

Links

Out & About

A guide of places to visit and things to see in the local area:

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/outabout/>

Barking & Dagenham Council Website

The local councils website:

<http://www.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/>

Scout District

The website for the Scout District of Barking & Dagenham:

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/>

People in Barking & Dagenham

Wikipedias pages on famous people in the local area:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:People_from_Dagenham

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:People_from_Barking

Local Knowledge Guide

This guide can be found at:

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/programmes/>

Barking & Dagenham Scouts



Local Knowledge

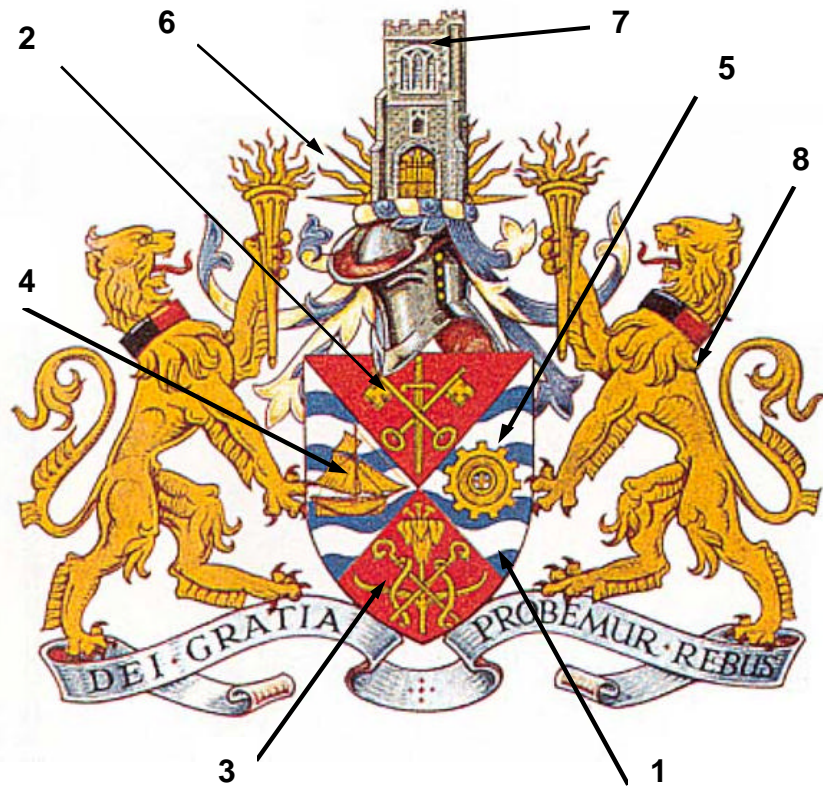
Complete three of the following.

1. Either:
 - a find out about someone who lived in or near where you live who was or is famous.
 - or
 - b visit and find out about a famous old building, monument, earthworks or other place of historical interest. Discuss what you have found out with your Leader or other Cub Scouts.
2. Find out the meaning of, and collect pictures of, either your County, Borough, District, town or village coat of arms. Tell a Leader in how many different places they have seen the coat of arms displayed.
3. Talk to someone who has lived in your local area for a long time. Find out about what they did when they were young and what changes they have seen in your local area over the past years.
4. Draw a map of your area and mark on it places of interest.
5. With other Cub Scouts, go on a short walk in your local area. Point out to the Leader(s) any features of interest.
6. Visit a local emergency service station such as police, fire, ambulance services, coastguard or mountain rescue. Find out how the station is run.

Name: _____

Group: _____

Coat of Arms



The arms were granted in 1965 following the incorporation of the London Borough of Barking.

- 1 The representation of Water (i.e. the wavy blue and white bands) represents the River Thames. The borough is situated on the north bank of the Thames, which plays a considerable part in the industrial life of the district.
- 2 The Sword and Keys represent the patron saints of Peter and Paul (the patron saints of the parish church of Dagenham).
- 3 The Crossed Croziers and the Lily stand for the Abbey of Barking (dissolved 1539) of whose manor the parishes of Barking

Local History

Archive photo galleries

<http://www.lbbd.gov.uk/4-heritage/archive-photo-ga/photo-gallery-menu.cfm?id=33112748-1422-C1AB-D3E3AFA506D92A98>

Local history

<http://www.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/4-heritage/local-history/local-history-menu.html>

Local history

<http://barkingdagenhamlocalhistory.net/>

Notes

London Fire Brigade

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham has two fire stations within its boundary; Barking and Dagenham. Barking fire station operates two pumping appliances, a bulk foam unit, a breathing apparatus support unit, a damage control unit and a hazardous materials support unit. The support units that are operated here will cover a large selection of station grounds and areas. Dagenham fire station operates two pumping appliances and a hydraulic platform.

