

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

WOODSMOKE



“Adults are always asking little kids what they want to be when they grow up because they are looking for ideas ”

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Deadline for July Issue: 20th June

Training & Appointments

All trained up

First Reponse Course - 10 July 2011 New Procedure

Please note that bookings for this course can only be accepted up to 17 June 2011 as we have to submit the names and addresses of all the attendees three weeks before the event.

At the moment we have 3 names listed - which means the course can take 7 more people, on a first come - first served basis. The course will be cancelled if we cannot get a total of 6 confirmed names.

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.



Chris Poole is the Local Training Manager

01 June 2011 Module 3
03 July 2011 Modules 5,6,7
(Sunday 9:30 to about 4:00)

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**

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.

16th May
St. Cedd's
7:30 to 9:00

for and that they will have to do some training. Thanks

Training

As some of you know Chris is stepping down from his position as Training Manager. This obviously leaves yet another position vacant. If anyone wants to find out what is involved please get in touch. I will pick it up for the time being and do what I can! Please someone take pity on me I am sinking faster than swimming at the moment. Can I also remind you we have Module 3 on the 1st June and First Response on 10th July. For first Response you need to register **NOW** with Steve Wakeling.

Balloon Race

By now you should have received your sponsor form for the Balloon Race. Remember you will receive 50p back for every balloon you sell BEFORE the day, providing your forms and money have been handed in to the treasurer by 11th July. You do not receive any rebate on the balloons your Group sells on the day or any late deliveries.

District AGM

This is your AGM and it would be good to see representatives from all Groups. This year it is in Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club Vicarage Rd. 30th June 7.00 for 7.30. The Bar will be open between 7.00 -7.30 and then again after the business part of the meeting is over. If you have any trophies please return them on the night and ensure you have youngsters to collect them if you have won some. Please make sure there is a selection of children, not just leader's children!

Stop Press: Renewal of promise

What a brilliant turnout for the Service this afternoon, smart uniform and smiling faces what more could we ask for. A Big thank you to all of you who came out on a very windy afternoon. Please pass on the congratulations to your young people.

Flying Day

Peter Seddon

This event is aimed at Scout, Explorer Scout and Network Scouts.

Date: Sunday 17th July 2011
Venue: Stapleford Airdrome
Assemble: 09.00
Flight Time: 09.30
Cost: £35 per person per flight
(usually 30 mins - 20 minutes airborne)

with the Scout Flying Club which is based in the Scout County of Greater London South West. Stapleford is the airfield where all scout flights are arranged from for this type of aircraft. The aircraft we use is a twin engine Seneca, which is a 6 seat light aircraft. We use a twin engine for safety reasons. The pilot, who donates his time free of charge, is a fully qualified commercial pilot and an instructor at the airfield. The cost of the flight is for the hire of the aircraft and fuel. All planes are registered with the Scout Association and are listed on their insurance.

More details on the County website

The flying is organised in association www.gln-scouts.org.uk/

First Response

Jill May

Hi all, the next First Response is 10th July at the 17th B&D HQ.

The rules of this have now changed and Steve has to have the names and addresses three weeks before to register people.

As Chris is giving up as training Manager Steve has said he will take bookings direct to save me yet another job. The course will only run if there are six people

attending. You need to wear comfortable clothes and take a packed lunch. Please contact Steve by email.

CUB CHIT CHAT

Blowing in the wind

Hi all you Cubby people

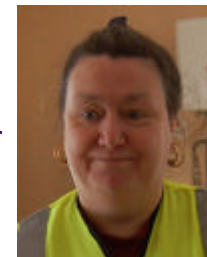
Not much to report again, only one event in the Cub calendar.

A disappointing turn out for the 5-a-side football. We have fifteen Groups in the District and only seven came to this event. Ideally a team of six or seven is needed because then you have subs as well but even if only one Cub from your Group wants to play please bring them along and we can joined them up with another Group on the day. This applies to all competition what ever the section. The results on the day were: -

1 st	6 th
2 nd	15 th and 10/18 th
3 rd	9 th

Well done to all the Cubs, leaders and parents for their sportsmanship. My thanks to Paul, John, Mark and Don our referees for the day on a job well done. We will be asking you again next year.

