.	21	School Term Ends*
Wed.	29	Scout Fellowship

AUGUST

Wed.	26	Scout Fellowship

SEPTEMBER

Wed.	2	(Appointments moved to October)
Fri.	4	'News & Views' copy
Wed.	9	School Restarts *
Thu.	10	Beaver Scout Leaders
Mon.	14	District Team
Tue.	15	Cub Scout Leaders
Tue.	15	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions
Wed.	16	Scout Leaders
Wed.	16	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions
Thu.	17	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions
Sat.	14	Nottingham Gang Show Auditions (Cubs)
Mon.	21	Group Scout Leaders
Wed.	23	District Executive Committee
Tue.	29	Venture Scout Leaders
Wed.	30	Scout Fellowship

OCTOBER

Sat.	3	Cub Scout Chess
Wed.	7	Appointments (from September)
Sat.	17	Millionaires Evening
Fri.	23-Nov 2	School Half Term *
Wed.	28	Scout Fellowship

NOVEMBER

Mon.	2	District Team
Wed.	11	District Executive Committee
Sat.	14	County Scout 6-a-Side
Wed.	18	District Joint Leaders
Wed.	25	Scout Fellowship
Fri.	27	'News & Views' copy

DECEMBER

Wed.	2	Appointments Committee
Fri.	18 - Jan 4	School Holiday *
Wed.	30	Scout Fellowship

Bivouac

Bivouac - *The Voice of Scouting in Nottinghamshire.* For County information and news don't forget to read a copy. Available from your G.S.L., A.D.C. or the District Secretary.

WHAT A LOT OF SERVICE!

Eric Neep, Cub Scout Leader of the 5th West Bridgford, retired at the begining of May after nearly 40 years as a leader. Our best wishes for a long and active retirement.

District Cub Scout Leaders Peter Hitchin and Alan Smith handed in their warrants earlier in the year after a total of over 70 years between them. Both of them are remaining active in a support role.

Saturday May 30th saw Charles Brian Baines (Take your pick of christian name) celebrate 50 years of Scouting in West Bridgford with a party at Friary. C.B.B. joined the 3rd Wolf Cub pack in 1942 and became a leader with the Group in 1951. He is now A.G.S.L. and also A.D.C. Development.

Our thanks to all four for all the time and effort put in over 150 years of leadership.

FROM THE D.C.'S DESK

Phew!!! St. George's Day is over, three weeks of A.G.M's. have passed, time for a breather..... Oh No! it can't be that date already, Friday is copy day for News and Views, Oh well just when you think it's safe to watch a bit of telly.....

Firstly my sincere congratulations to Brenda Taylor and Roger Henson on their well deserved award of the Silver Acorn. I understand they had a wonderful time at Windsor on St. George's Day (see later in the mag....Ed.) I am also delighted to report that I have received many positive and complimentary reports after our own St. George's Day Celebration this year. The main comment being on dress and turnout in general, and on one Venture Scout Unit's 'uniform' below the waist in particular.

Well done everyone!

July sees Rachel Hamer and Gail Pluckrose off to represent us at the 9th World Rover Moot in Kanderstag, Switzerland. We wish them well and look forward to their stories and presentations when they return.

The season of summer camps and holidays is fast approaching. Wherever you are going for 'Camp' have a happy and safe time, then, when it comes to your holiday, enjoy your period of rest and relaxation, returning with batteries fully recharged.

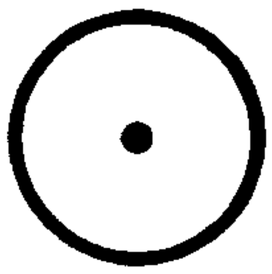
By the way I am still looking for a Minute Secretary, Minute as in meeting notes and not as in very small! If anyone out there has time for about six or eight meetings a year I'd love to hear from them.

Finally wherever you go and whatever you do remember the Promise, both the one you made and the Appeal with its great fun and profit potential.

Till next time some more wisdom from Colin Mckay -

'The most important things in Scouting aren't things'

Look Wide
D.G. D.C.



It was with both shock and sadness that we learned of the death of Alan Garman on 1st June following a motor accident whilst on holiday in France.

Avril was with him and is now home recovering from injuries which she received.

Alan has been with the Friary Group since he brought his family to West Bridgford about fifteen years ago.

As a parent and member of the Group Executive he served for many years, but his major contribution was when he took leadership of the Venture Scouts at a very difficult time and led them over many successful years. He will be missed, not only for his work, but for the friendship which so many of us shared.

Avril, Robert and Alison have all been very closely involved with the Group over all this time and to them we offer our deepest sympathy in their loss and our very sincere hope for Avril's full recovery from her injuries.

Bob Robinson
G.S.L. 3rd W.B.

THE DAY BRENDA AND I WENT TO WINDSOR

It was on Sunday morning 26th April, 1992 at about 9.15am when Brenda Taylor, her daughter Jane, my wife Jo and I arrived at Windsor, having stayed the previous night with Bill and Denise Taylor (Brenda's son and daughter-in-law).

We parked the cars and made our way to the Castle to find the other Award Holders and their partners already starting to queue for the service in St. George's Chapel.

In the chapel we four had a very good view. The service was brief, but enjoyable. We were a little disappointed in not seeing the Royal Family as they worship in an adjoining Chapel situated behind the altar.

After the service we had a traditional lunch of Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding followed by light refreshments.

In the afternoon Brenda's son, Bill, joined the party, Jane having left to make her own way home. We made our way through the St. George's Gate into the quadrangle and took our positions with the other spectators. It was not long before we heard the bands. The Central Band of the Royal Air Force was soon to appear, also through the St. George's Gate, followed by 1,000 Queen's Scouts. This sight brought lumps to all our throats.

The Chief Scout arrived and was soon joined by Her Majesty The Queen, who then reviewed the Queen's Scouts as she walked around the lawn where they had been positioned. Having spoken to the Gallantry Award Holders, Her Majesty mounted the dias to take the Salute.

This year the march past was lead by the 1st Donisthorpe Scout Band with the Central Band of the Royal air Force at the rear.

I would say to any member of the District, if you are ever invited to the St George's Day Parade at Windsor you must go - it will be a day to remember and one that should not be missed.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of Brenda and myself, to thank "Gooders" for nominating us for the Silver Acorn and to the Awards Committee for supporting it.



Roger E. Henson (Ginger)
G.S.L. 4th West Bridgford

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karen and Phil Lovett on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, on 2nd April 1992.

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ANCIENT CHINESE POEM

A Leader is best
When people know he exists
Not so good when people obey and accliam him
Worse when they despise him.

Fail to honour people, they fail to honour you.
But of a good leader, who talks little,
When his work is done, his aim fulfilled
They will say
'We did this OURSELVES*'*

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

We were pleased to welcome Carol Bostock, the A.C.C. (Scout Fellowship) to the Annual General Meeting on 25th March.

The following officers were elected:

President Mrs. Rita Renshaw, 67 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EE	820862
Chairman Graham Hasnip, 24 Trevor Rd., W.B. NG2 6FS	232767
Secretary Trevor Turney, 9 Cromford Rd., W.B. NG2 6ES	816442
Treasurer George Berryman, 63 Repton Rd., W.B. NG2 7EN	232193

Before the business part of the meeting Andy Best gave a presentation on the Promise Appeal. To complete the evenig Mr. Jason King gave a moving talk about the Battle of the Somme illustrated by slides taken on several visits to the battleground.

The Black Lion at Radcliffe on Trent was the venue of the April meeting. We were guests of the South-East Notts Fellowship. An interesting and informative talk about the Nottingham Royal Society for the Blind was given and an impromptu collection raised £45 to help with their work.

The following month Ian Westran took us to Africa as he told us of his work for 'Tear Fund'. The ingenuity of the team, in overcoming the lack of basic facilities and tools was appreciated and the pictures of the happy looking local people and particularly the children made us realise that life in Africa is not all bad.

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SCOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

July 10th	Joint Bar-B-Q with Ashfield District Fellowship	Abel Wood Camp Site
July 29th	To be arranged	

THE NATIONAL TRUST
for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty

The National Trust Ticket to admit groups to properties owned by the Trust is available from the Secretary, Ann Millar. Ann also has details of the places to visit. Please make use of it so that the Executive feel that they are not wasting your money. The ticket has been renewed for a further year, but if it is not used sufficiently this will be the last time.

A VISIT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Andrew Miller of Phoenix Venture Scout Unit completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold about 3 years ago. Normally after you have been told that you have obtained your D. of E. Gold you are invited to a presentation ceremony at St. James's Palace and you can bring one guest. Andrew's Mum was nominated by the family! Time went on and there did not seem to be any sign of our 'invite', then one day in April 1991 an important envelope arrived. Inside it said that Andrew's achievement coincided with the 35th Anniversary of the D. of E. Scheme and the 70th Birthday of Prince Philip and to celebrate this landmark the Queen had kindly agreed to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. It was to be held on Wednesday 10th July 1991 from 3-5pm and that Andrew could invite two guests; so both Parents could go.

The 10th July dawned a perfect summer day and we three set off in the car down the M1 to London. We arrived, with all the tourists, well before 12.30 when our parking permission on Constitution Hill was due to start. After a lot of driving around we found a spot in the shade outside a closed up mews garage, so got out the cool box for a bite of lunch. By this time we could drive to Constitution Hill with our special sticker on the car and were directed down the long dirt track, which the horses use when exercising in Green Park, parallel to Constitution Hill.

It was 12.30 pm and we had about two hours before the Palace Gates were open, so opted for the Guards Museum in Birdcage Walk, it was not far and pleasingly cool inside. After this we made our way back to the car, passing on the way other groups of parents and offspring, for the men to don their jackets and Mum her hat.

We joined the slow moving queue going into the Palace clutching our Invitation and personal cards to show to the police, but no umbrellas, overcoats or cameras. You are warned about the photographers outside the gates, they have been known to have no film. The official photographer in the Palace Courtyard took our picture during the afternoon. Up the steps into the Palace, staraight through to the Bow Drawing Room, out to the terrace and down the steps onto the vast green lawn. To the left side of the garden was the huge green and grey striped tea tent with plenty of small tables and chairs. To the right, the smaller Royal tea tent for certain specially invited guests.

On the dot of 3pm the National Anthem was played while Prince Philip and Prince Edward were standing at the top of the terrace steps. They then walked along corridors of people formed by the Yeoman of the Guard, talking to guests as they went. We stood among the crowd of three deep and could hear the various conversations. Andrew decided it was time for tea, so we got ourselves plates with delicious sandwiches, small cakes and fruit tarts, along with iced coffee. Later Andrew was to return for a couple of other 'teas', fortunately there was no restriction!!

At intervals on the lawns were signposts such as 'East Midlands'. Standing near this Andrew met up with a couple of friends, one of whom lived in Southwell. Music was provided by the Doncaster Youth Jazz Orchestra and the Band of the Army School of Music (Bovington). Each had their own bandstand on opposite sides of the garden and a flag was raised to indicate which band was playing.

At approximately 4.15pm Prince Philip and Prince Edward arrived at their tea tent. We took a walk around the lake admiring the pink flamingoes and the beautifully kept lawns and edges, not a weed to be seen nor a leaf out of place. The green and grey striped loo tents were well furnished with old fashioned wash basins and dressing tables and tended by maids in their uniform of black dress and white apron.

Shortly before 5pm their Royal Highnesses emerged from their tea tent and made their way to the top of the terrace steps, stood to attention whilst the National Anthem was played and then returned to the Palace, indicating that it was time for us to leave. As we retraced our steps Ian noticed another guest wearing an Amateur Radio tie , so his day was made as he recognised a kindred spirit. (Prince Philip is also Patron of the Amateur Radio Society of GB)

Andrew eventually received his certificate from Councillor Miller (no relation) at County Hall on 8th April 1992.

Thanks Andrew for all the hard work which went into getting your Gold, we certainly enjoyed our visit to the Palace.

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

Vol.2 No.1
Autumn 1992

EDITORIAL

TO ALL OUR READERS

Your favourite District Magazine is here again, but in a different format. We hope you like it! The change has been made because we thought it was time we had a new layout and also the cost of printing has increased dramatically. The new layout means that the number of sheets of paper is kept to the minimum, without losing the content.

Your comments on the new look would be appreciated and the D.C. has promised to put News and Views on the agenda for the Joint District Leaders meeting on 18th November.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed articles, but what happened to all the Scout sections? - I think we have had something from every Group in the District now. Long may it continue.

All the Camps and Expeditions seem to have gone well over the Summer months. All the younger members of the Association have enjoyed themselves and many words of thanks have been given to those older members who made it all possible. It is good to see, during times away from home, how people from many different backgrounds can mix, meet and work together so well, and establish an atmosphere of friendship and trust.

After the auditions for the Gang Show we wait to see how many of our members have been selected for the show next March. Hopefully, it will be a memorable event for all of them, and enjoyable for those who see it. Many more articles for the magazine next Easter!

The Promise Appeal is still active - although it could do with more support - various activities will be taking place this term, including National Woggle Day on Friday 23rd October.

Enjoy Scouting and keep writing articles. - A steady flow helps us to produce the Magazine on time.

The Editors.

CUB SCOUT SWIMMING GALA

The Cub Scout Swimming Gala was held on Saturday 26th September at the Portland Baths. Thanks to all who took part, the supporters and the Scout Fellowship for helping to run it.

The results:

	TROPHY		RELAY
First	**3rd West Bridgford**	First	**3rd West Bridgford**
Second	**1st/2nd West Bridgford**	Second	**6th West Bridgford**
Third	**9th West Bridgford**	Third	**1st/2nd West Bridgford**

NON-SWIMMERS

Equal First **1st Edwalton** **1st/2nd West Bridgford** **3rd West Bridgford**

INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS

Age 8	**R. Bramhall**	1st/2nd West Bridgford
Age 9	**R. Goad**	1st/2nd West Bridgford
Age 10	**J. Tyers**	9th West Bridgford



WELCOME

A warm welcome and congratulations to two families at the 9th. West Bridgford on their new additions.

First to arrive was

Emma Claire Walker on 22nd July, weighing in at 9lb 8oz,

followed by

Alice Elizabeth Colaluca on 5th August who weighed 7lb 13oz.

FROM THE D.C.'S DESK

Here we are again .....**SEPTEMBER**..... back to school, Uni, work, back to Scouting. Meeting, planning, doing. Busy, busy, busy. (OH! and by the way, at the time of writing, it's only 12 weeks to Christmas)

Where HAS the Summer gone? It went on camps and expeditions and even holidays. I know from the returned camp reports I am getting, that you have all had good camps, worked hard and done well in striving to maintain the high standards we all aim for. Whether it be in Devon, Denmark, Wales, Yorkshire or Kanderstag. Talking of which I know Rachel and Gail had a wonderful time at the World Moot and have lots of exciting tales to tell.

I'm delighted to report that, following my advertisement for a Minute Secretary (N & V Summer 92), **Avril Garman** offered her help which I was very pleased to accept. Thank you very much Avril!

Now reminder with regard to Training .....
When you decide to become a Leader, and attend the Appointments Committee you make a training commitment which is an essential element of the leadership role. You should know exactly what is required and the time scale allowed for completion. Failure to complete within reasonable parameters will lead to the withdrawal of your Warrant.
If you are in any doubt contact the A.D.C. Leader Training Nigel Nurse on Nottm. 235408

Enjoy your Scouting, have fun and share it.

D.G. D.C.

CUB SCOUT CHESS COMPETITION

The Chess Competition for Cub Scouts was held on Saturday 3rd October. Congratulations to all who took part and particularly to the Winners.

THE CHESS TROPHY

First	**E. Gass**	4th West Bridgford
Runner-up	**O. Warsop**	6th West Bridgford

THE CHESS PLATE

First	**S. Karim**	5th West Bridgford
Runner-up	**J. Sergeant**	4th West Bridgford

As there was a good representation from the Cub Scout sections, the District Commissioner, Dave Goodrum, took the opportunity to present the Bar to the Long Service Award to both Alan Smith and Pete Hitchin.
The Award is for over 25 years service to Scouting. Our congratulations to them both.

WEEKEND CAMP TO WALES

Despite the unfortunate cancellation of the Black Mountains Competition, it was decided by the 5th Baptist Venture Scout Unit to go ahead with the Weekend Camp in Wales. Most of the Unit travelled from Dorset, where they had been camping the previous week, and were joined there later in the evening by the others who had travelled from Nottingham.

After a relaxing visit to the local pub the previous evening, we woke up on Saturday morning to a forecast of rain, rain and more rain! A hike in the mountains was planned and we set off despite the weather. It wasn't raining very hard when we started walking, but after a while it began to pour, and so we took a shorter, quicker route back to the mini-bus. After drying out as best we could, we immediately got wet again by going swimming in the near-by town of Abergavenny.

The need for somewhere dry and warm proved a good excuse for a visit to another pub in the evening. Later that night, John Beresford's previously undisclosed talent for singing kept us entertained for hours, and resulted in a very late night (or early morning) for all of us.

On the Sunday morning some of us went abseiling, whilst others stayed in bed, or took the tents down and tidied up the site.

The camp proved to be an enjoyable experience for all who took part. Thanks must go to John Beresford and all the others who put a lot of time and effort into making it so enjoyable.

Helen Wheat
5th W.B. V.S.U.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The newly instituted Bar to the Long Service Award for 25 years or more service to Scouting has been awarded to:

Charles B. Baines	**Dick Barker**	**Bob Collingwood**
Roger Henson	**Peter Hitchin**	**Dave Howard**
Eric Neep	**Bob Robinson**	**Alan Smith**
Brenda Taylor		

The Long Service Award for 15 years service has been awarded to:

Peter Clarke	**Graham Hasnip**

Congratulations to all of them and a big thank you for all the time and effort they have devoted to the Scout Movement.

VISIT TO WHITEPOST FARM 6TH SEPTEMBER 1992

On Sunday we went on a coach to a farm. There were lots of animals. We fed the cows, they tickled our hands. We held some baby chicks. We went into the pigsties and fed the pigs. We fed the big goats and the little goats (the kids fed the kids). The ducks chased us. We saw a snake. It rained a bit. We ran round a lot. We had a very, very, very good time.

by Andrew Wright aged 7
1st Edwalton

We went to Whitepost Farm on my birthday. It was cloudy and raining. First we fed the ducks with some grain and then we fed some chipmunks and squirrels with big food. I then fed some goats and they tickled my hand. We had lunch and cut my cake. Then we went to this night owl and bat room and I saw an eagle.

In snake-holding I touched a very big snake. Then we went into the animal-holding room. I held a mouse and a rabbit. Then we went into the incubator room and saw baby chicks. We went on a walk and kept chasing the chickens.

We went into the playground and the shop. Then we did some working in the dinner room. We went home by bus.

by Tom King
1st Edwalton

P.S. A big "THANK YOU" to all who made possible a very enjoyable day for all - despite the rain!

from Tom's Mum and Dad



TO THE WOODS, TO THE WOODS

Sunday September 28th saw a mixture of Guide Leaders, Scout Leaders, Scout Fellowship members and Venture Scouts head for Stonepit Wood to carry out some pioneering. The day had been set up as a joint training exercise following the Bar-B-Que in June.

The organizers looked at the weather on the Saturday and nearly called it off, but Sunday dawned dry and the weather gradually improved during the day.

Several different types of bridges were built, rope ladders made and enough flagpoles erected to fly the E.E.C. flags. (Well - not quite). New skills were learnt and old ones polished up.

A lot of good fun was had by all. Our thanks to Tig for organizing it and all who took part.

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1992 - 1993

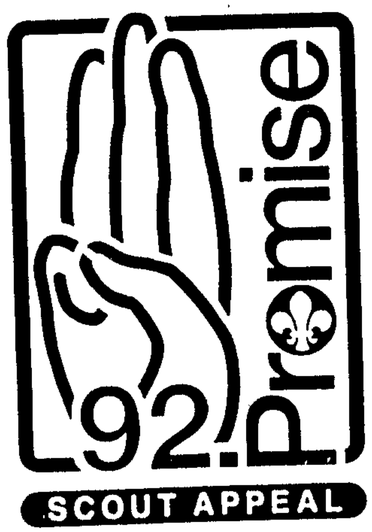
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NOVEMBER

Mon. 2 District Team
Sat. 7 Scout 6-A-Side
Sun. 8 Remembrance Sunday
Wed. 11 District Executive Committee
Sat. 14 County Scout 6-a-Side
Wed. 18 District Joint Leaders
Wed. 25 Scout Fellowship
Fri. 27 'News & Views' copy

DECEMBER

Wed. 2 Appointments Committee
Fri. 18 - Jan 4 School Holiday *
Wed. 30 Scout Fellowship



1993

JANUARY

Mon. 4 Term Starts
Wed. 13 District Executive
Thu. 14 Beaver Scout Leaders
Sat. 16 N.E.S.S.T. Challenge Walk
Tue. 19 Cub Scout Leaders
Wed. 20 Scout Leaders
Mon. 25 Group Scout Leaders
Wed. 27 Scout Fellowship

FEBRUARY

Mon. 1 District Team
Sat. 6 Cub Handicraft
Mon. 15 Half Term
Wed. 24 Scout Fellowship
Fri. 26 'News & Views' copy

MARCH

Wed. 3 Appointments
Fri.-Sun. 5-7 Patrol Activity Weekend
Wed. 10 District Executive
Sun. 14 Scout County First Aid Comp.
Thu. 18 Beaver Scout Leaders
Sat. 20 Cub Scout 6-A-Side
Sat. 20 Group Scout Leaders Seminar
Mon.-Sat. 22-27 Gang Show
Mon. 29 Group Scout Leaders (Not 22nd)
Wed. 31 Scout Fellowship A.G.M.

APRIL

Fri. 2 School Term Ends
Sun. 4 County Venture Crystal
Mon. 19 School Term Starts
Sun. 25 St. George's Day
Wed. 28 Scout Fellowship

1993

MAY

Wed. 5 District A.G.M.
Tue. 9 Cub Scout Indoor Sports
Thu. 13 Beaver Scout Walk
Fri.-Sun. 14-16 Regional Fellowship Camp
Mon. 17 Group Scout Leaders
Wed. 19 District Executive
Fri.-Sun. 21-23 Cub Regional Camp
Wed. 26 Scout Fellowship
Sun. 30 Civic Sunday
Mon. 31 School Half Term
Fri. 28 'News & Views' copy

JUNE

Wed. 2 Appointments Committee
Thu. 3 Beaver Scout Leaders
Fri.-Sun. 4-6 National Fellowship Camp
Wed. 9 Scout Leaders
Mon. 14 District Team
Thu. 17 Beaver Scout Sports
Sun. 20 Joint Activity Afternoon
Fri.-Sun. 25-27 County Patrol Challenge W/E
Wed. 30 Scout Fellowship

JULY

Fri.-Sun. 2-4 D.I.Y. District Cub Camp
Wed. 21 County A.G.M.
Tue. 27 School Ends
Wed. 28 Scout Fellowship
Sat. 31 Sherwood 93 Starts

AUGUST

Sat. 7 Sherwood 93 Ends
Wed. 25 Scout Fellowship
Fri. 27 'News & Views' copy

1993

SEPTEMBER

Sat.-Sun. 4-5 Gilwell Reunion
Tue. 7 Cub Scout Leaders
Wed. 8 Appointments
Mon. 13 District Team
Wed. 15 Scout Leaders
Mon. 20 Group Scout Leaders
Wed. 22 District Executive
Sat. 25 Cub Scout Swimming Gala
Wed. 29 Scout Fellowship

OCTOBER

Sat. 2 Cub Scout Chess
Sat. 9 County Leaders Activity Day
Wed. 27 Scout Fellowship
Sat. 30 District Administrators Training Day

NOVEMBER

Mon. 1 District Team
Wed. 10 District Executive Committee
Sun. 14 Remembrance Sunday
Wed. 17 District Joint Leaders
Wed. 24 Scout Fellowship
Fri. 26 'News & Views' copy

DECEMBER

Wed. 1 Appointments Committee
Wed. 29 Scout Fellowship

GETTING
ORGANISED

Friary Cubs go to Camp - at Friary !!!

A Saturday morning in May - a leaden sky and a fine drizzle as 14 Sixers and Seconds set off from Friary to camp at Robin Hood Camp Site at Blidworth. It was raining steadily when we arrived and pitched the tents. At lunch time, when we crowded into the kitchen/dining tent for hot soup and a cold lunch, the rain had settled into a relentless downpour.

It was a working camp - and so the afternoon was spent sitting in the coach to learn all about map reading and orienteering which were planned for the evening activity. By tea time the downpour had changed to a deluge with no sign of improvement and the major priorities had become to keep dry and warm, whilst the prognosis was for a cold damp evening and night.

And so - a phone call to Tony Mason to turn on the heating - all back aboard the coach and back to Friary. What bliss !! warm, dry, a hot dinner, orienteering exercise in the hall, a couple of videos and bed.

Sunday morning 9 a.m. - breakfast served, cleaned up and a quick ride on the coach back to the camp site to see the ground steaming as the morning sun attacked the soggy trees and tents. Soon, we were lighting fires, cooking twists, on the adventure playground (must not now be called an assault course, or so we are informed). We had lunch sitting out in the sun and the tents were actually packed up and brought home dry.

Most of the week-end's objectives had been achieved and the lesson learned "a Cub (and his Leaders) know when to give up".

When it was time for the main camp at Gradbach near Buxton (30 Cubs plus Leaders) in July, we had no fears about having to abandon camp as the Leaders had already visited the site, as recommended by all the pundits, to see it under the worse possible conditions in January - or so we thought. In January it was very foggy with freezing snow on the ground which prompted us to reserve the farmhouse, sufficient to provide all the indoor accommodation if necessary. It was!!

This time we left on Friday night not in drizzle, but in a monsoon - still it had time to clear on the two hour journey and on arrival the rain had almost stopped. Due to an unfortunate lack of communication between the site staff, the tractor and trailer was not available to ferry kit the half mile from the coach. However, a few journeys humping the kit and with the assistance of a car, saw us installed. The weather had greatly improved - by now it was little more than Scotch mist.The Farmhouse was a dream, roaring coal fires in the meeting rooms and individual thick foam mattresses on the 12-man bunks.

The Sixers and Seconds were by now well trained for the adverse conditions and activities took place throughout the week-end as planned. We hiked, we had a wide game, a bridge was built on the stream and much practical research into dam engineering was carried out in the stream. It did not really make much difference whether the stream was crossed by the bridge or the dam or just by wading through, as everyone was soaking wet and plastered with mud most of the time.

The great joy, however, was the drying room with a nearly red-hot stove with masses of clothing drying out at the end of every session and everything (nearly) came home dry.

The trailer arrived, this time, on Sunday to take us to the coach and - wait for it - we saw the sun.

I was asked to write about Friary Cub Camps in 1992. On reflection I don't think we had one. But we had great fun both times.

Our Venture Scouts in the year 2000 will no doubt say:

" Do you remember the Cub Camps in 1992?"



Valerie Robinson,
Akela.

ADVERTISEMENT ADVERTISING ADVERTISEMENTS

To advertise in **News and Views** contact
DAVE HOWARD on 232824
for details of cost

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

June and July were busy months for the Fellowship. On the 18th of June the catering team provided nearly 150 hot dogs and drinks at the Beaver Scout Sports. The Beaver Leaders decided that we were in the best place in the catering tent as the evening was quite cool. The 24th saw the team in action again when we catered for the Joint Scout and Guide Leaders event at Stonepit Wood in ideal weather. About 70 people turned up and appeared to have a great time participating in the activities, meeting friends both old and new, eating and taking part in a rousing Campfire lead by A.C.C (F) Carol Bostock and Guide Leader Joan Jordan. Thanks to both of them and to all the others in charge of activities. Venture Scouts Colin Howard and Dan Murray of 3rd W.B. were co-opted to the Fellowship for the day and gave a lot of help both in setting up and with car parking. Thanks Colin and Dan.

The 4th of July was damp and miserable, but members of the Fellowship still helped out at the Cub Activity Day at Stonepit. The weather was soon forgotten as the Cub Scouts enjoyed themselves with the enthusiasm only youngsters of that age can muster. Time for relaxation on July 10th at the County Fellowship Bar-B-Que at Able Wood. Several members and friends attended and a pleasant Summer evening was spent chatting and eating. On the last Wednesday in July we met at the Golf Club to discuss our plans and relax over a drink.

After a quick change of plan in August, Mick David brought us up to date on the progress of Asfordby Pit since his visit to us about two years ago. It was interesting to see the innovative methods being used and we look forward to paying a visit to the mine to see it for real.

An invitation to Dunkirk Fire Station, on 11th September, to see how a Millionaires Evening works was taken up by several members. We tried to learn the rules of the games rather than enjoy ourselves, but managed to do both.

Crime Prevention was the subject of the September meeting. P.C. M. Coldwell educated and entertained us with statistics about crime and tips on how to reduce the risk of a crime being committed - remove the target or victim - remove the opportunity. After the talk the D.C., Dave Goodrum, presented the Long Service Award to Graham Hasnip for 15 years service to Scouting and the Bar to the Long Service Award to Dave Howard for 25 years service.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

5th November	Assistance required at Firework display	Holme Pierrpont
21st November	Assistance required at County Swimming Gala	Bramcote Baths
26th November	Quiz Evening with Ashfield District Fellowship	Edwalton Golf Club
30th December	Christmas "Get Together"	Edwalton golf Club
24th February	Quiz - Return Match against S.E. Notts	To be arranged

PARACHUTE PARADE

Requests have been made, mainly by the Beaver Scout and Cub Scout Sections, for the District to purchase a parachute. However, it has been decided that we should hire the one owned by the West Bridgford Guide Division. The frequency of use by sections in the Scout District will be monitored over the next year to see if we could justify buying our own 'chute.

To hire the parachute please contact:
Division Commissioner Miss. Eileen Else, 'phone 234863
The charge is £2.50 for an evening plus a deposit of £10.

AMENDMENTS TO THE JULY 1992 - DIRECTORY

Please amend your Directory in accordance with the following list:-

1st/2nd WEST BRIDGFORD

amend Tuanton to Taunton and post codes

A.S.L	Martin D. Crew, 10 Taunton Rd., W.B. NG2 6EW	235814
Chairperson	Mrs. Veronica Crew, 10 Taunton Rd., W.B. NG2 6EW	235814

5TH WEST BRIDGFORD (BAPTIST)

change treasurer to

Treasurer	Mrs. Marilyn Hall, 23 St. Helens Rd., W.B. NG2 6EX	234451

9TH WEST BRIDGFORD (HOLY SPIRIT)

welcome to

A.C.S.L.	Paul M. Cosgriff, 13 Canberra Cres., W.B. NG2 7FL	235605

change Katy to Katie

Secretary	Mrs. Katie Moran, 52 Florence Rd., W.B. NG2 5HS	819609

1993 TRAINING COURSES

Provisional Dates for 1993 Training Courses:

Nottinghamshire

Introductory:

A/93	Sundays	21st February,	14th March,	4th April
B/93	Saturdays	15th May,	5th June,	26th June
C/93	Saturdays	25th September,	9th October,	6th November
D/93	Sundays	10th October,	24th October,	21st November
E/93	Weekend	16th, 17th, 18th April		
F/93	Daytime	8th September,	15th September,	29th September

Leadership One:

G/93	Beaver Scout	8th, 9th May	and	18th, 19th September
H/93	Cub Scout	8th, 9th May	and	18th, 19th September
I/93	Scout	17th, 18th April	and	11th, 12th September
J/93	Venture Scout	17th, 18th April	and	11th, 12th September

Leadership Two:

K/93	19th September	and	20th, 21st November

Gilwell Park:

Leadership Two:

L229	16th - 18th February
L230	6th - 8th April
L231	13th - 15th July
L232	5th - 7th October



For further information on any of the above courses please contact,
A.D.C. (L.T.) Nigel Nurse, 6 Glenmore Rd., W.B. NG2 6GH 'phone 235408

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rosie Sycamore (Middleton), a former Leader, on making a very good start on her own Rainbow Guide unit by having triplets Rachael, Hannah and Claire on 7th September. We understand that the whole family are doing well.

Bivouac

Bivouac - *The Voice of Scouting in Nottinghamshire.* For County information and news don't forget to read a copy. Available from your G.S.L., A.D.C. or the District Secretary.

Editors D. Howard, 38 Waddington Dr., W.B. Phone 232824
Simon Gillespie, 76 Priory Rd., W.B. Phone 811917

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

NEWS and VIEWS

West Bridgford Scout District

Vol.2 No.2
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EDITORIAL

As the year draws to an end, it is tempting to look back and dwell on all the dark depressing, unhappy events in the twelve months of 1992 - Bombings, wars, famine, fires and, closer to home, pit closures and Scout Group closures. But Christmastide is the time of hope, for looking forward to the New Year with all its challenges - New members, keen to learn Scouting, wanting us to help them with their Spiritual, Mental and Physical development - More joint activities with the Guide Association, our sister movement - An International Camp on our doorstep, with the chance of getting to know Scouts from other lands and the opportunity to help those from countries where Scouting is re-emerging after long years of suppression - What great opportunities to put some good into the World!

A Happy Christmas and Exciting, Challenging New Year

The Editors.

THE WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

Wish all
Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts,
Venture Scouts, Leaders and Supporters

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and
A PEACEFUL AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

FROM THE D.C.'S DESK - CHRISTMAS 1992

"Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer!", not to mention cards and presents, bright smiles and perhaps a few tears, hot tempers trying to park the car and, for us older ones, indigestion.

It is a busy time, but spare a moment for reflection on the past year and give thanks for all it has taught you, and look forward as well to the imminent New Year and all the promise that it brings.

'Promise', that seems to remind me of something,..... Oh yes! I know. But more of that another time, another place, suffice to say Well Done and a "Happy Christmas everyone."

I close with a prayer from 'Sharing':

O God, we shall be very busy over Christmas, and we know that we shall be tempted to forget the true meaning of this festival. Help us to conquer that temptation so that we may share with our families the joy of the Saviour's birth, for his name's sake.

Amen.

LOOK FORWARD!

D.G. D.C.

WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT CALENDAR 1993

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SCOUT SWIMMING GALA - 10TH OCTOBER 1992

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

Scout 10½-13 **Robert Knight** 1st Edwalton Scout 13-15½ **Jamie Hollingworth** 3rd West Bridgford
Venture Scout **Bruce Furlonger** 3rd West Bridgford

Troop Trophy **3rd West Bridgford** Relay Trophy **3rd West Bridgford** Venture Scout Trophy **3rd West Bridgford**

Five Groups were represented with 50 swimmers. The A.S.S. Representatives that were present were very pleased with the standard of swimming and the good behaviour that was present on the evening. I would like to thank (via the Scout Leaders) those Scouts that attended and swam for their Groups.

Mick Bragg D.S.L.

CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARD

Congratulations to **Mark Gosling** 1st Lady Bay, **Dan Murray** 3rd West Bridgford and **Sam Todd** 3rd West Bridgford on completing their Chief Scout's ward.

MILLIONAIRES EVENING

Thanks to all those who came and enjoyed themselves, the event raised £145.36 for District funds.

NAME THE FUN DAY COMPETITION

The D.C. is looking for a Name for the joint Fun Day to be held in June. Please submit your ideas together with your name, address and Group to: D.C. D. Goodrum, 9 Branston Gardens, West Bridgford, Nottingham. NG2 7FR. There will be a small prize for the person submitting the name used.

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1st/2nd WEST BRIDGFORD

Linda and Jean have now had their appointments confirmed. Apologies to Linda for spelling her surname incorrectly.
A.B.S.L. Mrs. Linda J. Jarvie A.B.S.L. Mrs. Jean Thompson

10TH WEST BRIDGFORD (LATTER DAY SAINTS) 40421-R-O

We are sad to report that the 10th West Bridgford Group will close on 31st December 1992. Our thanks to Ron Berrington, who has lead the Group from its creation almost 21 years ago. Ron intends to remain as a leader in the District. Our thanks also to all the other Leaders and Supporters involved with the Group over the years. The directory should have details of the Group deleted.

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS AND VIEWS

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EDITORIAL

Firstly, apologies must go to all of those who did submit items 'on time'. Due to a number of problems, there has been a delay in producing News and Views - I hope that it is worth the wait.

Writing the Editorial is always the last item that I attempt, and it is perhaps the hardest. Since the magazine is produced at the same four times each year I look at back copies, and see what I have written before. However, I always think that it is too soon to repeat the same material, and so tat idea goes 'by the board'. There is also the type of Editorial that becomes nothing more that a glorified contents page - listing the items that appear in the magazine, with perhaps a word of thanks to those who have contributed, and an appeal; for more articles. However, there seems little point in this type of exercise.

Having said that it is a waste of time appealing for more articles in the Editorial, that is just what I am going to do. I wonder whether it isn't time for a change of emphasis in the front page slot, to make it more of an article of value and interest - whether it be a reflection, an idea, or just something to think about. Something different from the 'normal' (in decidedly inverted commas) articles - be they news or views - but something that would be helpful to those who read the magazine.

With a circulation of over 200 - and a readership of perhaps double that - I would be interested to hear from anyone who has thoughts or articles for such a 'slot'. If you see that the Editorial has been written by the Editors on the next edition, you will know that this request has not been answered !

Remembered the Annual General Meeting - both in your own Group, and the District event - and please do nominate people.

Until the St. Georges Day Parade

The Editors

AMENDMENTS TO 1994 DIRECTORY

3rd WEST BRIDGFORD (FRIARY) 8219-0

Welcome to

A.V.S.L.	Miss Elizabeth (Liz) A. Stevens, 66, Winchester Street, Sherwood, Nottingham. NG5 4DR	960 6070

5th WEST BRIDGFORD (BAPTIST) 21787-B-O

Welcome to

A.C.S.L.	Mrs. Enid M. Barker, 1, Repton Road, W.B. NG2 7EP	981 6983

Please correct A.S.L. to C.S.L. for

C.S.L.	R. (Dick) N. Barker, 1, Repton Road, W.B., NG2 7EP	981 6983

6th WEST BRIDGFORD (HEYMANN) 41901-O

Sally has now taken appointment as A.C.S.L. from Helper

A.C.S.L.	Miss Sally M. Timpson, 22. Stanholme Square, W.B., NG2 7GF	923 2406

REMINDER

ALL NOTTINGHAM TELEPHONE NUMBERS CHANGED ON 16TH APRIL

NOTTINGHAM NUMBERS NOW NEED A 9 IN FRONT OF THEM

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL
will take place on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd MAY 1995
at
8.00pm
in the
4th W.B. HQ, PATRICK ROAD SCHOOL ROOMS

This is your District - please make every effort to attend
A Nomination form is enclosed - please return to DG DC as soon as possible

FROM THE D.C.'S DESK

I've done it at last - I've trod the boards at the Theatre Royal for a whole week. Yes, I was a visible part of the Gang Show. There are those that say that costume and make up made such a good job of me, no one recognised me anyway, but no matter. "I know 'cos I was there" to paraphrase Max Boyce.
At this point you may be forgiven for asking "why do I brag about that when I was just a tiny part of a successful whole ?"
Ah, I can almost hear you thinking "What's he getting at ?" or perhaps it's clicked ?
Yes. I'm on about teamwork. Over 200 people from the Scout and Guide Associations working together as a team for upwards of six months to produce an excellent show in a lovely old theatre.
So at this time when we are suffering an acute shortage of leaders I would like to remind you of our own Team which is made up of Groups and Young People, both uniformed and non-uniformedadults, not forgetting of course the parents and other peripheral help.
Now I know you know this already, but what I'm asking is that you look at your own particular parts of the Team and see if any particular improvements can be made, perhaps even by changing the way some things have been done for years (shock ! horror !).
But seriously. Are we using our resources properly - are our leaders in the right places ? I ask this at a time when two Scout Groups in the District are relentlessly moving towards extinction, not because of a lack of young people, but a dire lack of adults. Please help me to help them, before we have to look at some Groups merging together.
By the way - I wasn't bragging about Gang Show - I was just proud to be a part of that team.

Look Wide and Think Team

D.G.D.C.

FOR INFO . .

Did you know that the new County Fundraising Team is shortly springing into action - make sure you get the next edition of Bivouac. Also, a few weekends are left for your Group to book "The Car" to raise funds. Ring the Scout HQ. . .it's as easy as that.

Jock Shaw

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

[illegible] April	ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE Stewards Required
Wednesday, 26th April	THE RANTERS Mr. Russell Ramsden
Wednesday, 3rd May	DISTRICT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Help with refreshments required
5th/6th/7th/8th May	CAMPEX 95 - 9.00am - 6.00pm Help each day is required.
Wednesday, 31st May	RUDDINGTON FRAMEWORK KNITTING MUSEUM 7.00pm. cost £2.00 Numbers at April meeting
Thursday, 15th June	BEAVER SCOUT SPORTS Help with the refreshment tent required

Please contact Brenda Taylor for further information, on 982 5031. All Leaders are invited to any or all events.

SURFING THE NET

Are you wired for E-mail ? Are you on the information superhighway ? Is technojargon alive, well, and growing in the Movement ? If you are involved in Scouting and subscribe *personally* to one of the Service Providers for electronic mail, please make the Public Relations Department at Baden Powell House aware, so that we can start to build up an electronic mailing list. You can write, or send a message to jcfogg@cix.compulink.co.uk and we will keep you posted.

At present, there is only one E-mail contact in the District ? Are there any more ? The PR Department's aim is to have one contact per Group, for every Group in the country.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

The Christmas 'Bash' on the 14th December [illegible] meeting together for a natter and a buffet. This year the Golf Club Steward provided the food. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

We were all at sea in January as the speaker about the Lifeboat Service was unable to attend. Fortunately Dave Dearnley manned the boats and gave a fascinating talk about his war Service with the Merchant Navy. Dave brought along some superb photographs of the era.

Joyce and Allan Tuckwood showed us their slides taken on their trip to Poland. Joyce also provided Polish food as refreshments. This was highly popular!

The Annual General Meeting in March was reasonably well attended and we were pleased to welcome representatives of the Trefoil Guild, a member of the Fellowship.

The following officers were re-appointed:

President	Mrs. M. (Rita) Renshaw, 67 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EE	982 0862
Chairman	Graham Hasnip, 24 Trevor Rd., W.B. NG2 6FS	923 2767
Secretary	Mrs. Brenda Taylor, 107 Lady Bay Rd., W.B. NG2 5DT	982 5031
Treasurer	George Berryman, 63 Repton Rd., W.B. NG2 7EN	923 2193

and

A.D.C.(F)	Trevor Turney, 9 Cromford Rd., W.B. NG2 6ES	981 6442

Following the business, we were pleased to welcome Tom Crane who gave a most interesting, illustrated account of his part in an expedition to Norway.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

63. Sunninghill Drive
Clifton
NG11 8FL

8th March, 1995

Dear Mr. Berrington,

As promised I enclose details of my nomination of Mrs. Pat Walker as my 'Citizen of Honour'. She has now been invited to attend the ceremony of the Lord Mayor's installation on 15th May 1995, at which the selection will be made.

Whatever the outcome, I do feel that Pat's commitment to public service - not only through the Scouting Movement - does deserve public recognition. "News and Views" clearly is a useful vehicle to that end.

Thank you for your help,
Yours sincerely,

Jason King

Jason's letter for the nomination, along with two press cuttings, is reproduced below:

63. Sunninghill Drive
Clifton
Nottingham
NG11 8FL

21st February, 1995

Dear Mr. Millard

CITIZEN OF HONOUR

I should like to nominate Mrs. Pat Walker for such an award. She is Akela of the Cub Pack of First Edwalton Scout Group, and also organiser of Leahurst Road Play Group. In both capacities she works unstintingly for the good of young people in the local community. Both my own sons started out with her at Play Group where they were taken by their child minder - and then met her 'wearing a different hat' at Cubs.
Pat has been actively involved in Scouting for very many years, and through her energies numerous other members of her family have been 'sucked in' ! ! to the benefit of successive hordes of youngsters - for example, her elder daughter Tracey started the Beaver Colony and ran it successfully for several years (it continues to thrive).
What I find particularly impressive is Pat's level of cheerful commitment - she doesn't drive, herself, and whatever the weather, is always prepared to 'step out' the long walk from her home to Group HQ (and is always touchingly grateful when getting the offer of a lift back !)
I know that within Pat's personal life and circumstances there has been more than her fair share of adversity and distress - without specifying detail - but to her unfailing credit, whatever her inmost thoughts, outwardly at least she remains one of life's optimists whose capacity for brining sunshine into the lives of others - at a very impressionable age - deserves to be formally recognised - she is my **CITIZEN OF HONOUR**.

Yours sincerely

Jason King
(Ex Parent Chairperson, 1st Edwalton Scout Group)

Below are two excerpts from the local press, asking for nominations - our best wishes go with her for the presentation in May

Search is on for Nottingham's Citizen of Honour

Know someone special?

NOMINATIONS are now being taken for Nottingham's 1995 Citizen of Honour awards.

The search is on to find a worthy successor to the first winner – Sister Elizabeth, a nun from the Little company of Mary who was honoured for 30 years of tireless work with some of the city's most needy people.

The awards ceremony will again be combined with the annual Mayor-making ceremony to be held in Nottingham's Albert Hall on May 15.

If you have a friend or neighbour who works to help others or a particular cause, or you want to nominate someone from the world of sport or business who has brought credit to Nottingham, you should write giving details to 'Citizen of Honour' c/o Paul Millward, Lord Mayor's Office, The Council House, Nottingham NG1 2DT. The closing date is March 27.

The judging panel will be looking for six winners — one to receive the top award and five others who will be presented with Certificates of Honour.

Last year, the ceremonial part of Lord Mayor-making was successfully moved from the Council House and turned into a more colourful public spectacle. This year's event is planned for May 15.

Is there someone you feel deserves to be recognised as one of Nottingham's top citizens?

It might be a friend or neighbour who works unselfishly for the good of a fellow citizen, their local community or a particular cause.

Venture

Or it might be somebody who has brought credit to the city thanks to sporting achievement or business venture.

You can nominate [illegible] anybody, as long as they live or work in the [illegible] made a positive contribution to life in [illegible].

Simply write down the name, address and telephone number of your nominee, any position that he or she holds and brief details of why you want to nominate them. Add your own name, address and telephone number and send your nomination in an envelope marked 'Citizen of Honour' to: Paul Millward, Lord Mayor's Office, The Council House, Nottingham, NG1 2DT. Nominations should arrive no later than Monday, March 27.

● In her footsteps — last year's [illegible] winner, Sister Elizabeth

THE search for this year's top — but unsung — citizens has been launched in Nottingham.

Nottingham City Council has announced it is looking for nominations for the first Citizen of Honour Awards.

The awards — held for the first time [illegible] — are designed to reward those who work [illegible] for others.

But it will be a hard act following [illegible] of the inaugural winner — Sister Elizabeth Little Company of Mary, who was honoured [illegible] years of tireless work with some of Nottingham's needy people.

Ceremony

The awards ceremony will again be combined with the public installation of Nottingham's new civic leaders at the city's Albert Hall.

POR

The new 1995 Edition of 'Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association' is now available from the Scout Shops, at £3.75. The format for this edition is A4 loose leaf, for filing in a folder. This should help retention of future amendments and editions. A folder designed for the job is also available from Scour Shops, but and standard ring binder will work.

THE QUEEN AT GILWELL

Her Majesty The Queen is to pay an official visit to Gilwell Park in June to see the results of the work to refurbish the White House and the improved training facilities for Leaders. As Patron of the Movement, she will be accompanied by HRH The Duke of Kent, the Movement's President.

NEWS AND VIEWS - CIRCULATION

Included with this copy of News and Views, to each 'delivery point' on the delivery route, is a questionnaire about circulation. This is aimed principally at GSL's, to assess whether enough or too many copies of News and Views are being distributed, and whether they are going to the right people. However, if you do not receive a copy and think that you ought, or are not receiving it until much later than the publication date, please contact one of the Editors directly - are addresses are on the back page.
Those who do receive the questionnaires, please return them to SIMON GILLESPIE, 76, PRIORY ROAD, before the end of May (preferably with an article for the next edition).

Copy date for the next edition will be Friday, 9th June. Please try to submit articles on or before this date. many thanks to all of those who have contributed to this edition.

1st GAMSTON SCOUT GROUP

Progress at Gamston continues. Christmas was celebrated in style with a joint Beaver and Cub party with a welcome visit from Father Christmas who was rather puzzled at finding girls in the Colony and Pack. The Group sang carols to the patients at Lings Bar Nursing Home and were rewarded with drinks and cakes.
At the end of January, one year after the formation of the Group, Dave Goodrum presented Leader Warrants to Fiona Malone, Tim Cains and Steve Gribby, and a number of Cubs were invested.
Plans are in hand for the Pack to attend the District Cub Camp in June and to this end a Practise Camp is to be held on May 13/14 at Normanton on the Wolds. Already pots and pans have been purchased, but the Pack may require the loan of tents for this occasion. It is hoped that our own tents will be available in June.
The Beavers are establishing friendships with a Colony in South Shields from which Fiona came and identity cards giving details of the Beavers and their interests have been prepared. A video made by the Beavers will give further details of Nottingham and particularly Robin Hood and his Merry Men. The presentation, in full costume, has been a great source of fun over the weeks of preparation and rehearsal.

Charles Baines
(ADC Development)

LET'S BAND TOGETHER

A proposal has been put to me that following the closure of Friary Band, a District Scout Band should be formed. Coincidentally this was followed very quickly be a suggestion from the Guide Association that a West Bridgford Scout Guide Band would be a good idea. Having talked the idea around with various parties, it was decided to 'sound out' the people who matter.
The minimum age is 9 years and some musical ability would be an advantage, although not essential. I ask Group Scout Leaders to ensure that the relevant sections are informed about this, and to let me have a list containing names, addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and any relevant experience.
This could be an exciting project, and depending upon numbers interested, there may eventually have to be interviews.
So . . it's over to you !

D.G.D.C.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FOURTH

One day, a party of 22 Cubs and 7 Leaders set off for the Caves at Broadmarsh. In this day of pay as you enter buses, the first on was a leader who then had to apologies for the rest of the party. Boys of course were unprepared, money in purses, pockets, n the floor. Not to mention ticket dropping ! However we eventually got all the Cubs upstairs and the driver - a lady - remarked to the last on, another leader, that when she started work no one told her that it was 1st April !

We arrived at the caves, and everyone was given a cassette tape for the tour. Some of them (of course) did not work, but at last we were ready to set off and try to listen to the right piece of tape at the right point - definitely easier said than done !

We finished off the morning with snacks in the Wimpy Bar. The Leaders agreed that this was a very easy Christmas Party.

4th W.B. Cub Scouts

JOIN IN JAMBOREE '95

Programme ideas, fun and activities for all ages - a pack designed to help all sections feel a part of the Jamboree this year is available from International Scouting at Baden Powell House, cost £3.50, which includes a donation to Operation Flevoland (helping Scouts from Developing Countries attend the Jamboree).

The Commemorative Badge is also available, and may be worn in place of last year's Unite Badge.

SEVEN DAYS' CAMPING FOR £20 !