Of the two stations; Dagenham is the busier, attending over two thousand incidents in 2006/2007

Police

There are 3 stations within the Barking and Dagenham borough:

- Dagenham Police Station (open 24 hours a day)
- Barking Police Station (open 24 hours a day)
- Marks Gate Police Office (open 10:00 - 18:00 Monday to Friday)

Ambulance

The nearest London Ambulance Service is at Aldborough Rd, Ilford, Essex IG3 8HQ.

There is an ambulance station at Goresbrook Road, Dagenham, Essex, RM9 6UX

- and Dagenham formed a part.
- 4 The Barking Well Smack represents the ancient and important fishing industry at Barking.
 - 5 The Cog Wheel signifies the industrial section of the borough.
 - 6 The Sun is used to denote the progress of the district.
 - 7 The Curfew Tower (which may still be seen at Barking) was used as a device by the old Urban District Council of Barking.
 - 8 The Lions holding torches were the supporters used to the former Borough of Barking Coat of Arms. They stood for the Cecil and Monteagle families and the torches represent the then 2 chief industries, namely Gas and Electricity.

Motto

Dei Gratia Probemur Rebus

'By the Grace of God, Let us be judged by our Deeds'.

Twinning

London Borough of Barking and Dagenham is twinned with:

- Witten, Germany
- Tczew, Poland

Famous People

John Terry - England captain who lived on the Thames View Estate in Barking and was born in Barking. Went to Eastbury.

Terry Venables - A former England manager. He was born at his grandparents house at 313 Valence Avenue on 6th January 1943. He lived at 170 Bonham Road.

Sir Trevor David Brooking CBE - Football player turned manager, on-air analyst, and administrator who was born 2 October 1948 in Barking.

Tony Adams - Former England and Arsenal football captain whose father Alex captained local team Stedfast for 8 years. He played in the Romford and District League and lived in Foxlands Road, Dagenham. He attended Hunters Hall Primary School and Eastbrook Comprehensive School.

Paul Konchesky - England footballer who went to Eastbrook Comprehensive School. Currently playing for Fulham in the left-back position.

Sir Alf Ramsey - The coach of the 1966 England World Cup winning team. He was born on 22nd January 1920 at 6 Parrish Cottages, Halbutt Street. He played football for Dagenham Schools and Five Elms FC. His first job was at the Co-Op Stores at Five Elms.

Martin Peters - Football player who scored the second goal in the 1966 World Cup final, he went to school at Fanshaw.

Daniel Robert "Danny" Westwood - Footballer born in Dagenham, on 25 July 1953. His clubs included Queens Park Rangers and Gillingham, where he made over 200 Football League appearances and scored over 70 goals.

Dennis James Allen - Footballer born on 2 March 1939 in Dagenham. He scored 89 goals in 358 league appearances. Dennis went on to be Player Manager at Cheltenham Town.

Leslie William Allen - Footballer and manager born in Dagenham on 4

Historic sites

On the corner of Whalebone Lane and the Eastern Avenue, diagonally opposite the Moby Dick public house, is the site of a Saxon moot hall. The adjoining fields were used during World War II by the Royal Artillery as an anti-aircraft battery before being converted into a Prisoner of War camp for Germans. Further south down Whalebone Lane on the corner of the High Road is the Tollgate pub. This stands on the site of the milestone which marked the ten mile (16 km) limit from the City of London and the turnpike toll-gate.

Valence House is in Becontree Avenue and it is the only surviving of the five manor houses of Dagenham. Dating back to the 13th century it is sited in parkland and is partially surrounded by a moat. Valence House is the borough's local history museum and art gallery, displaying an impressive collection of artefacts and archives that tell the story of the lives of the people of Barking and Dagenham.

In 1854, a station was opened on the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway in the south of Dagenham, near the Thames, at Dagenham Dock. In 1885 a new direct route from Barking to Pitsea, via Upminster, was built with a new station opened just north of the village.

In 1205 Dagenham was large enough to have a chaplain and the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul was probably built at around that time.

Dagenham was still an undeveloped village, when building of the vast Becontree estate by the London County Council began in the early 1920s. The building of the enormous estate, which also spread into the neighbouring parishes of Ilford and Barking, caused a rapid increase in population.

In 1932 the electrified District Line of the London Underground was extended to Upminster through Dagenham with stations opened as Dagenham and Heathway and today called Dagenham East and Dagenham Heathway. Dagenham East was the location of the Dagenham East rail crash in 1958. Services on the London Tilbury & Southend line at Dagenham East were withdrawn in 1962.

The Reverend Sidney George Stuart Hinkes - (1925-2006) was a pacifist and a priest in the Church of England. Born in Dagenham and went to Dagenham County School.

Job Henry Charles Drain VC - He was an English recipient of the Victoria Cross, the highest and most prestigious award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces.

Lancelot Andrewes - English clergyman and scholar, who held high positions in the Church of England during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I and King James I. Andrewes was born in 1555 in Barking.

Jim Peters - Marathon hero in the 1952 Olympic games and martyr.

Neil Humphreys - Journalist and writer.

Eva Hart - Survivor of the Titanic. Died 14 February 1996.

Alison Jane Seabeck - MP for Plymouth was born January 20, 1954 in Dagenham.

