

Contacts & Resources

District contacts and useful websites

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GLNE County	www.glne-scouts.org.uk	Scouting Resources www.scoutingresources.org.uk



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News and information for everyone involved in Scouting in Barking & Dagenham

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“Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Willing is not enough; we must do.”
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/

Deadline for September Issue: 20th August

Training & Appointments

All trained up

Training Dates

Held at the 17th B&D HQ, Wilmington Gardens, 7:15 for 7:30 prompt start. Refreshments provided. All the following dates are on a Wednesday:

With immediate effect please note that you will have to BOOK YOUR PLACE on any future District run Modules.

We cannot continue to hold modules where no-one turns up, if we know the potential numbers booked, we can decide whether it is viable to go ahead or postpone / cancel.

07 Sep 2011 Module 1
02 Nov 2011 Module 3

IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE THE ABOVE MODULES, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

**Limited number of places
First come first served**



Chris Poole is the Local Training Manager

IS YOUR CRB IN DATE ?

CRBs are valid for 5 years - please check yours now as the process for renewal still takes a few weeks from the form filling out part.

Please remember to bring all documentation for renewal as it has to be seen again.

Quiz Night

The District Quiz is being held on 23rd September at Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club. Book your tables with Pauline Wakeling. Lets have a few more Groups support.

District Competitions

For some time now some of the competitions are not being as well supported as we would hope. To help us plan next year's programme we have devised a survey for you to hopefully complete online. This can be anonymous or signed. Please make an effort to do this so we can see what you really want to do.

Thank you.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQ3LSN8

Survey

plan next years activities so have your say now.
Please pass this on to anyone else not listed. Thanks for your support.

Jill May

Due to the recent lack of support for some of the competitions we decided to do a survey to see what you want or don't want. an online survey has been set up for your views.

It doesn't matter whether you are a helper, supporter, assistant leader, leader, ADC, District leader, your views are important to us.

We will use this information when we

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Wrestling

Ashley Deering

My name is Ashley Deering, I own and operate RCWA:IW Wrestling based in Rainham. We showcased a very popular performance at the 2011 Rainham May Fayre, with follow up shows on 30th May and 1st June and several of our wrestlers are also members of Lightnin' Drama Group.

I am writing to inform you that we have live wrestling shows coming up in Rainham, on Bank Holiday Wednesday 10th

August at the Rainham Working Men's Club at 7pm. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 for concessions (U/16s & OAPs).

I was hoping that you would so kind as to pass this message on to your members. If any members of the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts (including leaders) and their families are interested then I would be more than happy to provide £1 off the above admission prices, for all Scouts, Cubs and Beavers whom attend in uniform, and additional discounts for parties of over 15 people.

Please contact me on 0746656138 or to my e-mail ashleyd86@hotmail.com or Ashley.Deering@belron.com



CUB DIY ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 20th 27th September 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Tuesday 4th October 7.00pm to 8.30pm
You must attend all dates to complete course
just £2.00 per night



SCOUT FORESTER ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 11th, October 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 15th October 9.30am to 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th October 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 22nd October 9.30am to 2.30pm
You must attend all dates to complete course
just £2.00 per night



CUB MAP READER ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 1st 8th 15th November 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Saturday 19th November 9.30am to 11.00am
You must attend all dates to complete course
just £2.00 per night



SCOUT SURVIVAL SKILLS ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 22nd 29th November 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Tuesday 6th December 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Saturday 10th December 9.30am to 2.30pm
You must attend all dates to complete course
just £2.00 per night

Book Early

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Leaders are welcome to attend any course listed below
Attending Courses will help with your training modules



BT Community Connections is now open for applications!



If you know of a community group which helps, or wants to help, people access the internet and improve their ICT skills, they could be eligible to receive 12 months' free broadband from BT.

Silver surfers, after school and youth clubs, even 'IT for the Terrified' groups have benefitted from an award in the past and are now encouraging even more people to get online.

Applying for an award is easy. Simply go to www.bt.com/communityconnections to access the online application form and read the full rules and guidance notes. The closing date for applications is Thursday 15th September at 5.30pm.

BT Community Connections supports a diverse range of community and charitable groups across the UK and is part of BT's Get IT Together campaign: www.bt.com/getittogether

We really appreciate your help and support and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us on 0845 257 6792 or at info@btcommunityconnections.com.

BT Community Connections
0845 257 6792
www.bt.com/communityconnections

Scouting in GLNE

County

New form for Chief Scout

There are now two ways you can submit details of youth members who have completed their Chief Scout's Award to ensure they are added to the database and invited to the next Chief Scout's Award Presentation Evening at Gilwell Park. A new form has been added which allows you to submit the details electronically (and the post-cards are still being accepted).

There are also some new resources including "Top Tips", badge requirements and a letter from the CC. Visit the Chief Scout's Award page for more information.

www.glnescouts.org.uk/awards/

DC Search

We are currently recruiting for 5 District Commissioners. For full details see the DC Search section of the website.

www.glnescouts.org.uk/dcsearch/

CC Blog

The CC has relaunched his (now) regular blog. Be sure to check out the latest update.

www.glnescouts.org.uk/cblog/

Personal Insurance

Paul Fix has spoken to Unity (Scout Insurance) Services, the minimum cost for the above is £39.75 this covers 25 people. You can pay over the phone and have the cover with immediate effect.

Details are here: http://unityins.co.uk/scouts/scout_personal.html

All Groups should ideally have this cover to cover for all non members that could need it.