Looking for a seven day camp between 20th - 26th August, including meals, a trip to London, and a T-shirt, all for £20 ? Project 806 is looking for up to 100 Scouts and Guides aged over 13 or Venture Scouts and Ranger Guides to spend a week working on the seventh major Scout conservation project in Epping Forest, sponsored by the City of London. Thee are vacancies for Leaders. See the December issue of Scouting Magazine for a report of last year's event. For further information and an application form, please send an SAE to Pauline Dawson, Greenview, Snodland Close. Downe, Kent BR6 7HW

SOME CUBS - A FOOTBALL - AND . . .

Congratulations to

3rd West Bridgford (Friary) Cub Scout Pack

on winning the Cub Scout Winter Football for 1994 - '95

Also (not to be outdone) to

4th West Bridgford (Methodist) Cub Scout Pack

for coming first in the Six - A - Side Competition.

Well done to all of the Packs for taking part, and thanks to Pat and helpers (not least the parents) for all the effort involved in making two very worthwhile competitions for the Cubs.

IF YOU'RE ASKED TO JOIN ONE, JUST SAY NO
THE 10 LAWS OF COMMITTEES

1. "Any Other" takes longer than all the other items on the agenda put together.

2. The dullest member of the Committee will always do the most speaking.

3. Any Committee which can't agree on the minutes of the last meeting is doomed to break up - in tears !

4. The amount of time spent in debating subjects is in inverse proportion to their importance.

5. The less someone likes serving on Committees, the more likely they 'll be invited to join one.

6. The secretary is always the hardest working person on a Committee.

7. The Vice-Chairman is always the laziest person on any Committee.

8. Whatever the purpose of a Committee, if it has more than one meeting per month, the meetings become more important than its purpose.

9. If you're friends with someone before you both serve on the same Committee, you won't be afterwards.

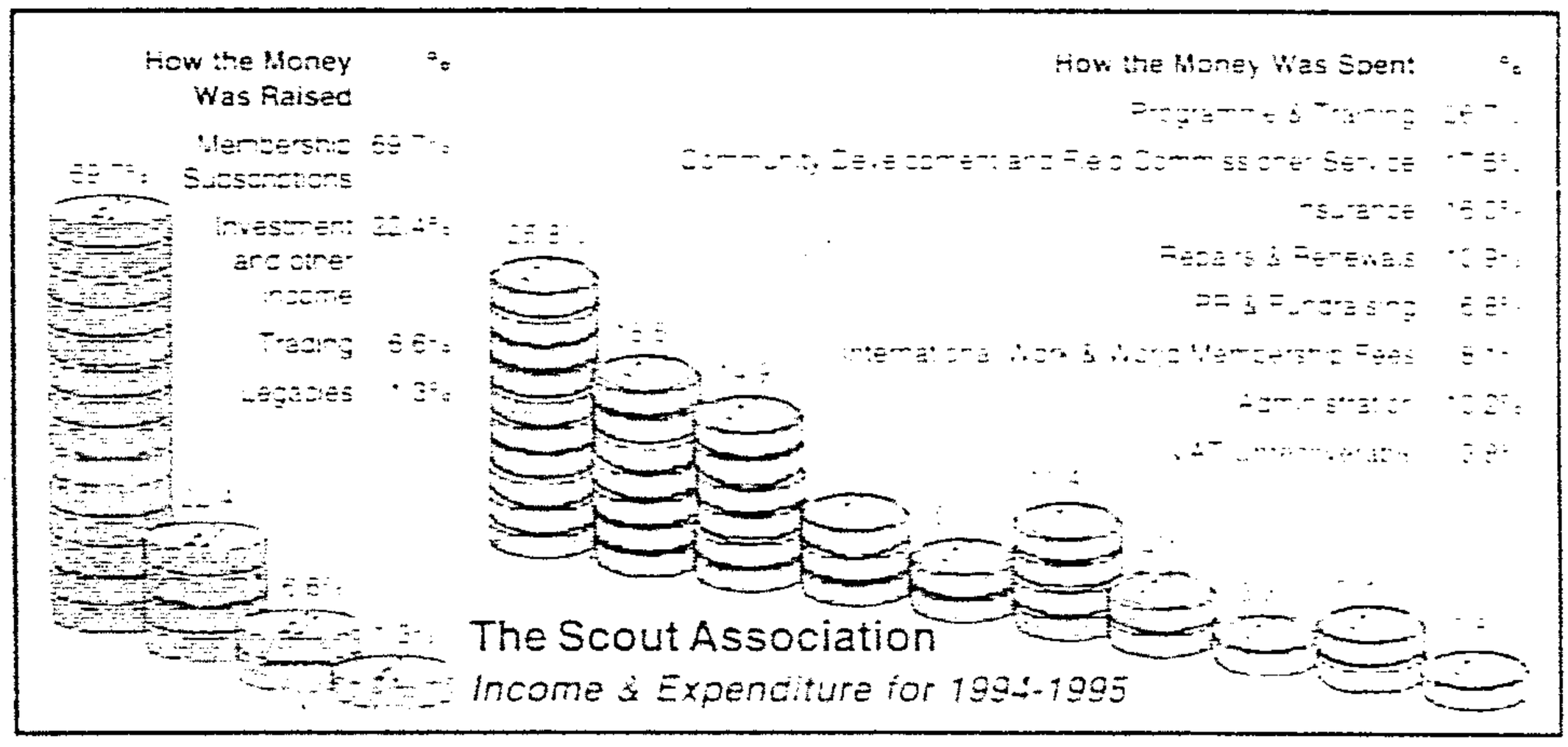
10. It needs all the Committee members to make the meetings enjoyable; it only needs one Committee member to make the Committee meetings hellish.

FACTS AND FIGURES FROM HEADQUARTERS

The Scout Association

Census of Membership 1994

Beaver Scouts	129,757
Cub Scouts	220,974
Scouts	156,815
Venture Scouts	31,743
Total Scout Membership	*539,289*
Commissioners	5,054
Scouters	77,040
Helpers and Skills Instructors	17,645
Total Leaders	*99,739*
County and District Administrators	4,496
County and District Advisers	1,342
Members of the Scout Fellowship	11,266
Members and Associate Members of The Scout Association	941
Total Membership	***657,073***
Scout Groups	10,268



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WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION

DIARY DATES 1995

JANUARY 1995

Tuesday, 3rd	School Term begins
Wednesday, 11th	District Executive Committee
Tuesday, 17th	Cub Scout Leaders
Wednesday, 18th	Scout Leaders (?)
Friday, 20th	Beaver Scout Leaders
Monday, 23rd	Group Scout Leaders & District Team
Wednesday, 25th	Fellowship

FEBRUARY 1995

Saturday, 4th	Cub Scout Handicraft Competition
Monday, 20th - Friday, 24th	Half Term
Wednesday, 22nd	Fellowship

MARCH 1995

Wednesday, 1st	Appointments Sub-Committee
Saturday, 4th	Cub Scouts Outdoor Football
Wednesday, 8th	District Executive Committee
Monday, 13th	Venture Scout Leaders
Tuesday, 14th	Cub Scout Leaders
Saturday, 18th	Cub Scout 6 - A - Side
Monday, 20th - Saturday, 25th	Nottingham Gang Show
Monday, 27th	Group Scout Leaders
Wednesday, 29th	Fellowship (Annual General Meeting)
Friday, 31st	News and Views Copy Date

APRIL 1995

Friday, 7th	Beaver Scout Leaders
Monday, 10th - Friday, 21st	Easter Holidays
Sunday, 23rd	St. George`s Day, & Parade
Wednesday, 26th	Fellowship

MAY 1995

Wednesday, 3rd	District Scout Council Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 4th	Beaver Scout Sponsored Walk
Tuesday, 9th	Cub Scout Leaders
Saturday, 13th	Cub Scouts Indoor Sports
Wednesday, 17th	District Executive Committee
Wednesday, 24th	Fellowship
Monday, 29th - Friday, 2nd June	Half Term

JUNE 1995

Wednesday, 7th	Appointments Sub-Committee
Friday, 9th	News and Views Copy Date
Monday, 12th	Group Scout Leaders & District Team
Thursday, 15th	Beaver Scout Sports
Monday, 19th	Venture Scout Leaders
Friday, 23rd - Sunday, 25th	District Cub Scout Camp
Wednesday, 28th	Fellowship

JULY 1995

Wednesday, 19th	County Scout Council Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 26th	School Year ends
	Fellowship

AUGUST 1995

Wednesday, 30th	Fellowship

SEPTEMBER 1995

Tuesday, 5th	School Year begins
Wednesday, 6th	Appointments Sub-Committee
Tuesday, 12th	Cub Scout Leaders
Friday, 15th	News and Views Copy Date
Monday, 18th	Group Scout Leaders & District Team
Wednesday, 20th	District Executive Committee
Monday, 25th	Venture Scout Leaders
Wednesday, 27th	Fellowship
Saturday, 30th	Cub Scout Chess Competition

OCTOBER 1995

Saturday, 14th	Cub Scout Fun Swim
Monday, 23rd - Friday, 27th	Half Term
Wednesday, 25th	Fellowship

NOVEMBER 1995

Wednesday, 8th	District Executive Committee
Sunday, 12th	Remembrance Sunday
Monday, 20th	Group Scout Leaders & District Team
Tuesday, 21st	Cub Scout Leaders
Wednesday, 29th	Fellowship

DECEMBER 1995

Wednesday, 6th	Appointments Sub-Committee
Friday, 8th	News and Views Copy Date
Thursday, 21st	School Term ends

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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Editorial

60 EDITIONS OF NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to the 60th Edition of your favourite Scout District Magazine. Way back in October 1980 the first edition of News and Views was released, but read on to find out about an earlier project . . .

I take this opportunity to thank all of those whom I have contacted and have supplied pieces especially for this Jubilee Edition - also to those who have sent best wishes on this achievement.

In the middle, there is a four page spread, showing some articles that have appeared in previous editions - thanks to the District Archives for historical texts.

Thanks also, of course, to those who have submitted 'regular' copy - it makes a pleasant change to receive Letters to the Editor a few weeks before the Copy Date, and to hear about some of the exploits of other Groups. It is also opportune to congratulate those who have received awards - perhaps News and Views is due for Long Service recognition ?

Hoping you enjoy this bumper issue, and that you have a good summer

The Editorial Team

Nicholas Anthony Spencer Lawford

Nick Lawford died on Easter Sunday, 16th April 1995, following a short illness.

For all of his time in Scouting, Nick or "Horace" as he was known to his friends, was a member of the 5th West Bridgford (Baptist) Scout Group. He started as a Wolf Cub in the days of purple pullovers, before moving up to the Scout Troop and later becoming a founder member of the Venture Scout Unit.

After leaving the Unit, Nick became an Assistant Scout Leader, a position he continued until increasing work commitments forced him to retire in late 1987.

I had known Nick since we were in Cubs together, and his death came as a great shock to me and to all of his friends amongst the present and past members of the Group.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Sheila and Tony, and to Penny, Peter and family. May God help, protect, and support them all as they mourn their loss.

John Beresford

From the D.C's Desk

Well, here we are - the 60th Anniversary edition, the first one proper being Summer 1980 (Yes, and to all those who know me well, I've got them all !) I say the first one proper because as far back as October 1973 to October 1979 a single sheet NEWSANVIEWS was produced by Ray Bentley the then D.C. It is interesting to note that the plea from the D.C. David Howard in issue 1 was for improved communications. It just goes to show that little changes as we still seem to struggle to communicate properly, and information has great difficulty in reaching its destination. Let us all try to improve our dialogue and come to enjoy the resultant calm.

Now away from the soapbox, I would like to thank the current editorial team and all their predecessors for the hard work they have put into producing this magazine, not an easy task given the lack of copy forthcoming from the District (oops! soapbox again, sorry !).

I am very pleased to tell you that Simon Gillespie (our erstwhile Editor) has gained his Queen's Scout Award, and this is being presented to him at a ceremony at 5th HQ (Baptist Church Hall) on Friday evening, 30th June, by the County Commissioner. Congratulations and very well done, Simon !

Finally, can I thank everyone for their kindness and solicitude during my recent lengthy illness, I think that come September I shall be fully back in harness and you will have to put up with me getting in the way again. I would like to thank in particular those whose already cumbersome duties have been increased by deputising for me at the various meetings and AGM's etc. over the last weeks. Thank you each and everyone.

Oh, I nearly forgot, enjoy your summer camps and expeditions, family holidays, days out, picnics, and so on - may the weather be kind to you, and I look forward to seeing you all again in September . .

Look wide !

Look out !

D.G.D.C.

History and Comment

I seem to remember that this was the change of title proposed for **NEWS AND VIEWS** some time ago. What a good job we didn't take the proposition.

Sixty editions, 5 D.Cs.(including 1 acting), several Editors and lay-outs later I feel that **NEWS AND VIEWS** provides a very useful service within the District, providing, as it does, notices of forthcoming events, changes in personnel and a record of activities. It has been interesting to look back through the issues and think 'I remember that - Good Heavens! Was it really 20, 15, 10 or however many years ago.'

My thanks to the Editors, past and present for all the hard work they have put in to producing **NEWS AND VIEWS**. Their job would be made easier if (unlike me) copy was submitted well before the copy date. Unsolicited copy would also be more than welcome.

May **NEWS AND VIEWS** continue as long as it is needed.



Dave Howard
(Chairman West Bridgford District Scout Council)
(and former member of the Editorial Team)

3, Kingfishers Court
Beckside
West Bridgford

19th June 1995

Dear Simon,

Thank you for your letter.
I am very pleased to hear of the landmark edition which you are putting together, and so "Congratulations on reaching the 60th Edition".
Hope you are well

Betty Fooks
District Vice-President

The Field Commissioner for Nottinghamshire
Graham C. Jukes
sends his Best Wishes to News and Views and its readers
on the occasion of the 60th Edition

Pause for Reflection

Simon's letter arrived on Friday, 16th June . . wanting copy by the 23rd June - notta a lotta time in which to make my mind remember 60 years of Scouting. Could I write about the hardships of being Editor of News and Views ? he asked. Well, I remember "offering" to hold the fort on the strict understanding that I would only print what I was given by the copy date - and that I had not time to chase folk. This accounts for the rather "thin" issues from time to time. I also wanted to change the format to something similar to this present issue, but that was frowned upon - too expensive. Everyone was very helpful, though, and this is where I must congratulate the present team for making such a splendid job of keeping News and Views so readable.

Things which happen in Bridgford over the years spring to mind . . . a District Party in ASDA - the mind boggles but it was held in a room above; a Circus put on complete with Big Top and bundles of hay surrounding the ring. We had clowns, tumblers, bare back horse riding (well, hardly) and some other items - each Pack did an individual turn. It really was something. We had three shows - and it poured with rain. Outings by train . . . a great thrill for Cubs . . . nightmare for some leaders. We went several years running to Bleasby and the Village Post Mistress brought ice cream to the field each year.

I remember the 1957 World Jamboree held at Sutton Park where the District had a Scout contingent under Barrie Hallsworth and Michael Milward and the Cub Leaders who went to the Indaba were Rex Barnett (Lady Bay), Dan Dominic (1st), Jill Houston and myself (3rd). One of the highlights for us was a visit by the West Bridgford Cubs. We lost one member of the 4th immediately, and kept a very special eye on our numbers thereafter. The "lost" Cub thoroughly enjoyed himself,

apparently, and fortunately was waiting for us at the Station for the return journey to Nottingham. One night, too, we had so much rain that our tents were flooded so we all slept on tables in the dining tent - the first "mixed" camp ?

In 1950 we went to Walesby to give the then Chief Scout, Lord Rowallen, a County Grand Howl - led by John Hill of the fairly newly formed 1st Edwalton, which was started in 1947/8. A District Outing to Gotham in the 1950's when we had probably 80 Cubs - taken three on a seat in one bus from Bridgford. Luckily Aubrey Duffin, CubMaster of the 2nd had come in his car, since it was needed to take John Smith of the 3rd to the Children's hospital with a gashed knee. John's leg was stuck out through the open windscreen, and Aubrey and I were told this injury, caused by a broken bottle, might result in a stiff leg for life. Fortunately though, due to prompt attention, it wasn't, and John went on to become a policeman in later life.

Somewhere in the late 60's or even 70's I remember spending most of the time at a Cub Outing to Drayton Manor Park waiting for Cubs to dry out from being drenched in the water chute boats ! Another outing was to the Derbyshire Camp Site at Little Eaton, when the bus got lost and we arrived by way of the back entrance. It was a good day ending with rather a nice Camp Fire.

And for me personally, Scouting gave so much - friends in all parts of the country and overseas, especially in Denmark; the honour of serving on the first National Cub Scout Board and of representing the United Kingdom at the first European Cub Scout Leaders' Conference in Vienna in 1968. Cubs are the same in every country, it seems - at a show given by the Austrian Cubs I saw the whole of my Pack in the actors !

I could go on. I was privileged to be Akela for 45 years at Friary, and 18 years in the County Training Team - something which can not be taken away, and the greatest thrill of all is to see past boys, young men and women become themselves leaders in industry and professions, as well as parents of boys girls in Scouting in West Bridgford - giving back something of that which they received during their time in the Movement.

My finishing thought for leaders today would be . . . your Colony, Pack, Troop and / or Unit will only be as good as the effort YOU put into it. It is not an easy role - it is demanding, time consuming, heart breaking at times. It will make you despair from time to time, but oh ! it is so worthwhile. Good luck and all best wishes to all readers for the next 60 issues. I'm not sure that I shall see that, though !

Mona Turner (nee Mackenzie)
22nd June 1995

How to get involved in Scouting without trying

Some 36 years ago a small boy joined the 2nd West Bridgford Cub Scout Pack, and inveigled his father and mother to help at social events. What happens next ? Father and mother find themselves on the Parents' Committee, and from thereon there is no retreat. Father is made Chairman, mother secretary, and so now all are truly involved and we find it very enjoyable. In due time Son leaves the Group. What happens to the parents ? Do they leave ? No. They continue helping with fundraising events such as coffee mornings, jumble sales, social evenings, etc., and so it continues and we carry on with the good work. Now what happens ? Someone has the idea that father would make a good District Chairman (whether he did is not for him to say). After a term in that office, elected onto the executive committee and is still going strong. All this work as a "layman" has been recognised by the Chief Scout and also the District.

This is how to get involved in Scouting without trying. The sequel to this story is that the SMALL boy is now living in America, and guess what ? He is now the father, and along with his wife and family is very much involved with the Movement over there, and so the cycle continues. May it long continue to do so.

It's easy - try it.



PPB

return of his only son Lieut. L. L. Trivett, Royal Berks. Regt. who was badly wounded when at the Bulkan Front. No date on the plaque, but it would have been given soon after the First World War.

Bob Collingwood

Scout Fellowship

The Ranters' was the subject of an entertaining talk by Mr. Russell Ramsden in April. We found out, after much speculation before the meeting, that The Ranters were members of the Methodist Church who were keen to get back to preaching to the common people. Unfortunately Mr. Ramsden has since died and we extend our sympathy to his family.

History again in May, with a visit to the Framework Knitters' Museum at Ruddington where a reasonable number of members and friends spent a fascinating 2 hours listening, looking and knitting.

The Beaver Scouts were refreshed with Hot Dogs and drink at their sports on June 16th. Thanks to all who helped.

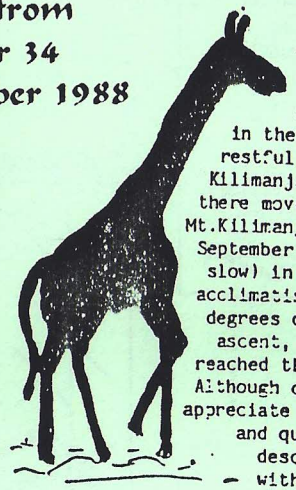
Saturday, 14th July - County Fellowship Barbecue at Able Wood Camp Site
Further details from Trevor Turney or Brenda Taylor

Mt.Kilimanjaro 19,340ft.

Taken from number 34 December 1988

FRIARY VENTURE SCOUT EXPEDITION

TO THE ROOF OF AFRICA.



After a 15 hour delay at Khartoum Airport due to flight cancellations (the delay was originally quoted at 4 days by Air Sudan!), we eventually arrived at Nairobi in the early hours of the morning. After a restful day seeing Nairobi, we flew to Kilimanjaro International Airport, and from there moved to the Marangu Hotel at the base of Mt.Kilimanjaro. The climb was started on the 1st September with the pace 'pole pole' (Swahili for slow) in order to enable enough time for acclimatisation. We all suffered from varying degrees of "altitude sickness" during the ascent, but at 11.00 a.m. 3rd September, we reached the official top, the Uhuru peak. Although quite exhausted we were able to appreciate the fantastic view from the summit and quite remarkable glaciers. A 2-day descent saw us back at Nairobi by train - with the added bonus of a journey through the Serengeti plains, seeing our first sights of giraffe and ostrich on the way.

The service projects consisted of work in a local Nairobi Cheshire Home, the making of bricks in a small rural village 65 Km. out of Nairobi, and helping in an old people's home at Mombasa. We divided ourselves up appropriately to cover all the projects and when we all met again 5 days later we all agreed what eye-opening experiences we had encountered, and how much we wished we could have done more to aid the projects.

It was then decided that a 2-day safari in the Masai Mara Game Reserve would be a very worthwhile experience. It certainly proved to be the case, with the pinnacle of the trip being watching a pack of lions eating their freshly killed Wildebeest prey.

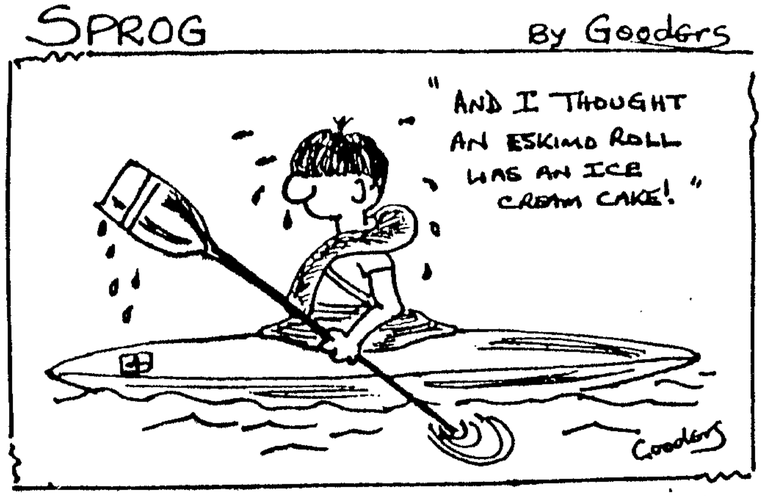
A few days were then spent on the sun-drenched beaches of Malindi near Mombasa, where we all enjoyed snorkelling in the coral reefs, windsurfing and further mixing with the local culture.

The return flight was reluctantly boarded from Nairobi, landing at Heathrow in the early evening of 23rd September. We all landed back to earth when we saw the affluence of the westernised cities we had forgotten.

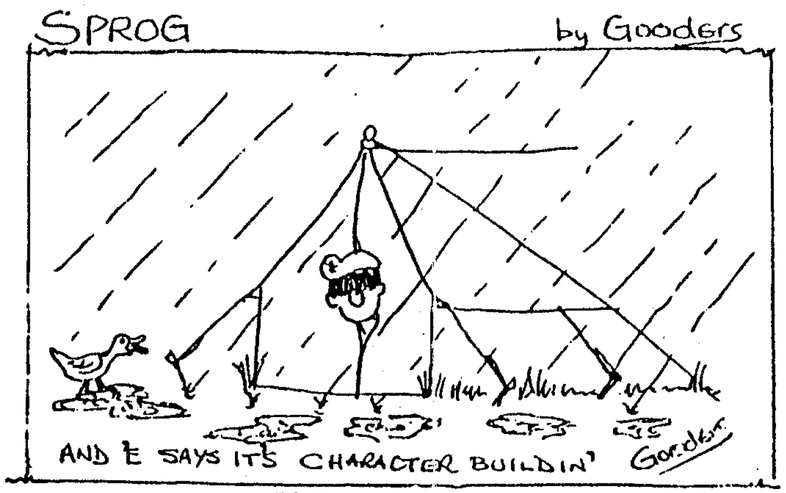
The whole expedition, we all agreed, was a total success and an experience to remember for the rest of our lives. We once again thank all those who were generous enough to make such a trip possible.

Adrian Bremner.

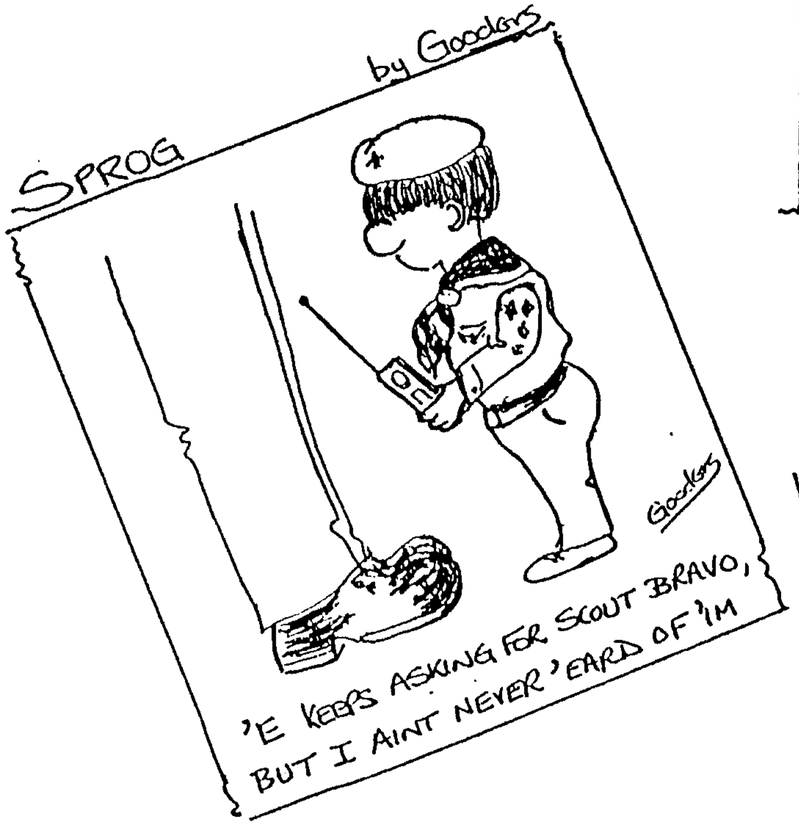
60th Jubilee Edition News and Views



"Sprog through the ages"
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"BUT IT IS A DEAD ONE NOW SKIP!"

News & Views

Ed.Ken Newcombe

No.1.SUMMER 1980.

The D.C.writes

IS ANYBODY THERE?

"Hello .. I'm trying to communicate."

"What?"

"I said .. I'm trying to communicate."

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What is happening in the District? If you do not know you probably are not alone. To help resolve this problem, I have created a team to produce a regular News sheet. In this way we shall all know "who's who" and "what's what".

Ken Newcombe, Editor, Dave Seaford, Information Officer and Distributor, and Mona Mackenzie, typist will be pleased to receive news of your Group or section. The team will produce the News Sheet in October, December, February and April, and in July/August there will be a summer edition.

I know that leaders meet together from time to time to exchange views and have their say in the organisation of District events. I hope that all leaders will take the opportunity of attending their District section meetings and get to know each other better.

Since my appointment as D.C. I have visited most Groups or attended AGMs, but I would like to have the opportunity to come and see you and your Pack, Troop, Unit, Leaders or Group Executive meeting. I would very much appreciate an invitation to any of your Group activities and I will do my best to be there.

DAVID HOWARD
D.C.

'Great oaks from tiny acorns grow'
Front page from issue 1

Lions and Tigers

Once upon a time, long long ago, a small group of boys went on a long journey to a distant land. Here the boys found an enchanted city with a castle perched high on a rock. Midst their adventures in this strange land, they encountered Lions and Tigers, before making their way back to their own country, and to the safety and comfort of their own homes.

Once back at home some of these boys were sorely vexed for they were bored.

So these boys got together and decided to build a boat, not just any boat, but a special boat, a canoe. For then, once they had built this boat, they could go afloat.

As they built this boat, more boys joined them and they started to build . . another boat. Eventually when the boats were built they were taken to the nearest lake and to everyone's shock, they floated. And more boys joined them.

Knowing that they could build boats, the boys turned their hand to making . . . music. Fortunately, to the delight of their friends, they soon learned they could not make music, so they gave up making music and learned how to push balls around a rectangle using a piece of wood . . and more boys joined them.

In winter, the boys would go out at night into the big dark forest, where it was wet and cold and dark. But, they were not afraid because they had learned how to survive in the woods, and they were brave boys who had encountered lions and tigers.

In summer they would go into the mountains because it was cold and wet, but it was not dark, because it was the summer.

And in the winter they went into the mountains because it was cold and wet and they liked it . . . and more boys joined them.



On some days, the boys would sit on the grass and look at the sky and see the birds flying and wished that they could fly. So using circles of cloth and pieces of string they found that they could be towed into the air . . . and more boys joined them.

They planned their adventures and visited strange foreign lands and travelled widely in their own land, and climbed mountains and forded streams, and rafted down rivers, and explored the dark eerie caverns under the earth . . and more boys joined them.

And some girls joined them, and together the boys and girls climbed mountains and went together into the dark woods, and more boys and girls joined them.

And now, after 25 years since the Lions and Tigers in Edinburgh Zoo, the 5th West Bridgford Venture Scout Unit will be holding a Silver Jubilee Celebration Dinner on Saturday, 16th September.

Further details can be obtained from either Simon Gillespie or John Beresford.

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VENTURE SCOUTING *works!*

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We have just been on our first camp - we really enjoyed it. At night it was freezing, and in the morning there was ice on the edge of the tent.
We played lots of games, and they were lots of fun. We played a Wide Game, non-stop cricket, football, and a compass circle game. We enjoyed

the food, and the Camp Fire was good. We sang lots of songs - our favourite song was Baby Jaws.
Yours sincerely



Simon Buckley
Sixer of White Six

Dear Editor

On the 13th and 14th May the 1st Gamston Scout Group attended their first ever Camp. We started the day by putting up the four tents in which we would spend the night ! After we had finished all of the hard work, we went inside and had juice and biscuits. The rest of the Camp was packed with activities. Most of us managed to complete the Athletes Badge. We played many fun games and the highlight of the camp was the camp-fire in the evening. We all enjoyed the camp very much and we can't wait to do it again.

Mary Langdon
Red Six Sixer



Friday 26th May 1995

Dear Editor

On the 13th and 14th May we had our very first Camp.
Most of Yellow Six really enjoyed the food ! We mostly enjoyed the tuck shop. We did our Athletes Badge, and we all gained at least Stage 1.
We played a Water Game and as it was cold we wore anoraks instead of swimming costumes. We had to shoot water at paper aeroplanes.
Akela and Baloo made a Wide Game for us. There was a Red Team and a Green Team. We had to find balloons and take them back to the flag pole.
We really enjoyed camping. We cannot wait to go on the District Camp !

Thanks to all of the Leaders

Tom Gribby
Yellow Six Sixer

Amendments to 1994 Directory

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Delete
District Treasurer Mrs. Margaret Nurse, 6 Glenmore Rd., W.B. NG2 6GH 235408
Amend
Ass. Dist. Treasurer Mr. David N.R. Potter, 8 Eton Rd., W.B. NG2 7AR 812829
To
District Treasurer Mr. David N.R. Potter, 8 Eton Rd., W.B. NG2 7AR 9812829

1ST EDWALTON 26699-0

Thanks to George for his work at Edwalton
Delete
Chairman George Crookes, 31 Florence Rd., W.B. NG2 5HR 812670
Change
Asst. Chairman Ms. Lesley Marson, 90 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5NB -
To
Chairperson Ms. Lesley Marson, 90 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5NB -
Secretary Mrs Susan Jones, 161 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5ND 9452418

1ST GAMSTON

Amend Phone No.
A.C.S.L. Steve Gribby, 20 Sandale Close, Gamston NG2 6QG 9814316
Welcome to
A.B.S.L. Mrs K.T. (Kate) Bassett, 31 Boundary Rd., W.B. NG2 7BZ 9235511

1ST LADY BAY 8215-0

As Andrew has now taken out a warrant amend to
A.B.S.L. Andrew E. Wykes, 79 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EE 9820466

3RD WEST BRIDGFORD (FRIARY) 8219-0

Thanks to Roy for many years as treasurer of 3rd.
Delete
Treasurer Roy T. Hill, 308 Loughborough Rd., W.B. NG2 7FB 231036
Add
Treasurer Andy Chapple, 2, Killerton Park Dr., Compton Acres, W.B. NG2 7SB 9847610

9TH WEST BRIDGFORD (HOLY SPIRIT) 22536-RC

Thanks to Mealiosa
Delete
Secretary Mrs. Maeliosa Odonoghue, 69 Trevor Rd., W.B. NG2 6FT 233009
Add
Secretary Mrs. Sharon Tricarico, 123 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5ND 9233431

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Fax: 0115 942 0139
NRSB
Mrs Doreen Hill
Chief Executive
To whom all correspondence must be addressed
Guiding Blind People to a better future

Our ref: DH/PK

24th May 1995

Mrs J Baines
120 Melton Road
Stanton on the Wolds
Nottingham
NG12 5BQ

Dear Mrs Baines

How lovely to receive a letter from you, especially with such a wonderful donation enclosed with it. £282 represents somewhere around 19 days of care and support to one of the babies in the Nursery. What a wonderful contribution this is to our work and I cannot thank you all enough for your help.

Please tell everyone concerned how delighted I was to receive this and how much the thoughtfulness of sending to us the collection made at the St George's Day service is appreciated.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Hill

Doreen Hill (Mrs)
Chief Executive

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Congratulations

To **Gordon Asher**, former County Commissioner, upon being appointed as Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Nottinghamshire

To **Pauline Olivant** and **Joyce Tuckwood**, upon being presented with the Bar to the Long Service Award, recognising 25 years as a Warranted Leader

To **Elaine Clarke** and **Dave Parker**, upon being presented with the Long Service Award, recognising 15 years as a Warranted Leader

These awards were presented at the District Cub Camp, by Dave Howard, District Chairman - congratulations to all four leaders on over 80 years of service - long may it continue.

Training



This year County Courses are filling up rapidly or are already full. Quite a few leaders are behind schedule with their training, please would they note the dates of next year's courses as soon as they appear in Bivouac. If you book early, you won't have any excuses for putting off your training for yet another year. Programme Planning is an essential part of providing good quality Scouting - perhaps occasionally the programmes would benefit from being planned so that Leaders can fulfil their commitment and in turn improve the next programmes.

An additional Leadership in Practice course (U/95) is now scheduled for 21st October and 25th November.

I have further details of the Scout Skills Day (R/95) on 30th September. Anybody who has not already received details can get them from me, together with application forms.

Nigel Nurse
ADC LT

The District Abroad

Best Wishes to Matthew Marson (1st Edwalton), Joseph Pugh (1st Edwalton), Colin Aspley (3rd West Bridgford) and Stephen Mortimer (4th West Bridgford) who will be travelling to the 18th World Jamboree in The Netherlands on 30th July, to represent the District. They return on 17th August.

We wish them well on what should be a 'journey of a (Scouting) lifetime', and look forward to hearing and reading all about their exploits upon their return.





District Cub Camp

After the success of the District Cub Camp, held at Sherbrooke Camp Site, Calverton, over the weekend Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th June, Pat would like to thank everyone who helped make the Camp such a success - especially the leaders and helpers who brought each Pack.

Over a hundred Cubs with sixty supporters enjoyed a great selection of activities and events over the course of the weekend.

A special word of thanks to Dave Howard and Nigel Nurse, who came out on Saturday afternoon to arrange the pioneering - very much enjoyed by the Cubs.

Circulation

Further to the item in the last edition, I would like to thank both the GSL's (one acting) who took the time to complete the enclosed distribution questionnaire. I can only assume that al other GSL's are happy with the number of copies that they are receiving (as indeed were the two who replied).

Copies of News and Views are distributed to the following:

- ♠ District Commissioner, all ADC's, all District Leaders
- ♠ District President and Vice-Presidents
- ♠ District Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, all members of the District Executive and sub-Committees, District Advisers
- ♠ Group Scout Leaders (or their nominee), for all Sectional Leaders, Assistant Leaders, helpers, Group Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and Patrol Leaders
- ♠ Warranted Leaders not attached to a Group
- ♠ Fellowship ADC for Fellowship members
- ♠ County Commissioner, Organising Commissioner, PRO and Field Commissioner
- ♠ Guide Division Commissioner

Generally, copies are distributed through the Group network, to save delivering to excessive numbers of houses. If you are not receiving a copy, or think that you should receive a copy direct, please contact Simon Gillespie (0115 981 1917) or Ron Berrington (0115 921 4901)



Contacting Headquarters

A new telephone system has been installed to link two of the three Scout Headquarters - Baden-Powell House and Gilwell Park. The offices at both are manned from 9.00am - 5.00pm, Monday - Friday, and are often (but not always) manned outside of these hours. Some answerphones are also 'on line', and the aim of Headquarters is to return all calls early the first working morning after they are left.



Useful numbers to keep are as follows:

Baden-Powell House
(0171) 584 7030 - Main Switchboard
Out-of-hours calls are diverted to the Hostel Reception, which is manned 24 hours a day to deal with guests. The Duty Management Team will also take urgent messages and advise on how to contact the Duty Press Officer in connection with POR Rule 37.3 Emergency Procedure, in case of serious accident.
(0171) 590 5103 - General Fax number
(0171) 590 5219 - International Department Fax number



Gilwell Park
(0181) 524 5246 - General Enquiries
(0181) 498 5303 - General Enquiries Fax number
(0181) 524 1582 - Campsite Office (and answerphone)
(0181) 498 5338 - Programme and Training Department (and answerphone)
(0181) 498 5329 - Programme and Training Department Fax number

Lancing
(01903) 755352 - General Enquiries
(01903) 751004 - Scout insurance Services and Records Office (and answerphone)
(01903) 751004 - Scout Insurance Services and Records Office Fax number
(01903) 766921 - Scout Shops Ltd. Sales Office
(01903) 750993 - Scout Shops Ltd. and Accounts Department Fax number

District Scout and Guide Band

Following my note in the last edition, it would appear that this proposal has not reached the young people in the District. I ask the leaders in the relevant sections (9 years old and upwards) to make sure that this is advertised and pass on to me the names of those interested. We are not looking for involuntary involvement of leaders, just youngsters. An inaugural meeting will be arranged in September. In the meantime, please pass on the information. Thankyou.



D.G.D.C.

Young People First

By now, every Leader, helper and Commissioner in the District should have a copy of the yellow 'Young People First' card - it is advised that this is carried during all Scouting activities.

If you have not received a copy, please contact your Group Scout Leader immediately.

All new Leaders should receive a copy with their Warrant.



Copy Date - Friday, 15th September 1995



Your Jubilee Editorial Team was:
Ron Berrington ☎ 0115 921 4901
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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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Editorial

Now that the dust has settled from the various summer camps and expeditions which have been undertaken, we can look back and see the influence that such events can have on the lives of our young people - and be pleased with what we have been able to achieve.

We can also look forward to the months that lie ahead, and prepare for the activities, the 'fun and games' the work - the Scouting that is to come. In all of this there is a great opportunity to shape the future, and for this we must be rightly proud, and also aware of the responsibilities which this places on us all - Leaders, Commissioners, parents, members of the Movement. People of whom Baden Powell would be - is - proud.

Our commitment to the young people of this area has been highlighted by the sending of four to the World Jamboree - about which I am sure that we will all hear - and all which that entailed. It is a marvellous achievement, and certainly an experience that Joseph, Matt, Colin and Stephen will never forget.

As usual, our final exhortation is to keep the articles coming - it was very pleasing this issue that even the DC managed to get his copy in on time !

The Editorial Team

Philip Anthony Lawford

14th March 1926 - 14th August 1995

West Bridgford Scouting mourns the death of one of its former stalwarts, 'Tony' Lawford, after a short illness.
Tony was easily recognised within the District with his ready smile and wearing his Sea Scout uniform.
Tony's adult service began in June 1954 as Assistant Scout Master at the 5th West Bridgford (Baptist), in April 1956 he became S.M., and in November 1964 G.S.M. January 1968 saw Tony serving as Assistant District Commissioner, taking on the mantle of Acting District Commissioner in May 1970. From 1974 to 1987 he was District Scout Leader with responsibility for arranging St. George's Day Parades and like events, which, with his attention to detail, he did so well. During this time Tony spent a period as Acting Group Scout Leader at Edwalton. His wealth of experience was put to good use during his service on the Warrant and Appointments Committee from 1964 to 1987.
In 1971 the Chief Scout was pleased to award Tony the Medal of Merit.
For his service, enthusiasm, loyalty and commitment we must be ever thankful, remembering that his Scouting continued alongside his many other interests, his Church, the Dramatic Society, cricket, golf, music, gardening and caravanning to name but a few.
Tony was a family man and our prayers deepest sympathy go to Sheila, his wife of 44 years, who has suffered tragic loss already this year with the untimely death of their Son, Nick; to Penny, her husband, her children, and all of the family.
May God's love sustain and guide them through these days of mourning.

David Goodrum

From the D.C's Desk

Eh ! What ! I mean, Pardon ! you're joking, it can't be, it's not for ages yet. That was my response to a reminder (made almost gleefully by one who **had** remembered) that today was copy day for this magazine. How many times does it happen to you ? How often do you think "I won't get caught next time, I'll do it early." When you do remember early you think "Oh, there's plenty of time yet, I'll do it later.", and then comes the sudden reminder or relisation that it needs doing now ! What I am talking about is Planning and Preparation *(yawn . . . obvious . . . get on with it !)* Precisely my point, it's all about being prepared *("thinks . . . where have I heard that before ?")* With a plan well prepared in advance you are better able to face the rigours of the meeting night, and at the end of the evening feel happy for a job well done. Try it ! (I bet that that starts the telephone ringing . . . I was only trying to emulate Thought for the Day)
Well done all campers, the returned PC forms have been arriving on my desk are they are all very good. One even said that the Group would be welcome back at any time, which is obviously the target for which we aim.
Enjoy the coming Scouting year, let me know of your plans *(E's at it again)* and I shall once again smile at the overheard comment "Look out, the D.C.'s about"

Look out !

Look around !

Look wide !

D.G.D.C.

Belated Congratulations

on your 60th edition of News and Views. District Magazines such as yours play a vital role in the important work of communicating information throughout the Movement. News and Views does this in a very readable way and everyone connected with its publication is to be congratulated.

Well Done !

Derek Ringer - County Commissioner

Gilwell, Camping, Activities, Events, ACTION !!



Winter Camp
For Scouts. All you pay are camp fees, all activities are free.

Gilwell Picnic Weekend
Loads of activities for all sections of the Association, with a Special Guest visiting on Sunday.

Beaver Scout Family Weekend
It's like two Beaver Fun Days, but with the opportunity of camping on the Friday and Saturday nights! And yes you'll have to bring your Mum or Dad with you if you want to camp.

"Hollywood" Cub Scout Fun Day.
It's the annual Cub Scout Fun Day.

Back to Basics Weekend.
For Scouts and Mum and Dad. A weekend of "real" Scout activities.

Bird Weekend
Budgies, Parrots, Pigeons, Falcons, Ducks, a weekend for people interested in Birds.

Please send me further information about the following events:

Winter Camp	☐	Gilwell Picnic Weekend	☐
Beaver Scout Weekend	☐	"Hollywood" Cub Fun Day	☐
Back to Basics Weekend	☐	Bird Weekend	☐

Group _____ Leaders Name _____

Address _____

News from the 4th

The Cubs of the 4th ended their very happy, hectic and Scouting year with their Annual Pack Pic-Nic and Hike on July 21st. This year we walked from our HQ to Holme Pierrepont Water Sports Centre via the river bank. The fields, and the river are always full of interest and this time was no exception. Ducks, geese, herons, fishermen's boats, etc., made sure that by the time we arrived, time was running out ! However, as no one fell in (the river), got lost, fell over, got blisters, or moaned, perhaps the age of miracles is still with us. Hurrah

All the members of the 4th West Bridgford Group are pleased to announce the arrival of Adam Stuart Dearnley, son of Tricia and Richard - we all (along with the rest of the District) send our love and congratulations to the whole family.

Stonepit Wood Campsite

From Easter to the school summer holidays the site was used at least once a week, that's quite a lot of out in Scout ! The dry summer has affected some of the trees, but the main effect will be next year when the spring growth will be too rapid and will cause large splits in the bark, severe natural thinning will then occur in the winter of 1996/'97.

The team has been active over the summer preparing to build a more secure store room for site support purposes. This will free off the small hut for use by campers, it will also save us having to store materials in the main storm hut.

The 'original' waste site has now been filled with hard core and as Peter has performed his magic it has been finished with top soil, further magic by other team members supplied the hard core and grass seed. One less pond for the midges to breed in !

Long sweaty evenings enabled us to obtain most of a large prefab and the slabs it was standing on (more of Peter's magic !) - this will represent a good saving for the District.

As the track from Thrumpton was graded during the summer we have inherited a small amount of filling material for the track, more about this later.

Many times 'things happen' at the site with little explanation, who cuts the grass ? who takes the hay away ? is it the same person ? are but some. We are however more perturbed about two specific losses that occurred at times when nobody was booked in at the site, you do tell Dave when you're going, DON'T you ? Firstly, the 20 odd pioneering poles disappeared from under the Storm Hut some time in July, secondly the chain to the gate was cut using bolt croppers. The poles had cost the District some £50 and we do not intend to replace those at the moment, if you need poles when camping take your own. The chain we feel represents a more serious problem, the cost of a new chain and the aggravation of fitting it are best done without but do *you* remember the problems of travelling folk some years ago ? Can anybody shine a light on these two, if you can please contact Dave Howard .

Enough groaning WE NEED YOU, lots of you on Saturday 28th October, to erect the new shed, grade the road, shift soil and other odds and sods. Barrows and spades would be useful. As normal you provide the labour and your own food and drink, in return you will go home tired and satisfied after a hard day's work, please contact Tig or Dave if you can help so we can plan the work load. See you on the 28th.

Stonepit SubCommittee

Pegasus Flier *Only 20 pence!*

17/7/95

V.E. Day Street Party - Held at Cubs, Tuesday May 9th

(Liberation day for Channel Islands)

This year it was the 50th Anniversary of V E Day. This means Victory in Europe Day, which is when the Germans surrendered in World War 2, as far as the fighting in Europe was concerned. Adolf Hitler , the German leader, killed himself on April 30 1945 when he realised that his Army had been defeated. To celebrate, the Pack had an indoor Street Party.

To celebrate, a man who was of Cub age during the War came in to talk to us. He also showed us his ration booklet. This was a book with different coloured tokens (e.g. Violet Tokens) which entitled the holder to buy different things, such as food, clothing and shoes. You would probably get butter twice a week on ration. This meant that you had to buy them with the tokens in your Ration Booklet.

Once you had used up all your tokens, you were not permitted to have anything except what you had (which was very little.) During the War,fruit was never seen, as this came from abroad, and, because of the opposing Army, the people could not sail away to get it. Of course, most of the tokens were gone, spent on clothes, shoes etc..

The party was very good. After it, Akela did some magic. He was good as well.

I enjoyed the meeting thoroughly, especially the talk with the man.

Written by
Dominic Sefton (8)

Pegasus Flier

Camp - June 23rd - 25th

On June 23rd, 14 Cubs went on Cub Camp.

The Cubs came to the Baptist Church, where we helped to pack the remainder of the equipment. I say the remainder as Akela and Racksha had arrived early, and packed the majority of the stuff. The camp site was called Sir John Sherbrooke, in Calverton.



After packing, our parents drove us to the camp site.

When everyone arrived, we unpacked the van. Soon, we had completed this task and put up the tents. This is much trickier than you would expect. it was a complex type of tent to hoist.

When we had done this, we went into our tents for a while.

Later, we got out of the tents and went over to the recently erected Dining Shelter. The packs at the camp were :

Pack	Neckerchief Colour
1st/2nd West Bridgford	Red
3rd West Bridgford	Yellow/Black
5th West Bridgford	Red/Yellow
6th West Bridgford	Purple/White
1st Edwalton	Red/White
1st Gamston	Green

The next day we got up and (without great haste) went down to the toilet block for a morning wash.

Next we had breakfast

Breakfast Menu

Cereal
(Shredded Wheat, Frosties or Sugar Puffs)

Bacon, Eggs, Tomato and Slice of bread

Two slices of bread with jam, marmalade, peanut butter or Marmite ®

Fruit

We did flag break next
We then had the morning's activities.
I did :- Knots, Tracking, Tent Pitching and Outdoor cooking.
I worked towards my Adventure Award.

Later we had lunch.

Lunch Menu

Meat Stew (Vegetarian Veggie burgers)
Peas
Carrots
Gravy
Potato

We had a camp fire. We sang a lot of songs until the fire had almost gone out. In the evening, we played a good game. We picked up a "postcard". We had to run round to find the "Post Office" where we had a few small holes punched in them. We then had to find the "Post box" to deposit the postcard in.

Top Postman

Sam Welsh, 5th West Bridgford (Baptist) scored a stunning total of 9 posted postcards!

With Sam we won. I posted 2 postcards successfully.

We got in our sleeping bags and dozed off.

The next morning we had breakfast as yesterday.

We then had the Church service. I read the prayer.

We had three different activities today.

They were:

1. Blindfold Trail
2. Craft
3. Mystery (Obstacle Course)



We had lunch again after the activities. A few hours later we started tidying the tents. Then we disassembled the tents. Later our parents arrived and, after loading the van, drove back to the Baptist Church. We unloaded the van and put everything away. I was singing all the time.



Then our parents drove us back home.

By Dominic Sefton (9)

Scout Fellowship

More and more history. A pleasant evening in June was taken up by a walk around Victorian Nottingham. It is surprising how one can walk around without actually seeing. Have you noticed the carvings on the buildings at the bottom of Chaucer Street ?

Two members of the Red Cross visited us at the Golf Club in July and we heard something of the history of the International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent as well as the work of the Nottingham branch. Did you know that the 'Red Cross' symbol is protected ?

Earlier in July a few members joined with the other Fellowships in the County for the annual B-B-Q at Able Wood.

An energetic evening in August saw a good turn out of members and friends at the Jolly Farmers, Ruddington for a Skittles evening with bar meal. The D.C's team beat the D.Ch's team, after being behind in the first two rounds.

We are looking forward to a sit-down programme during the winter months and commence on September 27th with a talk from Mr. Robert Hearmon on the work of the Mission to Seamen.

PLEASE try to attend the County Fellowship Service which we are hosting at the Methodist Church, Musters Road, on Sunday, 15th October. Our Chaplain will be leading the Service and we are providing refreshments afterwards.

Further details from Trevor Turney or Brenda Taylor

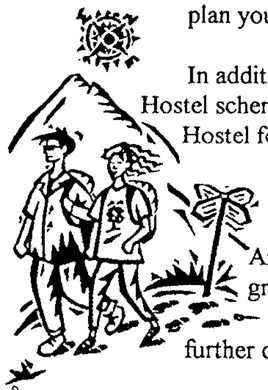
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Leader Training

Please note that the Course Dates for 1996 are in the July edition of Bivouac. Please book early, you will then ensure getting on the course of your choice. Application Forms are available from the ADC (LT)

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Thanks

I would like to thank all those who helped to make my Queen's Scout Award Presentation such a memorable evening for me, particularly since, the evening being fine, I was able to host the event in my garden.
Since I am now back in Manchester, I can still be contacted through my 'home' in West Bridgford, or:

42, Birch Hall Lane, Longsight, Manchester M13 0XL
(0161) 248 8646.