Joseph Pearce - Writer born in 1961 and was brought up in Dagenham.

Brian William Haw - British former carpenter who is famous for living in a peace camp in Parliament Square since 2001 in an anti-war protest. He grew up in Barking.

The Dagenham Girl Pipers - Female bagpipe marching band based in Dagenham. During World War II, the pipers were members of ENSA (Entertainments National Service Association) and entertained the troops.

Popular Culture

- In 1995, Morrissey released a song called "Dagenham Dave".
- British Oi! band Cock Sparrer have a song called "Last Train to Dagenham"

September 1937.

Eamonn Dolan - Footballer and now coach, born September 20, 1967 in Dagenham.

Paul Edward Hayes - Footballer born December 9, 1983 in Dagenham, with Football League Championship side Scunthorpe United.

David Edward Keefe - Footballer born June 23, 1957 in Dagenham.

Joseph "Joe" Martin - Footballer born 29 November 1989 in Dagenham. Currently plays for Tottenham Hotspur.

Ken Bainbridge - Footballer born January 15, 1921 in Barking.

Sidney Richard 'Dickie' Foss - English football player and coach, who had a 30 year association with Chelsea and was born in Barking.

Darren Pratley - English footballer who currently plays for Swansea City, born in Barking.

Paul Laurence Terry English professional footballer, currently playing for Leyton Orient. Born in Barking.

Jamie Guy - Professional footballer who currently plays for Championship side Colchester United, born in Barking.

Robert Lester "Bobby" Zamora - English footballer of Trinidadian background who plays for English Premier League club West Ham United. Born in Barking.

Robert Frederick Chelsea "Bobby" Moore, OBE - English footballer. He captained West Ham United for more than ten years and was captain of the England team that won the 1966 World Cup. Born in Barking.

Jason Leonard - Former England Rugby Union prop who has more international caps than any other player in history lived in Dagenham. He attended Warren School.

Barry Hearn - Manager of various sportsman. Born on 19th June 1948 and lived in Wood Lane.

Sandie Shaw - Singer, who was in the Girl's Life Brigade at Oxlow Lane Baptist Church. She lived at 181 Rainham Road North and won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1967 with "Puppet on a string".

Tremeloes - Pop group from Dagenham.

Vera Lynn - A wartime entertainer. She sang to the troops in World War Two. She lived on Upney Lane, Barking.

Billy Bragg - Singer and musician. Bragg Close, in his home town of Dagenham, Essex, is named in his honour

Max Bygraves - Singer and entertainer. Lived in Rush Green and Dagenham.

David Howell Evans - He was born 8 August 1961 in Barking and is more widely known by his moniker The Edge

Stevie Shears - Ultravox singer lived and worked in Dagenham.

Stevo Pearce - Bizzare Records boss.

Martin Gore - Depeche Mode singer was born and lived in Dagenham.

Paul King - Singer with Mungo Jerry, was born January 9, 1948 in Dagenham.

John Farnham - Australian pop star. Domestically he has remained one of Australia's best-known performers over a career spanning 40 years. He is the only Australian artist to have a number one record in five consecutive decades.

Mike Smith - From Decca Records. Infamous as the producer who rejected the Beatles in the early 1960s, he lived on Melford Road at the time. In fact, Mike had auditioned both the Beatles and Brian Poole and the Tremeloes and wanted to sign both groups. However, senior management told him he had to choose one and he chose the Tremeloes because they were a local group.

Keith West - Lead singer of Tomorrow was born on 6 December 1943 in Dagenham.

Leanne Dobinson - English singer and was a contestant on the BBC1 show, How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria? She was born 15 June 1986 in Barking.

John Hendy - Member of the famous popular boy band East 17, was born in Barking.

Tim Gane - Leader of the rock band Stereolab, born in Barking.

Flintlock - 1970s pop group who were born and grew up in Dagenham.

Bill Legend - Drummer for glam rock band T. Rex during their most successful period. Born in Barking.

Shelly Poole - Songwriter and singer, who shot to fame alongside her sister Karen, in the duo / band, Alisha's Attic. She married Ally McErlaine from the Scottish band Texas in October 2001. Born in Barking.

Mike Holoway - Member of Flintlock and more memorably the TV programme The Tomorrow People was born and bought up in Dagenham.

Phil Jupitus - Comedian and star of Never Mind the Buzzcocks comes from Barking.

Ross Kemp - BAFTA award-winning English actor and journalist who rose to prominence in the role of Grant Mitchell in the BBC soap opera, EastEnders. Was born in Barking.

Dudley Moore - Actor, musician and comedian. Born in Dagenham and went to Dagenham County High.

Captain James Cook - Famous Explorer. Married at St. Margaret's in Barking.

Dr George Carey - 103rd Archbishop of Canterbury. He held his last communion before retiring as archbishop in the same parish church of Dagenham where he received his first communion at the age of 17. He was born on 13th November 1935 and lived in Woodward Road and Reede Road.