My continued thanks to all those who help to bring the District Magazine together - more contributions and suggestions are always welcome.

Simon

Copy Date - Friday, 15th December 1995

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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CHRISTMAS 1995

Editorial

At this special time of year when our hearts and thoughts turn to the sacred events in and around Bethlehem, may we reaffirm our belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Saviour of the world.

'On that night of nights so many years ago, the angel of the Lord calmed the frightened shepherds and 'said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy . . . For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.' The joy of that announcement pertained not only to the shepherds who heard it, but 'shall be to all people."

'At this sacred time of year, as our hearts are made tender and we reach out in greater kindness one to another, let us cultivate a more perfect love and pay heed to the counsel of another angel who said, 'Fear not . . . for I know that you seek Jesus.'

'We express our love and gratitude to all Scouters in the West Bridgford District, and our friends throughout the world. May the hope, peace, light and love of the Saviour fill our hearts at this Christmas season and always.'

We would invite all of our friends and neighbours to make this sacred season a time when in each home greater effort is made to follow the example set so many years ago, by Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. May parents and children reach out in greater kindness and love to each other. May our children and spouses 'fear not' and rejoice more. And may the 'hope, peace, light, and love of the Saviour fill our hearts at this Christmas season and always.'

George Berryman

It is with deep regret that we record the death of George Henry Berryman at the end of October.

George had been involved with Scouting in West Bridgford for over 25 years, serving on the Group Executive of the 3rd West Bridgford (Friary) Scout Group from 1968 for about 20 years, during which time he took the role as Chairman for a period. George took on the role of District Treasurer in 1972 and then when he retired from that position, in 1984, was appointed a District Vice-President. He then became Treasurer for the West Bridgford Scout Fellowship, the position he held until his death.

In 1983 he received the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Works and then the Long Service Award in 1991.

George also served the West Bridgford Guide Division as Auditor and had just completed the 1995 Audit.

Our friend will be sorely missed by both Associations. He was always ready with a smile and his wry sense of humour. His financial advice was always carefully thought out and given with the best interests of the recipients in mind.

Many of his friends joined the family at Wilford Hill to give George a good send off and to say good-by to a true Scout. We extend our love, thoughts and prayers to Elsie, David, Janet and all the family in their loss.

David Howard

From the D.C's Desk

This time last year I asked you to pause and reflect, think about the past year and to take time to ponder the reason we celebrate Christmas.

This year my message is to think ahead, my old school motto was *"Go Forward"* and I think this could be well adopted as a District motto. We live in times of change and we must examine the way in which we do things, time to ditch the old maxim of *"But we always do it that way"*. We must consider ways to enable us to keep young people's interest throughout the age range and explore new ways of recruiting and retaining adult help.

We are still the finest uniformed youth organisation in the world and as such there should be pride in that fact. A higher profile creating more public awareness of our community spirit and the splendid opportunities that we offer to young people must be the priority of every Group in the District. We should resist the tendency of late to hide our light, and we should create a beacon for all to behold.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued effort on behalf of Scouting in West Bridgford, and particular thanks to all those who have helped me through a difficult year healthwise. Together let us look forward to a better year in 1996.

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a bright and successful New Year,

and remember

Go Forward

Look Wide

DGDC

Margaret and Don Walker are proud to announce the birth of Heidi Maria, on 7th December 1995.

Mother, Heidi, and all the family are doing well.

9th West Bridgford (Holy Spirit) Scout Group

Proudly Presents

'Cubs and Chaos V !'
Peter Pan

Becket Upper School Hall, Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham
Monday, 12th February, 1996
7.30pm

Adults : £1.50 Family : £4.00 Children : £0.75

The Twelve Days of Scouting

On the *First* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
A form called a W.E.

On the *Second* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Third* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Fourth* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Fifth* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Sixth* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Six different courses, five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Seventh* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Seven book and badges, six different courses, five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Eighth* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Eight knots for tying, seven book and badges, six different courses, five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Ninth* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Nine Beavers singing, eight knots for tying, seven book and badges, six different courses, five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Tenth* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Ten Cubs a shouting, nine Beavers singing, eight knots for tying, seven book and badges, six different courses, five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Eleventh* Day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Eleven Scouts a hiking, ten Cubs a shouting, nine Beavers singing, eight knots for tying, seven book and badges, six different courses, five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

On the *Twelfth* day of Scouting, my D.C. gave to me
Twelve Ventures sleeping, eleven Scouts a hiking, ten Cubs a shouting, nine Beavers singing, eight knots for tying, seven book and badges, six different courses, five nights at camp, four jumble sales, three District meetings, two hours a week, and a form called a W.E.

with apologies, **DG**

(Question is, on the *Thirteenth* day of Scouting, did my D.C. give me a Wood Badge ? - Ed.)

From the Chair

A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all, and thank you for your hard work during the year.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have lost loved ones and I hope they will be able to look back and remember happier times.

Good Scouting and Good Luck

Dave Howard
District Chairman

Scout Fellowship

The Mission to Seamen was the topic for September and a most interesting illustrated talk was enjoyed by the members. I ams sure that it brought back many memories to Peter Foot.

A good turn out on 15th October for the County Fellowship / Trefoil Guild Service led by our Chaplain, Rev. Michael Brown. The Service was followed by tea, when we were able to meet members of the other Fellowships and Guilds. Brenda has received several letters and complimentary comments about the day.

October was a sad month when we mourned the death of our Treasurer of ten years, George Berryman. George will be sadly missed by the West Bridgford Scout family and our thoughts are with Elsie, David, Jan and the rest of the family.

The work of the Notts Wildlife Trust was the subject of the meeting at the end of the month. I was quite amused to see some of the RSPB slides that I had seen only the night before in Devon !

Three of our Jamboree contingent entertained us with their slides and stories of their adventures in Holland and home hospitality in Germany ay our November meeting.

As usual the December meeting was held early in the month when we had our Christmas Bash. We were pleased to welcome the ACC (Fellowship), Carol Bostock and her husband Tony. The food was provided by the Golf Club Steward and was up to the usual standard.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all from the Fellowship and we look forward to more of the over 18's joining us in the New Year.

Further details, and copies of the programme for 1996 from Trevor Turney or Brenda Taylor, who writes

Following our visit from Mr. Hearmen of the Seamen's Mission it has been decided to make a collection of books suitable for the men who use the library at the Immingham Dock Mission.

Books are apparently always in short supply and if anyone has any they are willing to donate please drop them in at 107 Lady Bay Road. I shall continue with this collection until June so that any Christmas gifts which may be duplicated or read previously can be included.

Leader Training

Just a note to those who have not yet completed their training (others can take note as well, if they want).

As we look forward to a new year and begin to plan for the summer's activities, perhaps I can tempt you to be selfish just this once. When planning this year's programmes, why not 'think of yourself before others', to invert the Cub Scout Law, and put your training dates into the diary first and then plan the rest of the programme around these dates. This way you may actually ensure that you keep the commitment you made when taking your Appointment. Incidentally; as a result of your training, the young people in your charge will get better Scouting - I guess that you won't be selfish anyway.

As with last year the courses for 1996 are filling up fast, look up the dates in Bivouac and get your applications in early.

Nigel Nurse
ADC (LT)

PS. My New Year's resolution is to hold a PIP course actually in West Bridgford at least once in '96 ! !

Annual General Meeting

Preliminary notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the West Bridgford District Scout Council, to be held on Wednesday, 1st May, 1996. The venue has yet to be arranged

Directory Amendment

West Bridgford Scout Fellowship
Treasurer Mrs. Margaret Nurse, 6 Glenmore Rd., W.B. NG2 6GH 923 5408

Court and Circular

The Long Room at Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, Trent Bridge, was the venue fie the Silver Jubilee Dinner of the 5th West Bridgford (Baptist) Venture Scout Unit, held on Saturday, 16th September 1995.

Mr. Simon Ashcroft, Unit Chairman, presided. The Toast to Former Members and Guests was given by Mr. John Beresford. Mr. David Paice responded, and proposed a Toast to the Present Unit.

The event was attended by almost 40 present and past members of the Unit, who had travelled from as far as Exeter, Poole and Brighton, and included two members who had recently returned from working abroad. The members dined on an assortment of dishes, including a dessert reflecting the Unit neckerchief - Strawberry Fool and Lemon Mousse.

Black Tie, whilst not compulsory, was very much de-rigeur - one of the few exceptions being Ian Copping who, sporting an electric blue jacket, was likened to a game-show host !

During the evening, money was raised to support Scouting in Botswana, where former Unit member Roger Middleton is National Commissioner for Public Relations.

Charity Swim

Many of you will be aware that Pat Walker has had to regrettably give up her role as Akela at Edwalton, due to ill health. During the summer months she spent a considerable amount of time in hospital. In spite of being so ill herself, Pat still thought of how she could help other patients to enjoy a little extra comfort during their hospital stay. She was keen to raise some funds to purchase electric fans for the Gervais Pearson ward, City Hospital.

1st Gamston and 1st Edwalton were keen to help Pat and arranged a sponsored Fun Swim at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre. All those who attended

had an enjoyable time, and were delighted that Pat was able to be there. The total sum collected was £334.79.

Pat has completed her treatment, is feeling and looking much better, her interest in Scouting still prevails, and she looks forward to visiting the Pack, and Scout Fellowship when possible. Thank You to everyone who supported 'Pat's Fundraising Swim'

1st Gamston Scout Group

As the Group approaches its second anniversary we are now looking back over an exciting year. The Colony and Pack now have 22 members and 2 warranted Leaders each, with a number of parents and others as helpers. All the Leaders have been involved in their Leader Training Courses.

Early in the year the Beavers continued their link with the Colony in South Shields, with the production of a Scrap Book giving details of the Gamston Colony and its members, and a guide to Nottinghamshire with its many attractions. This was sent to South Shields, and a similar book was received in return. The video entitled 'Robin Hood, Kids in Tights' was first shown to parents and then duly despatched north. A nature evening and a trip to Green's Windmill gave an outdoor interest before the summer holidays.

The new Beaver Training Programme was introduced in September, and the Beavers are looking forward to wearing the new badges. The Harvest Festival provided boxes of toiletries for those less fortunate than ourselves who attend the Friary Drop-In centre. These were well received. The last two months were spent preparing puppet shows to entertain parents, and making Salt-Dough decorations to sell at the Gamston Christmas Fair.

The highlights of the Cub Year were the 2 camps attended by most of the Pack. The first, a training camp at Normanton on the Wolds, prepared the Cubs (and Leaders and helpers) for the District Camp at Sherbrooke. The weather at both could have been better, but the Cubs voted both a great success. Training for Adventure and Cub Scout Awards has continued both indoor and out, and a number of proficiency badges have been

gained, not the least of which took place in October when all the Pack entered for the Astronomer Badge. The examiner was extremely pleased with the standard of the Cubs, and those successful received their badges from the County Commissioner at a special presentation.

A team, including one of the girls, entered the Cub football competition and acquitted themselves very well on their first attempt at this competition. A hallowe'en party in fancy dress provided more fun and games and a joint meeting with the Friary Cubs was enjoyed, if only to show how limited we are with our space at Gamston. A visit to the Police Station took place in December, but was a little disappointing in that it coincided with operation 'Christmas Cracker' which limited our ability to walk around the Station. However, we all met our local community Bobby and he will visit the Pack on another occasion.

All members of the Group assisted at the Gamston Christmas Fait which raised money to pay the rent for another Scouting Year to come and allowed the old and new residents of Gamston to get together for the first time. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, and many stayed on to sing carols accompanied by a music group from the boys and girls in the Group. The year will end with a combined Christmas Party to be held at Normanton on the Wolds. Fun, games, food, drink, and a visit from Father Christmas are the order of the day. A very Happy Christmas to all our readers.

Charles Baines
Acting GSL

Deep Sea Scouting

With apologies to those readers expecting to find an article about some of the events at the this summer's Jamboree - due to lack of space in this edition, the article will appear next time. - Ed.

WEST BRIDGFORD GANG SHOW '96



17TH, 18TH, 19TH, OCTOBER 1996

FRIARY SCOUT HALL

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With very best wishes for a Happy Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year
from your Editorial Team

Copy Date - Friday, 22nd March 1996

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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Editorial

This issue comes to you rather full of 'news', and rather devoid of 'views'. Although it is some three months since the last issue, this time of the year is rather a dead one for Scouting - since many of the activities for which we are traditionally known tend to be of the outdoor nature - and winter is not conducive to these. However, with the beginning of a new Scouting year we can put this to rights, and look forward to the wealth of events planned for the new term - beginning as ever with the St. George's Day Parade on Sunday, 21st April.

It is great sadness that this issue contains the obituary of Pat Walker - formerly Cub Scout Leader at 1st Edwalton. Looking back over past issues, it was only this time last year that News and Views reported on her nomination for 'Nottingham's Citizen of Honour'. As a District we join in the sorrow of her family, but remember as Easter approaches that there is great hope after death.

The Editors

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the West Bridgford District Scout Council will take place on Wednesday 1st May 1996 at 8.00pm at 3rd West Bridgford (Friary) Headquarters, Friary Church Hall, 46 Musters Road.

Patricia Rose Walker
1938 - 1996

It was with deep sadness that I heard of Pat's death during the early morning of Friday, 22nd March, 1996.

Pat's love of Scouting began in the 1950's when she helped a friend run a Cub Scout Pack in the East End of London. She continued with the Pack until 1962, when she went to work in Germany for a few years. Returning to England, she came to live in West Bridgford, with her husband, Keith. Pat became a warranted Assistant Cub Scout Leader in 1977 - at which time she had a young family, and was also busy running a playgroup. In 1989 Pat took over as Cub Scout Leader - a position she held until her death. She received her Long Service Award in 1984, and the Medal of Merit in 1986. A further award for Services to Scouting was made to Pat in 1994.

In all things, Pat was a Scout, keeping true to her Promise. When she became ill last summer, she was determined to raise some funds for the Gervais Pearson Ward at the City Hospital, and with the help of family and friends raised £574.00 to buy some little extras for the patients. Pat was a well loved lady, both at Edwalton and in the community. She enriched the lives of all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy goes to all her family at this time - our thoughts and prayers are with them. God bless Pat, I shall miss you. I feel privileged to have had your friendship for 20 years.

Joyce - Edwalton

From the D.C's Desk

It's that time of year again, as I write this the radio reminds me that today is the first day of spring. Wonderful ! I look out of the window and see snowdrops and daffodils about to blossom forth with their promise of things to come. Then I remember, the last Sunday in March is when the clocks go forward, you know when we all loose an hour's sleep one night and seem to take days, if not weeks to get over it. It's a time for spring cleaning, taking stock and progressing plans. (*"Sneaky, I wondered when he'd get round to the point."*) I hear you say. Well of course you're right, now is the time to do all those things and enjoy them. (*"He'll be telling us next to get our P.C.forms early and get them in in plenty of time".*) Right again, you must have heard it all before. (N&V Vol 5 No 1)

The Scout section in this District is at present going through a difficult time due to an acute shortage of leaders. Perhaps we should resurrect the Trio system of several years ago, in which stronger Troops joined with the less able ones for joint programming and activities, thus relieving the problem to a certain extent.

The alternatives of closure or merger loom on the horizon, certainly at Troop level and at the end of the day may be the solution in order to secure the future of all the Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts in our care.

All Scout section leaders and assistants are encouraged to support the ADC(Scouts), Mick Bragg, in his difficult task of managing the section, by attending the DSL's meetings. From whence dialogue, sharing of problems and mutual support ought to go some way to ensuring the future of all Troops. Pasts experience shows that personal contact produces the best results. Who do you know ?

And finally, 'Name your District Commissioner' was a question in the District Scout Quiz the other night. Quick as a flash one Scout replied "Baden Powell", "No" his friend replied "E just looks like 'im". Mmmmmmm. Perhaps I begin to show my age, till next time . . . . .



Look Wide

DGDC

AMENDMENTS TO THE 1995/6 DIRECTORY

DISTRICT LEADERS

Trevor has changed his phone No.

A.D.C. (S.F.) Trevor Turney, 9 Cromford Rd., W.B. NG2 6ES 914 2516

David has moved to D.C.S.L. from 3rd W.B.

D.C.S.L. David K. Parker, 62 Waddington Dr., W.B. NG2 7GX 981 6133

DISTRICT ADVISORS

Water Activities

Boat Inspectors

Trevor has changed his phone No.

Trevor Turney, 9 Cromford Rd., W.B. NG2 6ES 914 2516

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SUB COMMITTEES

ELECTED MEMBERS LEADERS

Jenny has moved

Miss. Jennifer L. Goom, Plot 77 Ashness Close, Gamston. 969 6367

Joyce has changed her phone No.

Mrs. Joyce Tuckwood 9,Hawksworth Rd., W.B. NG2 5FS 914 1305

1ST EDWALTON 26699-0

Joyce has changed her phone No.

G.S.L. Mrs. Joyce Tuckwood, 9 Hawksworth Rd., W.B. NG2 5FS 914 1305

1ST GAMSTON

Correct Post Code for Iris

Helper (C) Mrs. Iris Brown, 6 Wolds Dr., Keyworth. NG12 5GA 937 2694

1ST LADY BAY 8215-0

Geoff is now Scout Leader and has changed phone no.

S.L. Geoff Griffiths, 135 Gertrude Rd., W.B. NG2 5DA 914 0770

Kirstie has now been appointed A.S.L.

A.S.L. Miss. Kirstie M. McCosh, Walnut House, Burgage Lane, Southwell, Notts NG25 0GR 01636 812340

The following have changed their phone No.

B.S.L. Mrs. Kathy Wykes, 79 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EE 914 0689

A.B.S.L. Andrew Wykes, 79 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EE 914 0689

Chairman Mrs. Pat Grainger, 8 Lady Bay Rd., W.B. 914 9722

Secretary Mrs. Margaret Carmody, 73 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EE 914 0883

3RD WEST BRIDGFORD (FRIARY) 8219-0

Stafford should be Staffords

G.S.L. Stuart Perkins, 22 Staffords Acre, Kegworth, Derby. DE74 2HY 01509 674073

David has moved to D.C.S.L. please delete from 3rd W.B.

C.S.L. David K. Parker, 62 Waddington Dr., W.B. NG2 7GX 981 6133

Welcome to Christine and Valerie

C.S.L. Mrs. Christine M. Perkins, 22 Staffords Acre, Kegworth, Derby. DE74 2HY 01509 674073

A.C.S.L. Mrs. Valerie K. Grove, 76 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5NB 923 5746

4TH WEST BRIDGFORD (METHODIST) 7665-M-0

Check Charles' address particularly in Small Directory

A/V.S.L. Charles Dearnley, 34 Green Leys, W.B. NG2 7RX 945 6204

Welcome to

A.V.S.L Miss. Rachel Homer, 34 Cycle Rd., Lenton, Nottingham. NG7 2DT 970 4766

6TH WEST BRIDGFORD (HEYMANN) 41901-0

Jenny has moved

C.S.L. Miss. Jennifer L. Goom, Plot 77 Ashness Close, Gamston. 969 6367

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President Mrs. M. (Rita) Renshaw, 67 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EE 914 0882

GUIDE DIVISION

TREFOIL GUILD

Natalie has changed her phone No.

Mrs. Natalie Hill, 76 Byron Rd., W.B. NG2 6DX 914 1988

EAST DISTRICT

1ST LADY BAY

RAINBOW GUIDES

Corrected House No.

Mrs. Kate Breckles, 121 Holme Rd., W.B. NG2 5AG 928 4849

NORTH DISTRICT

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Hazel has changed her phone No.

Mrs. Hazel Turney, 9 Cromford Rd., W.B. NG2 6ES 914 2516

1ST WEST BRIDGFORD (BAPTIST)

RAINBOW GUIDES

Hazel has changed her phone No.

Mrs. Hazel Turney, 9 Cromford Rd., W.B. NG2 6ES 914 2516

WEST DISTRICT

DISTRICT SECRETARY

We regret to report that Barbara died at Christmas.

delete

Mrs. Barbara Spalton, 108 Repton Rd., W.B. NG2 7EL 923 1631

Please remember to inform the Assistant District Secretary (Appointments) if you change your address, etc.

THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES OF WEST BRIDGFORD PRESENT GANG SHOW '96

17TH, 18TH, 19TH OCTOBER. FRIARY SCOUT HALL

The auditions have taken place and all those who applied have got a part in the show. There is still room for a few more male participants aged from 6 to 60 ish. Rehearsals start on Sunday 28th April at Friary Hall from 2.00pm (sharp) till 5.00pm
We look forward to seeing you all then

The Production Team

Diary Amendments

Please cancel all existing GSL Team meetings and substitute the following:

Wednesday, 22 May 1996	GSL
Monday, 17 June	Team
Monday, 16 September	Joint GSL Team
Monday, 18 November	GSL
Monday, 9 December	Team

Joint meetings are to be held at the Methodist School Rooms - all other meetings will be at 9, Branston Gardens

West Bridgford Scout Section

Congratulations to Fox Patrol of 3rd (Friary) for winning the Intertroop District Quiz on 20th March. We hope that they do well when representing the District at the County Quiz Night on 27th April at Mansfield.

Don't forget a weekend camp where **most of the work is done for you.** May 17th \ 18th \ 19th. The retiring Chief Scout will be present on the Sunday, and many events have been planned, including archery, abseiling, football, Crystal Maze, and many more. The cost is £5.00 per head for the whole weekend, and entry forms will be available soon. Contact the ADC for further information.

I have arranged a course leading to gaining the Ambulance Badge for those Scouts interested. The cost of registering will be minimal, and the course will be held at 1st Lady Bay Headquarters, over the weekend of 29th \ 30th June. If you are interested, please forward names to the ADC as soon as possible, please.

We URGENTLY REQUIRE LEADERS AND HELPERS
Unfortunately, we may have to suspend one of the Troops because we have no leaders. If you know of anybody who would be interested in running or helping to run a Troop, please do let us know. There may be another Troop in the same situation by the end of September, so please do ask any ex Venture Scouts, parents, etc.

Coming events not yet organised:

Weekend Training Camp for Camping and Cooking

Gala Day - Competitions and Events

Incident Hikes for all

Mick Bragg
ADC (Scouts)

Stonepit Wood Campsite

The Campsite committee, with some help from other members of the District, has been working hard over the winter to make improvements to the site. We will be delighted if the site is regularly used over the coming months, but please don't forget to let Dave Howard know when you are going to use the site. Letting Dave know means that we can avoid clashes, and aid security.

Just a reminder (or two):

* DO NOT FELL TREES
* Only burn fallen timber, prepared wood is for use in construction and repair work and its loss means that we are unable to do the things that are needed.
* Light fires only in the prepared fireplaces, 3 altar fires, 1 new ground fireplace, the campfire circle and new BBQ.
* The Team and Scout Fellowship are holding a BBQ for invited guests and leaders on 26th June. More details later, but please note the date now.

Scout Fellowship

Peter Foot took the floor (I nearly wrote 'stepped in') when our scheduled speaker was unable to attend our January meeting. Peter told us about his life at sea.

At our February meeting we welcomed Ian Robinson. Ian told us about the greeting cards business he had set up after being made redundant. He explained how, although he is a pharmacist, he had been responsible for obtaining printed matter at his former firm. His religious beliefs and interest in photography led him to the idea of producing cards with a religious theme.

Copy Date - Friday, 14th June 1996

Your Editorial Team was:
Ron Berrington ☎ 0115 921 4901
Simon Gillespie ☎ 0115 981 1917
West Bridgford Scout District Council - Registered as a Charity, Number 522469

Pat Walker's funeral will take place on Friday, 29th March, 1996, at 1.45pm, in St. Luke's Church, Alford Road, Edwalton.

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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Editorial

After the recent spell of Annual General Meetings, it is time to thanks those who have served us so well, often over a period of many years, and often very much behind the scenes. In thanking those who leave, we must also make sure that we provide a warm welcome to those who take their places, and help to make them feel a valued member of the Scout Movement.
In recognising these changes at our own, local level, we also remember the change which has taken place at the 'other end' of the Association, the retirement of the former Chief Scout, W. Garth Morrison DL, and the succession of George Purdy. You will have read about him in other publications, and as a District we send our heartfelt thanks to Garth Morrison for his inspirational leadership over the last eight years, and our loyal greetings to George Purdy as he undertakes his new role.

Finally, here is a thought from Cub Scout News:
With spring here and summer just around the corner, here's a thought for your Scouting garden:

First, plant five rows of peas - Perseverance, Presence, Preparation, Promptness, Purity
Next, plant three rows of Squash - Squash gossip, squash criticism, squash indifference
Then, four rows of lettuce - Let us be faithful to duty, let us be unselfish and loyal,
let us be true to our obligation, let us love one another.
No garden is complete without turnips - turn up for important meetings, turn up with a smile, turn up with new ideas, turn up with determination to make everything count to something worthwhile.

The Editors

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From the D.C's Desk

I was looking through an old copy of the Scouter magazine, July 1961 to be precise and was struck by the fact that although things change superficially underneath they remain basically the same " Oooh here he goes again, he'll be on about Back to Basics 'next " I hear you cry !
Well you may be right and it's not such a bad idea anyway However back to the point, the then Chief Scout, Sir Charles Maclean, made reference in his Outlook to standards, about how we look and how we behave. About adults being the role model those in their care, and about young people becoming a mirror image of their leaders. With the camping season almost upon us I would ask you to reflect (no pun intended) and do your best to ensure that representatives of West Bridgford Scouting, and other areas are shining examples of all that is good in this movement of ours.

I found the following at the foot of another page :-

What kind are you?

A lot of people are like wheelbarrows - no good unless pushed.
Some are like canoes - they need to be paddled.
Some are like kites- if you don't keep a string on them they fly away.
Some are like kittens - they are more contented when petted.
Some are like footballs - you can't tell which way they will bounce next.
Some are like balloons - full of air and ready to blow up.
Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled.
Some are like neon lights - they keep going on and off. Anon.
And the Editor added:-
Some are like a good watch - open faced, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.*(more like batteries these days)*

And finally, whilst on this particular theme, it was mentioned to me recently about standards of behaviour with regard to telephones. Not everyone who answers the telephone is totally familiar with all things Scouting and even less able to recognise a caller from a few disgruntled phrases on being unable to make the desired contact. If you are unable to speak to the person you want, please be polite and offer your name and telephone number so that your call can be returned speedily. Courtesy costs nothing and the reply you receive is likely to be more congenial.
And as they say " if the cap fits "

Have a good summer and come back to Scouting refreshed and raring to go, till then

Look Wide,

D.G.D.C.

Wanted

The loan of two minibuses / transit vans, for equipment movement during the 9th WB (Holy Spirit) Cub Camp, 21st - 25th August. We have the drivers, but if you can help with the vans, please ring Margaret Walker (0115) 989 9553

Mixed membership and Co-Education

Meeting at Gilwell Park on 1st-2nd June, the Committee of the Council debated Mixed Membership and Co-Education. Presentations were made giving perspectives from within Scouting, the Guide Association, from the wider youth service and from International Scouting. As you will see, there is no immediate implication or suggestion for any changes to local practice. Nonetheless, there is a clarification of the direction the Committee anticipates for the future, and an indication of work put in hand to give further practical support on this subject. The statement is:

"Co-Educaion

The Committee of the Council has confirmed its long term vision of a fully co-educational Scouting Movement. Members resolved to increase support for and overcome barriers to co-education. Further support will be provided to Leaders and Commissioners, including programme support material. Existing guidelines for mixed membership will be reviewed. Examples of good local practice of all forms of provision will be identified and publicised more widely.

The Committee affirms that while single sex Scouting is still a valid provision in many local situations, as a Movement should ensure that boys and girls have increased opportunity to do their growing up together and meet our Aim through one programme in the Family of Scouts."

County AGM - Monday, 15th July, 1996.
County Hall, West Bridgford, at 7.30pm

West Bridgford Scout Section

Following the District Scout Quiz challenge in which only three troops were represented, Fox Patrol (of 3rd West Bridgford (Friary)) went on to represent our District at the County Quiz night, and after one tie break and then a sudden death question won the County Quiz. The District congratulates all those who took part, and of course their parents for getting them there.



I am very pleased that the 1st Edwalton Troop have now got a Scout Leader. My thanks go to Nick Raines for his move. We still need Scout Leaders, and if anyone has friends or relatives who might be interested, give them a prod and contact either myself or the DC.

Are you competent ?
If you are not sure in how to instruct a certain subject, then don't keep putting it off. Tell me what you want to know, and I'll sort it out for you - I know a man who can ! !

The Ambulance Badge has been postponed and will be held on November 16th - 17th 1996. Please keep all interested Scouts informed of the change.

Next Scout Leaders, Assistants and PL's meeting will be on Wednesday, 10th July 1996, at 1st Lady Bay HQ, at 7.30pm.

Mick Bragg
ADC (Scouts)

AMENDMENTS TO THE 1995/6 DIRECTORY

ELECTED MEMBERS LEADERS
delete
Mrs. Elaine Clarke, 4, Fernwood Dr., Radcliffe on Trent, NG12 1AA 933 3001
Miss. Jennifer L. Goom, Plot 77, Ashness Close, Gamston. 923 6367
add
Simon Gillespie, 76, Priory Rd., W.B. NG2 5HX 98[illegible] 1317

ELECTED MEMBERS SUPPORTERS
delete
Michael (Mike) Jones 14, Ambleside, Gamston, Nottingham. NG2 6NA 982 [illegible]585
Ms. Lesley Marson, 90, Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5NB
add
Ray Clifford, 108, Julian Rd., W.B. NG2 5AN 981 2496
Mrs. Norah Everington, 28, (Linden Lea) Boundary Rd, W.B. NG2 7BZ 923 1103

REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL
Leader Representatives
delete
N. (Tig) Nurse, 6, Glenmore Rd., W.B. NG2 6GH 923 5408
move
Simon Gillespie, 76, Priory Rd., W.B. NG2 5HX 981 1317
from Venture Scout Representative

delete CO-OPTED MEMBERS
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Ray Clifford, 108, Julian Rd., W.B. NG2 5AN 981 2496
Mrs. Norah Everington, 28, (Linden Lea) Boundary Rd, W.B. NG2 7BZ 923 1103
Chris Hammond, 12, Knights Close, W.B. NG2 7HJ. 984 5994

add to

WARRANTED LEADERS NOT ATTACHED TO A GROUP
A.B.S.L. Mrs. Lynn Crane, Manor Farm, Main Rd., Nether Broughton Leics. 01664 823469

1ST GAMSTON
Welcome to
S.L. Dr. Barry Malone, 5 Woburn Close, Gamston, Nottingham NG12 4PF 923 3435

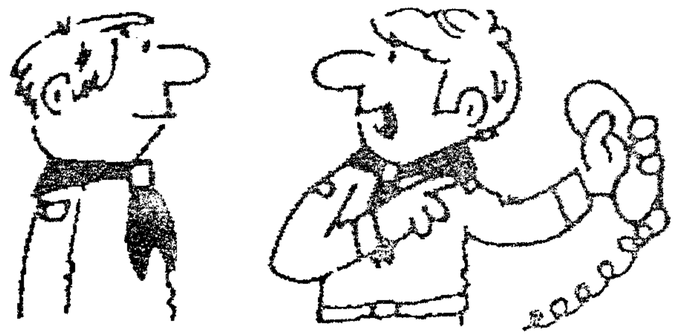
1ST EDWALTON 26699-0
As reported in the Spring edition we were very sorry to learn of the death of Pat Walker
Delete
C.S.L. Mrs. Pat Walker, 13 Hill Close, W.B. NG2 6GQ 923 4823
Lesley has given up the chair and Susan lain down her pen. Thanks to both of them
replace
Chairman Ms. Lesley Marson, 90 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5NB
Secretary Mrs. Susan Jones, 161 Abbey Rd., W.B. NG2 5ND 945 2418
with
Chairman Peter Jones, 53 Seymour Rd., W.B. NG2 5EF 914 0823
Secretary Vacant

1ST/2ND WEST BRIDGFORD 38900-O
Change of 'phone number
S.L Martin D. Crew, 10 Taunton Rd., W.B. NG2 6EW 914 2394
Chairperson Mrs. Veronica Crew, 10 Taunton Rd., W.B. NG2 6EW 914 2394

4TH WEST BRIDGFORD (METHODIST) 7665-M-O
welcome to
A.C.S.L. John Warren, 5 Abingdon Rd., W.B. NG2 5JR 914 1433
Andy moves to V.S.L. from A.S.L.
V.S.L. Andy (Slim) Best, 2 Church Dr., W.B. NG2 7DY 981 2276
Charles moves from A/V.S.L. to A.C.S.L.
A.C.S.L. Charles Dearnley, 43 Green Leys, W.B. NG2 7RX 945 6704
delete
A.C.S.L. Mrs. Lynn Crane, Manor Farm, Main Rd., Nether Broughton Leics. 01664 823469
Helper (S.) Stephen Plastow, 23 Cambridge Rd., W.B. NG2 5NA 923 5035

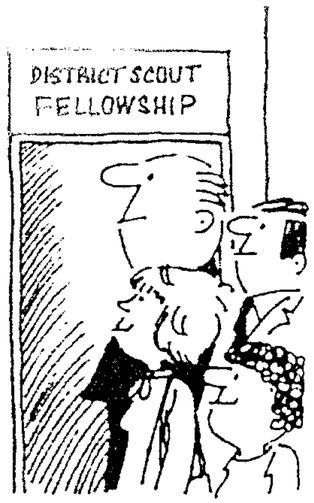
delete
Secretary Michael J. Pillin, 39 Carlyle Rd., W.B. NG2 7NQ 981 9581
add
Secretary Mrs. Sheila Osinska, 133 Gordon Rd., W.B. NG2 5LS 923 1135

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT FELLOWSHIP
Margaret was elected Treasurer at the A.G.M.
change
A/Treasurer Mrs. Margaret Nurse, 6 Glenmore Rd., W.B. NG2 6GH 923 5408
to
Treasurer Mrs. Margaret Nurse, 6 Glenmore Rd., W.B. NG2 6GH 923 5408



Please remember to inform the Assistant District Secretary (Appointments) if you change you address, etc.

Scout Fellowship



The Fellowship Annual General Meeting took place in March. The following people were elected:

President	Mrs M (Rita) Renshaw, 67, Seymore Rd., WB NG2 5EF	914 0882
Chairman	Graham Hasnip, 12, Nearsby Dr., WB NG2 6LB	923 2865
Secretary	Mrs Brenda Taylor, 107, Lady Bay Rd., WB NG2 5DT	982 5031
Treasurer	Mrs Margaret Nurse, 6, Glenmore Rd., WB NG2 6GH	923 5408

After the business part of the meeting, we were entertained by Joy and Chris Thompson telling us about their trip to New Zealand.

Down to sea again in April when Mr. Davison visited us to talk about the Royal National Lifeboat Institution - telling us about the Institution and about his work as a fund raiser.

Campex returned in early May and Fellowship members helped out again. We also sold tickets for the county raffle and so made some additional money for our funds. We were also going to help at the visit of the former Chief Scout, but the main part of the event was cancelled due to lack of support. There was no 'normal' meeting in May, but June, July and August see us out on our visits.

Members of the Fellowship have spend many hours over the last few months at Stonepit, and their hard work could be seen at the BBQ in June.

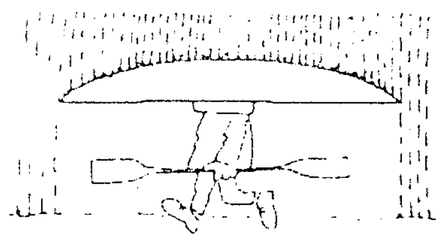
Details of our meetings and events can be obtained from the Secretary (see above).

Dockland Scout Project

The Greater London Central Scout County has written, enclosing details of the facilities available at the Dockland Scout Project, an initiative in central London Docklands area, where many forms of water activities can take place.
Situated on the Lockside at the Eastern end of the West India and Millwall Docks on the Isle of Dogs, it was formed in 1979, and now had a Headquarters Training Ship, Lord Amory, with separate workshop and stores complex, shower and toilet facilities, and access to 1290 acres of safe (B1) water.

For any groups interested in talking advantage of the facilities offered, further information can be gained from:

The Project Office
Docklands Scout Project
HQTS 'Lord Amory'
Dollar Bay
631 Manchester Road
London
E14 9NU
(0171) 363 0323 ansaphone (0171) 987 1757



Youth Concern for Rushcliffe's Environment

2nd April 1996 saw over sixty young people from all parts of Rushcliffe meet together at Rushcliffe Leisure Centre for a day's workshop looking at Environmental issues within the Borough.

After an introduction from Keith Wood, the Environmental Officer for the Borough, the format of the day was outlined by a small group of young people who had planned the day. With Scouts and Guides from the local Districts and Divisions having been invited, and asked to bring along a non-member too, there was a good age range, and many different ideas came forward on such themes as bullying, recycling, constructive leisure, crime prevention, and communications within the area.

... break for lunch, each group put on a small piece of drama, or p... ntation, about their ideas, and later all participants were awarded with a c... ificate from the Deputy Mayor, and then given a free swimming pass.

Following on the success of this venture, further workshops are planned, and anyone wishing further information or advice should contact Philippa Weekes, Guide Division Commissioner, on (0115) 923 1528.

Deep Sea Scouting

The following is an extract from the Spring '96 issue of 'Scouts in Ships', the magazine of Deep-Sea Scout Fellowship:

On the Gilwell Training Ground

I took a stroll
Thru Gilwell Park,
On the hallowed Training Ground

The stars were bright,
The air was crisp,
And the moon shown all around.

I sensed wood smoke,
I winced and turned,
No embers could be found.

I was alone,
Yet sure to you,
I heard the camper's sound.

A few moments more,
An old gent approached,
In a hat quite worn and brown.

He whispered hellos;
Asked how I was.
His topcoat tightly wound.

I replied right away;
Started listing my woes.
Some new ones even I found.

He asked me about
Those beads of mine,
Loosely on my neck around.

He asked how heavy
Those tiny beads were,
And if I was Scouting bound.

I replied "my, yes",
They're very light,
Just speck on my neck, resound.

He ceased his talk,
He turned away,
Disappearing without a sound.

I called and searched,
I listened for more,
But nowhere was he found.

I lingered not long,
Then left the Park,
Soon to me own home town.

But I've often thought
Of that strange walk
On the hallowed Training Ground:

Of the little old man,
The crumpled Scout coat,
His stave, his hat and frown,

And the ache of those beads,
Much heavier now,
And the problems that abound.

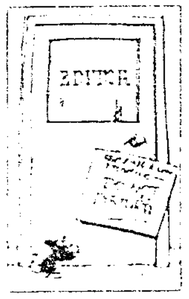
But some things are still sure,
(It amazes me still)
From that night on the Training Ground:

That despite what we've done,
We have only begun . .
The Chief is ever around,

And talks with us yet,
When our goals we've set . . .
On the Gilwell Training Ground.

Census 1995 - '96

The figures from the County census for the last year have been reproduced on the back page. Taken from the Annual County Report (circulated to members of the County Scout Council, and various District and County officers and Commissioners), it shows the position of Scouting within the County, and how the members are distributed around the Districts. It must be remembered that Arkwright, Beauvale, Bendigo, and Willoughby Districts are now all part of the City Scout District.



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Friday, 27th September 1996

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CENSUS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 1996

	[illegible] & Y.L.eaders	Beaver Scouts	[illegible]	Scouts	Venture Scouts	Leaders incl. CSLs	Helpers & Instructors	District Leaders	Admin. assistants	District Advisers	Scout Fellowship	District Instructors	County Commissioners	GRAND TOTAL
ARKWRIGHT	10	38	[illegible]	104	16	10	13	3	3	0	3	0	0	342
ASHFIELD	14	137	238	118	15	92	25	2	4	0	21	0	6	745
BEAUVALE	6	62	112	75	15	46	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	325
BLENDIGO	11	74	[illegible]	90	13	49	10	0	1	1	27	0	2	366
BONINGTON	10	111	130	72	9	61	8	1	5	0	1	0	4	422
CENTRAL NOTTS	17	231	188	281	68	111	46	4	7	2	10	0	10	1285
MANSFIELD	18	208	349	228	37	135	10	2	5	2	13	0	5	994
NEWARK	10	170	229	163	51	80	30	2	5	1	11	0	6	751
RETFORD	13	112	157	137	60	62	7	2	4	4	39	0	6	590
S.E. NOTTS	14	116	389	213	71	125	21	1	5	0	17	0	6	994
S.W. NOTTS	18	262	318	211	38	121	33	10	1	1	20	6	8	1031
WEST BRIDGFORD	9	115	200	126	26	57	14	1	4	3	11	0	9	566
WILLOUGHBY	14	114	216	193	45	85	34	0	5	0	19	0	[illegible]	715
WORKSOP	7	81	122	98	16	48	4	2	5	0	16	0		395
COUNTY									5	19			4	38
TOTALS 1996	**171**	**1850**	**3160**	**2172**	**540**	**1145**	**267**	**30**	**67**	**36**	**208**	**0**	**84**	**9559**
TOTALS 1995	175	1908	3220	2328	531	1198	222	17	69	35	224	7	96	9905

Dave Howard
39 Waddington Dr.

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS and VIEWS

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Editorial

Now that 'normality' is once again taking hold, after a summer full of camps and expeditions (not that you'll find a mention of them in here), we can once again complete our tent repairs, and purchase those spare pegs, sure in the knowledge that when we come to get them out again in the spring, everything will be where we left it, and ready for use. If only it were true. How many of us, I wonder, find that we have little enough time to stow the camping gear somewhere out of the way, let alone have the opportunity to do all the necessary work on it. There always seem to be so many other important things to do.

We should remember, however, that this time spent now is time wisely invested. Not just in equipment repairs, of course (important though they are), but in all aspects of our lives. The adage that a 'stitch in time saves nine' is certainly true, and the more attention we can pay to those areas of our lives which are not just 'on the boil' at the moment, the easier life should become. We can rest secure that should a disaster strike, we are prepared. Candles by the fuse box, a spare petrol can (full up) in the car boot, or perhaps a front door key left with the neighbour. Wherever we can, we should make sure that we are following the motto of our movement - to Be Prepared - and make sure that all the members in our charges' can see this by the way in which we lead our lives.

The Editors

From the D.C.'s Desk

Not so much as a post card from a foreign part ! DC's on holiday and the desk's empty - what more could anyone wish for ? !

West Bridgford Scout Section

I am sorry to have to report that we might have to loose two Troops because of a lack of leaders available. Both the 3rd (Friary) and the 4th (Methodist) have until the New Year in which to find leaders to 'save' the Troops.

I am still wondering whether the Scout Leaders take too much on, and just allow the Patrol Leaders to run a few games, instead of allowing them the opportunity to organise the programme, and sit back to enjoy life. There are courses run by the County to help Troops to become more 'self running'.

But, if only four out of the eight Troops in the District get represented at the regular meetings, then someone wants a kick up the backside.

All Troops are notified at least two weeks before the District meetings, and only the odd one will communicate to say 'sorry I can't come'.

Gripe Over

There is going to be an Ambulance Badge Course held over the weekend of 16th / 17th November 1996, at 1st Lady Bay Head Quarters. Names for this are still being accepted. There might also be some vacancies available for leaders who would like First Aid Qualifications. The cost for the Scouts is £1.50, and I need to know names by the middle of October - so please contact me soon if you wish to enrole !

The District is holding a 6 - A - Side Football Competition on October 26th, ready for the County Competition on November 2nd.

Coming Soon:

An evening activity for older Scouts - keep your eyes on the letter box.

A weekend activity for Scout Leaders only - a fun weekend at Walesby. Again, just watch the letter box.

Mick Bragg
ADC (Scouts)

Amendments to the 1995 / 6 Directory - 3

WARRANTED LEADERS NOT ATTACHED TO A GROUP

As Steve is no longer at the 4th add:

A.S.L. Steve Nicholson 923 1835
19, Greythorne Dr., W.B., NG2 7GG

1st EDWALTON 26699 - 0

Welcome back to the District, Nick. Add:

S.L. Nicholas (Nick) J. Rains, 01949 836782
7 Harvest Cl., Bingham. NG13 8RQ

3rd WEST BRIDGFORD (FRIARY) 82419 - O

Joy has resigned from the 3rd. Thanks for all your work there. Delete:

S.L. Mrs. Joy Thackery 923 3552
11 Malvern Crescent, W.B. NG2 7BG

4th WEST BRIDGFORD 7665 - M - O

Steve has resigned from the 4th. Our thanks to Steve for his endeavours. Delete:

A.S.L. Steve Nicholson 923 1835
19, Greythorne Dr., W.B. NG2 7GG

6th WEST BRIDGFORD (HEYMANN) 41901 - O

Welcome Angela. Add:
A.C.S.L. Miss Angela M. Spooner 981 0087
5, Church Dr., W.B. NG2 6AY

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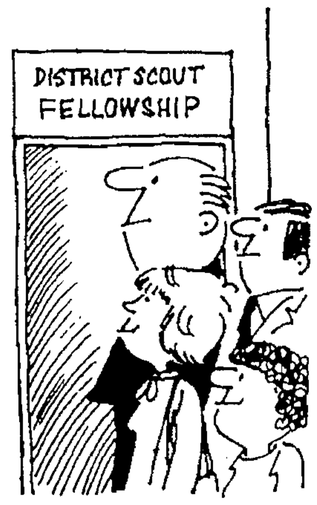
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Scout Fellowship



better access to the area ?

The outdoors season continued in June with the BBQ at Stonepit. About 2 members and guests gathered for the event despite the alternative attraction of World Cup football. At lunchtime there was a hint of rain as some of the team prepared for the fun, but during the afternoon the weather improved and turned into a fine June evening.

A guided walk through the Lace Market in July opened our eyes to parts of Nottingham we had only glanced at before. Did you know that Hollowstone was so called as the road had been cut down through the bed rock to give

Early August and a fine afternoon saw us gather at Newark Air Museum. We spent an interesting couple of hours looking at the exhibits and learning about them from our guide - we even managed to get inside one of the planes ! Well worth a visit - there is certainly plenty to see.

Over 50 Scouts were in custody in September for a sponsored 'lock in' at West Bridgford Police Station, as part of their Open Day. Members of Fellowship assisted the leaders in looking after them all. Our thanks to the police for their help and co operation in making the event possible.

Back to the Golf Club at the end of September, for an entertaining and informative talk on Consumer Protection. A reasonable turn-out, but more members or guests would be welcome.

On October 30th we will be meeting at 1st Edwalton Scout Headquarters, Alford Road, as a member of staff from Gilwell is coming to talk about the Park. He has asked for a good turn out, since he is coming so far. Please try and come along. Let Brenda Taylor know on 982 5031 as soon as possible.

See you there.

A night in the cells

Had you been walking your dog around the block, or been returning home form your local, you would have seen almost 50 Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venture Scouts being shepherded around the Bridgford Road / Church Drive / Stratford Road block at about 11.15pm on Saturday, 14th September. It was exercise time, before bed, for those intrepid members who had agreed to take part in a Police Station Lock In, as part of the celebrations to mark another Open Day in the life of our local constabulary's home.

After meeting at 10.00pm, all those to be locked up said a fond farewell to their parents before being taken to some anti-rooms to have their names and telephone numbers taken. Because of confusion about removing the final three prisoners from the cells, there was a little wait before the inmates could be locked up. During this time, there were various games played, a little exercise, and some people even trying to get to sleep. However, there was surprisingly little singing - is this becoming a thing of the past ?



By 1.00am, all of those deemed 'guilty' enough had been escorted to their cells, and been enclosed for the duration. Thanks to a system of buttons, lights, buzzers, and sliding hatches on the doors, it was possible for the boys and girls to 'buzz through' if they needed anything (generally more drinks, or more toilet paper !) However, most of those incarcerated had brought things to do - some even had home work !

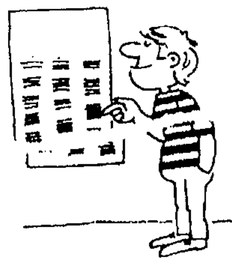
After a breakfast of jam, bread, and hard boiled eggs (there being no cooker in the cells area, catering was somewhat limited) it was back to 'serving time' - this time with the added bonus of all the visitors to the Police Station who came around to say hello, and gaze in through the bars in the doors and grills.

Mid way through the afternoon, the (by now repentant) criminals were inspected by the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire, and unlocked from

their cells. The whole exercise had helped to raise hundreds of pounds for Group funds (via the individual sponsorship of the boys and girls themselves) as well as money for the District coffers by way of the collecting buckets around and about the cells area.

Thanks are warmly extended to Charles Baines for co-ordinating the event, all of the leaders (especially Trev Turney and his team of caterers) who were on duty over the 17 hours, and to all the parents for allowing their children to be locked away for a night. Certainly an experience to remember ! **NB. - An Alpine Fleece jacket was left at the Police Station - Royal Blue / Black with a coloured stripe. Size 11/12 - Please telephone Charles Baines if you know whose it is.**

Training



The provisional dates for next year's County Courses have bene published in Bivouac (have you got your copy ?) and places are limited. Quite a few leaders are behind schedule with their training, please do note the dates of next year's courses, and try to plan the relevant one(s) into your programme now. If you book early, you won't have any excuses for putting off your training for yet another year. Programme Planning is an essential part of providing good quality Scouting perhaps occasionally the programmes would benefit from being planned so that Leaders can fulfil their commitment and in turn improve the next programmes.



Copy Date
Friday, 13th December 1996

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

NEWS AND VIEWS

VOLUME 6
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NEW YEAR 1997

Editorial

For those of you expecting an edition of News and Views before the festive season, may we thank you for not inundating us with questions as to where your favourite district magazine was, and take this opportunity to wish you every success in the New Year. Included with this issue is the calendar for the District for the coming twelve months - please put it in a safe place, and refer to it when necessary. Hopefully the year ahead will be full of opportunities for us to put Scouting into action, and to help the young people in our care to grow and develop to their full potential. Looking at the calendar reveals a wealth of events which will be taking place - many of them behind the scenes, with meetings for various groups of Scouters and Supporters, of which the younger members of the movement will never be aware. Doubtless each Group and section will have their own calendars, and diaries will already have been consulted for the meetings in January and February, and 'bigger' events such as summer camps and weekends away. It is very rewarding to be able to help produce the District Magazine, and hear (often from the young people themselves) of the fun and pleasure which so many of these Scouting events produce, and to be able to pass on this feeling through the pages of News and Views. Enjoy the year ahead - may it be filled with every good Scouting thing.

The Editors

It is with regret that we record the sad passing of
Mrs. Appleby
wife of the District President.
who died in September
May she rest forever in God's peace

Congratulations

To Trev Turney, Assistant District Commissioner for Scout Fellowship, who was presented with his Long Service Award at the District Executive Committee meeting in November by Dave Goodrum - may you continue to serve for many years to come !

Farewell

To Barrie Paice, who retired at the end of December, after 26 years service with the 5th West Bridgford (Baptist) Scout Troop. After having started as 'No. 1' - assistant to Dick Barker, he later changed positions, to take on full responsibility for the Troop as 'Skip'. Marking the event, many parents and members of the 5th attended the Group Christmas Party on December 17th to see Barrie off, and presented him with various gifts and cards from the Cubs, Scouts, Ventures, Group and the Baptist Church. The District wishes Barrie well on his retirement from active Scouting - no doubt, as a member of Scout Fellowship, he will still be seen at Scouting events around West Bridgford

From the D.C's Desk

It's that time of year again, a time for celebrations, a time for reflections and for taking stock.

There are many celebrations around this time of year: Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year, Birthdays to name but a few. And as we move to the gate of the year we can pause for a moment to reflect on the old year and to look forward to the new year with fresh hope for the future.

As I look back on the past year I feel as though my main task has been to try and help those Groups with Leadership difficulties, and that turned out to be just about everyone. The Scout section being the hardest hit, with other sections just about holding their own. The District Team and myself will continue to do our best to find solutions to the problem in 1997, and I would like to thank the team for all their hard work this year.

There have been some memorable occasions for me, the Adventure Crest Awards, The Beaver Picnic, St. George's Day Parade, and of course the West Bridgford Gang Show to name a few. The Gang Show in particular proved that The Scout Association and the Guide Association working together can produce a first class result.

Perhaps in these days of lessening human resources more joint activities should take place.

Let us then look forward with fresh hope to the New Year and resolve to work together to try and find solutions to our problems.

Till we meet again may I wish you all the compliments of the season, and in the words of a famous Irish comedian and raconteur.. 'May your God go with you!'

D.G.D.C.

One Wise Man

Well perhaps not, but I wish you all a very happy Christmas and an exciting New Year. Thanks to all the Leaders, Helpers and Supporters for all the work you have done so far this Scout year.

To more mundane matters. The Treasurers should by now have received details of the way the accounts are to be presented for this financial year. If not please contact Dave Potter, District Treasurer, all problems relating to the accounts should initially be directed to Dave. Please don't by-pass him as a chain of enquiry has been set up and he is your first contact.

Just a reminder about the Camp-site, a lot of work has been carried out by the service team - a Lady's Loo is nearing completion, my thanks to the team. The large field gate now has a none standard lock to keep vehicles out during the wet wether, the pedestrian access is still on the normal key. Be careful if you go up to the site the approach lane is very soft at the top. Those in charge of people visiting the site are reminded that care is needed, while using the site, to avoid accidents - the woods can be dangerous especially when there is a strong wind.

And finally, on Gotham, please remember to contact me before using the site, the site is heavily used and a check will avoid clashes. It also means we can make security checks if required.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Dave Howard
Chairman

The Scout Fellowship

As promised in the Autumn edition of News and Views we met at 1st. Edwalton Headquarters for an illustrated talk by the ex Camp Warden of Gilwell. We were pleased to welcome support from other Fellowships and a number of our own Leaders.

Back in custody in November when we visited the Police Station, we were shown round by a member of the force who is also a Leader. We found the trip very informative.

On 11th of December we held our Christmas 'bash' at the Golf Club, the members who turned up had an enjoyable time, but we could have done with more help to eat all the food.

Fellowship Programme Spring 1997

29th January	Rainbow Hospice for Children Mrs. W. Simpson, Talk and Stall
26th February	Rushcliffe Environmental Officer Mr. Keith Wood

26th March	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Followed by Mr. G. Oldfield
30th April	5 Continents by Train Mr. N. Shelley

Advance Warning

26th November	Evening of Nostalgia - please come prepared to recount past events for the District Archives

A Night in the Cells

It's not every day that West Bridgford Police Station takes custody of nearly fifty young boys and girls, but this is exactly what happened in September, as members of the Scout Movement in West Bridgford were invited to spend a night in the custody cells of the Trent Division Headquarters on Bridgford Road, before being involved in the Station Open Day to be held the following afternoon.

From about nine thirty on the Saturday evening, a steady stream of adults with young children (and some not so young) began to arrive at the Police Station, armed with a variety of sleeping bags, games, comics, midnight feast provisions - and one group with some school homework ! Perhaps the most welcome 'guest' though was Trev Turney - he arrived with all the food which was to be eaten over the next sixteen hours, and with help from some of the Fellowship made sure that all of the boys and girls received at least enough food to keep them from starving !

Having wanted to begin the sponsored lock in at 10.00pm, there was a delay as three prisoners (who were still being interviewed as we arrived) had to be found new homes for the night - they were eventually taken down to the new Magistrates Courts opposite the train

station - and so it was after midnight when the Cubs and Scouts were shown into their cells. With three or four to each cell, there were many who had to spend the night on the floor, but even the leaders faired badly in this respect - some of them had to sleep in the 'Observation Room' which has one wall made entirely of glass so that their every movement can be seen ! Each of the cells had a toilet in it, and a hole on the front of the door through which could be passed the food and drink that they received. There were also emergency alarm buttons in each cell, linked up to a control panel in the area manned by the Leaders, and with so many cells occupied these alarms ensured that the Leaders had hardly a moment's peace.

After breakfast and lunch, there was a steady stream of visitors looking around the Station - and peering in at the Cubs and Scouts in particular. Whilst one or two of the oldest ones had been let out to help look after prams at the door, or guide people around, all the rest had to stay caged up, and pretend to be animals at the zoo ! By far the most welcome visitor came just after 3.00pm - the Chief Constable for Nottinghamshire, who had the keys to all the cells with him. After inspecting the cells, he agreed to open them all, and so let the Cubs and Scouts out into freedom - and the waiting arms of their parents. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the night (even if most were so tired by the time they were let out that all they wanted to do was go to bed), and by virtue of having gained sponsorship, and buckets out on the day, the expenses' costs have been defrayed, and some money raised for the individual group and district funds.

Many of the Cubs and Scouts were able to thank the Leaders on the day, and they all wanted to thank the police at West Bridgford for letting them take part in the first every sponsored lock in at the Police Station.

Amendments to the District Directory

Change of Phone Numbers:

ELECTED MEMBERS SUPPORTERS

	Peter Foot	81, Boxley Dr., W.B. NG2 7GN 914 6975

1ST/2ND WEST BRIDGFORD 38900 O

C.S.L.	Miss. Clare Deeming	42 Repton Rd., W.B. NG2 7EJ 914 5803

5TH WEST BRIDGFORD (BAPTIST) 21787 B O

A.S.L.	David J. Robertson	81 Harrow Rd., W.B. NG2 7DY 914 6759

11TH WEST BRIDGFORD (ST. PAULS)

GUIDES	Mrs. Glenys Brown	139 Repton Rd., W.B. NG2 7EL 914 5788

12TH WEST BRIDGFORD (ST. PAULS)

GUIDES	Mrs. Pat Robertson	81 Harrow Rd., W.B. NG2 7DY 914 6759

Change of Personnel:

DISTRICT LEADERS

Angela is retiring after many years' hard work. Delete:

ADC (BS)	Mrs. Angela Fullerton	18, Sandhurst Dr., Ruddington. NG11 6HY 921 2035

1ST GAMSTON

Welcome to Kirsty as a leader:

A.S.L.	Miss Kirsty M. Duncanson	13 Parkcroft Rd., WB NG2 6FN 923 2980

3RD WEST BRIDGFORD (FRIARY) 8219 0

Stuart and Christine are leaving the 3rd. Thanks to them for their work. Delete:

G.S.L.	Stuart Perkins	22 Staffords Acre, Kegworth, Derby. DE74 2HY 01509 674073

C.S.L.	Mrs. Christine M. Perkins	22 Staffords Acre, Kegworth. DE74 2HY 01509 674073

Welcome to the following:

G.S.L.	R.J. (Jock) Shaw	9 Hall Dr., Cropwell Bishop, Nottm. NG12 3DT 989 2942
S.L.	Darrel J. Simpson	104 Long Lane Attenborough, Beeston. NG9 6BQ 925 1526
A.S.L.	Matthew B. Biggs	45 Curzon Ave., Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1GN 911 5901
C.S.L.	Miss Lisa Bradley	3 Ingram Terrace, Bulwell, Nottingham. NG6 9GT 979 5546
A.C.S.L.	Miss Annabel T. Clifford	Flat 7, 2 Mapperley Park Dr., Mapperley Pk, Nottm. NG3 5BX 952 4820
A.C.S.L.	Miss Louisa J. Marshall	3 Quarrydale, Annesley Rd., Hucknall, Nottm. NG15 8BB ex dir

4TH WEST BRIDGFORD (METHODIST) 7665 M O

Delete:

A.B.L.	Mrs. Angela Fullerton	18, Sandhurst Dr., Ruddington. NG11 6HY 921 2035

5TH WEST BRIDGFORD (BAPTIST) 21787 B O

Welcome to:

A.S.L.	Simon M. Ashcroft	33 Blake Rd., W.B. NG2 5JJ 981 1067

John is moving from V.S.L. to G.S.L.:

G.S.L.	John E. Beresford	223 Musters Rd., W.B. NG2 7DT 981 5098

Max is now A/V.S.L. and has changed address:

A/V S.L.	J. Max Pulford	87 Stafford St., Long Eaton, Nottm NG10 2EA 946 2631

Phil is moving from G.S.L. to Chairman:

Chairman	Phil Lovett	12 Villiers Rd., W.B. NG2 6FR 945 2503

Our thanks to Barrie who is leaving the 5th after 26 years' service. Delete:

S.L.	Barrie Paice	14 Taunton Rd., W.B. NG2 6EW 923 2488



Annie Arnold : Sophie Baker : Sarah Budden : Jessice Becker : Sophie Becker
Lizzie Benzie : Afton Bird : Simon Blackburn : Helen Brands : Jenny Brocklehurst
Emily Bucklow : Laura Butler : Rosie Campbell : Adele Charter : Carol Colaluca
Sophie Drake : Simon Fairbanks : Emily Fleming : Michael Forsyth : Philip Gee
Alex Goode : Karen Goodrum-Clark : Bobby Gordon : Holly Gordon
Tom Gribby : Gabrielle Harris : Lauren Hemm : Heidi Henson : Rachel Holloway
Laura Hubber : Daniel Jackson : Frances Jarvie : Joe Jarvie : Nick Jarvie
Neil Jenkins : Harriet Jepson : Matthew Jones : Daisy Johnson : Emma Johnson
Samantha Jordan : Bethany Kay : Matthew King : Jay Laister : Thomas Logan
Victoria Martinetto : Lizzy McCloughry : Heather Metcalfe : Rebecca Metcalfe
David Nicholson : Victoria Nicholson : Christine Nurse : Richard Nurse
Paramdeep Pabia : Jennifer Piechota : Bethany Pugh : Emma Rudge
David Sane : Emma Shepherd : Melanie Smollett : Julia Sytephen : Andrew
Stevenson : Hannah Stevenson : Adele Thackeray : Amy Thackeray
Zoe Thomas : Margaret Walker : Rebecca Walker : Cassandra Warren
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Scout and Guide Gang Show

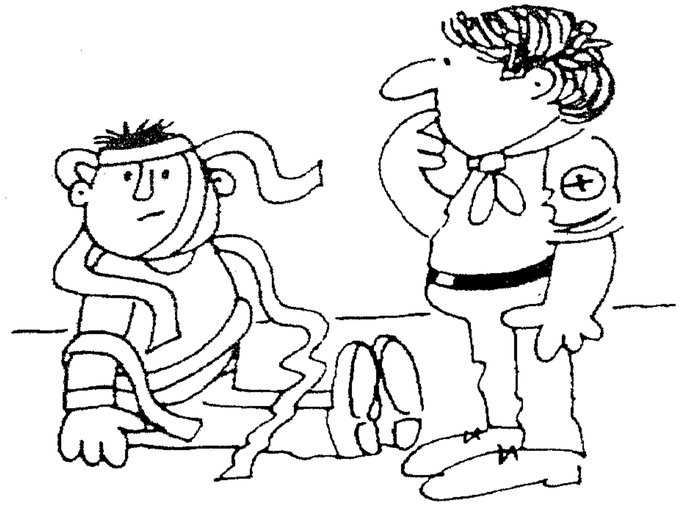
The second weekend in October witnessed a frenzy of activity at the Friary Scout Hall, as Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Leaders and an assortment of other helpers and behind-the-scenes people descended upon the Musters Road for the first West Bridgford Gang Show in living memory.

Despite the Gang Show in Bridgford being the fore-runner of the now very successful Gang Show staged in the Theatre Royal every second year, the tradition of West Bridgford Scouts and Guides presenting their own Gang Show had waned - until this October.

With a cast of 74 (including two leaders !) and a further multitude of Leaders and supporters working in the production, front-of-house and back-stage areas, there was a great feeling of comradeship among all the sections of Guiding and Scouting in West Bridgford. What had begun as a dream last year was brought into sparkling reality, as 15 acts were presented amid marvellous lighting, scenery, and costumes. Especially good was the Babes in the Wood act, performed by the Cubs and Brownies alone.

With good crowds attending each of the three performances, and the Saturday afternoon matinee, the District has even been able to make a small profit on the event, and it is hoped that this money can be used by the District for further such events.

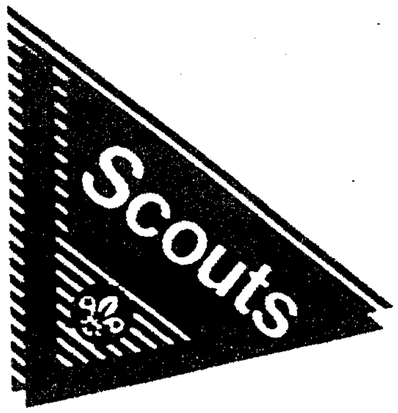
Scout Section



Two troops represented the District in the 6-A-Side football competition: 1st Lady Bay and 3rd (Friary). Both did well, and reached the quarter-finals in the Cup Competition. and the semi-finals in the Plate Competition.

Well done to the 27 Scouts who attended the Ambulance Badge course.
The examiner was very pleased with the standard which everyone achieved.

Don't forget that before the end of January all Troops have to hold their own Quiz nights for the District Quiz Night to be held on February 19th.



With best wishes for a Happy New Year and all in 1997

Mick Bragg
ADC Scouts

Around the World in Eighty Days

Cubs are celebrating their eightieth birthday. We are trying to travel around the world in 80 days like Phineas Fogg. We made a Passport, and made a list of countries which we were visiting. My favourite country was the Pacific Islands. Every now and then the lights were turned off to simulate night time. It was pitch dark. We made shelters to get into when it was night-time. We had to design a tree - my group's was a pineapple tree.

Each Cub meeting we bring our Passport, and we get a country stamped.

We made a list of each person who could take one thing in our group. The fish in the sea had a magnet, and we were given a cane and a magnet, so we stuck the magnet on the cane and were then able to catch four fish. Next week we will be going to Italy, which the sixers and seconders have arranged.



We have been given a badge to wear for going Around the World in 80 Days !

Luke Colaluca
9th West Bridgford Cub Pack

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25 April 1996

D Potter Esq
Treasurer
West Bridgford District Scout Council
8 Eton Road
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 7AR

Dear Mr Potter

Very many thanks for your letter enclosing the wonderful cheque in the sum of £237.00 as a donation of the offerings taken at the combined St George's Day Parade Services of the Scouts and Guides of the West Bridgford District.

Both Audrey Hicks and myself very much enjoyed being part of these Services and being able to share with you something of the work of PASIC. We are very proud of our 18 year record of supporting children who are unfortunate enough to become ill with such terrible illnesses as cancer and leukaemia, but we would be unable to continue this work without the valuable support of many friends such as yourselves. This was an outstanding amount to realise from the offerings, and you must be very proud of the boys and girls and young men and women of the District for their outstanding generosity.

Please pass on our very grateful thanks to everyone concerned, not only for allowing us the privilege of sharing in your celebrations, but also for this wonderful gift in support of our work.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Jeffrey
Appeals Officer

REGISTERED ADDRESS PAEDIATRIC DIVISION UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTRE NOTTINGHAM NG7 2UH

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Leader Training

First Aid
Thanks to Mick Bragg for providing young people and adults with the recent First Aid weekend. May be this could be repeated if there are sufficient numbers of people wanting to take part. If you are interested, please contact either myself or Mick.

This last year, West Bridgford Leaders have been under represented on the Scouting in Practice and Leadership in Practice courses - there are still many Leaders who are getting behind with their Training Plans. This results in three things: firstly, the Appointments Committee are obliged to spend more time in considering warrant renewals, and may be obliged to cancel a warrant. Secondly, under trained Leaders are going to be giving un trained Scouting to the most important people in Scouting, at best this sort of Scouting is not quality Scouting, and at worst may lead to bad press, low standards, and accidents with all the worst possible scenarios which that implies. Thirdly, and this hurts, you will have to pay more for your courses. This year has unfortunately seen the loss of County Council support for funding of Leader training, with a subsequent increase in course fees. This is regrettable, but the District Executive has agreed to assist with some funding for your course fees.

Message - look up the course dates in Bivouac, get an application form from me, send it in, and then have some fun Scouting without the young people for a weekend or two!

Enough of this whinging - have a prosperous 1997

Tig
ADC Leader Training

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Gang Show



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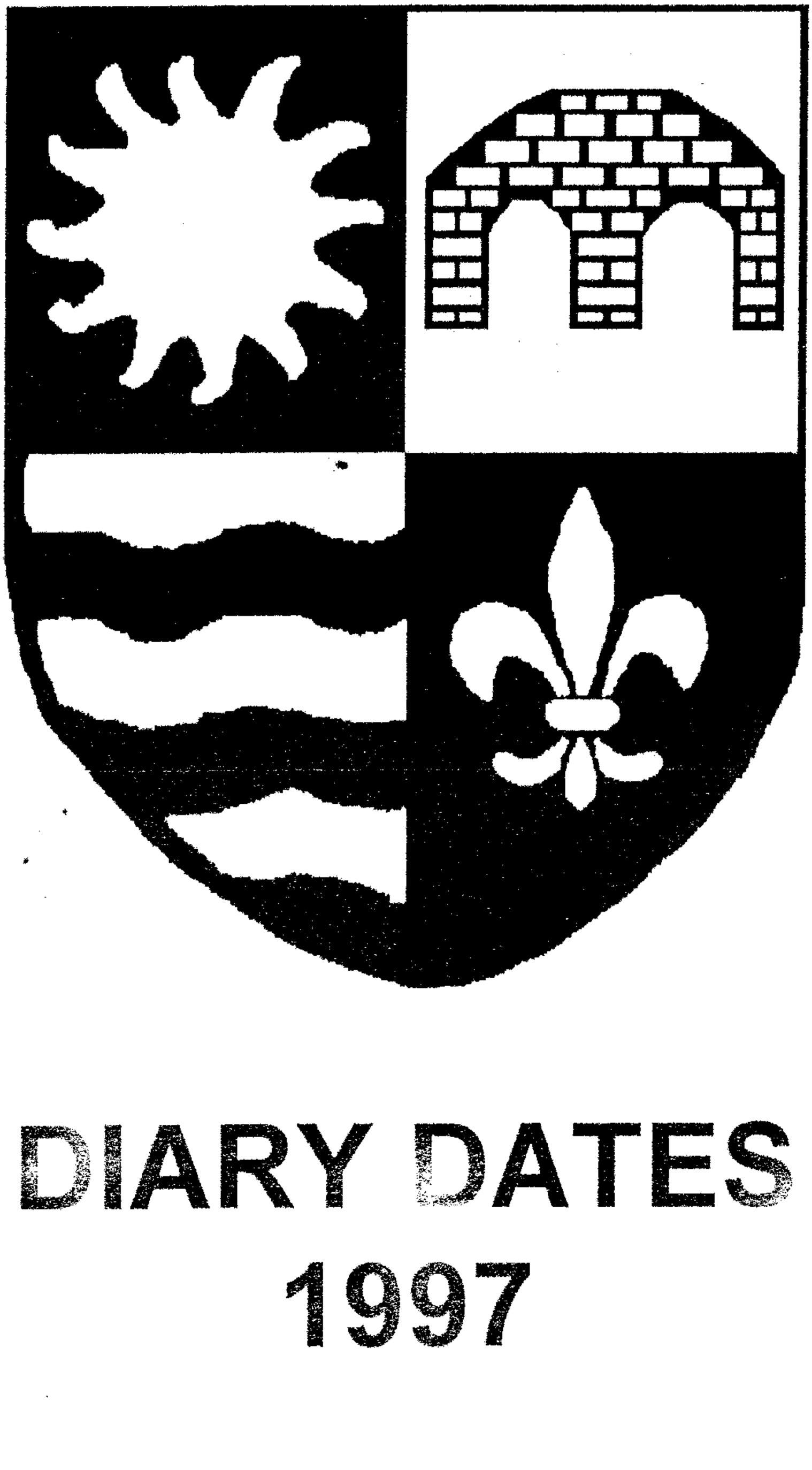
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WEST BRIDGFORD DISTRICT SCOUT ASSOCIATION



DIARY DATES 1997

January

Monday 6	School Term begins
Wednesday 8	District Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday 14	Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 15	Scout Leaders' Meeting
Monday 27	Group Scout Leaders' / District Team Meeting
Wednesday 29	Scout Fellowship

February

Saturday 1	Cub Scout Handicraft Competition
Monday 10 - Friday 14	School Half Term holiday
Wednesday 19	District Scout Quiz
Wednesday 26	Scout Fellowship

March

Saturday 1	Cub Scout Outdoor Football
Monday 3	Scout Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 5	Appointments Committee
Wednesday 12	District Executive Committee Meeting
Friday 14	News and Views Copy Date
Monday 17 - Saturday 22	Nottingham Gang Show
Saturday 22	Cub Scout 6-A-Side Football (Indoor)
Monday 24	District Team Meeting
Wednesday 26	School Term finishes
Wednesday 26	Scout Fellowship Annual General Meeting

April

Wednesday 9	School Term begins
Saturday 12 - Sunday 13	County Scout Leaders' Fun Camp
Friday 18	St. George's Day Parade Rehearsal (?)
Sunday 20	St. George's Day Parade
Friday 25	County Quiz Night. (Scouts)
Wednesday 30	Scout Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 30	Scout Fellowship

May

Monday 5	School holiday (Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 7	District Executive Committee Meeting followed by District Scout Council A.G.M.
Saturday 10 - Sunday 11	County Patrol Activity Weekend
Saturday 10	Cub Scout Indoor Sports
Monday 12	Group Scout Leaders' Meeting
Thursday 15	Beaver Scout Walk
Wednesday 21	District Executive Committee Meeting
Monday 26 - Friday 30	School Half Term holiday
Wednesday 28	Scout Fellowship

June

Wednesday 4	Appointments Committee
Monday 16	District Team Meeting
Wednesday 25	Scout Fellowship
Thursday 26	Beaver Scout Event. (Picnic)
Friday 27	News and Views Copy Date
Friday 27 - Sunday 29	District Cub Scout Camp

July

Wednesday 9	Scout Leaders' Meeting
Friday 18	School Term finishes
Wednesday 30	Scout Fellowship

August

Wednesday 27	Scout Fellowship

September

Tuesday 2	School Term begins
Wednesday 3	Appointments Committee
Tuesday 9	Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Friday 12	News and Views Copy Date
Wednesday 17	District Executive Committee Meeting
Saturday 20	Gilwell Cub Scout Fun Day - Walesby
Sunday 21	Gilwell Beaver Scout Fun Day - Walesby
Wednesday 24	Scout Fellowship
Saturday 27	Cub Scout Chess Competition
Saturday 27	Scout 6-A-Side Football

October

Wednesday 1	Group Scout Leaders' / District Team Meeting
Saturday 11	Cub Scout Fun Swim
Monday 20 - Friday 24	School Half Term holiday (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 29	Scout Fellowship

November

Sunday 9	Remembrance Sunday
Wednesday 12	District Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday 18	Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 26	Scout Fellowship

December

Wednesday 3	Appointments Committee
Monday 8	District Team Meeting
Wednesday 10	Scout Fellowship
Friday 12	News and Views Copy Date
Friday 19	School Term finishes (to be confirmed)

Times and Venues of Meetings etc. to be advised.

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

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Editorial

This is probably the last Editorial which I shall write for News and Views, since I start Seminary training in Spain at the end of the month - for the next six years. Ron Berrington will be co-ordinating the editions of News and Views to come, but if there is anyone who is willing and able to help with the Editor's job, especially the typographic aspect, then please make yourself known to Ron ! There are usually four editions of the magazine each year - not an onerous job, but one which does help to keep the District informed of what is going on. No previous experience required, and training can be given 'on the job'.

You will have recently received a copy of the new District Directory - listing all the new members of the Group and District teams, as well as long serving individuals. A particular welcome is made to Charles Baines, who (after many years as a Uniformed Leader in the District) has agreed to take up the reigns as District Chairman. Knowing the District as well as he does, he is sure to provide a solid base in West Bridgford Scouting for years to come.

Enjoy the camps this summer -

The Editors

A Message from the New Chairman (and Old ADC (Dev))

It may seem a little strange for me to be thanking people for all their best wishes and gifts on the occasion of my retirement - when you read elsewhere in this magazine that I have just accepted the position of District Chairman. However, both Janet and I are very grateful for all the kindness that has been shown to us during the last few months, from so many areas of the District.

I look forward, now, to the challenges which lie ahead, seeing things from the very different vantage point which I now occupy. I would be very pleased to hear ideas or suggestions for advancing the District, and if either Janet or I can be of help, just pick up the 'phone !

Charles Baines
District Chairman

Congratulations

To the forty-five Cub Scouts who were awarded their Adventure Crest Award Certificates by the Mayor of Rushcliffe, Councillor Alf Cooper, on 17th February. The Adventurous boys (no girls ?) were:

From 1st Lady Bay Patrick Cassidy, Daniel Charters, Andrew Clark, Chris Holden, Andrew McCormick, and Christopher Price; *from 1st Edwalton* Steven Adams; *from 1st Gamston* Jonathan Hardwick, Jonathon Rosie, Ewan Rosie; *from 1st/2nd West Bridgford* James Beacroft, Thomas Bignall, Charlie Dix, Jonathan Farndale, Sam Foster, Tom French, Shariff Ibrahim, Joseph Jarvie, Chris Marston, James Phillips, Chris Priscott, Michael Taylor, Greg Wain, and Kierran Williamson; *from 3rd West Bridgford* Philip Grove and Paul Millband; *from 4th West Bridgford* Simon Blackburn, Sam Brunton, David Nicholson, Richard Turner, Jack Warren, and Geoffrey Williams; *from 5th West Bridgford* Jonathan Frost, Philip Gee, Paul Hempshall, Rob Kennedy, Alex Lewis, Joss Marshall, Bertie Paradise Sam Welch-Brant and Jimmy Winter; *from 6th West Bridgford* Paul Iskander and Ryan Prokaza; *and from 9th West Bridgford* Luke Colaluca and Michael Shaw.

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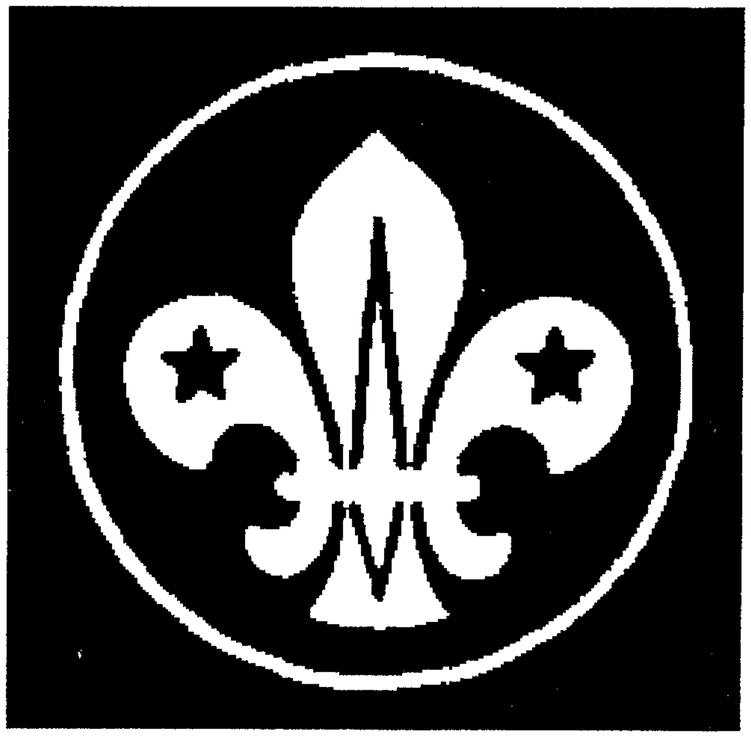
From The Field Commissioner

A new Commissioner for Nottinghamshire

The Chief Scout is pleased to announce that a decision had been reached regarding the position of County Commissioner for Nottinghamshire.

John Asplin

will take up the position, and will lead the Scouts of Nottinghamshire into the twenty-first century. John, who is currently the County Treasurer, and son-in-law of our own District Commissioner, Dave Goodrum, will take up his new post on 21 July.



From the D.C's Desk

Looking back at the last four issues of News and Views for my previous remarks, to avoid repetition, you understand, I find that I seem continually to talk about change and standards.

We belong to a Movement, and therefore there must be changes. Changes in thinking, changes in attitude, changes in people - to name but a few. By the time you read this, the new County Commissioner should be in post (see Stop Press - Ed), and I'm sure that you will join with me in extending our best wishes for the arduous role undertaken, wish good luck and wise judgement for the future, and pledge our support. I would like you also to join with me in wishing Derek Ringer, our previous County Commissioner, all the very best for the future, and to thank him for his support of Scouting in this District, and for the many friends made.

I was delighted when Charlie Baines accepted my offer of Chairmanship of the District - an appointment where his wealth of knowledge and experience will be invaluable. I'm also very pleased that Janet is feeling much better, and has agreed to stay on as Secretary for the time being.

These are just some of the changes, and no doubt there will be more by the time of the next magazine (just to give me something to write about).

So enjoy your summer camps and expeditions, keeping up our usual high standards, of course ! Take and enjoy your summer holidays, and come back relaxed and ready to go for a new Scouting year of CHANGE

Till next time

Look Wide

D.G.D.C.

PS - Well done to the Cub Scout Section, and to all their helpers, for the recent successful District Cub Scout Camp.

The District Cub Scout Camp

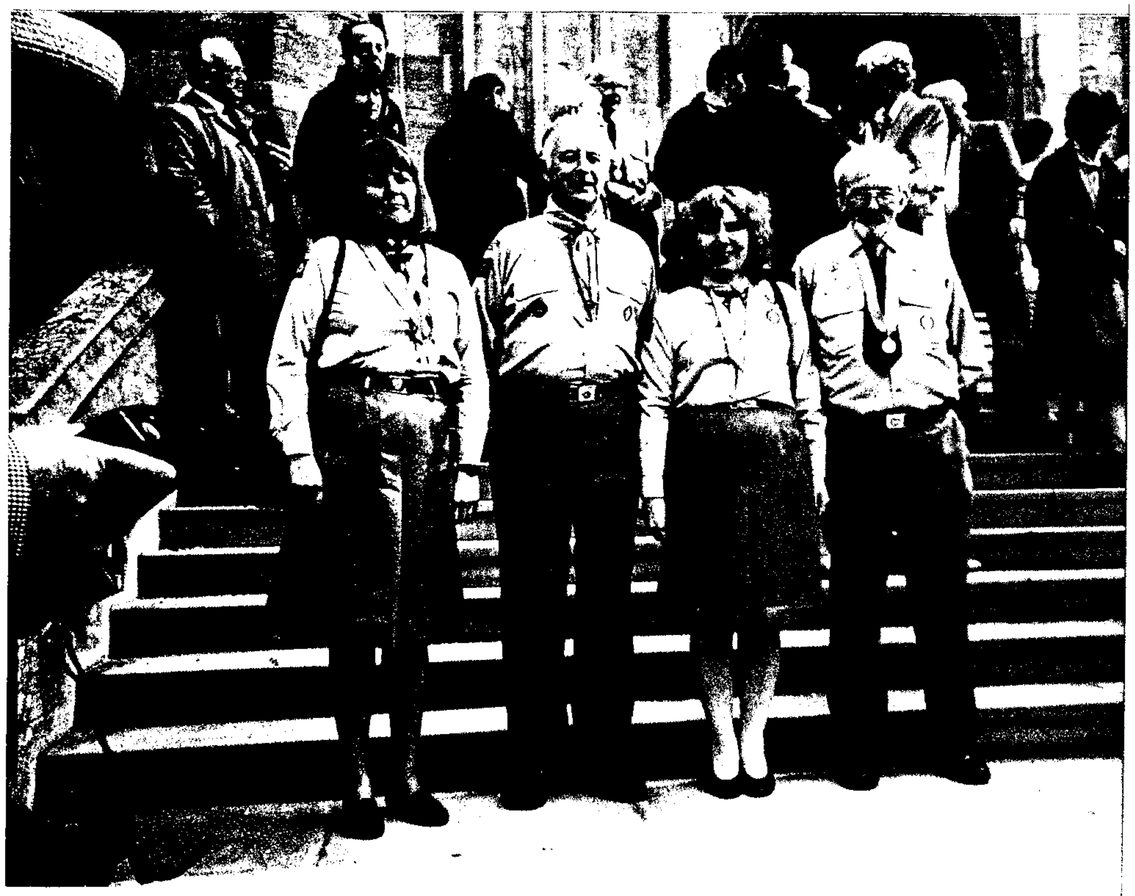
The District Cub Scout Camp was held over the weekend of the 27th - 29th June, with weather which was not as inclement as had been anticipated (we had been fearing the worst after two days of continuous rain). The Cub Scouts all seemed to enjoy themselves, but several ended up wet, and covered with mud !
Activities carried on as per the programme, and the only bother was the downpour on Saturday (at lunchtime) when 150 Hot Dogs were being served.
I will not say anything more about the weekend, in the hope that others may wish to write an article for the next edition of News and Views (a gentle hint - Ed.) On a personal note, though, I would like to thank Pauline for her help during the weekend - she kept me sane. Also thanks to Elaine Clarke who produced the Scouts' Own for me; the 1st/2nd Team who cooked all the hot dogs (and cleaned the Hall after the rest of us had left it wet and muddy) and to their Scouts - the mobile post-offices - who ran around for the whole of the Wide Game. My thanks also go to Peter and Ron Shepherd, and Nigel Nurse, who came out on the Saturday and ran the Pioneering bases.

Pat Shepherd
ADC (Cub Scouts)

A Silver Acorn ?

The letter sat on the kitchen table all day because I had read the name as Mr. P. and not Mrs. P. Once Peter opened it, he quickly said that it was for me, and not for him. I was amazed when I read that Derek Ringer, the County Commissioner, was writing to congratulate me, as the Chief Scout had awarded me the Silver Acorn in the St. George's Day List. My first reaction was that it could not be true, but the following day the official letter arrived from headquarters, confirming

the good news. This contained an invitation to Matins in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and an invitation to watch the Parade of Queen's Scouts in the Quadrangle. I hastily completed the form, and sent off for my tickets for these events. In due course they arrived, and Peter and I were off to Windsor on Sunday 20th April.



We arrived in Windsor on the not-too-warm Sunday morning at 9.00am, and sat on the benches outside the Castle. It was amazing to see so many people walking around, all wearing Scout uniforms, which once we started to queue at the gates confused the tourists ! The queue snaked all the way down the road and around the front of the Castle. People were talking to one another like long lost friends - even though they had never met before. We had come from all over the

country, and several had travelled from Scotland and Ireland. Eventually we were allowed into the Chapel for Matins, with the Chief Scout George Purdy in the congregation, and once the Service was over we left via the South Door, and stopped on the steps for photographs.

After a hasty snack in a local café, we went back to the Castle and joined another queue, this time all the way down the Royal Mews. This was even longer, as by now the parents of the Queen's Scouts who were to parade had arrived. After a short wait, we were allowed to enter the Quadrangle, where we managed to get a position at the top, with a good view of the dais. There was a Scout Band playing on the grass in the middle, and once they stopped, the Parade, headed by the band of the Welsh Guards, marched into the Quadrangle and formed up. It was incredible to see so many young people - all of whom had achieved their Queen's Scout Award during the past year. They looked so smart in their uniforms, some with tartan kilts and the Irish in their Saffron kilts.

At 2.00pm, Her Majesty the Queen, Patron of the Association, entered the Quadrangle, with the Chief Scout. After the National Anthem had been played, Her Majesty reviewed the groups of young people, and stopped to talk to several of them. Then returning to the dais, Her Majesty took the salute as the Queen's Scouts paraded around the Quadrangle, before marching to St. George's Chapel for their Service.
It was a marvellous and memorable occasion to see so many young people on parade. None from West Bridgford (this year - Ed.) but several from Nottinghamshire, made the sometimes onerous task of being a Leader much more rewarding.

Pat Shepherd
ADC (Cub Scouts)

Amendments to the Directory

County Officers
Delete County Commissioner Derek R. Ringer

Warranted Leaders Not Attached to a Group
Change Mary Duncanson address - contact through DC

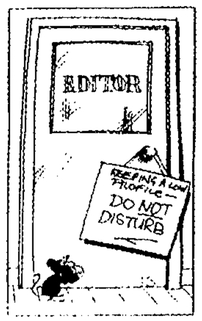
1st Gamston
Delete ABSL Lloyd M. Davies

3rd West Bridgford
Change VSL Garry Groves to AVSL
Change ASL Simon Reynolds to AVSL
Change QM Paul Reynolds to AGSL

4th West Bridgford
Change VSL Andy Best 'phone from 981 2276 to 981 6105
Change AVSL Rachel Hammer to Rachel Hamer

6th West Bridgford
Change Chairman Robin Carter 'phone from 923 3786 to 974 3749

New Editor



Applications will be gratefully received for the position of Editor of the District Newsletter. . .
If you are interested in helping to publicise the activities of the District, there is certainly a need for public relations people in West Bridgford. We have not had a PR Officer for several years, and will need help with the District Magazine as from September.
If you can help, please speak to Ron Berrington (currently one of the editors) or Dave Goodrum - DC

Fellowship Programme Summer 1997

30th July A Tour of Nottingham Council House
Meet at 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Refreshments to follow. If you wish to bring a friend, or have not got your name on the list, please let me know by 20th July - there are one or two places left.

August Change of Programme !
Now meet at Castle Gate, for a walk around the Canal with Ken Roberts. 7.00pm start (prompt), finishing by 8.30pm. Cost: £1.00. No need to book, just turn up on Thursday, 28th August.

NB Bowling Night has been moved to Easter Outing, April 1998.

Bon Voyage

As some of you know, I shall be leaving for Seminary at the end of July. Although I shall be back in West Bridgford for holidays, it is unlikely that I shall be able to be very involved with the Movement here, and so I take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to so many people in the District who have made my time in Scouting over the last nearly-twelve-years so much fun. If you are ever 'passing through', do drop in and visit. I can now be contacted at:
Colegio de Ingleses, Calle Don Sancho 22, 47005 Valladolid, Spain.
☎ (00 34 83) 20 70 27.
And if you ever fancy a more unusual summer camp venue . . .

Simon Gillespie

Copy Date - Friday 26th September 1997

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Editorial

At last after much fear and trepidation I have managed to get words onto paper. This being my first attempt at News and Views I will do my best to follow in the footsteps of our previous Editor Simon Gillespie, who had good command of the English language, and was a whizz kid on the computer. I having neither of these attributes, will rely on my sense of humour (albeit a dry one) a dictionary, and a little help from my friends. My friends being you in the district, for without your help I could not publish News and Views. So please help me by sending your news, along with your views I might add, because we seem to get more news than views.

I would like to start a letter to the Editor section, so you young scouts let's hear from your Patrols what you want out of News and Views, and I will do my best to oblige you.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express my feelings. Looking forward to some good future editions, so keep on trekking.

YOUR EDITOR

RON BERRINGTON

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Eric Everington

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Eric Everington on the 16th February.

It was in 1955 that Eric and Norah visited the Friary summer camp at Abersoch to see that their son Tony was being well looked after. From that time they both became involved in scouting. Over the years that involvement included providing transport of Scouts and kit, organising Base camp catering on Scottish expeditions, helping at Jambo camps with Scouting friends from Norway, Denmark and Belgium and as the swimming instructor to many Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows and Brownies.

Eric served on the Group Executive of the Friary Scout Group until his illness last year and gave encouragement to many young people in their Scouting activities. His children have followed his fine example and all have served as leaders both at Friary and at East Bridgford.

Eric was kind, gentle, generous and caring. He will be greatly missed and we extend our thoughts and prayers to Norah, Tony, Judith, Simon, Peter and all the family in their loss.

Charles Baines.

From the Chair

So it is Annual General Meeting time once again. We will all receive our invitations to attend, our agendas to peruse and our nomination forms to complete. Unfortunately the response to the latter last year was minimal and it was necessary to persuade executive members to continue in office for a further year.
This year I would ask you to make every effort to submit nominations for vacant positions so that an election can take place and all the vacant positions filled.
We should congratulate ourselves on reversing the trend of reducing numbers in the District last year, only achieved by one other District in the County and resolve to continue this trend for coming years. This can only be achieved with a full complement of District Officers and all section ADC's in active roles backed up by a strong Executive Committee representing all the groups in the District.
Please return your nomination forms and attend the Annual General Meeting on May 6th at 8.00 p.m. at the 1st / 2nd Scout Group HQ on Stratford Road.
May I take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the advancement of Scouting in the District over the past year. Without you the young people in our great movement would not have enjoyed themselves and without enjoyment they would have left for other interests.

Charles Baines.

The Scout Fellowship

The fellowship were saddened by the death of Eric Everington and our love and prayers continue to be with Norah and her family. His quiet presence will be missed by us all.

We have completed our TWO YEAR GOOD TURN resulting in a total of over 450 books, periodicals and magazines being delivered to the local representative of the Seamens Mission at Immingham Docks. Thank you to all who have supported this event.

Brenda Taylor

From the D.C.'s Desk March 1998

Dear Friends,

This is my last contribution to this magazine as your District Commissioner, *(Hurrah!)* but I sincerely hope that it will not be my last contribution as a member of the District. *(Oh Dear !)*

Seven years ago on April 1st 1991 *(Perfect Timing !)* I took over the mantle and since that time I have tried to make a difference. *(Aaaaaah !)* Now it is time for a change. *(Ooooer !)* There have been good times *(smile)* and difficult times *(frown)* , that goes with the job, but it certainly has been an experience *(sigh)* and I wouldn't have missed it !

It is time to look back and say a very big Thankyou to all those who have helped and enabled me to do the job, members of the District Team both past and present, Group Scout Leaders, Scouters and many on the support side of Scouting, not forgetting friends and colleagues all over the County. Of course I must publicly thank my wife Gill, without whose support and encouragement the job would have been impossible.

It is time to look forward. Forward to a new era and a new D.C. A new leader to guide the District into the 21st Century and the Centenary of Scouting.
Whoever the next person to hold this office is, I ask that you give the same support that you have given to me so that West Bridgford Scouting can continue to thrive.

One favour I would ask, over the years as D.C. I have attended many events and made many presentations, but I have little or no photographic memories of these times.*(It's difficult to photograph yourself anyway !)* I seem to remember that at odd times photographs were being taken and so if I could borrow negatives or prints so that I may obtain copies I would be

grateful and thus have tangible evidence to pore over in my dotage. *(Aaaaaaah !)*

I'm not sure where my particular Scouting path might take me for the next five years or so, but I shall still be around in West Bridgford in some form or other and look forward to future meetings and encounters.

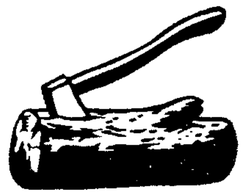
"*So as the sun sinks slowly in the west, we bid farewell.....*" (I bet not many of you remember the Charlie Chester Show on the wireless, if you don't, ask Trev Turney)

God bless you all for the work that you do ,

Look Forward ,

Look Wide.

D.G.D.C.



Principals in Practice

There will be Principals in Practice course to be held in Newark on the 5th of April 1998.
Contact Nigel Nurse for Details ……..

Due to the small publication of Christmas News and Views we were unable to publish the following entries. Apologies to those involved.....

CAMP!

Day 1

This was the worst day of camp. Although I liked the walk I could not get to sleep because everyone was talking. At the time I wanted to go home and in the end I only got four hours sleep.

Day 2

I woke up and it was raining again! But I liked breakfast. After breakfast we had Flag break. Then we made gadgets with long straight sticks. I liked lunch because we had hot dogs. We also did other things to do with knotting pieces of wood. When there was nothing to do we played cricket. At night we played this game where you had to get a letter and put a stamp on and post it. After that we had a campfire.

Day 3

Today was the best day. We did lost of activities like Tug of War, Rounders, Blindfold Trail and a quiz. It was also good because we found out that we had won the posting game.

Camp 97 *Good 60%* *Bad 40%*

Matthew 1st Edwalton.



CUB FUN DAY!!!!!

Most of the Cubs in the district met at Jesse Gray School and waited for the coaches to take us to Walesby. We were all wearing our uniforms and carrying a lunch and clothes for wet weather (or wet games !)



The journey took about an hour and was quite pleasant. Things looked up when we got to Walesby because there was lots to do. First of all, we were split in to groups and given a map showing all the different activities. The first thing my group went on was the Gladiator Assault Course which was quite easy. Secondly we played Crazy Golf which was fun and then we went in to a large field where there where lots of entertainment. What I enjoyed most was the pillow fighting on a revolving pole. Then it was time for lunch which we ate near the coach. After lunch we had another go on the Gladiator Assualt Coarse and then we all had a go at hitting a Cub with a wet sponge. Fishing for ducks followed this. After this, we all split up and I went to the technology tent where I looked through a telescope and a microscope and had a go on the computer. After that I went to the craft tent and did a bit of colouring. Then I went to the Gladiator Area Assault Course. By this time it was getting late and we all gathered around the campfire and sang songs. After half an hour we left and went back to the coach. I enjoyed the day very much. My only disappointment was that I didn't get wet!

Huw Wakeling
5th West Brigdford Pack



SUMMER WITH 1ST EDWALTON

During the summer months 1st Edwalton have had a series of Coffee Morning / Car Wash. It's been hard work for a few but nevertheless we have raised over £400 for our building fund.

The Scouts had an overnight camp at Gotham and in spite of bad weather had some fun, they also had a long weekend at Walesby which was much better weather wise.

The Cubs enjoyed Sherbrooke camp in late June. We welcome Peter (A scouter from an other district) who came along to help. I, (Joyce) was camp cook (a job Alan usually does but he was unable to attend this time) . It was a nice change although I was let off being with the Cubs some of the time. The afternoon hike seemed to take forever "How far to go" or "Are we nearly there" were constantly being asked . On arrival back at camp the Cubs found renewed energy, but no rest for the cook.
A super weekend thanks to Pat and her team. I came home thinking it may be my last Cub camp, well maybe not.

In October Edwalton were invited to join the 4th at their church Harvest Festival. It was a disappointing turn out but at least each section was represented. The service was enjoyable and fun. Thank you to Michael for his support and his visits to Edwalton.

JOYCE

NOW BACK TO MORE RECENT NEWS

SPONSORED WALK

Myself and two friends from all Hallows walked eleven miles of Grantham canal towpath one beautiful spring like day in February. My sponsorship was divided between 1st Edwalton and all Hallows Church. Some may think the mileage rather low but considering I haven't walked more than two or three in the last few years, I felt quite good about it, also I was the oldest walker and the fittest at the end. Looking forward to the next walk .

JOYCE

COFFEE MORNING

1ST Edwalton held a Coffee Morning for Ashlea School Cotgrave. Raffle prize included a bottle of House of Commons wine donated by Vernon Coaker MP. A knitted doll "Bertie Bloomer" (Guess his favourite flower) was won by Mrs P Dilks of Witchford Cambs. The total amount raised was £206 and we look forward to presenting the check to the school.



Coffee Morning
April 25th At HQ Alford Road
11am – 1pm
Admission 50p includes coffee
Proceeds for building fund
All welcome.

FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

5th Principals in Practice Course.

26th St George's Day Parade.

29th Fellowship.

MAY

1st/4th Campex .

6th Exec / A.G.M.

16th Cub Indoor Sports.

20th Fellowship.

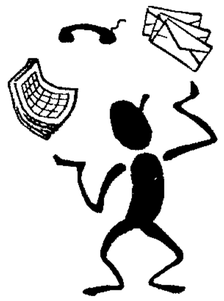
JUNE

3rd District Exec.

12th / 14th Nat.Fell.Camp.

20th Cub District Outing.

24th Fellowship Outing.



Adult Recruitment

November 1997

To: County/Area Commissioners
County Secretaries
District Commissioners - please photocopy and pass to Scout Groups
Headquarters List

Dear Commissioner

..... And another update on the Adult Recruitment initiative. What Adult Recruitment Initiative?? The one based round the "six step approach" and , strangely enough there are lots of people out there who have never heard of the "six steps" nor have they seen the support material there to help use it.

I'm sure we have all heard statements like

- the 14th need a Scout Leader NOW
- the Group Treasurer has resigned
- my Area Chairman wants to retire at the AGM
- I need some help with the Pack or I'm off



The six step approach can help and for those that are new to this Bulletin, here's a quick reminder of the steps:

- define the job that needs doing
- identify the skills and qualities required
- identify potential sources of volunteers
- target the best choice
- ask them to do the job
- and make sure you consider what to do when they say Yes (or no!)

If you are hearing statements like those above and would like help in learning how to put the six steps into practice - and you were unable to attend any of the recent workshops then please contact the Adult Support office at Gilwell Park. They will put you in touch with someone who can help you through the process and you too can be part of the success of this approach.

Several people around the Country have pointed out that we could do more to keep those people we do recruit. Some very simple things can be effective - for example .... What do you do when people leave your Group?

Do you only fill in the cancellation form when it gets to census time? Do you put their new address on the form when they are moving to another area? If your answer to the first of these is yes and the second no, then please see what changing this can do.

When a form is received at Lancing and it has a new address on it, then a letter is sent to the District Commissioner of the District into which they are moving. Just think if everyone did this then as soon as someone leaves, a new DC will know where they are and could possibly recruit them. What could be better than finding an enthusiastic Scouter who may just want to meet new people with similar interests. It could just be that new Area Chairman!

So don't forget, when someone moves fill in the form straight away - and make sure their new address is on it.



Recruitment is only part of the story, retention is the next part, to help you with this material has been produced that you may like to think about.
Supporting Adults when they are new - Induction
Welcome Packs a toolkit for Scout Groups
Both of these are available from the resource centre at Gilwell Park.

Sometime ago I suggested you make contact with your local Volunteer Bureau. Hampshire write to tell me they have done so and now have details of Scouting included in publicity material produced by the Bureau. They sent a newspaper cutting to prove it!

There was an example of the six step approach in action at the recent Jamboree Unit Leaders Conference. A workshop titled "managing the media" was " identifying potential sources of volunteers" (step 3!) with media skills. The, perhaps, predictable sources like local radio, television and newspapers came up but then so did a suggestion of students at local college doing a media studies course. They are always looking for experience to add to their portfolio and acting as Jamboree Unit Public Relations Officer could just be valuable experience for them!

As I reported in the spring, we have two working Groups looking at material to further support. Their work should be coming to fruition in the next few months and I will be able to give you the results of their labours early in the New year. In the meantime keep the news coming so others can share in your experience and if you need any help, don't forget to contact Peter Rogers or Stephanie Lorraine at the Adult Support Office at Gilwell Park.

Gwyn Turnbull
Chair, Adult Recruitment Technical Group

WIGHTMAN HALL EXTENSION

Good news from the 1st / 2nd West Bridgford Scout Group in Stratford Road.

The group has just successfully completed a £20,000 modernisation of their Hall which now boast a new roof, store, meeting and leaders rooms and large extension to the main hall. In addition the new extension area includes a toilet and access for the disabled.

The work was funded through loans generously provided by parents and friends of the Group. Fund raising activities over the next few years will be aimed at repaying these loans.

The Hall will be officially reopened at 7.00pm on Tuesday the 28th of April with presentations by all sections of the Group, a surprise raffle and refreshments provided. All visitors most welcome……

SPRING FAIR

The first major fund raising event will be a SPRING FAIR to be held on Saturday 16th of May on the Croquet Lawn, Central Avenue, West Bridgford……..Please come and support us…….We need all the help we can get !!!!!!

NEW LEADERS

With number of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (Boys and Girls) continuing to grow and everyone benefiting from the new facilities Leaders are in greater demand than ever !!! We are particularly keen to find new Cub and Scout Leaders (Ladies if possible) to ensure the Group continues to thrive. If you think you might be interested then please contact Ian Taylor on **(0115) 923 5134**.

THE PEACELIGHT FROM BETHLEHEM

On Saturday, 11th December, members of the Scout and guide Associations met at the Methodist Church, West Bridgford for a Peacelight Celebration.

Members from all over the County of Nottinghamshire and with the Mayor of Rushcliffe, Councillor Geoffrey Kelk and his wife, we all welcomed the Peacelight which had been bought from Bethlehem. Austrian Scouts collected the Peacelight from Bethlehem and it was then spread all over Europe. The light had been collected from Baden Powell House on Thursday December 9th by Scout Fellowship members and brought to West Bridgford.

During the celebration, the Reverend Richard Jones gave us a message from Bethlehem on the Bible Lands House of Hope. He told the story of a blind little girl called May Ladah, and how she was cared for in Bethlehem. She was an inspiration to many people and although she died in 1975, her legacy lives on in the House of Hope. Originally the House was for blind children, but now houses children with multiple handicaps and also blind adults. The blind have a small workshop where they make doormats for sale, in doing so they provide a small income for the home stock. The home has a waiting list of 400 people needing care and in order to help with some much needed finance the collection made during the evening was for the House of Hope.
The Peacelight Celebration culminated with the lighting of more lights, which were then taken by members to be spread far and wide. Our own light was taken to Gunthorpe, Lowdham, Caythorpe , Sutton in Ashfield, and the two churches in Hucknell.
On Sunday December 12th, our Parish Church was full to overflowing for the annual Christingle Service, during which the light from Bethlehem was escorted by a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide,Beaver,Cub and Scout as it was

presented for lighting the Christingles. The light will continue the burn in Church until Christmas day and it is available for others to take their own light from it spreading the message of Peace ever wider.

PETER FOOT
Secretary and Editor SinS.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

30 Cub Scouts were presented with their Adventure Crest Certificate by the Mayor of Rushcliffe in January.

Also in January, the annual Handicraft Competition was held. Yet again it was a difficult event to judge and we were very grateful to Dave Goodrum for undertaking his tasks. This competition was won by the 6th West Bridgford with the 1st Lady Bay in second place and the 3rd West Bridgford in third place.

On March 7th we played the second round of the Cub Scout Winter Football League. Fortunately the weather was kind to us and it only rained a few drops unlike previous occasions when we have got soaked. The winners of the league, for the second year running, where the 1st Gamston pack with second place going to the 3rd West Bridgford and the joint third place for the 1/2nd and 9th West Bridgford.

We also have a new badge for the section to use. It is called the BUDDY badge and all Cub Scout Leaders have the details.

Starting shortly the Cub Scout Section have Wizzy's Water World activities to undertake. This should be great fun in the summer as you can imagine what it involves. Some of the money raised by the sale of the Waterwise Badge will go to WaterAid and it is hoped that whist having fun with the activities the Cub Scouts will increase their water knowledge and awareness.

PAT SHEPERD.

MAKING IT HAPPIN

A TONIC FOR G.S.Ls.....

How often have we heard "We ought to do this" or "We ought to do that", "Iv'e got a great idea" or "Why don't we....."

.....Then nothing happens, Well, another good idea goes to waste, the one who suggested it is disappointed, the leadership team miss out on working together, and gaining satisfaction of making a success out of an idea.

Then how often do we hear "I'm too busy", " I haven't got time", and "I can't make it"??.....Go on, is that really the case?

When was the last leaders meeting at your group? What did you plan? Did you have an Agenda? Same night as last time? Same time? Same cold Scout Hut? Same people? No wonder "I can't make it", sorry but "Boring isn't it?"

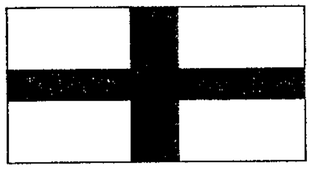
So why not write down those ideas on a piece of paper. When you have got half a dozen.....Call you leaders together, Meet somewhere else (A private room in a pub perhaps), discuss each one, turn the ideas into good program or fund raising, delegate, and last but not least MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!! You have got the ideas, don't just pinch someone else's ideas and put your name to it .-. That's the easy way out ..Only one person is involved and what do you get out of it ? A little local applause ..... BIG DEAL.

NO!! Take one step at a time, one idea, MAKE IT HAPPEN. Result?..... One happy bunch of kids, a team of leaders and a successful Group.

Change the Agenda, Change the Venue. Take Em' by surprise

WAKEY, WAKEY,..... IT'S SHOWTIME !!

'JOCK' G.S.L 3RD W.B.



St Georges Day Parade

Date: 26th April 1998

Due to the Nottingham Forest Football Match being played on the same day as the St Georges day parade, we will assemble at the West Bridgford Park at the earlier time of 1:50p.m. .

Stonepit Wood

Two working parties have enabled us to get the site tidy for the new season. A new exit with ramp facility is nearing completion on the storm hut. Thanks to all those who have helped or provided materials.

Users: Please remember to contact Dave Howard before going to the site.

Note: The field gate lock will revert to the standard lock as soon as the field is dry.

NIGEL NURSE.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On Sunday 1st. March, this year, I attended a young leaders course, with 9 or 10 other young leaders from cub packs and beaver colonies all over Nottingham. I found the day very exciting and informative. We were taught all about games, crafts and activities, which we may employ, with our particular Sections. The course was run over the whole day and consisted of talks, "hands on" activities, games and Presentations of individual skills. It was great.

Ben Kirby 1st/2nd.

CHILE 1999
19th World Jamboree

- As part of her preparation to represent the District at the Jamboree, Sarah Kirby has been given various "Join in Jamboree" activities appropriate to all sections, which she would be pleased to pass on to any intrested Leader.

- She has special Nottinghamshire Jamboree badges, approved by the County Commissioner for wearing on uniform, at £2.50 each. (£1 of which will go towards raising the £2350 she has to fund raise.)

- She also has sticks of Chile 1999 rock at 50p each. Tasty, but clean your teeth afterwards.

- For further details please ring Sarah on Nottingham 981 1972 between 5pm and 9pm any evening, or at weekend.

- Any other ideas or help fund raising would be much appreciated

TIM KIRBY

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING UK

I wonder if you are aware that the recently formed club 'Friends of Scouting UK' is open to men and women who believe in and support Scouting but may not have been uniformed Members of the Movement.

The annual subscription is £20 and on joining, members receive a package containing a special club lapel badge, a Friends of Scouting UK car sticker, a directory of activity centres and hostels open to club members, an update of World Scouting News (published three times a year) and discounts on car and home insurance at Camping and Outdoor centres.

The club offers a unique opportunity for us to knit our many friends and supporters more closely in to our Scout family by enabling them to wear a Scout badge of their own. At the last meeting of our Island Executive Committee I was delighted to see our Chairman proudly wearing his new lapel badge and to hear that our President had also signed up! Clearly there will be a boost to morale as more and more lapel badges and car stickers are seen by the general public.

May I suggest that when the time comes to recognise the support received in Scouting for a special 'friend' the gift of the first years membership subscription would be appreciated and could prove to be a good long term investment. Also a Leader who is retiring might appreciate exchanging one Scout badge for another so that he remains in touch and is not forgotten. Another possibility would be a birthday gift for mum, dad, or other family supporters.

For further information, please drop me a line at the Friends of Scouting Office, at Baden-Powell House, Queen's Gate, London, SW7 5JS or contact the office on **0171 590 5166**.

Bill Hall
Chairman-Friends of Scouting UK

The Scout Fellowship

LATE NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP

A.G.M.

The West Bridgford Scout Fellowship Annual General Meeting was held at the Edwalton Golf Club House on March 25th 1998. The majority of the members were in attendance.

Carol Bostock the A.D.C. Scout Fellowship for Nottinghamshire accepted our invitation to attend. David Howard opened the meeting with prayer.

All the Officers had agreed to stand for re-election and were voted in en bloc.

Thanks were expressed to Carol Bostock on behalf of the County and from David Goodrum D.C. on behalf of the District.

The evening continued with Mr and Mrs Goddard giving an account with slides of a fund raising walk along the Cotswold Way.

The evening concluded with an excellent buffet, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

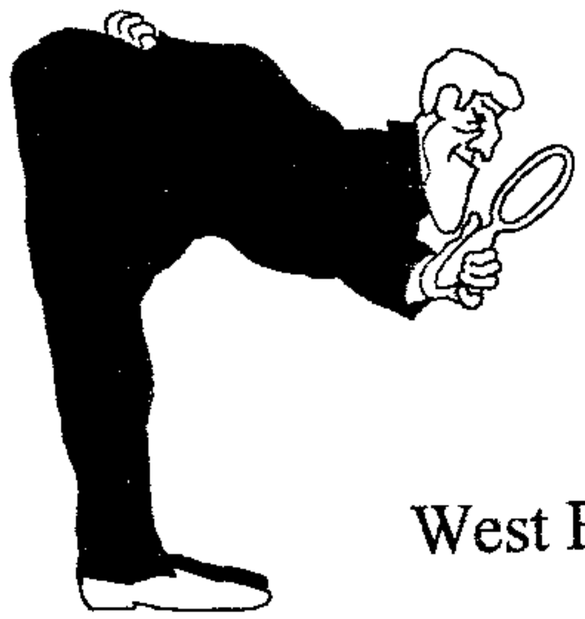
Trevor Turney.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting
of the
West Bridgford District Scout Council
will be held on
Wednesday the 6th of May 1998
In the Headquarters of
1st/2nd West Bridgford Scout Group
Stratford Road, West Bridgford
The meeting will commence at 800pm.

The meeting is open to the President, all Vice Presidents, Commissioners, Scouters, Administrators, Helpers and Advisors in the District, as well as the Chairman of all the Venture Scout Unit Executive Committees.

Nomination forms are enclosed with this edition of News and Views. Please make every effort to complete them, and return them to the District Commissioner by the 24th April 1998.Please note that those wishing to stand for office should read and sign the declaration which appears at the top of the form, to conform with the Charities Act (1992).



COPY DATE – FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 1998

Your Editor was:
Ron Berrington (0115) 9214901

West Bridgford Scout District Council – Registered as a Charity, Number 522469.

West Bridgford District Scout Council
Annual General Meeting - 2000 hours Wednesday 6 May 1998
at 1st/2nd HQ, Stratford Road, West Bridgford

Nominations are requested for the posts listed below for election at the A.G.M.
The nominee must sign the form to signify his or her willingness to stand and to accept the following declaration:

> I declare that I am over 18 and am not disqualified under section 45 of the Charities Act 1992 because of bankruptcy or conviction for an offence of dishonesty or deception.

	Nomination	Nominee's Signature
President (His Honour Judge Brian Appleby Q.C.)	_____	_____
Hon. Secretary	_____	_____
Hon. Treasurer (Mr David Potter)	_____	_____
Public Relations Officer	_____	_____

Representatives to County Scout Council - 2 Leaders and 1 Venture Scout required

Leader	_____	_____
Leader	_____	_____
Venture Scout Elected by the District Venture Scouts	_____	_____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

NB The ex-officio members of the Executive Committee are:

District Commissioner — District Chairman
District Secretary — District Treasurer
Scout Fellowship Secretary

PLEASE NOMINATE 5 SCOUTERS		PLEASE NOMINATE 5 SUPPORTERS	
Nomination	Nominee's Signature	Nomination	Nominee's Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Where a name is shown after a post it can be assumed that the person is eligible and willing to stand for re-election. Nominations are not normally accepted from the floor.

Nominator's signature and position _____

(Note: Other Administrators are appointed by the Executive Committee).

Please return this form NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 24 APRIL 1998 to the District Commissioner, Mr David Goodrum, 9 Branston Gardens, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7FR

DAVE HOWARD

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

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Editorial

Half the year gone and no pots washed. Did you enjoy the Summer Solstice? That was summer that was.

It's "News and Views" time once again, how time flies when one is enjoying oneself. It is said that the highlight of a District Committee should be the A.G.M the last one certainly was the tops. Christmas and the New Year rolled into one, out with the old and in with the new. (No offence Dave). A fond farewell to Gooders with a vote of thanks for time and effort over the **past seven years.** I am sure we have not heard the last of him yet. A very warm welcome to our new D.C. Bruce Morrison, hopefully we will be hearing plenty from him in the near future. Welcome aboard Bruce and congratulations on your appointment.

I will not dwell too long on the A.G.M sufficient to say I bet a lot of brandy is being supped in certain households.

Congratulations to Peter Foot on his award of Medal of Merit, well done Peter you deserve it.

The surprise of the evening for me was when I was mentioned in despatches, and received a certificate of thanks for services rendered. I cannot take all the credit for my first News and Views, I had a lot of help from my friend Sam Tebbutt, but **do not forget,** I cannot produce News and Views without your help, so I ask you again to send your entries to News and Views, and I will do the rest with a helping hand from Sam.

Enjoy this summer's rain, plan plenty of camps, write to News and Views and keep on trekking.

YOUR EDITOR

RON BERRINGTON

'B-P's.' LAST MESSAGE

Dear Scouts, -If you have ever seen the play "Peter Pan,"you will remember how the pirate chief was always making his dying speech because he was afraid that possibly when the time came for him to die he might not have time to get it off his chest. It is much the same with me, and so although I am not at this moment dying, I shall be doing so one of these days and I want to send you a parting word of goodbye.



Remember it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over, I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have as happy a life too.

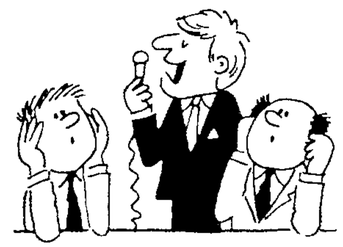
I believe God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness doesn't come from being rich, nor merely being successful in your career, nor by self-indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and so can enjoy life when you are man.

Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.

But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it, and when your turn comes to die you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best.

"Be prepared" in this way, to live happy and die happy-stick to your Scout promise always- even after you have ceased to be a boy- and God help you do it. *Your friend,*

Baden Powell of Gilwell



FROM THE CHAIR

Firstly may I, on behalf of all the members of the District, offer warm welcome to Bruce Morrison on his appointment as District Commissioner. Bruce has been associated with Scouting since he was a Scout within the District and more recently in a professional manner on legal matters. I am sure that the District will prosper under his leadership and will continue to offer to the young people of West Bridgford an attractive and exciting programme.

Secondly I would thank all those who attended the AGM. The format was somewhat different this year with the formal part completed quickly and the rest of the evening comprising presentations by the Sections of the 1st/2nd Group and to members of the District, an address by the County Commissioner and ended with refreshments. Maybe this is something that could be continued?

Our thanks also must go to Dave Goodrum on his retirement from the role of DC. Dave has worked long and hard for all the District. He will not be leaving Scouting and I have no doubt that we shall see him around. Thanks Dave for everything.

Finally I hope that summer will arrive one day soon and that you will enjoy the OUT in scOUTing. I know that many of you will be at Sherwood 98 and that others are travelling to Norjamb 98 in Norway. Enjoy the time you spend with Scouts and Guides from other countries and I hope that friendships you make will last for many more years.
Charles B Baines.



FIRST AID COURSE

There will be a LIFESAVER PLUS course run by a member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade in October. It will run over two consecutive Sundays (plus a weekday evening for the exam). The course is specifically aimed at leaders who want to apply for Hazardous Activities. The number of places is limited to 12 and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
Details from Nigel Nurse.

FROM THE RETIRING DISTRICT SECRETARY

I have certainly enjoyed my five years as District Secretary to the West Bridgford Scout Association. It has given me a real insight into the way the Scout Association operates which, from my point of view as a cub leader some 30 odd years ago …has greatly enhanced my involvement at various levels within the community as a whole. I would like to take this opportunity, through News & Views, to thank all members of the Executive and in particular to Dave Goodrum, for help and assistance during my term of office and for the awards and flowers presented at this years AGM. Charlie (Bryan etc. etc…) and I have now become involved with the Scout Fellowship and hope to continue our Scouting friendship with you all for many years to come.



Valerie Robinson has very kindly offered to take on the role of the District Secretary and I wish her all the very best.

Janet Baines.

Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor,

I purchased a pin badge whilst camping with my Group at Chalfont Height Scout campsite, in Buckinghamshire. I bought the badge to wear on my Scout fleece, a garment that I live and die in, both in and out of Scouting duties. As I wear this garment in 'mufti' I was pleased that it did not have the Scouting emblem embroidered onto it, but I felt that I would like to have some recognition that it was a Scouting garment and that I was part of the Movement. The little pin badge suits this purpose perfectly.

Gillian Stevens, BSL.,3rd. Reading Scout Group, Berkshire.

Extract from Letters to the Editor. Scouting Magazine November 1997. Come on lets have some 'Letters to the Editor', from West Bridgford District Scout Groups.

Your Editor
Ron B.

The D.C's. Spot



Since my appointment was announced at theA.G.M. I have been able to attend a number of Group A.G.Ms., troop meetings (if only briefly), cub indoor sports, met with my A.D.C'. And all G.S. L's. I have also met most of my fellow DC's and been able to visit Walesby Forest when the Derbyshire and Nottinhamshire contingent to Chile '99' used we visitors as guinea pigs for their culinary efforts. You have all made me feel very welcome.

I have also undertaken my Profile Interview (there are a lot of buzz phrases which I am only slowly getting used to) to ascertain which areas of training I need, this with my Personal Training Advisor (I think that is long hand for friend) Dave Goodrum, whose support since the A.G.M. has been both a delight and a relief!

I have said to G.S.L's. that I do not propose, for a while to make any changes to the District Team. Let's settle in and get to know one another first. Towards that end I have asked Pat Shepherd to continue to run cub district activities and Chris Hammond the beaver district activities just has they have been, for one year.

During that year I want to spend some time getting to know the Scout troops and Venture Units. Troops already know that there will be a night exercise for all P.L's. and A.P.L's. on the 18th. /19th. September. The District Team hopes to arrange a district scout event once every academic term.

Summer is a time for exploration. I hope you all have an enjoyable time in the wide range of events which each group has arranged.

Bruce Morrison District Commissioner.

1st Edwalton



ADVENTURE CREST AWARD

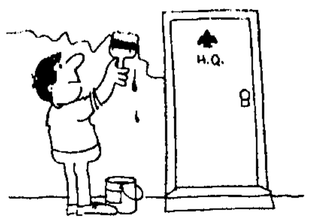
We welcome David Roberts to our team as ABSL. He is very keen to become involved and is already planning part of our programmes and this is only his second week.
We have invested four new Beavers recently.
Cubs are small in numbers but five have attained their Adventure Crest Award.



The troop has recently obtained their I.T. badge and Steve Hackett is doing a great job in Mick Rains absence.



Our headquarters are beginning to look good, surprising what a coat of paint does!!!!!!!



Our Summer Fair was a small affair this year, no prize draw of our own as we are busy selling the county prize draw tickets instead.
Holidays are approaching and we all look forward to a break in readiness for a new start in September.

New appointments



Alison Hart - 1st Gamston ACSL
15 Mardale Close, Gamston, Nottingham, NG2 6SW. 904 4177

David Roberts - 1st Edwalton ABSL
48, Rodney Road, West Bridgford, NG2 6JH. 9233500



Appointment Applications

When filling in the offer of service please could GSL's distinguish between regular pack / colony' troop helpers (who will have an interview with the DC but not the appointments committee unless felt necessary) and the occasional parent rota helper (who does not need an interview). Please ensure that all sections (including height and build) are filled in. This information is needed for the WE form I send off.

We are trying to hold appointment interviews for warranted leaders on the first Wednesday of each month, please try and submit offers of service two weeks before this if you need a quick response. For those not interviewed I will phone GSL's when I receive the form back from HQ.

OUT OF DATE WARRANTS



If you have an out of date warrant please send it to me as soon as possible so that the appointments committee can review it. I have requested some that I think are overdue for renewal, but I may have missed some.

Clare Deeming (Appointments Secretary)

Chile 1999
19th World Jamboree

Dear News and Views ,

As I write this there are just 182 days to Christmas. I know that because there are 183 days until I leave Manchester Airport, bound for Chile, as your representative to the 19th World Jamboree.



I don't think that I quite realised how much preparation would be involved prior to this trip of a lifetime, but I felt that I would like to take a minute or two to tell you what has been going on.

I was selected in October last year at a time when Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire has just decided to join together to form a jamboree troop. That troop now consists of 30 lads, 6 girls, 3 male leaders and 1 female leader from all over Notts. And Derby's. – from Chapel en le Frith to West Bridgford and Ashbourne to Southwell.

If we are going to camp and live together it is essential that we get to know one another. However, since a central gathering point would involve significant travelling for most people we have been moving the meetings

around so that at least some are easy to get to. So far we have had: a "Hello" day in Arnold, weekend camp/hike at Drum Hill camp in Derby, two weekend activities at Walesby and a day's climbing at Calver. We have got planned a patrol activity in Derby city centre, a water activities weekend in Long Eaton, a weekend mystery bus trip and a day for equipment issue and sort out.

Every get together has had a specific training theme as well as just getting to know each other. The mystery bus trip is to get us used to sitting down in one place for a long time because our flights will be over 15 hours. One Walesby weekend started by getting us as filthy as possible on the assault course (especially wetted and mudded) then we had to hand wash all our clothes! We also practised cooking our gastronomic delights for civic and scouting dignitaries as a rehearsal for our day in the British pavilion at the Jamboree.

Fitting all this in with normal 1st / 2nd troop activities and trying to fund raise £ 2350 has been quite hectic.



On the fund raising, thank you to all those who sponsored me on the walk recently (please can I have the money from those who haven't yet paid) and shortly 1st / 2nd scouts will be inviting you all to sponsor them for a "Climb the height of Chilean Mount Aconcagua" on the Walesby climbing tower on Goose Fair Weekend. Please support generously.

We have now seen a video of the Jamboree site, we know what jabs we have to have and have ordered jamboree T – Shirts and souvenirs. We know we will by flying with Laker airlines, probably via Miami, and that we will be having home hospitality after the Jamboree in Brazil.

It all seemed a long way off when I was selected but Boxing Day seems to be coming fast now. I will keep you in touch with developments but perhaps I'd better wish you all Happy Christmas now!

Sarah Kirby
(P.L. 1st / 2nd West Bridgford)

For your diary



July

Tuesday 7th @ 19.30 Hours - A.D.C Meeting – 69 Dunster Road

Friday 10th to the 12th - Fellowship Regional Camp, Walesby Forest

Friday 31st - Cub Scout Challenge Day, applications Close

August

Saturday 1st to the 8th - Sherwood '98, Walesby Forest

September

Tuesday 15th - CSL's

Wednesday 16th - Executive

Thursday 17th - Gang Show '99 – Auditions (Details from Jock Shaw)

Friday 18th and 19th - 2030 to 1200 Hours District night exercise P.L.'s and A.P.L's

October

Saturday 10th - District Cub Fun Swim

Sunday 11th - 10 till 1500 Hours – Cub Scout Chess day. Y.M.C.A Nottingham

Thursday 15th @ 1930 Hours - County AGM Kelham Hall

November

Tuesday 17th - CSL's

Wednesday 18th - Executive

County A.G.M Kelham Hall

@ 19.30 Hrs. 15th . October 1998

This year things will be different.
Each District will be putting on a static display of activities, which have taken place.
Please let Bruce Morrison have, say, 4 photographs of any group activities – with captions for our District display.
(If you want the photographs returning then put your name and address on the back of each one).



NEW LEGAL ISSUES

Minibuses Abroad



People planning trips abroad in their minibuses should be aware that the Scout Association has received conflicting advice from the department of Environment; Transport and the regions (DETR) as to whether or not permit minibuses; used for hire or reward, may be driven outside the United Kingdom by a driver without a full PCV licence (D) or a new category D1 licence with no hire or reward restriction.

The DVLA advises that permit minibuses used for hire or reward cannot be driven outside the UK unless the driver has passed a test for category D or D1. However, the Road Haulage Division (International) has advised the association that "provided an Own Account Certificate is held, there will be no difficulty in driving a minibus under restricted D1 licence" outside the United Kingdom! The Scout Association is currently in contract with the DETR and is awaiting advice. Further information will be provided as soon as we are in receipt of a definitive statement.

New MOT test requirements



The requirement to fit seatbelts to forward facing seats in minibuses and coaches was announced in the April 1996 edition of Scouting Magazine. In order to ensure that seatbelts have been safely installed the Government has introduced new legislation requiring the quality of the legislation of seatbelts – whether fitted as a consequence of the 1996 regulations or voluntary – to be checked at the vehicles first MOT test after 31 July 1998.

Ordinary MOT garages (Class IV) will not be able to carry out installation examinations, so minibuses which are normally taken into these testing stations will be required to be tested by either a local vehicle Inspectorate Testing Station or a specially authorised MOT Testing Station. Vehicles

will revert to be tested under their usual arrangements in subsequent years – unless of course additional belts are fitted since the previous MOT test. We are advised that Class IV Testing Stations will be offering checks to the new MOT standards for £12 on minibuses and £34 on larger vehicles, on a voluntary basis.

The quality of seatbelts installation and the condition will also be subject to roadside and other checks by the vehicle inspectorate and Police from the 1st of August 1998. Further detailed information is available from the licensing and roadworthiness and policy division (DETR), zone 2/05, Great Minister House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR

Telephone (0171) 271 4653.

CUB SCOUT NEWS



The indoor Sports took place on May 16th.We were very grateful to the Fellowship who came to help run the bases. The relay was won by the 5th. West Bridgford with 2nd. Place going to 6th. West Bridgford and 3rd. place to the 9th. West Bridgford.

The winning team of four Cub Scouts was "The Looflushers " from the 5th. West Bridgford with "The Four" from the 6th. West Bridgford in 2nd. Place. The Sports Trophy was won by the 6th. West Bridgford with the 1st. Lady Bay in 2nd. Place and 4th. Place going to 4th. West Bridgford.



On June 13th. The 1st. Lady Bay and the 1st. Gamston Football Teams represented the District at the County Football Competition. Congratulations to the 1st. Lady Bay who came 4th. In the County.

Saturday 20th June should have been a heat wave according to the weather man, unhappily for us we travelled to Drayton Manor for the District Outing and it RAINED!!!! The rain started before we got on the coach and continued on and off most of the day. The sun only came out for the return journey. One advantage, the queues for the rides were not too long. However in true Scouting fashion a good day was had by all who attended, despite the weather.

Pat Shepherd.

The Scout Fellowship

Scout fellowship members have continued to be very active, progress is being made at Stone Pit but more hands would mean more progress, we have helped at the District Cub Scout Sports Day, had a Skittles and Buffet evening and various speakers since our last news slot. Our Summer and Winter programme is now completed anyone who wishes to join us would be more than welcome. Programmes are available from Brenda Taylor *Telephone No (0115) 982 5031.*



June, July and August will see us out and about and our indoor winter sessions start on September 30th with another archive recording session with David Goodrum. Very interesting past history has been the life of Scouting in this District , come and here all about it .

Programme For Summer 1998

July 29th Poems, Prose and Pints DIY bring your own readings please.

August 26th Mediaeval Walk. 1 ½ Hours. Cost £1 meet at the Castle Gatehouse, names in by July 29th please.

Winter Programme 1998

September 30th The good old days with our archivist: David

October 28th "Bosnia" Mr. P Johns

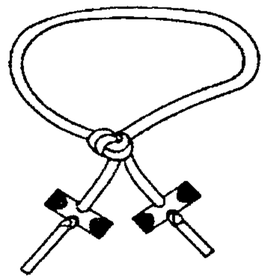
November 25th 17th Century Health & Hygiene: Mr W.Beilby

December 16th Christmas crackers as usual: Buffet £1.50

Suggestions for next year's programme PLEASE
If not already paid subs are now overdue: Please let Margaret Nurse have them



Gilwell Reunion



A wide variety of bases full of hands – on ideas, your Headquarters team, hand outs, Scouting magazine, the Resource Centre, Café in the Park, Entertainment, 1500 people, the traditional camp fire, alcoholic and non – alcoholic bars, friends old and new, inspiration.

On the 4th to the 6th September 1998 you get all the above at the Gilwell Reunion. It's a national event exclusive to Woodbadge Holders, so treat yourselves and get together with other members of your District. Some Districts use the event a team as building exercise – all the activities are laid on for you and the entertainment is second to none. Of course you could go by yourselves and meet others once you are there. This year's theme is 'Going For Growth' so why not go to grow links friendships and inspiration.

The fee for the event is £19.00 this covers your camping fee, activities and entertainment. No need to book just turn up at Gilwill Park on the 4th – 6th September 1998. Watch Scouting Magazine and Talking Points for further information. Alternatively contact the reunion office at Gilwill Park. See you there!

GILWELL PARK

INTO THE SPOTLIGHT



Following the success of into the spotlight, A Scout and Guide creative variety show at the Royal Albert Hall in 1995, The Scout Association are pleased to announce a similar event to be held in London on the 9th October 1999 at a prestigious venue.

To ensure the director has the very best opportunity to select the very best to perform there is to be a series of regional auditions to be held in early 1999. There will also be auditions for directed items for groups to be part of a troupe with a maximum of 40 from any one show. This may be ideal for Gang Shows and other groups

The Producer has already visited 20 shows with a view of picking individuals or items, but no decisions will be made until spring next year.

If you are interested in being part of the show the auditions are at the following locations.

Regional Auditions

Edinburgh	9 January 1999	London	27 February 1999
Tynemouth	23 January 1999	Brighton	28 February 1999
Sale	24 January 1999	Cambridge	13 March 1999
Solihull	6 February 1999	Belfast	27 March 1999
Bristol	7 February 1999		

Directed Items Auditions

London	14 and 15 November 1998
Newcastle under Lyme	28 and 29 November 1998
Edinburgh	10 January 1999

To get an application form for an audition contact the spotlight Office at Gill, Bury Road, Chingford, London E4 7QW (ukgilscout@aol.com)

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All you need to do is to complete the form below and send it to:
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Closing date for applications is July 1st for August bookings and August 1st for September bookings.

Name.....
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Parties who are successful in their applications will be contacted within a week after the closing date.

Jamboree

Get the Badge

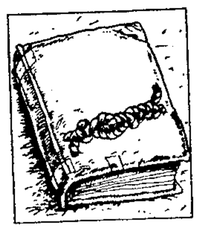


Operation Los Andes is an initiative being run by the Scouts and Guides of Chile, aimed at helping Scouts from less advantaged countries to attend the Jamboree in December 1998. They are asking all national Contingents to the Jamboree to contribute to a fund, which will enable poorer Scout countries to send a representative.

As part of the British fund-raising effort, a Jamboree badge has been designed which can be worn on the Scout Uniform. This can be purchased at a cost of 75p from Scout Shops Limited. The total sale of Jamboree badges to the Movement has been 21,000 so far. This leaves about 450, 000 members without a badge.

Join the Jamboree !!

Get The Book



Scout Shops Limited have sold 2,700 copies of the '*Join the Jamboree'* book. The book is divided into four parts: World Scouting, Latin America, Chile and Jamboree! Each section contains fun and interesting activities aimed to help Colonies, Packs, Troops and Units participating in the Jamboree experience.

The book is also available at £4.25 (including postage) from the Resource Centre at Gilwell Park. 25p from each badge and book sold will go towards Operation Los Andes.

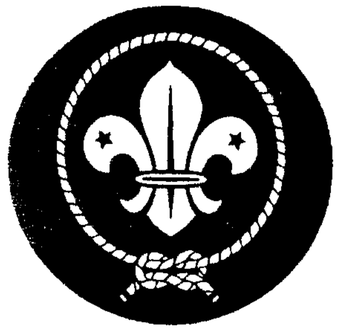
August Camp



It's never too late !!!

Too late to arrange a camp in August? Short of Leaders? Then take advantage of a full week's activity with instruction and equipment, using the excellent indoor accommodation, including all meals, at a cost of £90 each – *details from Hawkirst Adventure Camp, Kielder Water, Nr Hexam. NE48 1QZ.*

Use of the Scout Badge



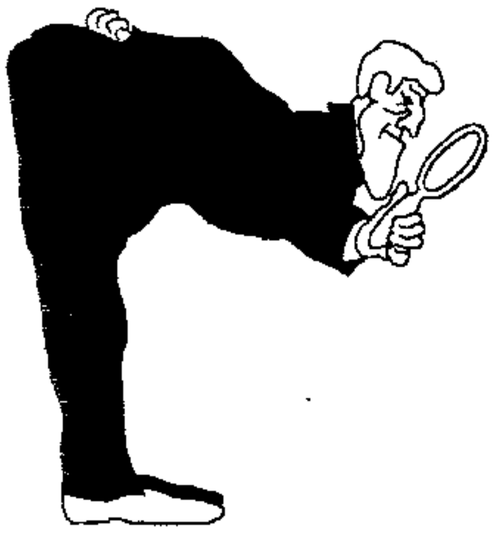
Variety minimises our impact!

The Scout Badge, as shown is a derivation of B-P's original design, modified over the years for practical and aesthetic reasons. However, we are not the only uses of the Fleur – De – Lys, and so variation from the standard by different style, colour and shape all effect the impact of our organisation- particularly perception of it's size, and the associated quality and consistency of service that implies. It is important that we all work to a common style and standard of visual appearance to maximise recognition. *The design guide booklet covers the use of the Scout badge and will help you get it right. Write for a copy, enclosing a £1 cheque / postal order to the P.R. Department at B-P. House.*

1st. /2nd. West Bridgford would like to thank D'Lights for their generous donation of fittings for their refurbished Head Quarters.

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News and Views

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Editorial

Autumn's on its way and its "News and Views" time once more. Where did summer go? Hope you enjoyed your camping in the rain.

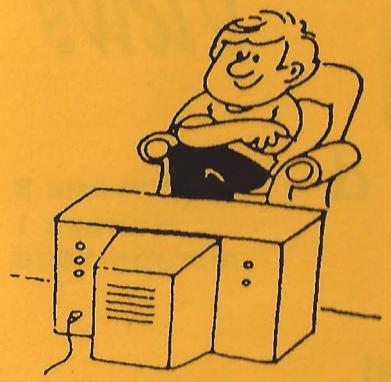
A big thank you to those who have subscribed to News and Views thus far, but we need to hear more from you. We seem to get plenty of news but very little views, lets see if we can alter that for the Christmas issue.
Our thanks go to Charles Baines who has soldiered on as District chaiman till a replacement can be found.
Also thanks to Valerie Robinson, who has taken on the role of District Secretary, long may she continue in serving the District in this capacity.

Have you noticed the Streets, Avenues, and Roads of West Bridgford, littered with rubbish? What is your Group doing to keep West Bridgford tidy? Remember the Slogan of the 60s. "Keep Britain tidy". Let's hear from you of some of the ways you can help to keep West Bridgford tidy.

Another topic for discussion, might be, what about respect? You might say what about respect? Let's hear from you, do you respect your Elders? What is respect? Is it a dead word in the English language? How can it be earned? Usually by showing respect for others, tell us about it through News and Views.
Our next issue of "News and Views" will be Christmas, (where do the years go?) Write to News and Views, and keep on trekking.

Your Editor
Ron Berrington

From The Chair



Scouting is an extraordinary movement. It has grown and developed since 1907 to become the largest youth organisation in the world. It has survived dictatorship and revolutions by adapting itself to the needs of local people and their aspirations. But it has always stayed true to its fundamentals- Scouting is about fun with a purpose and education for life.

In the world today there are over 30 million people who are proud to describe themselves as Scouts. They live in over 215 countries and territories. In fact there are only 6 countries in the world where no Scouting exists.

I have been lucky enough to visit other countries and to meet foreign Scouts at Jamborees in England, Belgium, Denmark, and Norway and I have also seen Scouting going on in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Canada and America. It was not the uniform, non- existent in Zambia, nor was it the flags and ceremonies, which I remember. It was the relationship, which I saw between adults and young people that showed they were members of a worldwide family.

Here in West Bridgford we are part of that family. Lets make sure that our own young people don't miss out on the magic of Scouting. You the trained, knowledgeable and enthusiastic leaders are absolutely crucial. We all know that girls and boys only join and stay if we can offer them an exciting, varied, challenging and fun programme with lots of outdoor activities to enable them to grow into valued members of society.

Thank you for all the vital work you are already doing and I hope that you enjoyed the summer? Break and re-charged your batteries.

Charles Baines

The D.C.'s Spot

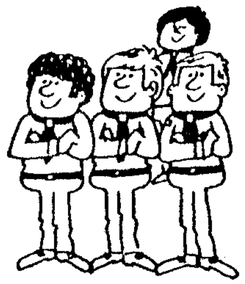


Troops and Packs have returned from their summer camps. All the Cubs and Scouts I have spoken with have warmly expressed their memories. I have found it a delight to listen to them, whether they have been to London, Scotland, Sherwood 98 or Norjam 98.

Most Leaders I have spoken to also seemed to have enjoyed their camps which give an opportunity not simply for enjoyment, but to hone leadership skills. However, I have been disappointed to hear of a couple of situations in which the so – casual use of their rota commitment at camp. "Ah, but others can take over" is not an impressive excuse. Camp is a 24 hour a day commitment. That commitment means we have to be prepared. Having to wait for units of alcohol to pass through our bodies before we recover the full range of our faculties does not meet that commitment.
This is the third time that I have expressed my views upon the abuse of alcohol within scouting activities. If any Leader or Helper feels that I am mistaken in my views then I am always open to persuasion and would be happy to discuss this situation on a one to one basis.

Following my appointment I wanted to see what navigation and team skills the P.L.'s and A.P.L.'s had within the District. The District Night Exercise on the 18th/19th September revealed a variable quality. Their were originally 28 entrants from 6 troops, 24 on the night. 10 Scouts managed 5 checkpoints and 4 Scouts managed 3 checkpoints. What came across loud and clear from all senior scouts, during the activities on the Saturday morning, was that senior scouts need and want as many outdoor challenging activities as we can lay on. Well, let's see what we can do.
The County Commissioner has required all D.C.'s to prepare a Development Plan for their respective Districts. I have now held a first meeting with A.D.C.'s and G.S.L.'s and more will follow. If any Leader, Helper or Supporter has an idea or two for the future of the district then please telephone me.
Autumn Programmes are upon us. Good Scouting.
Bruce Morrison District Commissioner.

Friends of Scouting UK



Friends of Scouting UK was launched in September 1997 with a view to providing a network of information and support among ex-Scouts and non-uniformed supporters of the Movement.

Many of our Friends come from a Scouting background and in some cases these Friends have provided direct support and assistance to Scouting. Assisting with events, helping at an activity centre or holding the role of Minutes Secretary at Committee Meetings.

Friends receive a regular newsletter, discounts on home and car insurance, a camping directory with details of all Scouting facilities which are open to Friends at a low cost, and a lapel badge and car sticker.
For every Friend recruited, a minimum of £10 will be directed to a section of Scouting. This initiative is available until further notice so join us NOW in recruiting Friends and broadening the Scouting network.

Ring today on 0171 590 5166 for recruitment pack or fill in the below form and send it to: Friends of Scouting UK, The Scout Association, Baden-Powell House, Queens Gate, LONDON SW7 5JS.

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I want to help recruit more Friends and raise money for Scouting, please send me a recruitment pack.

Name.....

Position.....

Address.....
.....

Telephone Number.....

ADULT RECRUITMENT
Although we know that many people are prepared to volunteer when asked, we also know that their time is often limited, remember the average amount of time spent volunteering is 2.7 hours a week! Far too often we think in terms of positions within Scouting rather than tasks (Jobs) which need to be done. Breaking down jobs (positions) into smaller units allows people to make a valuable contribution.

We know that people leave Scouting because we expect too much of them. There is, therefore, a need to open people's minds to the need to break positions down into smaller tasks.

- Smaller tasks mean involving more people but for less time.
- It allows people to make a contribution in a small way and belong to a successful team.
- It allows the load to be shared so that involvement becomes enjoyable not a burden.

Here are some ideas to get you thinking. There are lots more if you just open your mind. Like a parachute the mind works better when it is open.

Subs Collector
It needs doing at most sectional meetings and someone could just be responsible for this and nothing more.

Record Keeper
You know keeping a record of each young person's progress. It needs doing.

Resource Manager
Someone who organises all the paint, paper, glue etc. that is needed for Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts.

New Member Visitor
Someone whose sole job is to visit the parents of all new members of the Group and tell them something about Scouting, the Group and what is expected of them. Not a big job in itself but think how valuable it is.

Tuck Shop Organiser
Someone who just comes at the end of a meeting to organise the tuck shop.

Quartermaster
Someone whose sole task is to be responsible for the Group or District equipment. It needs someone with an interest in this sort of thing and someone who is organised.

Building Manager
Why should it be the GSL's job. Someone out there would be pleased to be responsible for this and would recruit other people to help when maintenance needs to be done.

Transport Manager
This person's job is to ensure that transport is available to take young people to activities. It may involve the hiring of a vehicle or simply (or maybe

not so simply) organising sufficient cars from parents.

Training co-ordinator
Supports the relevant Commissioner in keeping records about each persons training. It's an administration job that needs to be done.

Induction Booklet Writer
Someone who arranges for a bespoke booklet for each new member who joins (young person or adult) There is some excellent material available to support this work.

Birthday Card Sender
Someone who ensures that a birthday card is sent at the appropriate time. It's all about making people feel wanted and belonging. Of course someone else has to remember to send this person a card.

Minutes Secretary
There is no reason why the Group/District/County Secretary has to take the minutes. This is a valuable job that can spread the load.

Camping Administrator
A suitably qualified person can take this job over from the DC and be responsible for all PC forms as well as ensuring that there is someone to make the camp inspection for those visiting the District.

Post Master
Responsible for organising the copying and distribution of all the paper work. For Some Group/Districts this is a real headache. One person other than the secretary can handle all this.

Tea Maker at Camp
What a valuable job this can be on say a cub camp. Someone who always make sure a brew is on.

Uniform Organiser
Someone whose job it is to organise the recycling of informs and to help parents find out where to obtain a uniform. They may even carry a small stock of new uniform for sale.

Fund raiser
Decide what you need, how much it will cost and ask someone to raise this money for your Group/District or County. It can be done and it's a small County who appointed such a fundraiser for 6 months with a specific target and got their £25,000.

Badge Trainer/Tester
What you are looking for is lots of people with different skills who you may only use occasionally. They can pass on their skills to help young people gain awards.
Put them on your mailing and birthday card list so they are informed and involved. This can be either a District or Group list of people.

With thanks to members of the Clwyd Training Forum for several of the ideas above.

Involving Parents



Many have told me their success stories about 'parents rotas' to support Colonies and Packs. A Group in South Tyneside District in Durham made Parents helping as part of a rota, a condition of membership for their Cub Scouts they were so fed up asking for support.
Parents agreed and now some 18 months on, they have started a second Pack. My own Group operates a similar system and whilst we have not opened another Pack, we do get Parents coming every week and Cub numbers are up! Here are some accounts from Parents helping with the 1st. Dartmouth Cub Scout Pack in West Mercia.

News and Views

"We got involved with the Scout Movement, when our sons were both members of the local Beavers. We used to help the Beaver Leaders out on occasional evenings when they were short handed. We also helped out on the different trips and marches that the Beavers went on. Once our sons had moved up to Cubs, we wanted to continue our support but we could not commit ourselves full-time with present day commitments.
So we carried on, helping out on the occasional evening when the Cub Leaders were short-handed and at the different fund-raising events whenever we could. It was brought up in casual conversation that the Leaders were struggling to keep the records up to date. By taking this job on board, we were able to release the Cub Leaders, so that they were able to give their full attention to the Pack and its needs.
The job of keeping the records up to date has been made easier by using our computer, it means that by the touch of a few buttons the records are updated within minutes. We arrive fifteen minutes before the end of the Pack meeting each week to find out what the Cubs have achieved that night thus enabling us to update the records on a weekly basis, the Cub Scout Leaders can look at the records and see at a glance where each Cub is up to on the various badges that they do.
We feel that if more parents gave a little of their time each week and helped out with simple jobs that are involved with the running of the Pack, the people who would benefit the most would be their children in the Scout Movement". Sue and Gerald.
Elaine who helps with the same pack said this of her own experiences "When I was asked by Chris (the Cub Scout Leader) if I could help at Pack meetings on Wednesday evenings, I felt that I could not possibly find the time, I worked part time and Wednesday evening was one of the evenings that I worked. I thought about it some more and with some (not so gentle) persuasion, decided that I could manage to find just ¾ of an hour, so that I could take over the financial aspect at the beginning of the evening and so freeing the 'real' Leaders for other activities. I found that as I had all week to sort out the banking and paperwork it was not so bad and I could fit it in between other commitments. After a few months my working hours changed and I now stay for the whole Pack meeting. I have found I really enjoy it (and I have learned lots of new things!). I had not realised how much work and planning go into these evenings, and I've met lots of really nice, hard working people, but at the moment cannot commit myself to doing any more than I do now. I just turn up on Wednesdays and do what Chris asks o me.
If anyone has time to spare at all I would thoroughly recommend helping at a Scouting evening, Leaders do not get the help or recognition they deserve "
So you see parents and other adults do really enjoy helping the Scout Movement. If you have anyone Helping with specific jobs in a Colony, Pack, Troop or Unit that you know, why not write to me via the Adult Support Office at Gilwell, and next time it may be your name in print.

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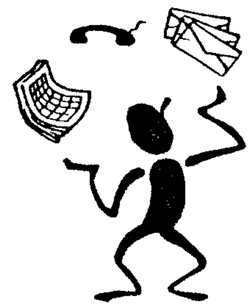
Changes To The Directory



1st Edwalton S.L. and A.S.L - James and Nichola Pidgeon
5 New Causeway
Barkstone Le Vale
NG13 0HO

Home – 01949 842 645
Mobile – 0976 968 145

Districts Gary Groves has asked to be released from his appointment as acting A.D.C (Ventures). We wish Gary well for the future.



For your diary

October

Saturday 10th - District Cub Fun Swim

Sunday 11th - 10 till 1500 Hours – Cub Scouts Chess Day . Y M C A Nottingham

Thursday 15th @ 1930 Hours - County AGM at Kelham Hall

November

Tuesday 17th - CSL's

Wednesday 18th - District Executive at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

January

Wednesday 20th - District Executive (Venue To be Announced)

March

Wednesday 17th - District Executive (Venue To be Announced)

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The Scout Fellowship

Providing Active Support

The Scout Fellowship is like a Chocolate Orange! Tap it and unwrap it and you can see the many segments that can exist at Group, District, County, and National level!

Fundamentals
>The Scout Fellowships main purpose is to provide active support to Scouting.
>The Scout Fellowship is open to all Adults.
>An Adult Life based on the Scout Law and Promise.

Vision
>The Scout Fellowship will promote, provide and progress.
>Service and support – for Scouting, the community and each other.
>Fun and Friendship for members.
>Development of those around us and ourselves.

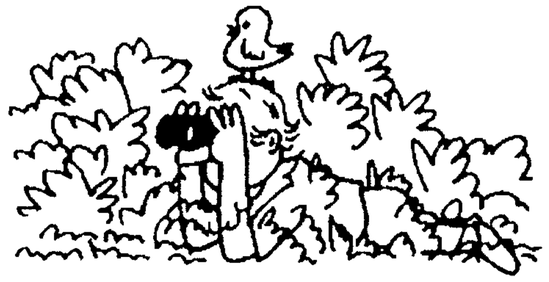
Strategic Aims
>Develop the position of the Scout Fellowship within the Scout Association.
>Improve our image.
>Improve communication.
>Promote good practice.
>Develop and extend membership.
>Develop literature and resources.
>Develop funding and resources.

Evaluation
Evaluation will be going on within the regions and at the National Scout Fellowship Team meetings each year.

TRAINING

At the start of a new Scouting year it is a good time to plan your own training for next year, the dates for the County courses are in September Bivouac. I have a good supply of application forms, apply early. Make sure you get the next stage of your commitment next year.

I still have places for the First Aid course in West Bridgford on the 1st. 7th. And 11th. November. I need names NOW.



Stonepit Wood

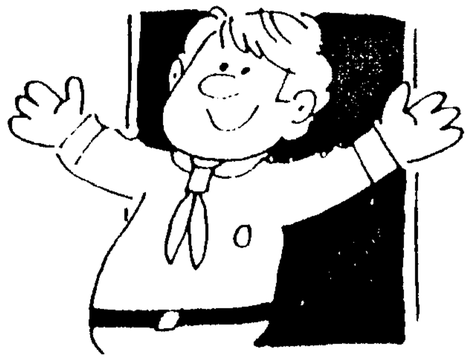
The summer has seen the site in use a good number of times by people both within the District and out of District. The support team is concerned about the amount of damage to small trees that are being used as bivouac material, these would have been the large trees of the future (note the wording). Medium sized trees also seem to be still being felled without reason or permission, the site rules say no felling – we mean it. There is more than enough fallen timber to use for training purposes or firewood without cutting live wood. The team is pleased to say that in general the site is mostly left in s good state, indeed standards we believe are improving. We would however like users to pay greater attention to cleaning the storm hut after use. Maintenance of fair wear and tear is one thing but we do not like being unpaid cleaners.
Lastly—Please remember to contact Dave Howard before using the site.

RADIOS

The District has some hand held VHF radios or assisting outdoor activities. These have been brought in line with HQ requirements and are now available for Groups to use, subject to terms of use issued with the license. Please contact me if you wish to borrow the radios or want more details. We do need to give at least two weeks notice of use, so forward planning of events is important.

Radios are a useful aid for many outdoor activities but should not be used as a substitute for other safety procedures.

P.L. Training Exercises



Over the night of 18th September 23 Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders from 6 Troops took part in a night navigation exercise.

After thorough kit checks and briefing the teams set of from 6 different places. The teams planned their routes to take in the 5 checkpoints before arriving at the District campsite. The weather was kind to us and the night was clear and relatively warm. After refreshments the teams pitched their tents before catching just a few hours sleep.

On Saturday more of the participants were faced within a number of team and leader training challenges before striking camp and heading of home for lunch.

New skills learnt; old skills practised; tales to tell; new friends made. That sounds like Scouting!

Thanks to Friary Venture Unit for providing checkpoint marshals and to Bruce and his band of noble volunteers for planning and running the event.

Older Scouts and patrol Leaders --- What's next ?????



The Scout Fellowship

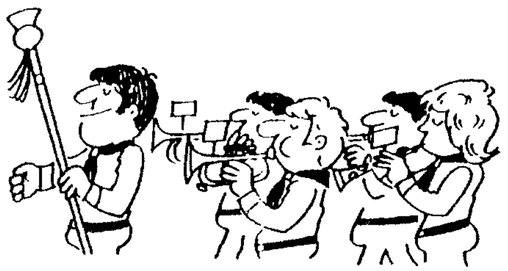
July saw 12 of us visiting the British Horological Society at Southwell, which was an extremely interesting evening. August was busy month, 5 members took part in Sherwood 98 and we extended our local history with a walk round Medieval Nottingham.
We are now busy with our Autumn Programme which includes our last outing for 1998 when we shall be attending the International Day Service at Elton (Guide) Campsite on October 11th at 2:30 pm.
Next years programme is now being compiled any one out there with ideas for Speakers, Activities etc Brenda would be delighted to hear from you on 0115 982 5031.
At the start of our "Scouting Year" the fellowship hope that all members of our District have a fun filled and successful 12 months.

October 11th at 2:30 pm International Day Service at Elton Guide Campsite. We have been asked to provide Savouries. Name to Trevor please at the September 30th meeting.

Trefoil Guild

On Friday 6th November 1998 we are having a coach trip to Baytree Nurseries and garden centre in Spalding (leaflet enclosed). This may seem a strange time of year to visit a garden centre, but I am told by several people that this is the best time to go as they put on allsorts of wonderful displays for the Christmas season. It may be a good place to start or finish your Christmas shopping, depending on how organised you are.
We propose to leave West Bridgford Library at 10.00am and return at 4.30pm ish. If any of your members are interested in joining us could I have names ASAP and the coach fare by the end of September.
Fellowship members are invited to this event. Please contact Sue direct at..
149 Gertrude Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5DA
Tel: 0115 9822142.

19th World Jamboree



All Scouters in Districts, Counties and Areas across the United Kingdom should now know something about the World Jamboree in Chile. You may know someone who is going, read an article in your local newspaper or participate in one of the many activity ideas from the join-in-jamboree pack. It is an exciting time for everyone involved and the UK Contingent is counting the days until December 27. Here's a little bit about what has been going on.....

Some Units were formed more than a year ago and have shown great examples of true Scouting – established good team work skills, creating opportunities to build confidence and having great fun along the way. There are about 1500 young people and 200 adults within the contingent which includes Guides, British Scouts of Western Europe and members from Bermuda, Falkland Island and Caymen Islands. They will join an estimated 28,000 other people from across the world for the ten day Jamboree which is being staged south of the Chilean capitol of Santiago.
The UK Contingent has also worked hard to let everyone else know about the Jamboree. A network of media relation managers has been established across the country and the results have been incredible. There has been press coverage from the Shetland Isles to Jersey and the amount of coverage has already tripled what was generated from the previous Jamboree in Holland.

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As each Contingent member continues to prepare for their adventure of a lifetime, we urge all Scouters to spread the word of the Jamboree and help our youngsters enjoy this part of our amazing Movement.

Matt Arnold
Contingent Support Team, UK Contingent to the 19th World Scout Jamboree.



"Tour De Trigs"

The 33rd. Annual Walking Competition
On 5th. / 6th. December 1998.

A demanding navigation exercise for teams of three on footpaths, visiting Trig points in North Oxon. South Northants, and South Warwick's. Covering about 50 miles within 24 hours. Certificates to all completing 30 miles or more. Over the last 32 years The Tour De Trigs, originally conceived by, and for local Rover Scouts, has lived up to its name of being one of the toughest overnight hikes in the country.

The number completing has never been higher than 50% and is sometimes as low as 20%. The route is different each year, and only divulged 30 mins. Before the first team starts at 10 am.
The countryside is attractive, rolling farmland and woodland in daylight, but after dark, (4.00pm. when the temperature drops, ploughed fields become glutinous and little-used footpaths difficult to find. Because of the conditions, which have been encounted in the past, competitors have to wear and carry specific items, in the interests of safety.

KIT LIST Each TEAM must carry: - Each TEAM MEMBER must wear: -

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1 Sleeping bag.
. Survival bag.
. Compass.
.1:50.000 OS Map.
. Watch.

Strong 4 seasons walking boots.
Long trousers/breeches
(Close woven warm and windproof)
Warm shirt, Walking socks.
Reflective armbands at all times

All must carry

- Torch and spare batteries and bulb
- whistle and simple first aid kit
- 2 x 10p coins and phonecard or chargecard
- Gloves and hat
- Fully waterproof jacket and trousers
- Spare sweater and socks
- Mug and some food, e.g., fruit cake, chocs, etc.

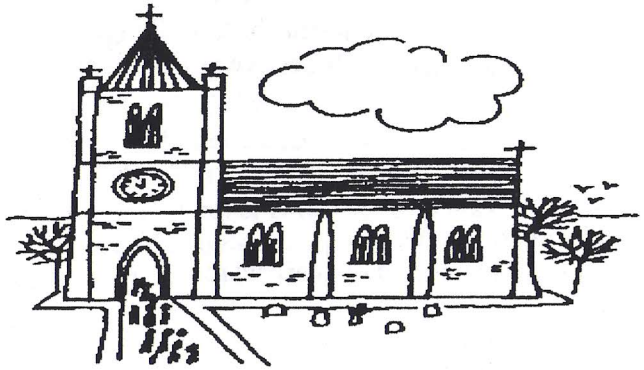
1. ACCOMODATION both Friday and Saturday night (on the floor) Bring sleeping bag and mat.
2. BREAKFAST on Sunday morning and Saturday if ordered.
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4. 14 TROPHIES to be won and CERTIFICATES to all completing over 30 miles.
5. FIRST AID and DRINKS at every checkpoint.

Under 20 years-- £10each
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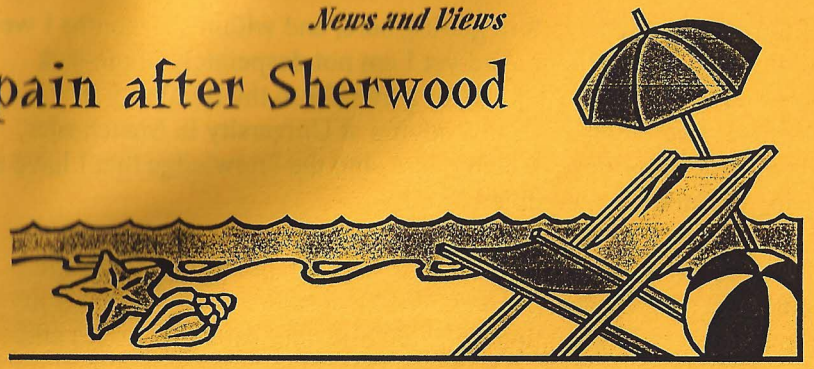
District Executive Meeting

There has been a change of venue for the District Executive Meeting on Wednesday 18th November 1998.

We will now meet at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter – Day Saints, Stanhome Square, West Bridgford at 7.45PM.



Spain after Sherwood



I have been back in Spain for only five days, and already I am missing home comforts of England; being able to read a daily newspaper, or eating toast for breakfast, amongst others. Despite living in The English College, with a group of other English people, our way of life is very much modelled on the Spanish system, and we keep their hours and customs. The evening meal is not taken until at least 8.30pm, and wine sits quite naturally next to the water at every meal. Each afternoon there is time for a Siesta (although we know it as the quiet time 'Parvum Silencium') , and it is rare to get to bed before midnight (and even then there is usually still activity going on outside). Contrary to popular belief, Madrid and the north coast), and today's temperature is only about 17 degrees and wet too.

Life in Spain certainly has it's advantages, especially as a Catholic seminarian. It is much easier to engage in a religious way of life, since there is so much more religion visible in day to day life. At the moment, Valladolid is celebrating a week of 'Fiestas' to mark the feast of St Matthew, one of the patron saints of the city, and so posters of 'San Mateo' are seen all about. This becomes especially true before Easter, when throughout Holy Week the city is transformed by a series of twenty or so processions marking the events of two thousand years ago. With tens of thousands of visitors to the city, it is difficult to avoid being caught up in the fervour of the place.

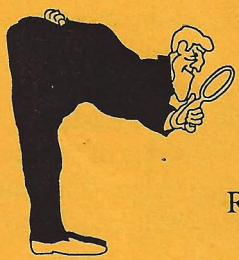
Whatever my initial reactions to being sent out here to study – I had no choice in the matter and merely had to go where my Bishop sent me – It is a very good lesson in just getting on and making the most of the situation. I arrived without knowing the language, but am able to sit exams in Spanish (and even pass some of them occasionally). I didn't know a single

one of the other students before getting here, and within six months I went on holiday with one of them. And yet I am not desperately home-sick (well, not all the time!), or asking for a transfer to the Seminary in Birmingham. Even more so than studying at University in Manchester, there is a sense of purpose in being here, and the knowledge that I have a job to do, and studies to complete.

The theme of our Retreat last year was ' the sacrament of the Present Moment', and this seems to sum up all I have said above. Whatever my background was before coming to Valladolid, and whatever hopes and dreams I may have for the future, currently I am starting my second year of philosophy studies in Spain. I have no ability to change what I have already done, I can merely use it as a foundation for the present (even going to Sherwood 98). I have no way of knowing what will happen tomorrow, the best I can do is to make sensible provisions today. The only time I can control is the time now, and unless I make the most of this opportunity, I shall lose it entirely too.
! Hasta Navidad ! – Until Christmas

Simon Gillespie

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Editorial

My dear friends in Scouting, have you ever wondered why at this time of year our Christmas News and Views has a red cover. It is because Red is the first colour of Christmas. It was first used by the faithful people to remind them of the blood which was shed for all the people by the Saviour.

Are we giving a thought to those not so fortunate as ourselves, whose Christmas is lacking that something special through us not visiting with them, and letting them know we really love them.

Have you noticed the posters in the shop windows, wishing every one "A Merry Xmas?" What do you think the "X" is for? I know what it is for, it is for Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Who gave His life and shed His blood that every man might have God's gift of Eternal life.

So fellow Scouters let's put Christ back into Christmas and may the Lord's choicest blessings be with you and yours during this wondrous season and throughout all the year.

Sincerely

Your Editor

Ron Berrington

From The Chair



It's that time of year again, a time for celebrations, a time for reflection and a time for taking stock.

There are many different celebrations depending on Colour, class or creed and I wish you a happy time in whatever you celebrate.

As we move to the end of 1998 we can pause for a moment and recall those highlights of the old year. Cub Fun Day and Winter Football, Sponsored walks the modernisation of the Wightman Hall. Adventure Crest Awards, ST. George's Day Parade V Nottingham Forest, Saying farewell to Dave Goodrum and welcome to Bruce Morrison. The Gilwell Reunion. Sherwood 98, Nojamb 98, and the night exercise for P/Ls. And AP/ls. And many more too numerous to mention.

I must also mention the very welcome influx of new leaders to the District. I wish them well in the tasks they have agreed to undertake.
Let us then look forward with hope to the NEW YEAR and resolve to work together to solve problems and provide Scouting in all it's forms for the young people of West Bridgford.

Two activities are already on the calendar for 1999. First the International Jamboree in Chile. We give our best wishes to the two District representatives and hope that the political situation does not alter all their well-made plans. Secondly the Gang show at the Theatre Royal in March which is an opportunity to show the people of Nottingham a different picture of Scouting and Guiding.

I wish you all the compliments of the season, enjoy the year ahead and may it be filled with many good things.

Charles

The D.C.'s Spot



I Never cease to be fascinated by the myriad different things that I can learn about or experience close to my door-step. For all the travelling in and enquiring about foreign parts there is always something refreshing nearby.
Things which other people assume and take for granted in their lives. Take for example a Christingle. Is it a carol, a Christmas bell, a toothpaste sensation or just what?

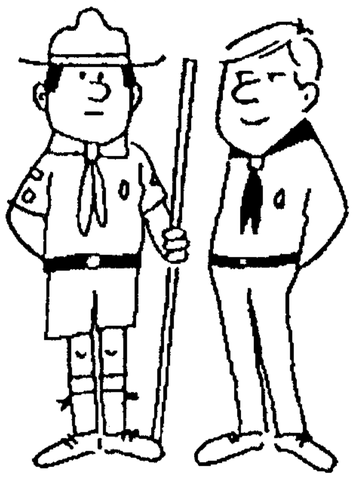
I heard that the 3rd. West Bridgford were to attend a Christingle Service at the United Reform Church on Musters Road and, having never stepped inside that church, thought I would "go see". A delightful afternoon service followed with warmth from the singing (perhaps not so hearty as a campfire!), the young orchestra and the rap. Everyone enjoying the glow from their very own Christingle.

And after the festive season what plans for the New Year? Adventure Crest Presentation for the Cubs on the 3rd. Of February and the Climbing Centre for Scouts on the 7th. February. The first, a mark of personal achievement early in life and the second disciplined adventure. Can there be any achievement without discipline or any discipline without adventure?

A Christingle! There is likely to be another service a year on for the Enquirers of this World.

Bruce Morrison. District Commissioner.

30 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING AT FRIARY



It was the summer of 1968 when Friary Scouts travelled to Denmark as guests of the Hyltebjerg KFUM spejdergruppe-Sherwood Stammen. There they joined in an international Scout camp along with the ullern KFUM speidergruppe from Oslo, Norway and the J.F. Kennedy Scoutgroep from Menen in Belgium. Ever since the four groups have met up every three years, taking it in turns to act has hosts.

This year, the 30th. Anniversary camp was held in Norway. At 8 O'clock on Saturday morning, 25th. July a coach load of Scouts. Venture Scouts and Leaders set off from the Friary Scout hall towards Newcastle. 32 hours and many miles later, we finally arrived on the island of Risoya just off the south-eastern coast of Norway
Before long tents were up and the English subcamp sprang into existence.



Each Country's leaders had a sub-camp of four or five patrols taken from the four Countries. Luckily for us. The language of the camp was English and wasn't long before international friendships were beginning to form.
In an action packed week we had the taste of Norwegian scouting including a two day challenge entitled "The Promised Land" – a wide game involving a variety of Scouting, sporting and creative skills. There was raft building, using just natural materials, a length of rope and a sheet of polythene, a boat trip, water volleyball and football tournaments.
Each evening, a different took the lead in campfires and other entertainment's.



Anybody who thinks campfires are boring for today's Scouts could learn a lesson from this camp. By the end of the week the sounds of campfire songs in numerous languages could be heard echoing around 5he island, day and night. We learnt a Polish song courtesy of the Danish leaders.

Meanwhile our Venture Scouts were learning the art of survival after being whisked from their tents in the middle of the night, put on a bus and dumped in the middle of nowhere with no tents and no food. There they had to survive for three days on whatever they could catch or pick in the wild. Needless to say McDonalds did a roaring trade on their return.
Before we knew it, Saturday had come around and we were of to Oslo to spend three days in the company of a Norwegian host family.

Here we were able to see how Norwegians live and to sample some traditional Norwegian cooking as well as sight seeing. For many of us this included trips to the Frognerparken Sculpture Park, The Viking Ship Museum and the Oslo ski jump.
The rest of the week we spent travelling north through nth e dramatic mountainous and Fjord scenery. The main aim of this was to allow us to go hiking up the 6000 foot Bessegen, a beautiful mountain, famously described by Ibsen in "Peer Gynt". On our return, we were also able to visit the winter Olympic town of Lillehammer.

All to soon our two weeks were over and we regrouped in Oslo for a farewell campfire and barbecue. As we set off in the middle of the night towards the port of Stavanger, we had plenty of time to reflect on the beautiful country, the fun times and most importantly, the new, international friendships that we had formed in just two weeks.
Already, we are looking forward to 2001 when it is our turn to host the next "Jambo", to complete the third cycle of international friendship camps, I, for one, hope that they will continue for another 30 years and beyond.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Unfortunately the District Chess competition was cancelled due to lack of numbers.
The Fun Swim was held in October and this attracted about 100 people, mostly Cub Scouts but some parents and families joined in.

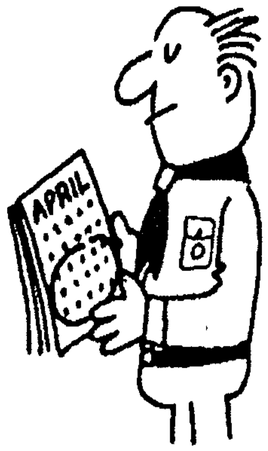




Fortunately, the weather was very kind to us when we played the first round of the Winter Football League. We only had a few spots of rain.
The teams played very well and several scored goals. At this stage the 1st. Gamston and the 6th. West Bridgford have the same number of points but the 6th. Have played an extra game. The teams look forward to the second round in March.

DATES FOR 1999....

January	*12th.*	*CSL's Meeting*
March	*9th.*	*CSL's Meeting*
September	*21st.*	*CSL's Meeting*
November	*16th.*	*CSL's Meeting*
January	*20th.*	*District Handicraft*
March	*6th.*	*2nd. Winter Football*
March	*27th.*	*6 a side Football*
April	*25th.*	*St. George's Day Parade*
May	*8th.*	*Indoor Sports*
June	*19th.*	*Skills Day*
September	*25th.*	*District Chess (if held)*
October	*16th.*	*District Fun Swim*





Angela Spooner of the 6th West Bridgford got married at the beginning of September. Her married name is Mrs. Angela Ackers. Congratulations to Angela and Paul,

Charles Dearnley of the 4th West Bridgford has moved to 183 Musters Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7DQ. Tel. 981 6201.





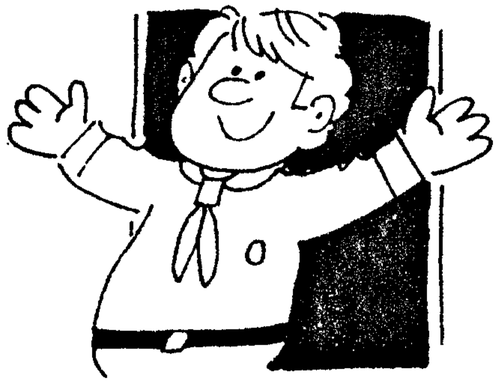


Peter Foot at 18 Jeacock Drive, Rainworth, Nottingham, NG21OFW , Editor of Scouts in Ships has changed his Telephone Number (01623) 472704.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.....

Pat Shepherd, (A.D.C. Cub Scouts.)

1st Edwalton



A few of you may already know me, but for those that don't I am **James Pidgeon**, and I am the Scout Leader at the 1st Edwalton. I was asked to write this short article to introduce myself to the District, so here goes.

I am 28 years old and have been a warranted leader, for nearly 10 years. I took over the 1st Edwalton in September 1998, with my wife Nicola. We have both been running the 20th Nottingham Scout troop until recently, but after moving house the travelling was just too much.

As well as running a troop I am also the chairman of the county MAD event. Hopefully some of you will have heard of us. County MAD is an activities day for Scouts, Guides, Ventures and Rangers and is run on the first Saturday of March each year. The day raises money for the county, which we decide where it goes. Last year we purchased items required by the training team.

As if that wasn't enough I have also been a cast member of the Nottingham Gang Show since 1980. We are now well into rehearsals for the show on 22nd to 27th March 1999, at the Theatre Royal. Only this time I am the Assistant Producer, working with Jock Shaw from the Friary group. This takes up much of my time, as we have a budget of £40,000 and we hope a number of you will support this event with your groups, if you need any help organising a coach trip, please contact me.

Finally as I mentioned at the start, I came to Edwalton with my Wife. She has been my assistant leader for 3 years. I also have a second assistant,

Robert 'Bert' Wilson, from Radcliffe on Trent. This is quite fortunate for me as my wife is leaving me (in a scouting sense). She feels unable to continue after April when our first child comes along.

I look forward to meeting more of the leaders in this District, and hopefully a good Scouting relationship can be reached amongst the District.



James Pidgeon 1st Edwalton

Second Colour of Christmas

The pure green colour of the Stately Fir Tree remains green all year round, This depicts the everlasting hope of mankind. Green is the youthful, hopeful, abundant colour of nature. All the needles point Heavenwards —Symbols of man's returning thoughts to Heaven. The great green tree has been man's best friend. It has sheltered him, warmed him, made beauty for him.



The Scout Fellowship

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

Programme : Spring / Summer 1999

Jan 27th	*Our Cruise : Janet & Charles Baines.*
Feb 24th	*Air Ambulance Service : Mr. S Roberts*
Mar 24th	*Gang Show Outing*
Mar 31st	*A.G.M. Followed by Our very own member*
Apr 25th	*St. George's Day Parade : Stewards needed*
Apr 28th	*Boarders with a difference : Mrs. Raskill*
May 5th	*District A.G.M.*
May 19th	*Outing : Stoke Bardolph*
June 30th	*Awaiting confirmation*
July 16-19th	*Family Camp at Walesby*
Aug 7th	*Fellowship Picnic: National Stone Museum: Ashbourne*

SUBS WILL BE DUE AT OUR A.G.M. PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY

THEATRE ROYAL NOTTINGHAM

Gang Show 1999

Box office is now open for the Big Gang Show 1999.
So get your tickets now because the gang have done their part and it's up to you to do your part and fill the Theatre.

The Scout Fellowship



The Winter Programme is in full swing, some members joined with the Trefoil Guild on a visit to Bay Tree Nuseries at Spalding,

Our groups good turn is to collect balloons for the Sou'Wester Fellowship who run a club for children who have to spend time in Queen's Medical Centre. If anyone wishes to join in this collection please pass your gift onto any member of our Fellowship.

The Programme for next year is now complete if you wish to receive a copy please contact Brenda on (0115) 982 5031.

Go Back to Phasels Wood
Do not pass Go
Do not collect £200



On Wednesday 26TH August 15 Cubs, their leaders and leaders children set off by coach for 5 days of fun and excitement. The destination was Phasels Wood Camp Site, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, and the theme for the camp was Monopoly, with different activities for each road.

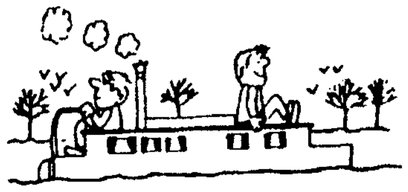


On arrival at the campsite we pitched camp. Then it was time for a 007 Wide Game (Bond Street) involving cracking codes for the Communicator Badge, and finding the way around the campsite. There was also time for climbing trees and building dens in the woods. It was 10 O'clock when the Cubs finally got to bed.

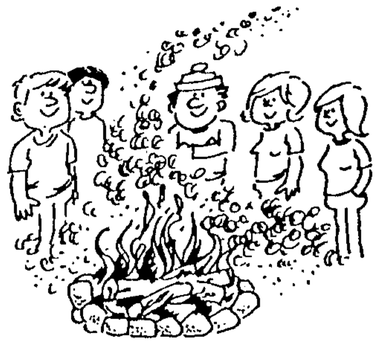


Thursday dawned bright and sunny. All the Cubs had fun dry sledging on the Cresta Run, (renamed Tower Hill to fit in with the theme) Then it was time for archery, (Bow Street) Scientist Badge, (Exhibition Road) And Assault Course (Park Lane.)

On Friday we nearly all descended underground to do some Potholing, in the man made system on site. 7 Cubs, 2 Leaders, and 1 Cub's Sister, were VERY BRAVE and completed the long route in its entirety, and very wet and muddy they were too.



Saturday and we were off to Pitstone Wharf for a boat trip along the Grand Union Canal. Everyone took turns to help operate the 4 locks along the



way. In the evening, it was fish and chips for dinner, followed by a Campfire with all the other Groups on the site, and then to bed for the essential, last night Midnight Feasts.

On Sunday we were very busy with taking down tents, etc. but there was still time to finish off bits of Badge Work, before we were on our way home again.





During the week, 11 Camper Badges were earned also 15 Scientist and 15 Communicator. In addition, every Cub, Leader and Leaders child received the Grand Order Of The Boot certificates, for such varied things as sitting in their breakfasts!! Getting the wettest during the wide game, cooking delicious campfire donuts. And having the most punctures (6 at the last count) in a wheelchair. All in all it was an extremely enjoyable and successful camp: - So

Advance to Go.... On next year's camp !!

REGIONAL PEACE LIGHT

This years Peace Light will be taken to Sawley Methodist church
They are holding a service on Wednesday 16th. December 1998 at 1915 (7-15PM.)

An invitation is issued to anyone wishing to attend to get their own light lit from the light there.

EVERYONE WILL BE MOST WELCOME



According to the ideas of Scouting and Guiding we want to remove the boarders and barriers between nations and people through personal contacts to promote a peaceful and fear-free living together with different races, religions, cultures and political ideologies.

This chain of lights is not only a symbol for actively lived charity but also for frankness, warmth and family. By passing on the Peace Light from Bethlehem we want to help to overcome the darkness caused by hate, egoism, materialism and resignation and to give happiness and participation.

According to out Motto: "Once a Scout always a Scout" and with the blessing of God we hope to do a little step to fulfil this motto by distributing the Peace Light from Bethlehem.



THIS CHRISTMAS REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON



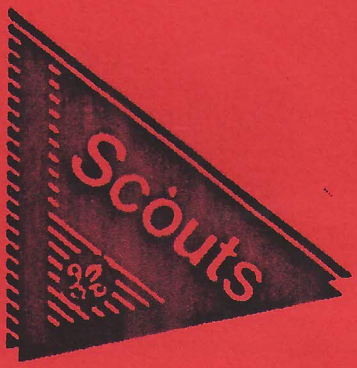
MARY'S DREAM

I had a dream Joseph, I do not understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son I think that is what it was about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated their houses and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought new gifts. It was peculiar though, because the presents weren't for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house. They'd decorated the tree also The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments.

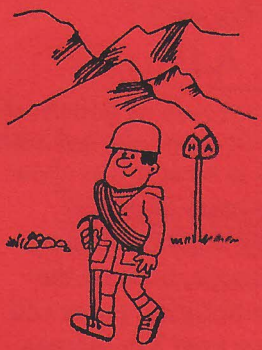
There was a figure on the top of the tree; it looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful.
Everyone was laughing and happy, they were all excited about the gifts, They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not our Son. I don't think they even knew him. They never mentioned His name Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know Him. I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration He would have been intruding.
Everything was so beautiful, Joseph. And everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration. I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real.
We hope you have the spirit of Christ with you this Christmas and remember Him at this time,

Take a moment to be still, and know that He is God.

SCOUT DISTRICT ACTIVITY



Climbing Activity 7th. February 1999 10. 30 a.m.- Climbing Centre, for scouts 12 and over. Non returnable deposits of £3.00 per head to Alan Hubber as soon as possible. First come first served.



THE D. C'S. BOOTS

The District Commissioner has another two pairs of second – hand (foot?) boots available for any family connected with Scouting. This time size 9 and size 11.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS



Wandering the net I came across various Nottingham related items including the listing for Scouts in the area. As along shot, how about this.
For a number of years up to 1952 I was active in West Bridgford Scouting. My memory is not good but the Scout Troop was in a church on the road connecting the Tudor Cinema at the end of Central Ave. to Musters Rd. near the intersection with Melton Rd. Just down from the church was a railway bridge which I believe is no more. Names I have memories of or that appear in a log I kept for a number of years include. Skip (Scoutmaster) and his son bill butler, Enoch Richardson, J.B.Hallsworth, Holland, and? Moore.

Events, I have pictures of or other memorabilia including camping in 1948 at Taxal in Derbyshire. Walesby Jamboree, a camp at Loch Ness and a Kings Scout installation with a stay on Discovery, all in 1950. New Year 1951 took me to Brynbach in Wales for a New Year expedition and later in the year I had the priviledge of attending the International Jamboree in Bad Ischi, Austria, as a member of Troop 53.
My family Claude and Hilda Meakin, William (Bill), Barbara and Margaret and myself John, lived at 7 Epperstone Rd. Bill is still in Nottingham but my sisters are in Vancouver, Canada. I have been in America since 1963, and last lived in Bridgford in 1952 at which point I left for Leeds University. I had a short association with Scouting in America, when I lived in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. On e special event was that my son Ian integrated the Cub Pack, The first "white member". At the same time I served as chair of the parents committee.
So is there anyone else with memories of that era?
Kind regards **John D. Meakin.**

Reply from a Member

I was a member of the 2nd. West Bridgford Scout Troop in the 1950s along with Graham Hasnip. Some old members are spread far and wide, like John Meakin who now lives in the U.S.A. Alan Hubber received the E mail and passed it onto me, as he said it was a bit before his time. The Troop met in a building which is now part of the Conservative Club on Rectory Rd. Originally I believe it was a school. As John said in his E mail he was wandering the net, a net is used to catch things, if you have access to the Internet tell him what you do in Scouting, or if you run troop make it a project for the Boys and Girls, fill his net with information about Scouting in West Bridgford.

Trevor Turney



V.S.U. PRESENTS

END OF TERM

CHRISTMAS DISCO

SATURDAY 19th DECEMBER

£2



7:45 - 10:00

WEST PARK PAVILION, LOUGH BOROUGH ROAD

TRAINING

Again it's New Years Resolution time, why not make a commitment to finish your training in 1999. Remember training should be completed within 5 years of your appointment.

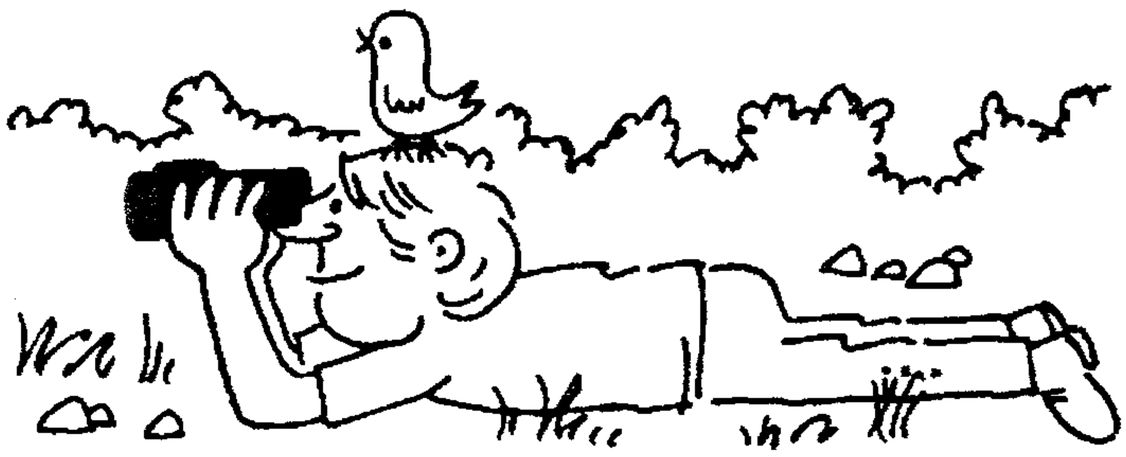


There have been some changes to the course dates. Check your last Bivouac. Notice that the closing dates are now nearer to the course dates however you will notice a penalty for late applications.
Application forms are available from Bruce or myself.
For those starting training I have three dates for Principles in Practice courses.

6th. And 13th. January (evenings)
24th. February and 21st. April (evenings)
18th. April (day)

Please call me for details of these courses.

Advance notice for Scout section:
Knife and Saw training. Venue: Stonepit Wood, 14-00 to 17-00hrs.
Provisional date 22nd. May.



Stonepit Wood

Working days are scheduled for the first Saturdays in February March and April. All welcome but please contact Dave Howard or Nigel Nurse before hand, to help us with work plan. The normal reward will be available for your efforts.
Seasons Greetings

Nigel (Tig) Nurse. ADC Training.

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Editorial

First things first, I must apologise to Margaret Walker 9th West Bridgford for not putting her name at the foot of her submission "Go Back To Phasels Wood". Also to Darrel Simpson Scout Leader of 3rd West Bridgford for his submission "30 Years of International Scouting at Friary" and also to Trevor Turney for omitting to put Email addresses on article "Hot off the Press". Having got that off my chest I will continue.

We still need more articles for News and Views. I have said before there seems to be plenty of News but very little Views, so, to overcome that problem I will again endeavour to start "Letters to the Editor". So please submit your letters. I am appealing to the younger members of the group so you PL's and Sixers get your Patrols and Sixes to write to News and Views.

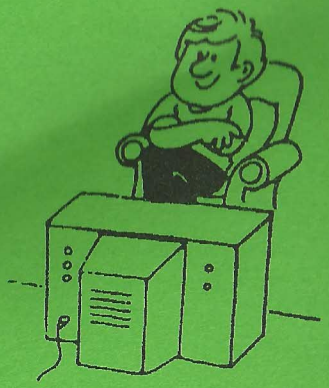
Things have been rather dead in Scouting for the past three months, However with the beginning of a new Scouting year we can put things to right and look forward to a bigger, better, and brighter News and Views, It's up to you. You do your part, and I will do mine.

Many thanks to those who have contributed articles to the Easter Issue it is good to be sent pieces without having to send out letters every three months. However I will continue to remind you to contribute to News and Views.

Have a good Scouting Year, and keep on trekking.

Your Editor Ron Berrington

From The Chair



In spite of considerable concern before they left England our young ambassadors from West Bridgford to Chile and Japan have returned safely with stories of enjoyment and friendship wherever they went. I am sure they will always remember their meetings together with people from other lands and I look forward to hearing more details from Sarah and Darrell at the District AGM. Gail and Wendy who were Guides together at the Friary, were welcomed while they were in Japan by staff from the British Embassy in the person of Dianne Lloyd who also was a Guide at Friary at the same time. What a coincidence!

By the time you read this copy of News and Views the 1999 Gang Show will be over. Six months of hard work will have given the audience an idea of what young people can achieve with the right training and leadership. Together with the Sherwood International Camps the Gang Show is probably the best publicity Scouting and Guiding can get in Nottinghamshire. I do hope that many of you gave the cast your support and also enjoyed the show.

And now to the Annual General Meeting on 5th. May 1999. Once again I ask you all to submit nominations for vacant positions on the District Team so that we can go forward in the next year to give the young people in our charge a demanding and exciting programme of activities and help them to achieve the aims of the Scout Association. Please return your nomination forms and attend the meeting

Finally may I thank again all those who have contributed in any way to the advancement of Scouting in the District over the past year.

Charles

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADVENTURE CREST PRESENTATION EVENING



At the Rushcliffe Civic Centre on Wednesday 3rd February 37 Cub Scouts were presented with their Adventure Crest Certificates by the Mayor of Rushcliffe

They were.....

Richard Bunting, Conor Groves, James Jackson and Richard Nurse of the 4thWB. Liam Malson, Matthew McDonnell, Alex Seedhouse and Michael Tippett of the 5th WB. Thomas North, Vineet Phakey, Peter Smith Graham Stephen, Adrian Whitehouse and Omar Zambon of the 6th WB. David Bratt, Graig Coffey, Andrew Kaye, Christopher McGurk, Thomas Mullins and Jonathon Nickerson of the 9th WB. Philip Jordon, Adam McEvoy-Roinson, Aiden Phillips and David Sharpe of the 1/2nd WB. Gavin Williams, Matthew Belcher, Bruce Ford, Robert McGuigan and Stuart Young of the 1st Edwalton. Jacob Beaumont, David Cook, Christian Higton, Jack Iliffe and Sam Thomas of the 1st Lady Bay. Jonathon Shipman and Scott Freeman of the 3rd WB.

HANDICRAFT

The annual Handicraft Competition was held on Wednesday 30th January. Yet again it was a difficult event to judge and we were very grateful to Dave Goodrum for undertaking this task. The competition was won by the 1/2nd West Bridgford with the 1st Lady Bay in second place and the 5th West Bridgford in third place.

WINTER FOOTBALL

Once again we were beaten by the weather. It snowed on the second weekend, so the Pools Panel sat and declared a joint win by 1st Gamston and 6th West Bridgford.

Pat Shepherd *A D C Cub Scouts*

The D .C's. SPOT



37 Adventure Crest Awards, 4 Venture Scout Awards and 1 Queen Scout Award. The guy's and gals seem to be thriving!!!!

Since I last wrote I have interviewed a number of adults who have offered their services to the district as Helpers or Leaders and it is a delight to welcome them all to the District.

The 6th. W.B. continue to make plans for the erection of their own hall The 4th.W,B. are considering reforming their Scout Troop. The young leaders of the District are about to form a Venture Plus as a wing of the Scout Fellowship.

The visit to the Climbing Centre for the older scouts was such a resounding success that it is to be repeated in November, whilst the District knife and saw day at Stonepit will shortly be upon us- if a scout does not hold the necessary certificate then he or she should not be using either tool! Lets see which troop gets a full turnout for our District event at Stonepit this year.

We have now held a Scout Leaders meeting for the whole of the District and groups will already know some of the things which are planned for the rest of the year.

National Regulations now require that a commissioner may hold his or her warrant for a period of 10 years only. In some Districts that makes little difference. In West Bridgford it does. Pat Shepherd has been looking after the Cubs for more than 18 years and Nigel Nurse is approaching 9 years with Leader Training. I have spent a good slab of this winter considering how best we can deploy the various talents we have on offer in the District

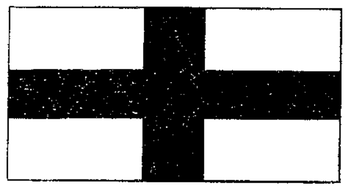
Team and as a team we have chosen a vertical split of responsibility in some areas but for the scout section we are accepting a horizontal division of labours. For that section Nigel will attend all County meetings but the various activities which the District hope to run will be picked up by one or others of the team members depending on aptitude and time available (let's see how it works!) I am pleased to report that John Aspel, the County Commissioner, has agreed that the new responsibilities may run from the 1st. April. Most of the District will have heard but I list them later on in this issue.

By the time you are reading this as likely as not the Gang Show will have been enjoyed by nearly all of us. The District continues to see an increased involvement in this activity with no let up on training at Group level. Well done to everyone who has taken part.

This year the St.George's Day Procession will take place on Sunday 18th April and the Beavers will be with us throughout and the reformed band of the Friary has been booked for the occasion!

Good Scouting,

Bruce Morrison *District Commissioner.*



St George's Day Parade (Procession)

St George's Day Parade will be on Sunday the 18th of April. Assemble **INSIDE** West Bridgford Park at 2:20 p.m. (enter by Albert/Priory Road entrance).

Matt Jones

This is an extract of correspondence passing between the D.C. and the 3rd W.B. Ventures:

From the D.C. to the Chairman of the Unit

"Dear Chris,

You have asked me to interview Matt Jones to consider with him whether or not it is appropriate that he be awarded a Queen Scout Certificate. Matt and I met and he was able to present to me his logs, diaries and photographs of a number of outdoor expeditions, both in this country and abroad.

We were able to consider both the led and practical aspects of his community training, his pursuit of achievement in his interests (in particular, the social aspects of a competitive game and the discipline of karate).

I was interested to learn of his progression through positions of leadership as a A.P.L. and onward, coupled with his ready acknowledgement that at a young age the feeling of power intoxicating and thereafter the realisation that the best way of leading is by personal example.

The laying down of personal markers throughout life helps build the experience from which confidence in self assessment is based. Matt's aptitude in being aware of the benefit of steady progress was a delight for me to see.

As we moved towards the end of our discussion I asked Matt whether he should be awarded the Certificate. He said that he thought he should because he "deserved it". I agreed.

Thank you for offering me the opportunity of this interview with Matt. I shall be pleased to make arrangements for the presentation of the metal and cloth badges at our St. George's Day Procession on the 18th April next upon hearing from you with your Unit's final recommendation that Matt should indeed be awarded this highest of certificates in scout progressive training.

Should Matt so wish then his Certificate may be presented to him at a National Scouting occasion and he will of course be invited to attend a Queens Scout Parade at Windsor (either this year or next)."

Reply from the Unit's Secretary

"Dear Bruce,

We at the Friary VSU were delighted to receive your letter expressing your enthusiasm at what Matt had achieved and ultimately confirming your decision to award matt the very prestigious Queen Scout Award.

We all know how much Matt has put in to Friary Scouts and have all benefited from the energy and commitment that he has injected into our unit.

Therefore when it came to a vote of whether he deserved the award, there was never any doubt, in our ranks. We considered all of the criteria he was to have fulfilled and couldn't come up with anything to count against him. We voted a unanimous "Yes"

We now look forward to Matt receiving his award at the St. George's Day Procession, and his later trip to Windsor.

Arrangements are now in hand for the presentation to Matt to take place after the procession and in the presence of the whole District in West Bridgford Park on the 18th April.

CHILE '99 - A LEADERS VIEW

It seems like a lifetime ago since that sunny Sunday afternoon in Arnold last August, putting up tents with one hand and building with Lego bricks. "What has this got to do with World Jamboree?" you may well ask. Well, these were two of the activities that I had to do during Leader selection to fill the place that had recently become vacant with the Derbyshire / Nottinghamshire contingent. Only a few hours later, I received the phone call to find out that I was about to embark on the journey of a lifetime to the 19th World Scout Jamboree in Chile.

After a social ten-pin bowling evening to get to know the other three leaders, Ian, Becky and Martin, I was soon thrown in at the deep end. As Unit Quartermaster, I had to ensure that we had all the equipment we needed, with the October deadline for advanced cargo rapidly approaching.

Over the next few months there were camps at Trent Lock and Drum Hill, not to mention training days in Chesterfield and Alfreton, and leaders meetings all over the place, including one in a Chilean restaurant.

Before we knew it, Boxing Day was here, the worries over Pinochet situation behind us and the greatest experience, and the worst flight, in my life just around the corner.

Once we finally arrived. Recovered from our exhausting flight and got set up we were soon into the Jamboree life; up at 6:30, queuing at the supermarket and then breakfast, before setting out on the day's activities.

Nothing that I have ever done in my life, including several International Camps, could have fully prepared me for the atmosphere of a World Jamboree. Over 35,000 people living on a campsite in peace and harmony participating in a wide variety of activities, some physical and challenging, others just fun and others deeply emotional.

Many memories will stick in my mind, but mostly they are related to the friendliness of everybody. It all started at the Opening Ceremony with flags flying, people cheering and everybody singing their hearts out when the Jamboree song came over the speakers. Suddenly, two Argentinean Scouts in front of me turned round and stood beside me to have their photos taken. As a leader who is old enough to remember the horrific war over the Falkland Islands, I found this especially poignant.

New Year's Eve was yet another very special night. We started at 9pm. Which was midnight in England, all singing Auld Lang Syne outside the gates of our site, with one of our girls leading us back in carrying a piece of coal in the Scottish tradition. I sat at the back of our campsite watching the sun go down over the foothills of the Andes, one of the most beautiful sunsets that I have ever seen. To finish we had the whole Jamboree together for a night of singing, Dancing and partying, that seemed to last forever.

New Year's afternoon was the Latin American games, during which I ran a game with two Chileans, one Argentinean, one Swiss and one Italian Leader. Despite the fact that we all spoke different languages, this was no barrier to a fun afternoon of International teamwork and friendship.

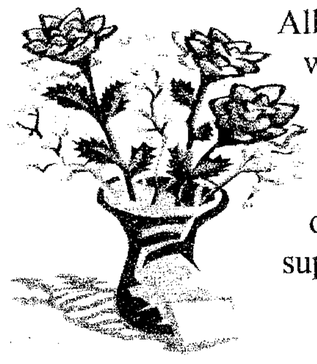
The final big gathering was the Closing Ceremony, a highly emotional affair as everyone realised that this amazing experience was coming to an end. For me the highlight of this event came very early on when the entertainers performed John Lennon's "Imagine". To hear Scouts from every corner of the World Joining in with this song about peace in the World was a very moving experience.

Before we knew it we had left Chile and arrived in Porto Allegre, Brazil for four days of Home Hospitality. I was lucky as my host had a swimming pool in his back yard and so most afternoons were spent relaxing by the pool. This still left plenty of time to meet the Scouts and Leaders from the Norbrega Scout Group, and form friendships that I hope will last for many years, even though we are on the other side of the World.

What more can I say, but that I felt very proud and privileged to be a member of the Scout Movement, and especially to be a Leader with the Nottinghamshire / Derbyshire Unit.

Darrell Simpson *SL 3rd West Bridgford (Friary)*

A VOTE OF THANKS TO PAT SHEPHERD



All Cub leaders, present and past, of West Bridgford would like to thank Pat Shepherd for all her hard work and the time she has dedicated to her role as ADC Cubs over the last 18 years. We hope that the flowers and vase went some way to express our gratitude and look forward to her continued support in her new role

.....REMINDER

CUB SCOUT LEADERS

ACC. Cub Scouts Challenge "CHILE"

The closing date for entries for the ACC. Cubs challenge about Chile is Friday 30th April. Please submit your entries to me by the St, George's Day Parade (18th April) and I will pass them on at the County Meeting.

Clare Deeming

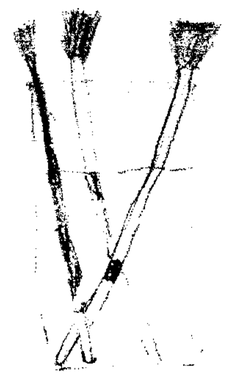
1st/2nd WEST BRIDGFORD

Handicraft competition Letters of Jubilation

Handicraft 30th January 1999

In the handicraft competition. We did stuff like making a design on a board game, valentine card, pin picture, wallpaper design, water paint design, head silhouette, jointed clown, it was at wightman hall. We also WON!

By Nick 1st / 2nd



Handicraft

On Saturday the 30th January six of us went to our cub hall to take part in a handicraft competition and we came first. We did twelve activities and there was six cub packs.

By Aidan 1st 2nd

(Drawing by Aidan)

On Saturday the 30th of January 1999 at Whiteman hall 2pm. 6 Members of the West Bridgford 1st /2nd Won the Handicraft competition! We had 12 tasks to complete. We deserved to win.

WE WON! WE WON!

By Calum 1st 2nd

On the 30th January six cubs went to Whiteman hall to do a cub Handicraft competition. We did 12 tasks like hammering nails in a board and twisted wool around it. We had lots of fun in the end we won, there were 5 other packs took part

By Michael 1st / 2nd

On Saturday the 30th January we went to a Handicraft Competition and made things and we won! We made a boat by putting nails in a board and put string around the nails. We did a painting of a beach. The people who were in our team were Kalem, Michael, Aidan, Nick and Nick.

By Andrew 1st / 2nd

SCOUTS

Forth Coming Events

District Scout Orienting Event
Saturday 18th September 2 – 5pm
Venue:- Rushcliffe Country Park.

District Scout 6 a side Football

Saturday 16th October 9 – 1pm.
Venue:- West Bridgford School Sports Hall

Patrol Leaders Night Activity (Autumn)

TRAINING

Knife, Saw (and axe) afternoon
Sunday 25th April 2 – 5pm.
Venue:- Stonepit Wood

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Subject: Going back a bit
Date: 27/09/98 12:36.35 GMT
From: meakin@me.udel.edu
(JohnMeaking)
Reply to: meakin@me.udel.edu
(John Meaking)
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(A Hubber)



Wandering the net I came across various Nottingham related items including the listing for Scouts in the area. As along shot, how about this. For a number of years up to 1952 I was active in West Bridgford Scouting. My memory is not good but the Scout Troop was in a church on the road connecting the Tudor Cinema at the end of Central Ave. to Musters Rd. near the intersection with Melton Rd. Just down from the church was a railway bridge which I believe is no more. Names I have memories of or that appear in a log I kept for a number of years include. Skip (Scoutmaster) and his son bill butler, Enoch Richardson, J.B.Hallsworth, Holland, and? Moore.

Events, I have pictures of or other memorabilia including camping in 1948 at Taxal in Derbyshire. Walesby Jamboree, a camp at Loch Ness and a Kings Scout installation with a stay on Discovery, all in 1950. New Year 1951 took me to Brynbach in Wales for a New Year expedition and later in the year I had the priviledge of attending the International Jamboree in Bad Ischi, Austria, as a member of Troop 53.
My family Claude and Hilda Meakin, William (Bill), Barbara and Margaret and myself John, lived at 7 Epperstone Rd. Bill is still in Nottingham but my sisters are in Vancouver, Canada. I have been in America since 1963, and last lived in Bridgford in 1952 at which point I left for Leeds University. I had a short association with Scouting in America, when I lived in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. One

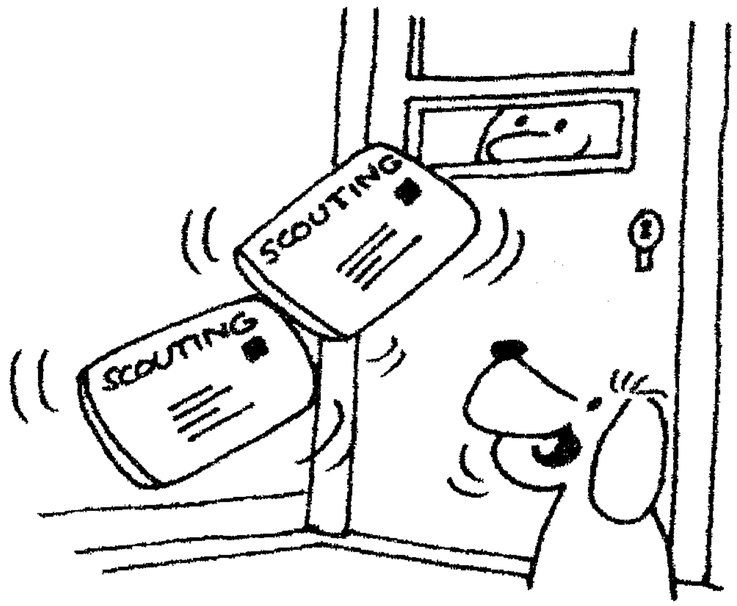
special event was that my son Ian integrated the Cub Pack, The first "white member". At the same time I served as chair of the parents committee.
So is there anyone else with memories of that era?
Kind regards

John D. Meakin.

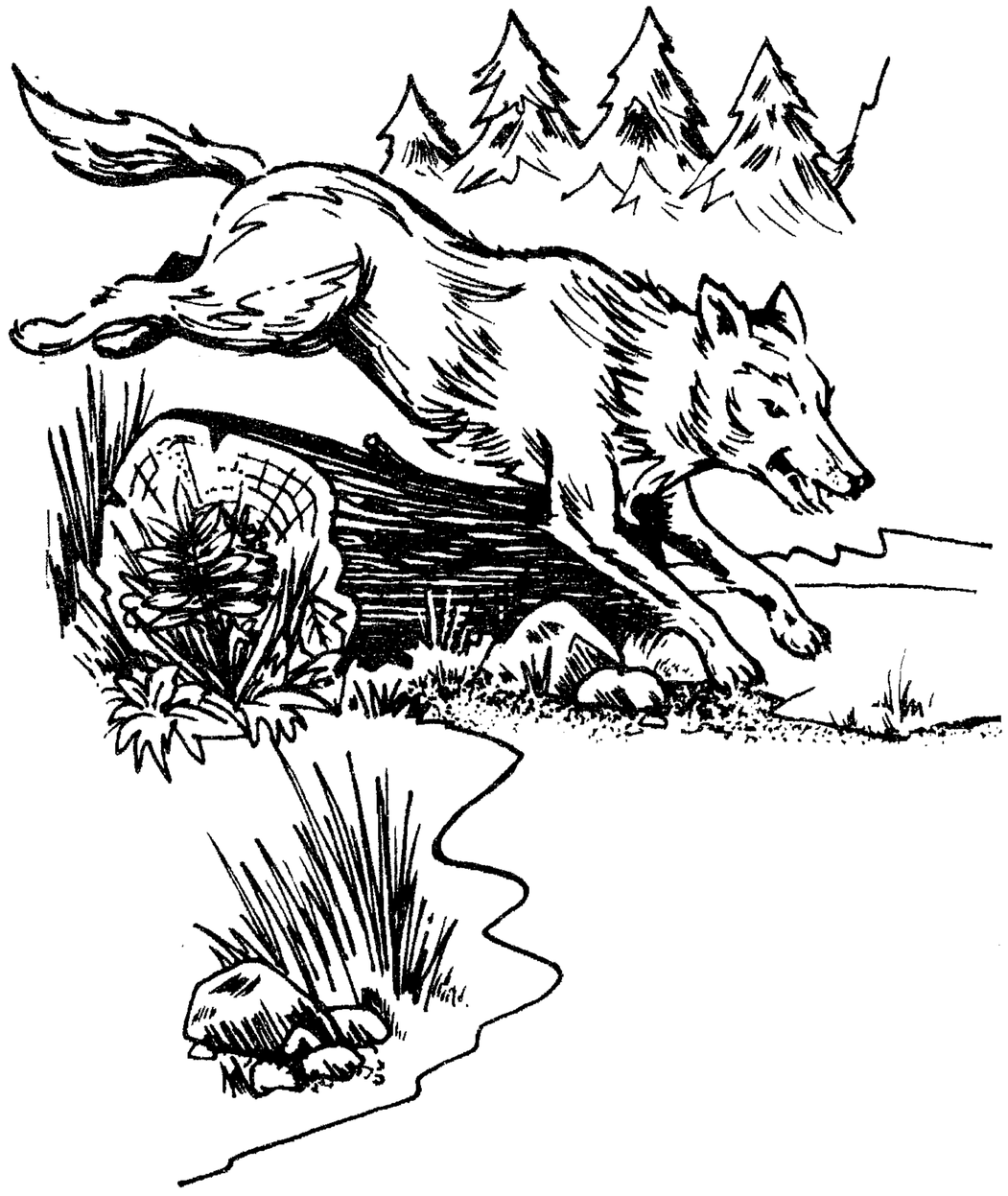
Reply from a Member

I was a member of the 2nd. West Bridgford Scout Troop in the 1950s along with Graham Hasnip. Some old members are spread far and wide, like John Meakin who now lives in the U.S.A. Alan Hubber received the E mail and passed it onto me, as he said it was a bit before his time. The Troop met in a building which is now part of the Conservative Club on Rectory Rd. Originally I believe it was a school. As John said in his E mail he was wandering the net, a net is used to catch things, if you have access to the Internet tell him what you do in Scouting, or if you run troop make it a project for the Boys and Girls, fill his net with information about Scouting in West Bridgford.

Trevor Turney



Akela



Bagheera



CHIPS WITH EVERYTHING

(With apologies to Scouting Magazine for pinching the title)

On Monday 22nd. February, 32 Cubs, 13 Parents, 2 Leaders, 1Leader's little child, 1 little brother (and a partridge in a pear tree) went on a "Torchlight Ramble". This had been planned a few weeks earlier by a group of cubs working for their Adventure Crest Award. We walked from the Willow Tree, on Stamford Road across the fields, via Tollerton and Clipston on the Wolds, to Cotgrave, where all had chips.
Here are some of the Cubs own reports of this activity.....

On the 22nd. Of February the 9th. West Bridgford Cubs went on a torchlight ramble. It was very cold. At the end we had fish and chips at the Cotgrave Precinct. It was so dark you could hardly see. It was an exiting walk.
Edward Worthington (age 9)



Our Cub Pack went on a torchlight ramble. I planned with Ruairi, Chris and Mark. First w got a map and drew a line where we walked, measured it with a map measurer. It turned out to be a 4 mile walk. Half way through there was a big mud patch, and I lost my shoe. At the end we had some chips. It was a great walk and we walked by my home.
Matthew Hooper (age 10)

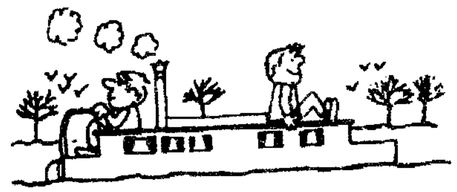
We went on a torchlight ramble. It was about 5 miles. We took sweets with us. We crossed two or three roads on the way. Some started getting thirsty and tired, so we had a sweet. We crossed some planks and farms. Some lost their shoes in the mud, and at the end we had fish and chips.
Jimmy Buxton (age 9)

At first we started at West Bridgford. We did good. We had to cross busy roads. We went across fields. We went up hills. We went in sinking mud. We used our torches a lot. It was dark.
Ben Nickerson (age 8)

We started at the Willow Tree Pub car park. First we walked down the canal and then we walked across a bridge. It was very difficult to get across the dual carriageway. It was approximately 5 miles. We had some chips at the end
Sam Mullins (age 8)

We got a map and studied it for a few seconds, hours, millennium's, minutes, and we decided to go to Cotgrave. On the walk we had to pair up into twos. I was Pearis partner. We had to go through a couple of fields and we had to have a torch, but that was not the real reason, we went on the walk. **Oh No** it's because we need CHIPS!!
Chris Geddes (age 9)

To start off we followed a path down the canal until we got to a busy road by Safeways. After that we crossed some everlasting fields before reaching Tollerton. We had to walk in single file through farmers land. After that we went up a long tiring hill. Then we went downhill through thick mud. After that we reached the chippy.



Peter Vickers (age9)

We first walked by the side of the canal, and then down the side of the houses and across the bridge and through the fields. It was very muddy, Pearis lost his shoes in the mud. It was very long, 4 miles and when we got there we had chips
Jan Barcikowski (age 8)

We walked 4 miles to Cotgrave. We started in Gamston. The walk was very exciting. I was very tired. We walked in mud and it was very messy. At the end we had some chips.
Nicholas Bright (age8)

We planned our route carefully and we said what we needed a welly. Me and Brendan went on the walk together and made a few songs up. It was muddy and scary. Then we ate some chips. Brendan's dad pick us up and took us home.

Ruairi Connery (age 10)

On the walk we walked in fields and it was very mucky on the walk. I put my foot in a puddle and I got my shoe wet, and me and Ruairi made up a song. The reason we went on the walk was for CHIPS.

Brendan Connelly (age 10)

We went to Cotgrave from the Willow Tree Pub. We took torches and I was Joel's partner. I took a drink in a rucksack. It was a long walk and I got tired, especially when we had to climb a hill. At the end we were all relieved and couldn't wait to get some chips.

Benjamin Gaten (age 9)

We went on a walk through mud and fields, and got lost. (No we did not! ~ Akela) Then we went to Cotgrave. There was fish and chips so we had them, and people were trying to go to sleep. Before that I fell in the mud- SPLAT.

Christopher Rowlands (age 9)

Margaret Walker *9th West Bridgford Cub Scouts*

TRAINING



(These Courses are Mandatory)

Principals in Practice course
18th April

Scouting in Practice course
15th / 16th May Walesby 26th / 27th June Walesby (Closing Date 15th April)
11th / 12th Sept Walesby 9th / 10th Oct Sherbrooke (Closing Date 11th Aug)

Leadership in Practice
2nd Sept Scout HQ
18th / 19th Sept Walesby (Closing Date 2nd Aug)

The Scout Fellowship

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Our winter and spring programme is well underway. 31 members and friends joined in our Christmas festivities, when the small Fellowship Thespian Company presented their serious potted version of Cinderella, this seemed to be enjoyed by all, including the cast, and the usual excellent buffet brought the year to a close.



Our first outing this year is in March when we shall be at the Gang Show, followed the following week by our Annual General Meeting, so 1999 seems to be proving as hectic as usual.

We are pleased to welcome Josie and Roger Hensons new grandson into this District and we hope that Joshua Joseph has a long and happy life. Just as we hope the whole District has a happy, warm and fine St. George's day parade on April 18th.

Outings to Stoke Bardolph, The national Stone Museum and an evening of bowling will make sure that, weather permitting; we shall be out and about.

May I remind you that the Regional Family Camp will be held at Walesby again on July 9th. – 11th. This is open to everyone not just Fellowship members and all ages from those in prams to those in wheelchairs and of course those in between.
Details from Brenda or Trevor

Brenda Taylor *Secretary Scout Fellowship*

43 DEGREES CELSIUS - THAT'S NOT CHILLY, IT'S CHILE!!!!!



Christmas Day passed almost without notice at our house, it was really just the final opportunity to re-check that I had actually packed everything that I was likely to need for the next couple of weeks. Water purification tables – I'd forgotten to buy them, where will we find such things on Boxing Day morning? Dad managed to!

Packed and feeling half-excited and half-scared we set off for Chesterfield to meet up with the rest of the Notts. / Derbyshire troop. We had been getting to know each other through camps and activity weekends for the past 18 months and once we were together, any nerves quickly disappeared.

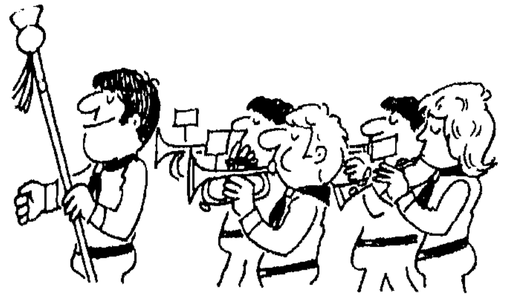
We waved goodbye to parents and boarded the coach to travel to Manchester airport. Once checked in, it was only a short wait before we were on our Laker Airways DC10 and airborne. Now we were really on our way, or were we? A cabin pressurisation problem meant we had to return to Manchester, disembark and sit in the departure lounge for a further 2 hours whilst the fault was corrected. We did get away, just 4 hours late!



Our 17-hour flight was fairly uneventful from then on, a long re-fuelling stop in the Dutch West Indies, finally reaching Santiago 7 hours later than scheduled. We were transferred by 3-hour bus trip, under police escort because of the Pinochet situation, to arrive at the Jamboree site at midnight. We pitched tents, ate a sort of meal and crashed out.

The word of the Jamboree was "Manana" – tomorrow. There seemed to be little urgency in anything, but with temperatures in the lower forties under the sun shades and lower fifties in the tents during the day I suppose that's hardly surprising.

With relatively few organised activities our time was mainly spent just meeting other internationals, singing a song or two, starting international water fights and generally having a brill time.



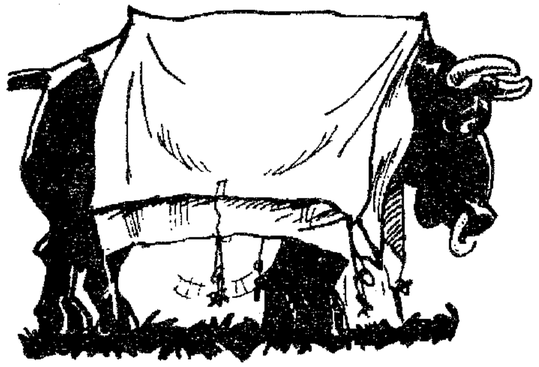
Although the opening ceremony had been quite formal, New Years Eve certainly was not. As each nation reached its own "home midnight", those scouts would party and conga all over the sub-camp. As Chilean midnight approached, 35000 scouts counted down, "5,4,3,2,1," – a memory I will never forget.

During the jamboree we went off-site three times. Firstly, a hike up one of the mountains overlooking the jamboree site, then to visit a fruit packaging and export company and finally a day of service in the community at a local school where we helped to build an adventure playground and I spent the day painting tyres and stones.

The 10 days of the jamboree seemed to be over before they had begun and we found ourselves striking camp waving goodbyes and on a plane to Brazil. Our home hospitality was in the city of Porto Allegre and there Kate (another scout from our troop) and I were met by 20 year old Marjorie who was to be our host for the next 4 days. To my great relief she

We spent 2 days here, visiting various sights in Porto Allegre and enjoying an evening in a restaurant with several other scouts and their families, eating a very different style of barbecue. I ate two chickens' hearts!

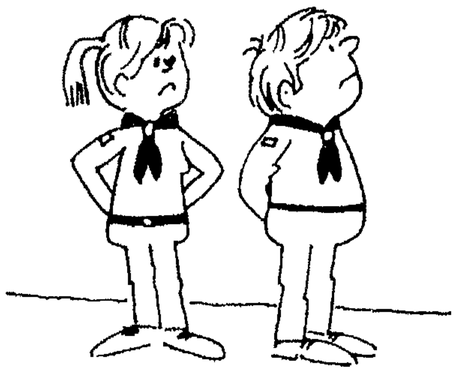
Marjorie then took us to her family's beach about an hour away and we relaxed on the beautiful clean sands. We celebrated Kate's 18th birthday with a huge strawberry cake and another barbecue, this time without chicken heart. I am still unsure who was family and who was a neighbour



but the 2 days were wonderful. At both barbecues swords were used as skewers for all the different meats, which were then sliced onto our plates. I perhaps regret asking what the meats were, the chicken hearts were very tasty, but the texture was not so good. Of another meat, Marjorie would only say, "well shall we say all the Ox now have high pitched voices." One evening we went out to a bar and by 3am the party was still going strong but Kate and I were dead. We asked Marjorie if anyone could take us back to their beach hours – another mistake, since Uncle had been drinking for at least 15 hours, didn't speak any English and had a Lada which broke down on the way home!!

Re-United in Porto Allegre with the rest of the troop we rejoined Laker Airways and realised that our trip of a lifetime was fast reaching its end.

As I sit writing this the post-jambo blues are still strong, I cried when I saw my photos back from processing, I cried when I received a letter from Ian our troop's Leader this week and he had signed off "yours in Scouting" not as he has for the past 18 months "yours jamboreeingly", I cried in the bank yesterday when we exchanged my unspent traveller's cheques and Pesos. But its not all over, the work



of the Association in convincing the Foreign and Commonwealth Office that Pinochet was not going to get the better of us was not in vain. I will always remember "Chile 99" and hope that in the months and years to come I may be able to pass on some of that International Scouting Spirit that I have been privileged to gain first hand.

Sarah Kirby
Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire to Chile 99
1st/2nd West Bridgford Scout Group

SCOUT SAYINGS

Positive Attitude



If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man.
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.



A man suffering from insomnia asked a friend, how he managed to sleep so well every night

"Do you count sheep he asked"
No replied a friend – "I talk to the Shepherd".

THE VENTURE AWARD

Over the past few months, a number of West Bridgford Ventures – an increasingly endangered species – of the Friary group have at last been awarded their Venture Awards At the group presentation evening – an occasion somewhat more ordinary than the investitures carried out in 1997 at the summit of Scafell Pike. These awards are in recognition of the competence which they have attained in some of the core activities in which scouts of all ages might be expected to participate. The various sections of the award are designed to represent these different areas of scouting activity, but they are particular targeted to what Ventures are capable of, at an older age with more flexibility and independence of other people. As at all levels, the programme encourages the development of skills and expertise, and turns the ventures in the direction of trying to put some thing back into the community and the organisation which has done so much for them.

Thus, as well as taking part in such typical 'adventure' activities as camping, bivouacking, climbing, walking and so forth, ventures have assisted in the running of a recent District scout hike, have been young helpers with junior sections of the Friary group and have run the Friary scouts football training.

As well as this, the award work calls for ventures to extend their minds; ventures organised a meeting in which a number of issues were debated in formal style and voted upon; ventures have to prove that they have attained a level of independence and self-reliance appropriate to their age and the changes in their lives; some degree of awareness of the differences in society, the differences between nationalities and places is required, and was developed in the three-yearly Friary overseas trip to meet Belgium, Danish and Norwegian scouts and ventures; last year's jambo in Norway was the third or fourth such which some members have attended, and such expeditions can be intense team-building processes. Naturally, the shock

of being expected to organise themselves can be severe for new ventures who have been used as beavers. Cubs and scouts to having leaders to do things like that, and having mum around to make sure that their pillow and wellies were packed for weekends at Walesby; yet, within a year or so, they can be filling a responsible position on the unit exec, as experts in double-entry book keeping or the layout of a set of minutes.

The Venture Award follows the same basic ethos as all scout training: it attempts to better the scouts training for the award, tries to make them more intelligent, more skilled, more co – operative, more knowledgeable members of their group, their movement, their society: and tries to offer them some fun in the process.

Neil Younger *3rd West Bridgford Ventures (Friary)*

THE DISTRICT TEAM FROM ALL FOOLSDAY 1999

D.C	Bruce Morrison
ADC (Beavers)	Chris Hammond
A.D.C. (Cubs)	Claire Deeming
A.D.C. (General)	Nigel Nurse (first call for Scouts)
A.D.C. (Activities)	Alan Hubber
A.D.C. (Fellowship)	Trevor Turney
A.D.C. (Adult Training)	Pat Shepherd

In addition the D.C. has asked Julie March to act as Ventures Liaison Officer between the District and the County.

The Scout Fellowship

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

Programme : Spring / Summer 1999

Apr 18th ..... St. George's Day Parade : Stewards needed

Apr 28th ..... Boarders with a difference : Mrs. Raskill

May 5th ..... District A.G.M.

May 19th ..... Outing : Stoke Bardolph

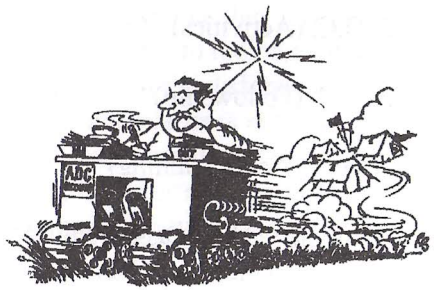
June 30th ..... Awaiting confirmation

July 9 –11th ... Regional Family Camp at Walesby

Aug 7th .....Fellowship Picnic: National Stone Museum Ashbourne

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

Dave Goodrum has Changed his Telephone Number to : (0115)846 0721.



4th West Bridgford

Christmas Carols



On the busy run up to Christmas the 4th. West Bridgford Cubs and Beavers. Managed to raise a sum of £70-00 in aid of the RSPCA at their Christmas Carol Evening.
The RSPCA had been the chosen charity of both the Cubs and Beavers for the event, with the two sections taking an active roll in the evenings proceedings, by performing a series of plays and the selling of a selection of crafts and sweets that had been made in previous weeks by the boys.
Thanks must be paid to the members of the Church music group for their help, to Steve Nicholson for putting it all together, and finally to all the parents and group supporters who turned out on the night.

Charles Dearnley CSL 4th West Bridgford .

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTORY



Due to changes in appointments a new District Directory will be issued shortly, however we have one change of address for your current directory. Scout Leader (SL)
1st. / 2nd. West Bridgford Scout Group
Martin Crew
17 Kendal Court
Radcliffe Road
Tel: (0115) 9749718
Mobile: 07970 165436

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual General Meeting
of the
West Bridgford District Scout Council will be held on
Wednesday the 5th of May 1999
In the Headquarters of
3rd West Bridgford Scout Group (Friary)
Musters Road, West Bridgford
The meeting will commence at 800pm.

The meeting is open to the President, all Vice Presidents, Commissioners, Scouters, Administrators, Helpers and Advisors in the District, as well as the Chairman of all the Venture Scout Unit Executive Committees.

Nomination forms are enclosed with this edition of News and Views. Please make every effort to complete them, and return them to the District Commissioner by the 21st April 1999.Please note that those wishing to stand for office should read and sign the declaration which appears at the top of the form, to conform with the Charities Act (1992).

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WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

News a n d *Views*

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Editorial

It's News and Views time once again! The District AGM was an interesting one with lots of changes. Our President Judge Brian Appleby QC has retired, along with Vice presidents Irene Bentley, Betty Fooks and Rita Renshaw. Thank you all for your time, effort and service during your time in office.

We welcome John Cox as our new President, along with Charles Baines, Dave Dearnley and Roger Henson as Vice Presidents; also Bob Robinson has accepted the role of District Chairman.

St. George's Day procession was a big success with Matt Jones being presented with the very prestigious Queen Scout Award in the presence of the whole district.

Our last News and Views was a 28 pager, I don't think we will be able to top that.

It was nice to hear from the cub scouts of the 9th WB. On their Torchlight Ramble, thanks to Margaret for her encouragement, and also the cub scouts of the 1st /2nd WB. For their letters of jubilation on winning the District Handicraft Competition. It makes News and Views more interesting when we receive letters from the Cub Scout section. It would be nice if a few scouts could send in a letter or two, telling of their experiences in scouting.

The weather has been a little kinder to us this year (though not much). But when I was a young scout the weather did not matter as long as the programme was interesting and exciting. Leaders make your programmes exciting and who will care about the weather.

Enjoy your scouting, go to camp often and keep on trekking.

Your Editor Ron Berrington

Roger (Ginger) Henson

1937 - 1999

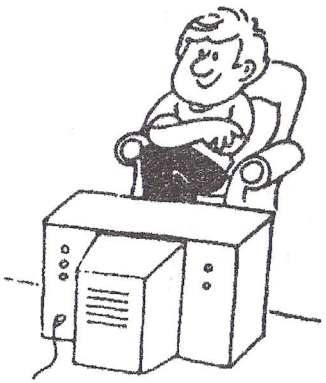
It was with deep regret that we record the death of Roger Henson who died peacefully at his home on the 23rd June surrounded by his family .

Roger served with the 4th West Bridgford as a cub scout when he was eight years old.

Became a warranted Leader at 18 was awarded the Medal of Merit, and the Silver Acorn. Went on numerous International Camps, was thought of greatly by the boys.

Just called as a Vice President on the District Executive, will be sadly missed by all.

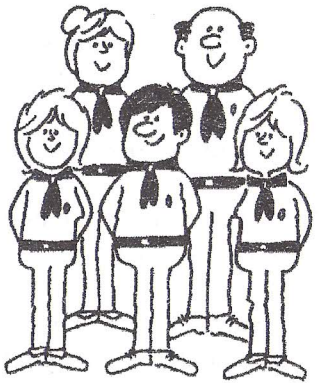
At this time our thoughts are with his wife Josie and their Daughters Kirstin and Karen.



From The Chair

Before accepting Bruce's invitation to be nominated as District Chairman, I first studied the job description. Reduced to its essentials this to offer support to the District Commissioner and to the Groups in the District. This support is channelled through the District Executive and its sub-committees and includes, amongst other things, provision of facilities, camp sites, matters of finance and insurance, vetting of prospective new leaders and compliance with the labyrinth of new legislation which continues to pour out from Westminster.

Impressive as this may sound, it is not Scouting; it is administration. Scouting is the work which our leaders do – day by day, month by month, year by year, with our young people. That is the purpose and reason for any of us to be in Scouting.



I shall do my best to ensure that our leaders receive support whenever and wherever it is needed, and shall be constantly mindful that the role of the administrators is just that – to support those who are delivering Scouting to our members.

Bob...

The D.C's Spot



It is pleasing to see that all sections of the movement within the District now have a programme of events organised on a District basis in addition to their own unit or group activities.

I continue to be introduced to adults who are volunteering to assist either as Helpers or as Leaders within the District and in the main they have a background in scouting or guiding and return to the movement as their own children become a certain age! This seems to be the most fertile ground for adult recruitment. Long may that continue.

The District Team is preparing for a substantial improvement in adult training opportunities and details of training courses will shortly be circulated to all group scout leaders. We hope to lay on part of that training within the District.

The County Conference for D.C's this year is to be held in October and the main item on the agenda will be the sizes and areas of Districts within the County. If any member has strong views on this subject please contact me.

The majority of cub packs and scout troops will be camping this summer and their programmes, which I have seen so far, show a continuing use of imagination.

Have a good camp.

Bruce Morrison
District Commissioner

INCIDENT REPORT FORMS

These forms have recently changed. New prints are presently only available from National Headquarters. This new form **MUST** be used in relation to all new incidents involving scouts, cubs or beavers.

Roger (Ginger) Henson

Roger died on the 23rd June, peacefully at home and surrounded by his family. We hope to publish an appreciation of Roger's work in the District and particularly at the 4th West Bridgford Group in our next edition. At this time our thoughts are with his wife Josie and their daughters Kirsten and Karen

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Family History Centre
Open House

Wednesday 22nd September 1999
7pm to 9pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Stanhome Square, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Are you interested in tracing your ancestors? Come along to our open house Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We can help you, once you get the bug you will never stop searching. Facilities available

1881 – 91 census Saint Catherine's House 1836 through 1936 on film and 1906 to 1986 on Microfiche.

Boyd's Marriage Index 1538 to 1837.
International Genealogical Index (IGI).



Only part of the District was at Friary Church and so we print an extract from the
D. C's. address at the St George's Day Service on the 19th April 1999

What's in a Promise? Promises come in all shapes and sizes and as a result the strength of a promise can vary. And that variation is directly related to the value we place on the particular promise when it is made.

What is a promise? We recognise one when we hear one. Or do we? it is some form of declaration or an undertaking to do something or to refrain from something. And they are quite often made to give reassurance.

Let's look at some examples. Firstly of personal promises given to another by young people: -

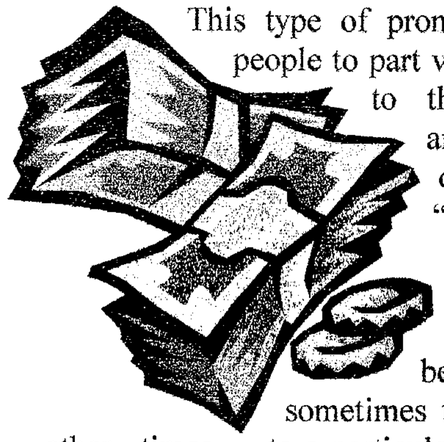
> "I will be home on time", "I **will** do it later", "I'll save next week", "I promise not to do that with my chewing gum again"

Then by older people: -

> "This won't hurt a bit" or even "This will hurt me more than it hurts you", "It's in the post", "I'll ring you back", "Trust me I'm a doctor/lawyer/cleric/M.P."

These examples are of a type of promise that barely gives any reassurance at all – they are a fob-off.

And some promises can be very beguiling. "We'll deliver our pizza inside 30 minutes or a £1 off". "Our beefburger is the best yet". But these can go over the top, for example: - "You'll love your phone bill"



This type of promise is made in order to persuade people to part with their money, and we are so used to them being empty promises that amongst lawyers they have been described for generations as being "mere puff".

But we do like both giving and receiving promises. It has become a ritual to offer promises, sometimes to a large number of people and at other times to a particular group of people. That offer can be for something that is not defined but attractive, for example, "Abraham when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going", Hebrews 11,9. We call it The Promised Land – a phrase which can have great meaning or, cynically, none.

Or the promise can be defined and attractive; "vote for us and we will reduce income tax by a penny in the pound" – as promised by most political parties in the last 40 years.

Those types of promises are usually ringed around with grand phrases, which ought to be a matter for quiet consideration and reflection, neither of which are usually given.

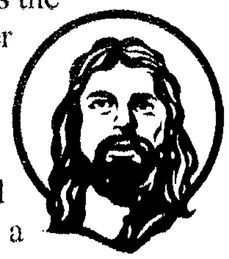
And then there are promises, which we make to or about ourselves and which we can make either in private or in public.

There are New Year Resolutions: - "I will not eat chocolate", "I will save 50p per week towards camp". These are in the nature of absolute promises, when broken they are gone.

Or we can promise ourselves a reward such as a treat to be enjoyed after some work. The carrot and the stick have been around for a long time.

A good promise, worth making or receiving, is one, which the maker intends to keep and will go out of his way to keep. And so we only make a promise we intend to keep and we do not make a promise to do something over which we do not have any control. A promise that another person will do something is of little value. Whereas a promise that "I" will do something is of much more value. That value is increased when the promise expressly states that the person giving it recognises that he offers to carry it out to the best of his ability. There are situations when "that best" will be low and other circumstances when it will be high, but it will be his best.

The comfort of both the Scout and the Guide Promises is that they are promises, which are shared both in the giving and in the receiving. The Scout and Guide Promises are of course similar but with two delightful differences. The Scout Promise starts with the words "On my honour", a useful phrase if only to give the Promise a depth of integrity. Whilst the Guide Promise has the word "my" in front of the word "God". A reminder that whilst our Movements are local they are also worldwide and multi-faith.



The word "God" continues to be a word which is either rarely or reluctantly used by a growing number of people and because our Movements are by their training programmes dedicated to progressive development it is not surprising that the spiritual element of our

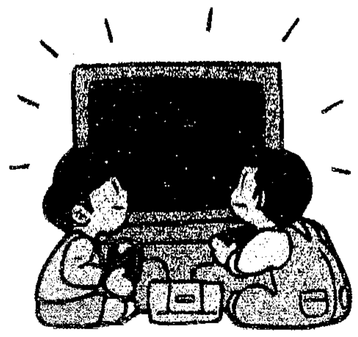
Promises should be questioned and considered by each member as part of that continuing development. If the word "God" presently gives you difficulty then in your interpretation of your promised duty try inserting another "o" into the word "God". This may give you another view or concept to explore in resolving your difficulty.

A promise is a promise. It is that simple. But we do expect the Guide and Scout Promises to have greater meaning to us as we develop, as we progress. Along life's sweet way we are likely to hear more and more promises of the type which I described earlier and we begin to realise that hypocrisy is wide spread in our society. I hope that none of us would want to pretend when renewing our Promise but if you have a doubt or a query about any part of your Scout or Guide Promise then as you renew your Promise today, reflect also upon your query and make yourself another promise, this time to explore that query with your Leader. Maybe they have had the same question themselves. It is not only Pepsi drinkers that can say "been there, done that, got that T-shirt".

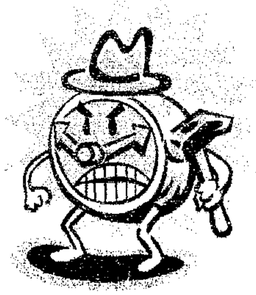


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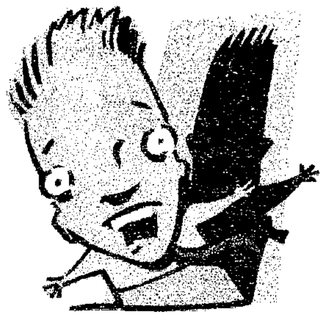
Young master Richard Phillip James
Compulsively played video games
Every evening after school
For him it was the general rule
To sit in front of his P.C.
And play 'til it was time for tea
Then hurriedly bolt down his food
Which is, of course extremely rude.



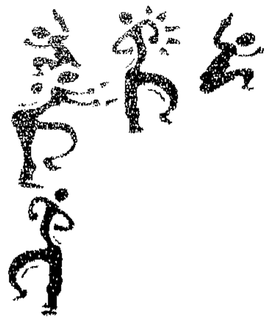
In ninety seconds at the most
It was goodbye to beans and toast
If even steak and rainbow trout
Young Richard didn't hang about
His manners made his parents wince
They loudly dropped well-meaning hints
But Richard thought of them as squares
And shot off to his room upstairs



His parents blamed only themselves
As they surveyed the well stacked shelves
Of video games bought through he years
To keep their son up with his peers
As one they now voiced deep regret
That they, without hindrance or let
Had helped to shape their only son
Into a games addict, mark one



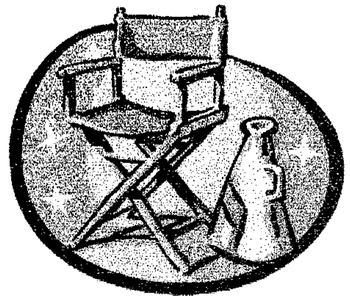
The lad was happiest it is true
When seated at his VDU
At his control small figures danced
He gradually became entranced
Then moved into a state sublime
And seemed to lose all sense of time
At nighttime often he was led
Unwillingly toward his bed



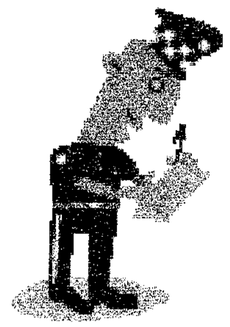
It was of course, as you'd expect
His homework suffered from neglect
Regrettably it came to pas
He dropped to bottom of the class
His parents, by now in despair
Double locked the room upstairs
To no avail for Richard played
Machines in a down-town arcade



What happened next was front page news
T.V. pundits aired their views
But no one could explain or say
Where Richard went to on that day
A witness said, " I heard a zap
And all that's left was just his cap
I'm not one for telling lies
He disappeared before my eyes"



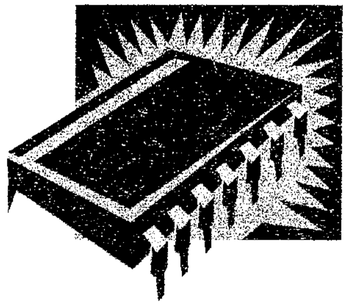
The local police tried really hard
But had to call in Scotland Yard
There wasn't much that they could do
With Richards cap the only clue
Forensics test though stipulates
His head is six and seven eighths
Which didn't come as a surprise
For that's about the average size



His mother said through scalding tears
"We're praying that he reappears
This week for us has been sheer hell
He had his best shoes on as well
His Father it upset no end
And slowly going round the bend
Say, without fear of contradiction
It's straight out of Science Fiction"



Richards dad though far from bright
Lie deep in thought night after night
Although it may have been unwise
He told his wife of his surmise
That Richards present situation
Is case of transmutation
He somehow introduced a blip
And changed into a silicone chip



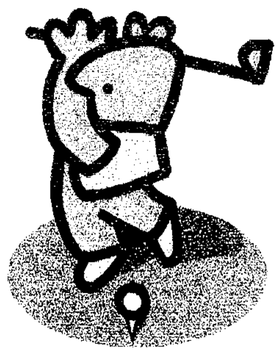
He's now a million bytes or more
Or thereabouts for who keeps score
Richard now owns dubious fame
As number one computer game
For ardent buffs around the globe
Clock on long hours in constant probe
Hacking with their might and main
To re-assemble him again

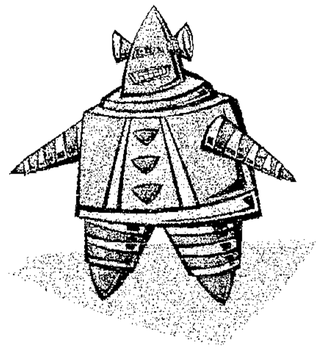


Richards parents nowadays
Live on soup and take-always
Computer studies and technique
Take up two evenings in the week
Their newfound knowledge is applied
And keeps them fully occupied
With answer phone as Charge D' Affairs
You'll find them in the room upstairs



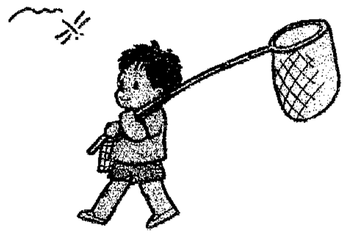
Not noticing how fast time flies
Dark circles underneath their eyes
Wishing that their wayward lad
Had been golf or football mad
Mum sobs herself to sleep each night
Just wishing she could hug him tight
Dad vows, if he ever re-appears
He'll get the thickest of thick ears.





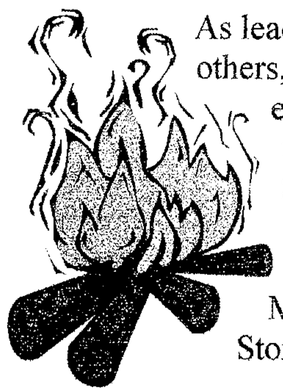
Back to the Future?

Or back to my youth?



I've just spent a weekend with Cubs and Scouts at Stonepit Wood. Backwoods cooking, fires, smoke, sun's rays through the trees, sausages, twists, baked spuds. The smell of fresh air, cut grass and food. Walks through the woods, nature all around. Dead wood in plentiful supply, the hut with it's wooden steps and veranda and its wood fire stove.

Sitting around the fire, recalling old times with the lads, passing on old skills. I built a camp oven and baked fairy cakes – who taught me ?….. David Howard when I was a scout at Friary doing my Backwoods Badge. He passed me, so I showed him mine and we recalled that badge course. Tig was there too, he remembers his days. Just another weekend for Dave and Tig doing running repairs on a campsite where I spent many a happy weekend.



As leaders, sometimes we do not appreciate time put in by others, but in a quiet moment this weekend I thought of kids enjoying themselves, learning new skills and leaders teaching. One day they will recall their story at Stonepit, but spare a though for Dave, Tig and many others who keep the site up and running – they may be knocking on a bit, but they are ACTIVE MEMBERS and are responsible for many a tale of Stonepit.



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The Scout Fellowship

Scout Fellowship News

Our summer programme got off to an early start in May when 16 members visited the Stoke Bardolph Sewerage Works. June sees us Outdoor Bowling, July Walking the Sneinton Greenway and early in September, weather permitting, we hope to start the winter programme with our last out door event our annual Barbecue:

We seem to be kept very busy in the District helping out at Cub and Scout events and of course the Beavers also need the "Mature" members help too. This we are always happy to do, so it just goes to show you are never too old to enjoy life The Fellowship hope all groups enjoy their New Scouting Year and that you have as much fun as we do in our fellowship.

Winter Programme 1999

Sept 11th: Annual B.B.Q at 120 Melton Road. Stanton: Cost £1.50 usual arrangements re food. 12 – 2p.m. Names to me please by September 5th

Oct 29th: Hedgehog Hospital: Speaker to be appointed

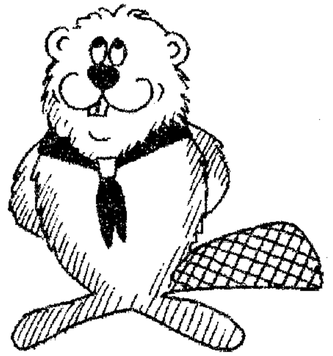
Oct 17th: International Day Service

Oct 27th: Travelling with Joy & Chris

Nov 24th Working in Africa: D.Ferguson

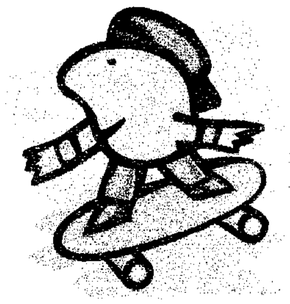
Dec 15th: Christmas Cheerfulness

Do not forget to let me know if you are walking Sneinton Greenway on July 21st by July 14th please.
(P.S. I am still collecting balloons)



A busy time for the District's Beavers

In May the Beavers held a sponsored walk. Ten laps, on a Thursday evening, around the Abbey Road School playing fields saw them thoroughly exhausted but rewarded at the end with an orange drink and lollipop. Fortunately the weather held out until the end when the heavens opened, only the parents collecting the Beavers got wet! All proceeds from the walk are to be donated to the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust who are celebrating their 25th Birthday with the motto " Every cloud has a silver lining" the cloud is leukaemia, the lining is the trust which offers the last chance of life for terminally ill patients by arranging bone marrow transplants.

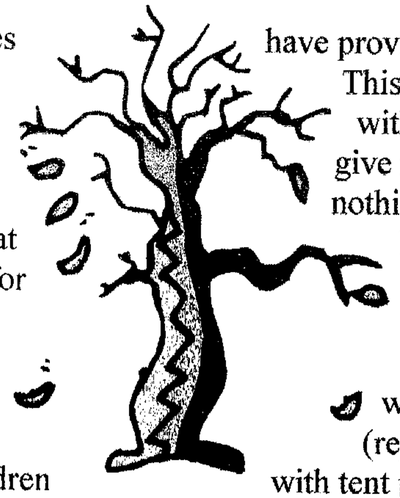


The evening of June 17th saw the District Beavers once again at the Abbey Road School playing fields this time for a sports evening. The Beavers visited each of the six bases three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, egg and spoon, sack race, long jump and obstacle course, which were run by the leaders of each colony. Plus a well deserved stop at the refreshments for a hot dog and drink. As a finale a cheque for £175.80 was presented by three Beavers to Christine Shaw from the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow trust that thanked everybody for their efforts. My thanks also to The Fellowship who provided the refreshments and also raised £10.20. Further contributions of £28.00 made a grand total of £214.00 donated to the Trust.

Chris Hammond
ADC Beaver Scouts

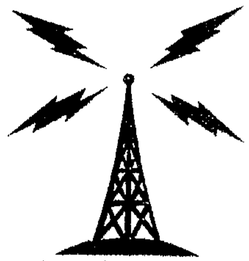
Stonepit Wood Campsite

Some of the fallen trees have provided us with a source of good quality wood. This can convert to wooden tent pegs with little effort. If you need tent pegs please give me a call. We are not providing these for nothing but we can certainly supply them at less than you will pay elsewhere. Exchange for other site consumables would of course be considered.

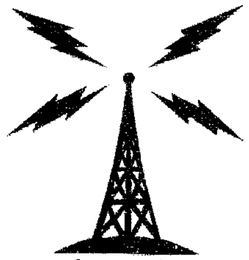


Due to some success with growing new trees from local seeds (replacement trees to provide our grand children with tent pegs!). I could do with some assistance in baby sitting some of last years planting.

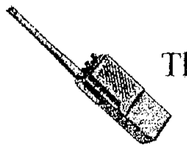
I am looking for people to take over the summer; simply keeping them watered until this autumn. Any offers?



District Radios



Following the recent District Executive decision we now have the use of 6 handsets.

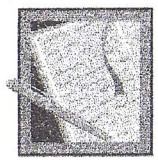


Thanks to 1st/2nd who have now provided us with an extension aerial for use on a vehicle or as a base set.

Remember I need at least two weeks notice to arrange the licence and if you really need them, book them early as they are now in regular use.
Nigel Nurse (*ADC General*)

Belonging.....

Are you an Active Member the kind that would be  missed?

Or are you  just contented that your name is on the list.

Do you attend the meetings or mingle  with the flock.

 Or stay at home in comfort to criticise and knock.

Do you take an active part to help the  work along?

Or are you merely  satisfied just simply to belong.

Think it  over members you know right from wrong.

Are you just an active member or do  you just belong.

Jock

"Tour De Trigs"

The 34th Annual Walking Competition
On 4th./5th. December 1999.

A demanding navigation exercise for teams of three on footpaths, visiting Trig points in North Oxon, South Northants, and South Warwicks. Covering about 50 miles within 24 hours.

Certificates to all completing 30 miles or more.

Over the last 32 years The Tour De Trigs, originally conceived by, and for local Rover Scouts, has lived up to its name of being one of the toughest overnight hikes in the country.
The number completing has never been higher than 50% and is sometimes as low as 20%. The route is different each year, and only divulged 30 mins. Before the first team starts at 10:00 am.

The countryside is attractive, rolling farmland and woodland in daylight, but after dark, (4.00pm. when the temperature drops, ploughed fields become glutinous and little-used footpaths difficult to find. Because of the conditions which have been encountered in the past, competitors have to wear and carry specific items, in the interests of safety.

Kit List....

Each Team must carry:-
. 1 Sleeping bag
. Survival bag
. Compass
.1:50.000 OS Map
. Watch

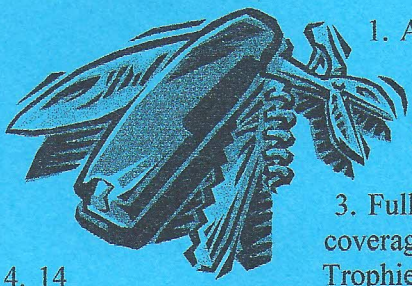
Each Team Member must wear:-
Strong 4 seasons walking boots.
Long trousers/breeches
(close woven warm and windproof)
Warm shirt, Walking socks.
Reflective armbands at all times

All must carry....

- Torch and spare batteries and bulb
- whistle and simple first aid kit
- 2 x 10p coins and phonecard or chargecard



- Gloves and hat
- Fully waterproof jacket and trousers
- Spare sweater and socks
- Mug and some food, eg, fruit cake, chocs, etc.



1. Accommodation both Friday and Saturday night (on the floor) Bring Sleeping Bag and mat.
2. Breakfast on Sunday morning and Saturday if ordered.
3. Full Emergency Radio and Computer coverage, and Transport back to HQ at all times
4. 14 Trophies to be won and Certificates to all completing over 30 miles.
5. First Aid and drinks at every checkpoint.

Under 20 years - £10each
20 years and over - £12 each.
Further details and entry form from:
Tour de Trigs.
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Twyford. Banbury OX17 3HX.
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Editorial

A warm welcome once again to the Autumn Edition of your favourite Scout District Magazine.

Exciting things are about to happen, West Bridgford Scout District are about to go online with their own Website, something of which you can read about in this edition of News & Views.

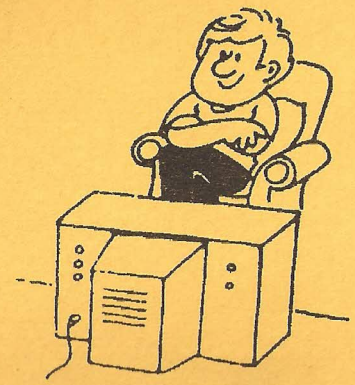
Hope you all enjoyed a good summer of scouting and got out and about despite the usual weather conditions of which we are now becoming accustomed to, so much for global warming.
Please let me have more news about your group's summer camp, I am sure other groups would like to read about them.
The 9th have done us proud again by submitting letters about their camping experiences

1st Gamston now have a GSL congratulations to Steve Gribby for accepting the appointment.
How time flies, I have been in the District for 27 years, 20 of which I served as GSL with the 10th. Scouting is great, I found it exciting as an 11 year old but it gets more interesting and exciting as the years go by, so keep on trekking.

Your editor

Ron Berrington

From The Chair.....



A favourite expression of my former boss was "change is a challenge – not a threat". We hated it; it usually presaged a great deal of effort for little or no perceived advantage or reward! My (silent) response was usually "if it ain't broke, why mend it?". It will no doubt have dawned on the more perceptive of you that these thoughts have been prompted by the D.C's consultation document on the progress and development of Scouting in West Bridgford. But political style clichés do not produce either progress or results; in our movement they are only achieved by our voluntary leaders being committed to and believing that they are working in the wider interests of those whom they choose to serve – our young people.

During my years as a Group Scouter, receipt of a document such as the D.C's draft plan would have sent me into orbit! My Group's leaders would have met for prolonged and sometimes heated discussion to challenge its analysis, its conclusions and its proposals where they did not accord with our views. More importantly we would have attempted to put forward a reasonable, albeit somewhat partisan, alternative assessment and proposal. I have a strong suspicion that if most groups in the District were to do just this, the D.C. would consider it a very worthwhile exercise. It would have made everyone think about the future.

What would eventually emerge would be the result of a vigorous exchange of views- and what we could hope for, would be a consensus on the way forward for Scouting in the District.

The D.C's Spot



Two things have occupied my thoughts recently. The first is the progress of the District and the best use of all resources available to Scouting to the District. The draft Development Plan is a compilation of ideas that, as we talk it through and carry out any necessary redrafting,should show us a way forward to reduce pendulum swings and to give wider variety to all Adults and to scouts relying upon them for their training.

In its final form I hope the Plan will be one with which the whole District feels comfortable. I have booked the Baptist Church Hall on Wednesday the 13th October, at 7.30.p.m. to provide an opportunity for all adults involved in the District to meet together and discuss the draft. An opportunity to listen and to speak.

The second is the value of encouraging Scouts to say 'No' instead of 'Yes' when they mean 'Maybe'. Commitment brings both burden and benefit. When any training, or simple fun, opportunity arises it is not a useful way forward to say 'Yes' if there is no commitment to take part. (Society at large is passing through a phase of being inclusive, thus it is socially acceptable to say 'Yes'. A phase which does not encourage anyone to discriminate and to consider their real position.)

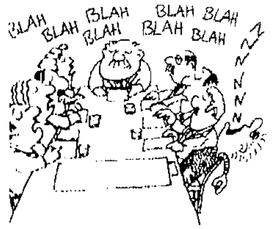
Much better that a Scout be invited to consider the opportunity (whatever it may be) and then make a decision which he or she is expected to see through. "Sorry, I can't come, I have a subsequent engagement" does nothing towards recognising the action of commitment.

When a member of the Movement says 'Yes', they should mean it.

Bruce Morrison (*District Commissioner)*

District Development Plan 1999

Meeting for all Adults in the District - Leaders, Helpers, Administrators
Baptist Church Hall
Wednesday, 13th October 1999, 7.30 p.m.
You've seen the draft, now come and hear what others think!



If you have an idea which will move the draft forward then be prepared to present it - succinctly.
Bring your own blackboard, whiteboard, flip-chart, overhead projector, just have them set up by 7.30 p.m.
The meeting will close no later than 9.45 p.m.

Orienteering

Saturday, 18th October 1999, Rushcliffe Country Park.
Three activities were run

- Setting a map
- White level course
- yellow level course

Not all troops were represented (perhaps a bit of the 'maybe' syndrome) but the afternoon was well planned and well executed. The scouts had some fun, learned a skill or two and at the end of the yellow level course were exhausted.
Our thanks to Pauline Olivant and Alan Hubber for setting up the exercise.

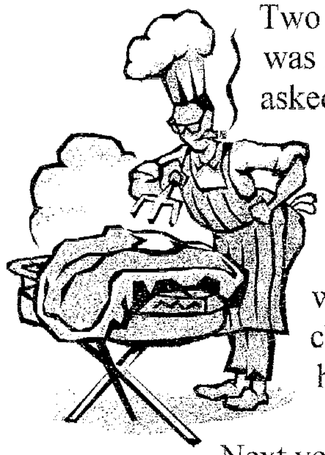
Future Scout Activities:
Climbing Wall to be revisited in October, details with Scout Leaders shortly. Night Exercise will take place late November for all scouts who are able to read a map in the dark and to walk with a full pack through the night, details with Scout Leaders shortly……
Bruce Morrison



The Scout Fellowship

June saw us holding a summer bowling event at Rushcliffe arena, no losers, and no winners, just lots of fun and friendship. Thanks to Chris Thompson for keeping order whilst in was I London. 16 friends and members enjoyed a lovely summer evening walking the Sneinton Greenway with Mr. Stan Taylor (no relation).

We were pleased to have a member of the Trefoil Guild with us. Two friends from Norway and Simon Gillespie. It was lovely to see him and hear his news; he has asked me to pass on his greetings and best wishes to all the groups for a happy and successful scouting year.



Our winter programme is in full swing starting with our usual bar BQ, plenty of chat and chomping, Thank you Janet and Charles for having us again,

Next years programme is beginning to take shape but I am always open to suggestions for outings, events and speakers.

Like all the District we are missing Roger and know his example and commitment will be felt by us all for many years.

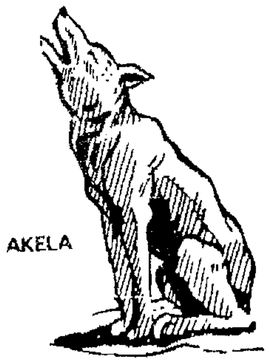
We all send our congratulations to the Dearnly family, another boy Jack Thomas born in July. He is a real poppet.

Brenda Taylor *(Secretary Fellowship)*

From Joyce...

I attended the District AGM with a tinge of sadness, my last one as a Scouter. I was so pleased to see a good attendance from Edwalton, just like old times. Annual General Meetings are not usually very interesting. Congratulation to all the Scouters who receive certificates for their service. To Darren and Sarah thanks for the trip to Chile.

I have had a very happy time in Scouting, first reopening a Cub Pack at the 41st St Catherines, The Church I attended before I came to live in West Bridgford. I became Akela and Alan was Bageera, our son Michael was six years old at that time (no beavers then) when Michael reached Scout age he joined 1st Edlwaton. Eventually attaining his Chief Scout Award.



How did I come to be at Edwalton? Remember Pat Bull, her sister lived at the back of us and introduced us, Pat said she could do with some help. Just what I was looking for, didn't drive at that time still it didn't matter I could go by bus, sometimes I was lucky and Fred Salter picked me up on his way from work. In 1976 the group opened a second pack and I moved on to be Akela again. Pat Walker (Kim as she was called by the boys) and I made a good team and became firm friends. When Pat Bull and Marjorie Boulter retired Christmas 1989, Kim took over the original pack. After a while the numbers dropped and they where amalgamated, and I was redundant or so I thought. Dave Goodrum had different ideas. He appointed me as AGSL under George Crooks until

George found it impossible to continue so yet again in went my warrant for yet another change.

I have seen lots of changes during my time at Edwalton the biggest involving the change to the Headquarters and there has been occasions when I wish we hadn't started, but it's looking very good, still not quite finished but were getting there, thanks to all the helpers we have had, too many to mention by name, I might miss someone out.
Thank you to everyone who has given me support both at Group and District level. Thank you for the gifts, which I shall treasure.

Joyce Tuckwood *(GSL 1st Edwalton Retired)*

Short Story



A Venture Scout was crossing a road one day when a Frog called out to him and said" If you kiss me I will turn into a beautiful Princess". He bent over and picked up the Frog and put it into his pocket. The Frog spoke again, "If you kiss me a turn me back into a Princess I will stay with you for one week". The Venture took the Frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to his pocket. The Frog then cried out, " If you kiss me I will stay with you and do anything you want". Again the Venture Scout took the Frog out smiled and put it back into his pocket. Finally the Frog said, " What is the matter with you. I've told you I'm a beautiful Princess, that I will stay with you for a week and do anything you want, why don't you kiss me.
"Look" he said, "I am a Venture Scout and with our programme I don't have time for a girlfriend, but a talking Frog is cool.

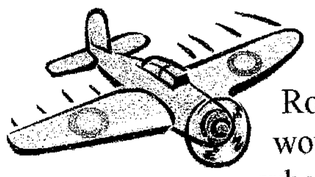
Happy days with the 4th

(Methodist) Cubs and Scouts at Musters Road.



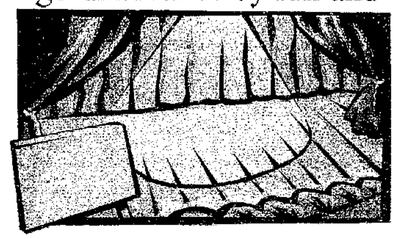
The Cub Scout was started by Bert Crane in 1928 and Eileen his sister was the guide captain. I formed the Cubs a few years after the formation and remember Bert taking us up Musters Road and Stamford Road fields where we would light a fire a cook chips in a biscuit tin. Never did Chips taste so good. Later in the Scouts Bert would take us on a tram from Trent Bridge to Colwick Woods where we would signal by semaphore from hill to hill. This being one of the requirements on a certain Scout badge at the time. My find Scout Camp in 1935 was near Moben, Worc. We travelled by train the kit in the guards van. Then we handled by Porters Truck each change of Station. All part of the excitement.

Later on in the Second World War. At the age of 18, we were called up or volunteered for HM Services. The Scouts carried on under Eric Philpot, Bob Lund and John Campbell. The Cubs under Dorothy Frisby, in her Four Cornered Scout Hat.



After the War, Malcolm Gray now Group Scout Leader asked Bill Button and Bob Shepherd, returned from the Royal Airforce and myself from the Royal Navy if we three would take out warrants, and repay some of the enjoyment when we were young. Bob became Cub Leader (Akela) I was Scout Master (Skip) and Bill senior scouts. Bill and Bob later emigrated to Ottawa, Canada and I last visited them in 1997. Bill still has his Scout Uniform and Brown and Yellow Neckerchief.

Our first big camp was to Whitby Yorks in 1949 and involved collecting Ration books and packing all the camp gear in teachests, to go in advance by rail and the boys to follow, the total cost including trips out was £3.50 for one week, and we made a profit.We enjoyed Pantomime in the Church Hall with the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides, featuring Cinderella and Babes in the Wood. Sports of the Victorian Embankment and Swimming Galas at the Portland Baths where one of the minutes boys swam one and a half lengths under water.



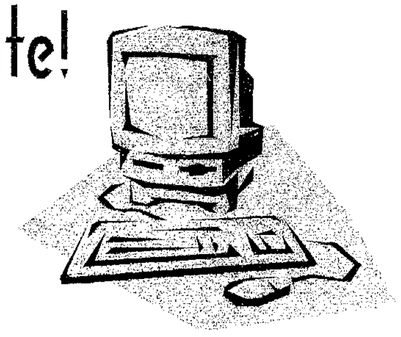
Later we enjoyed an Exchange Visit with a Danish Troop and we still have contact from 1954.

Eventually Roger (Ginger) Henson who I welcomed into the Troop from the Cubs, took over from me as GSL, I have been taken over previously from Malcolm Gray. Roger took the Scouts to Denmark, Southern Ireland, Anglesey, and many other places. Roger always had a good sense of humour which is important and was a very loyal leader and will be sadly missed by us all.

Steve Nicholson is now GSL and I wish him every success and enjoyment in the years ahead

Dave Dearnly *(GSL 4th West Bridgford Retired!)*

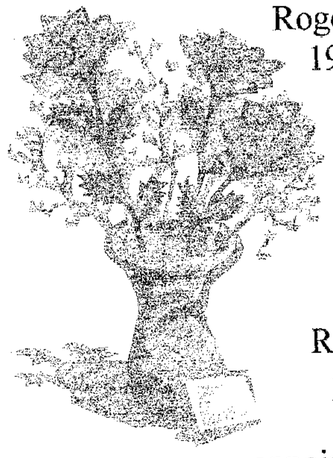
We now have our own Website!



If you are on the Internet why not visit us at....
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We have loads of cool things to view you can also be connected with other Scout Sites around the World.
Check out the info leaflet with this Edition.

Roger Henson
(1937-1999)

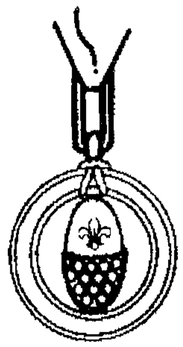
An Appreciation



Roger Henson died peacefully at home on 23 June 1999.

Roger had a lifetime in scouting and, from the earliest days, was known as 'Ginger'; a reflection of the affection and continuing high regard in which he was held.

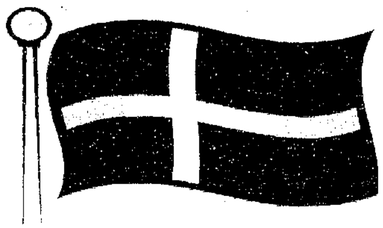
Roger started his scouting as a wolf cub and progressed through scouts to become a rover scout. He accepted his first warranted appointment at the age of only 18 with the Fourth West Bridgford and he gave 42 years of unstinting service with the group until his retirement as GSL in 1997. He received the long service award in 1973 and a bar in 1992.



Roger's commitment to the movement and concern for the development of young people, were honoured with the award of a Medal of Merit in 1980. He was especially proud to also receive the Silver Acorn at the St George's Day parade in 1992. Earlier this year Roger was called as a Vice President of the District.

The fourth is a happy group with a dedicated, 'family', atmosphere and Roger did much to foster this closeness. He was a stalwart contributor to scouting in the district and his infectious enthusiasm and happy demeanour rubbed-off on us all. Always helpful, nothing was ever too much trouble and he remained dedicated to the principles of the scouting movement. Even after retirement as GSL, Roger immediately joined the fellowship.

In the years when international scouting was not easily afforded, Roger established links with a Danish group and led the venture scouts on a number of trips to Denmark. The exciting memories of international travel and many of the friendships forged remain today.



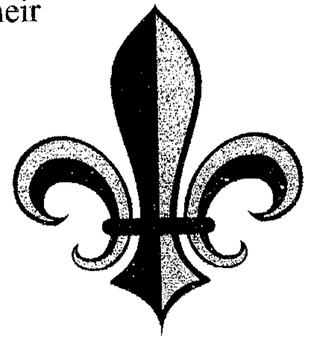
Roger had many friends throughout the district and we will, doubtless, all have treasured moments to remember him by. But, like all good scouters, Roger's principle legacy is the positive influence he had at the formative stage of so many young people's lives.

As if Roger's commitment to scouting wasn't enough, his service to the West Bridgford community included work as a football coach in his youth and, later, as a member of the local Rotary Club.

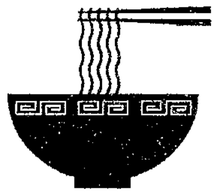
The Methodist church was being refurbished at the time of Roger's funeral so his commemorative service was held in the church hall. This seemed particularly appropriate as the hall been the venue for so many of Roger's Friday nights at the Group. We left the service to the strains of 'Riding Along On the Crest of a Wave'. Roger would have approved.

It is fair to say that Ging' lived up to the scouting motto and 'Did His Best'. We are all the richer for having had the privilege of knowing him. Our thoughts are with his wife, Josie, and their daughters Karen and Kirsten.

Steve Nicholson
GSL 4th West Bridgford



Oriental Mix

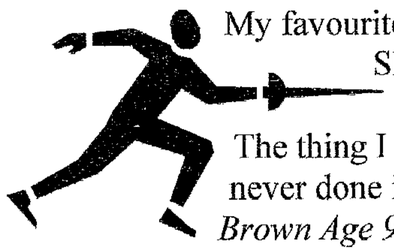


Ingredients
23 Cubs, 3 Scouts, 5 Extra Children, 4 Leaders, 5 Helpers, Campsite, Camp Programme, Camp Equipment, Good Weather

Method
Take the above ingredients to Walesby and toss together with a Japanese camp programme. The result, an Oriental Mix of fun, activities, badge work and enjoyment. That's the recipe but the proof is in the eating so lets find out what the Cubs thought after taking five days of Cub Camp.

Carol Colaluca (Rikki) *(9th West Bridgford Cub Pack)*

Cub Camp 1999



My favourite activity was Sword Fencing, Archery and Rifle Shooting, it was good. *Luca Rollini Age 9*

The thing I like best was the Sword Fencing because I had never done it before and it was really brilliant! *Frankie Brown Age 9*

My Favourite thing was Rifle Shooting I was cool, I also liked Archery and Climbing and Abseiling. *Sam Mullins Age 9*

I liked all the activities especially Sword Fencing and Abseiling I really enjoyed it. *Nicholas Bright Age 9*

I did not like the cold shower and did not like the swimming. I liked the Rifle Shooting and I liked Abseiling and I liked Sword Fencing. *Ben Nickerson Age 8*
Camp 99 (Cont)



I liked doing Abseiling I would like to do it again and I was scared.
Patrick Newsome Age 8

My favourite activity was Fencing it was a warm day then, and it was hot in our costumes. I really liked doing Abseiling.
Jan Barickouski Age 9

I liked Sword Fencing, Rifle Shooting and Abseiling at camp but the best thing was the water fight. *Ben Gaten Age 10*

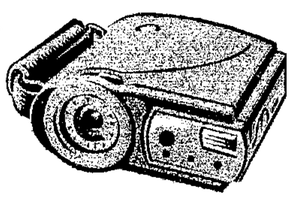
We went on Cub Camp this year my favourite thing was Abseiling
Michael Godden Age 9

WALESBY

My best day was when we went Abseiling and Climbing. The Rifle Shooting was good I enjoyed the whole camp. We had a little Japanese Banquet. *Edward Worthington Age 10*

During our Summer Camp this year we worked towards the Photographers badge. Our thanks go to Kodak and Boots, who helped enormously by supplying us with a number of single use cameras, photographic items, camera and film.
The results were fantastic,
Well done Cubs!

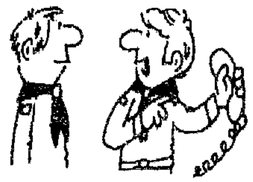




Rikki

ADULT TRAINING

TRAINING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR



The dates for training courses for next year have been issued to your Group Scout Leaders. If you are interested in attending a course and do not have an application form then please give me a ring.

BEAVER SCOUT SLEEPOVER TRAINING MODULE

Sat 29th January at the 5th Sutton Scout H.Q. Cost £15 if signed up before the closing date of 17th Dec 1999.



This is the final Beaver Scout Sleepover Training Module Course for Leaders who have already attended a SIP Course or completed their Woodbadge. After this course any Beaver Scout Leader requiring the course will have to attend the relevant weekend of a Sip Course.

CAMP FIRE LEADERS' COURSE



A Basic Camp Fire Leaders Course will be held Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th March 2000 at Leicestershire County Scout HQ, Blaby.

If you have ever fancied leading a Camp Fire and would enjoy a FUN weekend learning basic skills to do the job contact Dave Bagshaw, 1 Hall Croft, Beeston, Nottingham. NG9 1EL . Phone 0115 925 2330. email Dave@bagshaw4.freeserve.co.uk

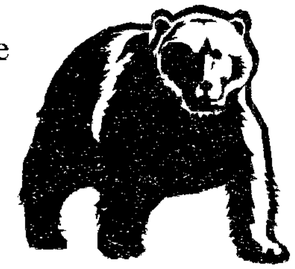
Pat Shepherd *(ADC Adult Support) Tel: 0115 984 7211*

Scouts of America....



Here I am at camp Aspen Ridge. It's Friday and we will be leaving tomorrow the scouts are at Horseman ship and Rifle Shooting so I have a few minutes break. This has been a good camp located in southern Idaho at approximately 7,000 feet with a mix of pines, quakes and oak bush. The camp also has a good waterfront for Fishing, Rowing, and Canoeing, Swimming and Lifesaving merit badge. I have six boys and all are doing well, they will get about 8 merit badges each, Horseman ship, Canoeing and Rifle Shooting are the favourite.

Other fun activates has been the 'Bear Hunt'. Which starts at 10.00 PM when the Scouts are taken on a trail through the woods and told Bear stories about Scouts who didn't make it back to camp and were never heard of again. Then at the right moment the Camp Leaders make Bear noises and scare the Scouts so bad the screams can be heard for miles.





Another is the 'Polar Bear Club' when we hike to a spring, which comes out of the side of the mountain then each scout takes turns sitting on the waterfall to see how long they can stay under. If they stay under long enough to recite the scout law they can sign a book of other 'Polar Bear' members. About half stay long enough this water is cold, I figure Ron could do it!

Bill Bate *(Scout Master) Troop 269 Trapper Trail District.*

Stonepit Wood

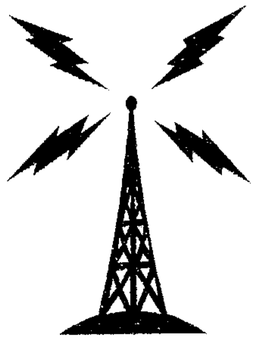


During the summer, the team has not rested totally on their laurels. Users will now find elsan disposal much easier as we have added a gully to the cesspit to avoid having to lift the cover. The toilets have been brightened up with a cost of paint and some additional ventilation lets in light and air; these are temporary measures whilst we decide what provision we should have in the future. The storm hut has had is biennial or triennial coat of preservative. The new metal facing to the Storm hut door has already fended off its first attack, the store shed faired worse, so once again we have had to use valuable time mending locks and hinges.

We are short of bookings for the autumn, so get planning those programmes, and then get your bookings in to Dave.
Thanks especially to Dave Howard and Trevor Turney for their efforts over the holiday period.

We have not set any firm dates for work sessions yet, but do bear in mind National tree week this year is November 24th to December 5th, so if the weather is good (i.e. not frosty) we will be doing our bit with 60 or so on one of the weekends.

Radios . . .



These have been well used over the summer to support a number of different activities. If you need then please remember we need at least two weeks notice.

Nigel Nurse

Millennium Badge



The above badge can be worn on uniforms until 31st December 2000. The badge was designed by a 7 year old Beaver Scout from Tonbridge in Kent.
Badges cost 50p each, but may be sold for £1 each the profit going to charity (see Talking Points)
If you would like to order please fill in the form below and return it to me before 20th October
EXAMPLE ONLY *please apply on separate flyer*
.....Section /Group
would like .....Millennium badges at 50p
.....Signature

Margaret Nurse *(Badge Secretary)*

How to build a Camp Fire (and learn some important Lessons)

1.Split dead branch into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers.
2.Bandage left thumb.
3.Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.
4.Bandage left foot.
5.Build a Pyramid of Slivers.
6.Light Match
7.Light another match
8.Say "This is fun as you light another match".
9.Apply match to slivers, add more wood fragments and blow gently into base of fire.
10.Apply burn ointment to nose.
11.When fire is burning collect more wood
12.Upon discovering on your return that the fire has gone out, soak the wood from can labelled "Paraffin".
13.Treat face and arms for second degree burns.
14.Re-label can to read (Petrol)
15.When fire is burning well, add all remaining Firewood.
16.When thunderstorm has passed, repeat all above steps.
Charles

Washed Out !



1st/2nd and 6th go to camp at Spitewinter near Chesterfield

On a weather beaten Friday at the start of July at total of 42 Cubs from the 1st / 2nd and the 6th W.B. cubs packs went to camp with a fair number of leaders and helpers. Luckily the weather held off while we pitched camp and carried out our evening activities including a variation on the wide game Postman where the cubs had to find a leader with a picture of a camera before finding one with a picture of an animal to "photograph".

After a late bed all seemed well……. until….. the gentle roll of thunder could be heard which gradually grew louder and louder and then the lightening started as well. Pat, Clare and Martin though they had better investigate and so spent 45 mins out in torrential rain and a blaze of lightening checking that all the Cubs were safe and dry (the only tent to get wet were one's who'd opened their back door to watch the lightening!!!).Luckily Sat. saw a weak sunshine gradually brightening so off we went on our walk – "no it's not much further" seemed a well used phase. Picnic lunch by the lake and then on round to complete a circular walk. Once back the Cubs energy seemed to return so it's accept the challenge from the Karate Club who are also on site to 5-a-side football matches. Finally after tea a roaring campfire.
Sunday after a Scouts own, those of us who'd taken part in the district Cub skills day taught the rest how to make waddles, whilst others tried orienteering round the site, before it was time to cook your own lunch over the fire. (Twists made with bread mix are definitely better – thanks for the hint Peter Foot). Then its pack the tents and 2 Aklea's hope that parents all arrive on time for the journey home!

Clare Deeming *(ADC Cub Scouts)*

CALENDAR



Cub Scouts

*Winter football – Sat. 13th Nov. and 4th March **
Handicraft – Sat 5th Feb. 2000
*6 a side – Sat March 25th 2000 **
*Indoor Sports – 13th May 2000 **
*Fun Swim – 7th Cot 2000 **
** Dates subject to confirmation that facilities can be booked.*



Leaders meetings

Tues. 16th Nov.
Tues. 8th Feb.
Tues. 9th May.
Tues. 19th Sept.
Tues. 14th Nov. All 8.15 p.m. at 5th HQ

Scout Calendar

District 6 a side Football - 16th October
at W.B. School
Sports Hall from 9:30pm to 12:30pm
29th January at 5th Sutton Scout H.Q.

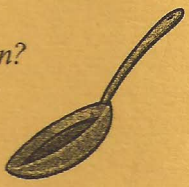


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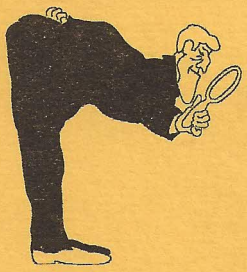
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Excellent condition, garaged, regularly serviced.
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Quick Quiz...



1. Why is there only one Monopolies Commission?
2. Why does Teflon stick to pans.

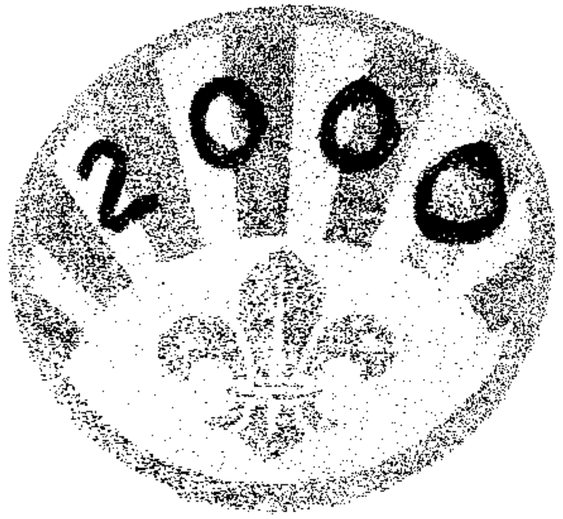
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Margaret Nurse *(Badge Secretary)*

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Sam Tebbutt *(Co Editor)*

DAVE HOWARD

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT DISTRICT

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Editorial

It's Christmas time again and our thoughts turn to the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Robert Louis Stevenson said, "Let us remember Jesus Christ, that we may share the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. Let kindness come with every gift, and good desire with every greeting."

In our busy world the saying "I don't have time to," is a good excuse for most things.

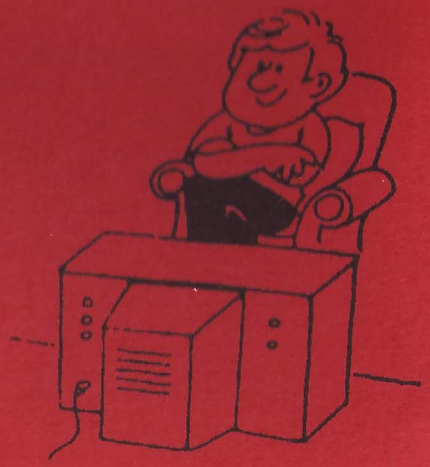
We give gifts at Christmas, so let us give the gift of time to those people not so fortunate as ourselves.

May you all have a joyous Christmas, and let us all look forward to the dawn of a New Millennium, and a new Scout Year with excitement and enthusiasm.

Your Editor

Ron Berrington

From The Chair...



Whatever the final outcome of the consultation meetings on the District Development Plan one thing has become very clear - there is a strong commitment to Scouting in West Bridgford.

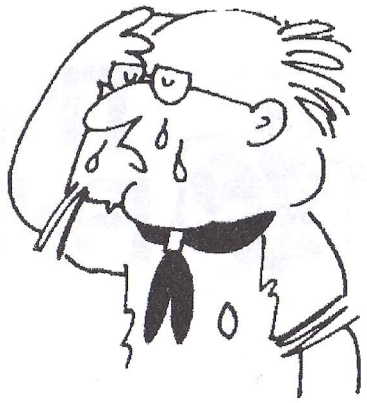
That commitment has been demonstrated by the large numbers attending the meetings and by the views which have been forcefully expressed be they for change, for maintaining the status quo, or, more generally, for an acceptable compromise between the two.

An interesting observation was made at one meeting: that many of those present were unknown to each other. This is a sad state of affairs. It is my firm belief that a group operates most effectively when all its leaders and administrators work not only as colleagues but as friends. Surely this must apply also to a District, and in one the relatively small size of West Bridgford it should not be difficult to achieve - even if we only make a start by ensuring that we at least know each other. What better and more seasonal objective could we have at this time?

Sincere good wishes to you all for a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

Bob

The D.C's Spot



I was pleased that we were able to welcome to the 5th W. B. the Scouts from the Meadows Group. The City District had worked very hard attempting to restart the Group and whilst the group itself is being laid down at least the present Scouts have found another troop close to home.

What with concern over the national cost of Scouting (with the consequential redundancies, including our own Field Commissioner) and the Programme Review now released for full consultation, our own little District Development Plan seems small beer. What we have started to do is to talk as a District about problems which affect the quality of Scouting on offer to every member (youth and adult).

Elsewhere in this edition is a note of a Barn Dance for all in the District List and their partners. So that we can share the fun as well as the problems!

I hope you have a peaceful break.

Bruce Morrison *(District Commissioner)*

The Scout Fellowship

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT FELLOW SHIP

SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMME 2000

Jan. 26th Collecting: D. Goodrum
Feb. 23rd Rushcliffe Owl Project: Mr. C. James
Mar. 29th A.G.M. Buffet: Speakers: D.I.Y.
Apr. 26th Bowls Evening
May. Visit: Nottingham Archive Office meet there 7pm.
(Brenda will circulate date later)
Jun. 28th Nottingham Hospice: Mr. Truner
Jul. 8th –10th Regional Family Fun Camp: Walesby
Jul. 26th Nottingham History Walk

Brenda Taylor *(Fellowship Secretary)*

Thought for the Spring...

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

Martin Luther King

BARN OWLS



Whilst the Rushcliffe Barn Owl project team were with us during the Cubs Skills Day, they took the opportunity to look for potential sites for Barn Owl nest boxes.

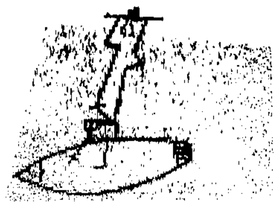
Our own facility was not suited to Barn owls, but the project team were able to see a potential site on an adjacent property. A nesting box is now in place and we will keep you posted on any developments.
Meanwhile if you do happen to find where it is, please do keep well clear to give the Barn owls every chance of getting settled.

"Values"

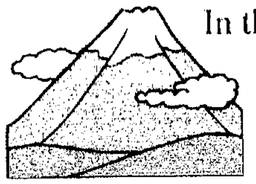
On 4th December three members of the District team joined with 60 other Scouters from Districts and Counties as far a field as Tewkesbury and South Shields, at a cosy venue, to consider the values that underpin Scouting.
During the day most of the potentially thorny areas for Scouting were considered in some depth,
The three of us that attended the day felt that the material presented reinforced the way we would like to develop this area in West Bridgford, the workshops provided us with some useful methods.
During the next few weeks we will develop a plan with other members of the District team and over the next 6 months (or so) we will be introducing some of the material at a number of different forums.

Tig

THE ASTRONAUTS WIFE



Mickie Krzyzewski wife of Duke University basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski helps her husbands prospective recruits analyse game films with coaches, nurses sick players in her guest room, produces highlight video for graduating seniors and runs a summer basketball camp.



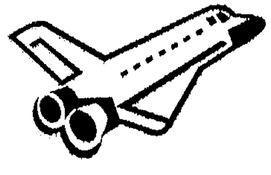
In the beginning, though, she was not sure that she was suited to the role. Then one day she met Susan Borman, wife of former astronaut Frank Borman and asked for her advise. Some people in this world have to climb a mountain the astronauts wife replied to make that climb successful, one person has to go up the mountain and the other person has to be there at the base camp. But why do I have to be the one that stays at the bottom while he gets to climb to the top? Mikie asks. Susan smiles because being at the base camp is so much harder.

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- Here are some signs that you are taking your job way too seriously, your Valentines cards have bullet points!
- You celebrate your Wedding Anniversary by conducting a performance review!
- You insist in doing some Market Research before you and your spouse have another Child!
- You give constructive feedback to your dog!

Someone once asked me how I came to be a good decision-maker and I said, " because of all the bad decisions I made ".

A fool and his money are soon invited everywhere.



THE MILLENNIUM PEACE LIGHT

The light known as the Peace Light was originally collected by the Scouts and Guides of Austria, as part of a " Children in Need" style project sponsored by the Austrian television and radio companies.

The light is collected from the Nativity Chapel in Bethlehem by the Austrian Scouts and Guides and flown back to Austria, from there, after a service of dedication it is passed hand to hand throughout Europe to anybody that understands and appreciates the lights significance.This year the light is slightly different as it as been declared the Millennium Light and will not reach the UK until December 18th. After a service at Dover it will the be distributed throughout the UK by Scouts and Guides

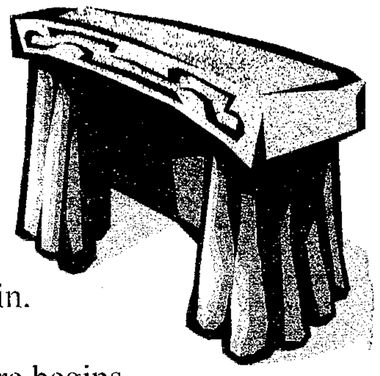
How do we get the light?

This years Peace Light will be taken to Sawley Methodist church on Saturday 18th, they are holding a service on Tuesday 21th. December 1998 at 1915 (7-15PM.)

An invitation is issued to anyone wishing to attend to get their own light lit from the light there.

EVERYONE WILL BE MOST WELCOME

scenery talking quietly, punctuated here and there by a nervous sometimes raucous laugh, usually following some gesture or aside by one of the group. In the Scenery and props bay, items are being carefully arranged and last minute checks made. Elsewhere as curtain up time approaches, pulse rates increase, temperatures rise, nausea niggles and 'Butterflies' frolic and *Front of House,* smartly uniformed members of the association wait to greet the audience and our special guests.



At last the long awaited tannoy announcement is made " Openers to the stage please! and Good Luck everyone". By this time Karen and I are settled into our prompt positions where we stay for the duration of the performance, just out of sight to the left and right of the stage, armed with full script, a drink of water for anyone who needs it (the lights are very hot) and the odd safety pin.

The Safety Curtain rises, the house lights dim, the Overture begins. Behind the curtain an organised mass of bodies ready together, well prepared, eager to begin but each with their own private agonies, the nervous smile, the quick clasp of a friend's hand, little checks made to costume here and there. The Producer and production assistants checking, reassuring, admonishing, suddenly all is ready. The Overture is complete, the Curtain rises to the opening bars of the first number and the 'Rollercoaster' begins only to end with the final curtain. Months of hard work and rehearsal culminating in this moment of great pleasure for all concerned.

And so the show goes on throughout the week, the odd hiccup here, the odd hiccup there, but I don't think the audience notices as they think it is all part of the act. The short meeting on stage at the end of every performance to congratulate, cajole, praise, and perhaps sing 'Happy Birthday' to some lucky person. The visitations of the great and good, Commissioners, both Scout and Guide, Headquarters 'Bods' here to heap well earned praises and congratulations. The Wednesday evening, 'Chain Gang' of Civic dignitaries who always seem delighted to have been with us. Friday nights senior cast and team Buffet supper, Saturday tea at the Y.M.C.A. between shows. Flowers, Cards, and Presents delivered to the Stage Door, Friendships made, Loves won and lost, Saturday night tears at the end and promises made. The need for the cast to leave the theatre as soon as possible after the last show so that the stage crew and all their 'gang' can clear all trace of us by Midnight. Sunday arrives with a great fatigue and a sense of loss and yet a great

feeling of pride and satisfaction at having been a small part of a magnificent show and part of a great team. This then is Gang Show.

I'm not sure that this piece is what the Editor wanted, but never having "seen" Gang Show '99, I didn't feel able to review it and in any case it would have been very biased. Suffice to say that it was an excellent show, many said the best one yet, enjoyed by everyone who had anything to do with it and if reports are to be believed, by everyone who saw it.

Gang Show is a very important part of Scouting, it teaches so much and offers wonderful opportunities to young people (and old 'uns alike). 2001 sees fifty years of Nottingham Gang Show with our 25th show, if you would like to be part of it, and I thoroughly recommend that you do, look out for the audition announcements next year and come along and join the 'Gang'. make new friends, have a wonderful time, be part of the never to be forgotten experience that is GANG SHOW.

Gooders *Sept. '99*

MEGA BARN DANCE...

Let your hair down, leave the kids behind and enjoy "yourselves" for once.

To 'all' Leaders, Administrators, Fellowship, District Team and your Partners we invite you to the WEST PARK PAVILION on Saturday February 19th 7.15pm -- 11.30pm.



Dancing to: Aunty Wainwrights Original Scratch Band.

This is not a fund Raiser, so, no raffles, no whatever, just a good night out with a licensed bar and friends.

County Training Dates 2000

In case you missed seeing your Group's copy of the County Training Dates they are printed below. Please apply for your course early to avoid disappointment.

Beaver Scout Skills Days

Course Ref	Dates	Venue	Cost	Closing Date
SD – BS/0/1	Sunday 25th Jun	1st Arnold & Woodthorpe HQ	£12.00 or £10.00 if by closing date	25th May
SD – BS/0/2	Saturday 18th Nov	Kettlebrook Lodge	£12.00 or £10.00 if by closing date	18th Oct

Cub Scout Skills Days

Course Ref	Dates	Venue	Cost	Closing Date
SD-CS/0/1	Sunday 11th Jun	Sherbrooke	£12.00 or £10.00 if by closing date	11th May
SD –CS/0/2	Sunday 12th Nov	Walesby	£12.00 or £10.00 if by closing date	12th October

Scout Skills Days

Course Ref	Dates	Venue	Cost	Closing Date
SD-S/0/1	Saturday 17th June	Walesby	£12.00 or £10.00 if by closing date	17th May
SD-S/0/2	Sunday 8th October	Sherbrooke	£12.00 or £10.00 if by closing date	8th September

Venture Scout Skills Day

Course Ref	Dates	Venue	Cost	Closing Date
SD-VS/0/1	Sunday 26th Nov	Scout HQ	£12.00 or £10.00 if by closing date	26th October

Scouting in Practice Courses – includes the Beaver Scout Sleepover Module

Course Ref	Dates	Venue	Cost	Closing Date
S/0/1	5th & 6th February 1st & 2nd April	Sherbrooke Walesby	£70.00 or £60.00 if by closing date	5th January
S/0/2	20th & 21st May 1st & 2nd July	Sherbrooke Walesby	£70.00 or £60.00 if by closing date	20th April
S/0/3	16th & 17th Sept 14th & 15th October	Sherbrooke Walesby	£70.00 or £60.00 if by closing date	16th August

Regional Venture Scout Leadership 1 – Instead of Scouting in Practice

Course Ref	Dates	Venue	Cost	Closing Date
VSL1/0/1	9th – 11th June 23rd – 24th Sep	Drum Hill Camp Site	£55	2nd June

Leadership in Practice Courses

Course Ref	Dates	Venue	Cost	Closing Date
L/0/1	Thur 6th January 29th & 30th January	Scout HQ Sherbrooke	£60 or £50 if by closing date	4th December 1999
L/0/2	Mon 28th Feb 18th & 19th March	3rd West Bridgford Scout HQ	£50 or £40 if by closing date	28th January
L/0/3	Wed 6th September 23rd & 24th Sep	Scout HQ Walesby	£60 or £50 if by closing date	4th August

Application Forms are available from your Group Scout Leader or Pat Shepherd (ADC Adult Support)

Following the two District Meetings, the first on the 13th October and the 2nd on the 8th December, we have a Development Plan! I appreciate that not every adult member of the District has been able to take part in the discussions and so I am publishing the draft that was approved at the second meeting with the proviso that if any Leader, Helper or Administrator wishes to amend or add to the approved draft would they please contact me no later than the 28th February, 2000. If I do not receive any further proposals by that date we can all assume that the draft is adopted by all.

Bruce Morrison
District Commissioner

West Bridgford Scout Association

Development Plan 1999 S.W.O.T. Analysis

Strengths:

1. Being Scouts
2. Compact area of District.
3. Commitment of leadership within majority of groups.
4. Supportive scout fellowship.
5. District Camp Site.
6. most cub packs well catered for.
7. beaver colonies, where established, well catered for.
8. Long term support from Local Authority.
9. All groups except 2 have secure bases and 1 of those has money to build.

Weaknesses:

1. Leaders thinly spread, within the present group structure.
2. 5 groups located within 400 yards of Musters Road/Melton Road crossroads, 1 on Wilford Hill, 1 in Lady Bay and 2 in Edwalton/Gamston.
3. Some Scout troops too small with inadequate leader numbers and skills, resulting in little opportunity for progressive training.
4. In some groups the property and equipment is not well used and training is spasmodic.
5. Poor but improving take-up of opportunities for leader training
6. Too few activities provided within the age range 13-15 years resulting in a loss of members within this age range.
7. Venture Units come and go.
8. Fund raising and subscription levels generally not well focussed.
9. Poor spiritual Development.
10. Parental commitment generally poor.
11. We do not promote ourselves well, poor P. R.

Opportunities:

1. 2 Groups have good freehold sites with well-equipped accommodation -1st L. B. and 1st/2nd W. B.
2. Leasehold site in Edwalton where accommodation is in process of improvement – 1st Ed.
3. Medium term leasehold site on Wilford Hill with funds for building – 6th W. B. (substantial renegotiations are likely to affect this position)
4. Medium term lease to be renegotiated in central W. B. – 3rd W. B.
5. 2 Groups presently meet in accommodation provided by their sponsoring authorities free of charge– 4th W. B. and 5th W. B.
6. National Water Sports Centre at Holme Pierrepont just outside the boundaries of the District.
7. District CampSite can be improved for use as a Backwoods Centre and continuing use as a District Centre for Outdoor Activities.

8. Specialist activity centres close by – Climbing Walls, National Gymnastics Centre, Rushcliffe Country Park.
9. Middle Class area with residents who have skills, which can be used on an ad hoc basis for teaching and leading activities. And the creation of a District Badge Examiners List
10. Continuing expansion of residential areas, notably at Gamston, Compton Acres and Sharp Hill.

Threats:

1. Mobility of Residents particularly within 2 catchment areas, Gamston and Compton Acres.
2. Specialist Activity Centres.
3. Reluctance to change to meet the challenge of small numbers in a number of units in all sections.

West Bridgford Scout Association

Development Plan 1999

Caveat:

This Draft Development Plan has been produced at a time when it is known that the County Organisation is to consider District Boundaries and the National Association is conducting a consultation exercise on Programme Review. However, it is not thought that the following proposals would impinge upon either of those other reviews nor vice versa.

Previous District Plans

have been produced:

1983 — In which the principal proposal was for the provision of trios of groups (general promulgation)

1993 — In which consideration was given to the enlargement of the District by the division of the Rushcliffe Borough into two scout districts of roughly equal populations (limited promulgation)

This draft has been produced after all members of the District Executive, all A. D. C's and all G. S. L's have been invited to share their views, in particular on five items namely,

1. number and size of groups for the future
2. where those groups should meet
3. number and size of cub packs and beaver colonies for the future
4. where those cub packs and beaver colonies should meet
5. Venture units and where they should meet.

Thereafter all adult members of the Association were consulted.

The views aired were varied and thus this development plan is in part a concoction (not a distillation) and in parts additional. Which part is which does not matter. The plan is presented as a whole

The Development Plan

Present Situation within the District

The Annual census figures have been well publicised and since 1990 (save for the last two years) show a steady decline in figures. They also show how widespread within the Groups is the pendulum effect.

Only two Scout properties are well used.

Much (non-camping) scout equipment lies in storage rarely used.

For the number of youth members within the District (as a whole) we probably have a sufficient number of Leaders and Helpers within the District, but it is a fragile balance.

Few groups make use of the skills readily available within the community from Local Authorities, private operators or the voluntary services or organisations.

Aim:

To improve and then maintain the quality of Scouting on offer within the District. Both the improvement and the maintenance to be reflected:

firstly — by the greater use and implementation of the progressive training programme of the Movement, coupled with the encouragement of planned programmes of activities.

secondly — by the greater use of Leader Training and Adult Support within the Movement. (The issue of new and review of existing warrants to be conditional upon continuous training.)

thirdly — by the use of groups, sections or units which will better enable the first and second reflections. (It is envisaged that rationalisation and consequential mergers of groups to enable the better use of manpower presently available may be required.)

fourthly — (and not simply co-incidentally), by the reduction of the bureaucratic burden upon Leaders and Administrators, if mergers do occur.

fifthly — by an increased requirement for the commitment of parents to their Scout Group including regular participation in a rota or other form of assistance.

sixthly — by the greater use of District Meetings as forums.

seventhly. — by a continued increase in numbers of members.

Objectives:

1. to improve the strength of the relationships between all Leaders and Helpers so that the united strength of the District can be utilised.
2. to make available to each section of the Movement adequate numbers of Leaders, both trained and in training. (if Training is a problem to an Adult then consideration should be given to allowing that adult to remain as a Helper upon whom the training obligation is less).
3. to arrange Groups within the District in order to reduce the pendulum effect both in numbers of Leaders and in Young Members (presently particularly noticeable in the Scout and Venture sections). To have regard to appropriate locations for Groups within the District
4. to reduce the marked pendulum effect within current Venture Units.
5. to introduce a District rolling programme of training available for the older scout, 13 to 15 years, thereby maintaining progressive training. This age range and programme to be referred to as "District Senior Scouts".

6. to sustain the strength of the Scout Fellowship on a District basis.

7. to encourage the growth of the fledgling Venture Plus Unit (as a wing of the Scout Fellowship).

8. to continue and expand the use of the District CampSite at StonePit Wood for backwoods and outdoor activities.

Methods

where change is required then to be implemented by 1st September 2000

1. the basic structure of a Group is to be maintained.

2. the District Team to consider the development of Venture Units and their activities within the District

3. (a) the 1st/2nd W.B.,1st Ed., 3rd W.B., 4th W. B. and 6th W.B. to remain as presently structured.
   (b) the 1st L.B. links with 1st G to meet at Lady Bay and Gamston Village Hall probably with two cub packs and two beaver colonies.
   (c) the 9th W.B. Cub Pack becomes a satellite Pack of the 5th W.B. until a troop can be reformed.
   (d) all groups will be encouraged to have beaver colonies as soon as possible.
   (e) all groups to keep under review a proposal for mixed sections.
   (f) all groups to improve their relationships with all other groups.

4. The District Team and G.S.L's. to continue to encourage all Leaders to complete their Training.

5. The District Team will arrange a greater number and variety of activities for District Senior Scouts including their progressive training.

6. The steady, if slow, creation of a combined District Badge Examiners and Skills List to ensure uniformity of standard.

7. Encouragement be given to former Helpers and Leaders to continue their membership of the Movement by joining Scout Fellowship.

8. The preparation of a rolling programme for the continued development of Stonepit Wood (as a backwoods and District Scouting Skills Activity Centre)

9. On a District wide basis, greater emphasis to be placed on the regular recruitment of adults as Leaders, Helpers or Administrators.

10. All Groups to be encouraged to make their Waiting Lists known to and used by other Groups.

11. Groups to be encouraged to conduct the enquiry procedure with all existing parents and for it to be used for all new parents in the future.

12. The District to prepare and to keep under review a brochure for all parents within each section of a Group explaining the compact between Group and parents in order to clarify the commitment expected of each family to the Group.

13. The District to arrange social occasions for all in the District List and their partners

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SCOUT CLIMBING



Sunday 21st November at Haydn Road

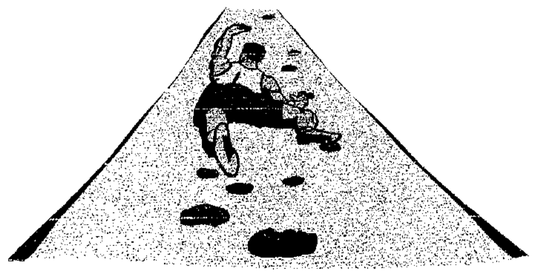
A total of 19 Scouts from two troops plus a number of Venture Scouts turned out for two hours of Instruction and climbing practice at the Nottingham Climbing Centre in Haydn Road.

The Scouts were split into groups for instruction by three instructors provided by the Centre and those who had not climbed before were introduced to the sport in an indoor environment.

All seemed to enjoy the art of pulling themselves up vertical surfaces with the help of thoughtfully positioned hand and foot holds without the embarrassment of falling off!!

The District intends to arrange sessions again, probably in the Autumn, for all Scouts who would like to try this sport under professional instruction or to try it again if they have been before.

Alan Hubber *(ADC Activities)*



On the Lighter Side

We are Survivors
(For those born before 1940)

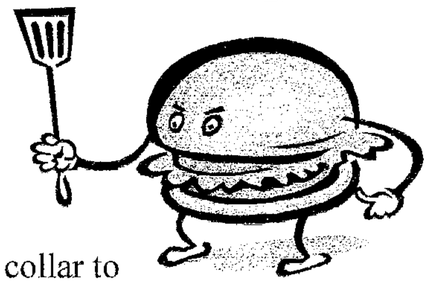


We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic contact lenses, Video freebees and the pill.

We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and the ball point pens; before dishwashers, tumbler dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes..... and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first then lived together (how quaint can you be?), we thought "fast food " was what you ate in Lent. A "Big Mac" was an oversized raincoat and a "Crumpet" we had for tea. We existed before househusbands, computer dating, dual careers and when a "meaningful relationship" meant getting along with cousins. And "sheltered accommodation" was where you waited for a bus.

We were born before day care centres, group homes and disposable nappies. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, and young men wearing earrings. For us "time sharing," meant togetherness, a "chip" meant a piece of wood or a fried potato. "Hardware" meant nuts and bolts and "software" wasn't a word.





Before 1940 "made in Japan" meant junk, the term "making out" referred to how you went on in your exams, "stud" was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and going all the way " meant staying on a double-decker to a bus or train depot. Pizza, McDonald, and instant coffee were unheard of. In our day, cigarette smoking was "fashionable", "grass" was mown, "coke was kept in the coal house, a "joint" was a piece of meat you had on Sundays, and "pot" was something you cooked in. "Rock music" was a

Grandmother's lullaby, "eldorado" was an ice cream, a "gay person" was the life and soul of the party and nothing more, while "aids" just meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble.

We who where born before 1940 must be a hardy bunch when you think of the way in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we are so confused and there is a generation gap today.....BUT

By the grace of God we have survived. What a hardy bunch we are!



Attitudes

The longer I live, the more I realise the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or a skill. It will make or break a company...a church.... A home.

The remarkable thing is you have a choice every day regarding the attitude you will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable... the only thing we can do is play on the one string we have,

And that is our attitude.

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... You are in charge of your attitudes

Charles Swindoll

Fromage Frais, Coca Cola and Gaffer Tape.



In 1988 the 5th West Bridgford Ventures were challenged to build a canoe made out of paper. Some 6 weeks later this was launched on the River Maun and was quite buoyant until after about 30 minutes it hit a rock on the river bank.

Ten years later in 1998, the PL's were similarly challenged to build a paper boat and produced a "coracle" which was duly launched on the lake at Walesby during Sherwood 98.

This year, with the then PLs now in Ventures, they sought a new challenge to while away the days between GCSEs and Summer Camp. The answer came from a John Sweet cartoon in a very old back issue of "Scouting Magazine" A floating bicycle.

After calculating the buoyancy required to support the bike and rider, design meetings to produce the best design, the "Royal George" was pre-fabricated in the barker's back garden before being dis-assembled ready for camp.

Buoyancy was provided by 4 empty Coca-Cola Concentrate Drums, propulsion was on a paddle wheel basis, with Fromage-Frais pots fitting exactly between the spokes. These had originally been super-glued into place but this proved not to be the best adhesive and was replaced by the ubiquitous "Gaffer Tape".

A mechanism was devised linking the crossbar to a rudder so that when the crossbar turned left so did the bike-boat. And so, with Jonathan Barker in the

saddle, it was pedalled off the land into the murky water of the lake at Hesley Wood.

To everyone's surprise it actually floated and could, albeit slowly, be propelled through the water. Only to capsize after 5 minutes when Jonathan fell off.

POR has rules for both cycling and water activities, but not for the combined activity.
It was therefore assumed that the rules for both applied, so helmet and buoyancy aid were de-rigeur and a qualified canoeing instructor on hand.
The challenge for the millennium is a cyclo-catamaran.

John Beresford

The Spelling Chequer

If yew have a spelling chequer
That came with your pea see
It plainly marks four your revue
Miss steaks yew cannot sea

Each thyme when yew have struck the quays
Yew weight four it two say
If watt yew rote is wrong or rite
It shows yew strait a weigh

As soon as a mist ache is maid
Yew no bee fore two late
So yew can putt the error rite
Lest yew should fined it great.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I'm shore yore policed two no
Its letter perfect in its weigh
My chequer tolled me sew

SEA BEE BEE

That Christmas Night

There's one born in a manger
On that Christmas long ago
And yet he was a stranger
In a world of pomp and show

The world would not accept him yet
That babe in swaddling white
It only wanted to forget
The miracle of the night

The wise men brought their gifts of gold
And shepherds fell in awe
And now the world could be told
The truth of what they saw

'Twas a night to be remembered
As it echoes through the years
Of Mary's love so tender
As she held her child near
And ponder on that love divine
And that stable of yesteryear

And as you wonder what to give
And what will really please
Draw near to Christ
And oh, you'll find—
The year will pass in peace

Stonepit Wood...



Those with ordinary cars will be pleased to know that work has started on grading the lane to the site.

The sub-committee has now considered the review of the site made last year.
Based on this review firm plans are laid for the next two years.

During this winter considerable work will be done on the hedge around the wood. This has been neglected for a number of years (some suggested 30!) and will involve some replanting.

This winter, some 60 new saplings will be planted. Also, with some expert advice and guidance, some timber may be removed. This must not be taken as authority for a free for all for all site users.
If any Scouts want to do the foresters badge, tell me now and we can involve them in the replanting.

Next summer we will be further improving the inside of the storm hut by removing the small room and putting in a new floor.
We have scheduled a change to the toilet facilities for the following year.

During the coming year we will be canvassing views and discussing any changes or new designs with users.

Tig

Amendments to the District Address List

A.D.C. Activities

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A.C.S.L. — Alison Hart — Tel 846 0251

1st /2nd West Bridgford

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5th West Bridgford

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A.S.L. — Simon M. Ashcroft. 6, Derby Road, Ashbourn, South Derbyshire. Tel 01332 864401

6th West Bridgford

A.C.S.L. — Gareth Wilmot. 8 Croft Road, Edwalton. NG12 4BW — Tel 923 3455

Letter from Peter Bull

Early in November I received a letter from Peter Bull. He said "How nice it was to receive a copy of News & Views, and although he is some 140 odd miles away, it is a pleasure to be kept up to date with the happenings of the District."

He asked me to convey his best wishes to everyone who remembers him, and to carry on sending News & Views.

He's Coming !



An Appreciation.....

Beeva Garments Mfg. Co. Ltd

The West Bridgford District, would like to thank Edward and Kate Tebbutt of Beeva Garments Ruddington for sponsoring our website, and also Sam Tebbutt for designing the website.

Website now open

We now have our own Website! We have a section for ordering badges online, competitions and of course all the latest from News and Views. Come and pay us a visit and surf the Scouting Net!

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