Well done and thank you to all those who attended the Renewal of Promise parade and service. Well done to all the flag bearers for hanging on to the flags in very windy conditions. Thanks to all the marshalls and Richard and Mark for their help at the roundabout. I am sorry about my slip during the cub renewal of promise, I was distracted



Rosemary Oakwell is the ADC (Cubs)

for a moment and had the Cub Law in my head, still it made T.Bag feel better.

I am off to camp this weekend (27th – 30th/5) and we will be attempting Scientist badge which should be a lot of fun.

We are still trying to find a place to hold Sports Day so watch this space and check your emails.

Those of you booked for umbrella camp, I look forward to seeing you.

I will let you have the Town Show rota at the next section meetings.

That's it for me, Take care

Chilly Akela Rosie.

Akela's Antics

Not been up to much, I have another new addition to my family one of my nephews and his wife are expecting and baby is due 6th November. If my family keep producing at this rate I'll have to take out a mortgage buy all the Christmas presents. I'm glad their birthdays are at different times of the year.

BEAVER BITS

Cutting the grass

Hi all you busy Beavers.

Saturday 21st May was 7-a-side football, unfortunately it was a very poor turnout compared to past years. All those who turned up had a great day. We had two full teams and one team made up from three Groups. The made up team of the 9th, 10/18th and 17th won and will all have the trophy for four months. The 9th will start off with the trophy as it needs repairing and engraving. The runners up were 6th and in 3rd place were the 15th. May and Bakers would like to thank the two little girls who did the bit to keep the grass short. Well done and thank you to all who played and thank you to the parents and leaders who cheered them on. I only had to speak to one leader.

Ken Thompson is the ADC (*Beavers*)

On Sunday we had our Renewal of Promise Parade, again numbers were down on last year and never rained this year, well maybe nine spots on my uniform. This was my first time as ADC Beavers so standing up front to lead the Beavers in the promise was nerve racking, especially as I was staring at Maggie and her Mum. Thank you all for being patient with me.

Thank you all very much.

T.Bag

Nights Away

Rosemary Oakwell

The nights away training modules have changed.

Module 16 is now Planning and Preparation for camp and is a morning only course.

Module 17 is Basic Skills and lasts about 2 hours on Saturday afternoon

Module 38 is camping overnight and is from mid afternoon Saturday to mid afternoon Sunday.

Module 16 is required for your wood badge and you only have to do Modules 17 and 38 if you are going to apply for a nights away permit.

Centre of the Cell

Elizabeth Roche

I work for Centre of the Cell, you may have heard of us already, we are a science centre in Whitechapel, East London, see here for more details www.centreofthecell.org. We run all kinds of activities all around cell biology and are now even open on Saturdays and would love to arrange some FREE sessions with your groups across London.

Please can you pass these details along and if anyone would like to bring groups

or meet to discuss how we can work together so that visits can include working towards a badge please contact me.

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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 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 Monday 30th May 2011 at the ROYALS Youth Centre at 3pm. Tickets are £3 adults and £2 for

concession (U/16s & OAPs). Following this we have a large scale show on Wednesday 1st June 2011 at the Rainham Working Men's Club at 7pm. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 for concession (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 and additional discounts for parties of over 15 people.

Please contact me on 0746656138 or to my e-mail address: Ashley.Deering@Belron.com

Mayor on Parade

Graham Russ

We had an invite to the Mayor's Parlour on Wednesday 20 April for a chat and refreshments. Invited were members of the Hatfield Hall Community, Mathew, Luke and myself. They had a great time and were shown around the Parlour and the Chamber. We raised £981.35 over the last year and as a thank you from the Hatfield Hall Community they put on a quiz night for us and raised a further £100 for Help for

Heroes. We presented the cheque for the remaining £100 to the Mayor bringing the total raised to £1081.35. A big thank you to all who contributed.

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 require-

ments and a letter from the CC. Visit the Chief Scout's Award page for more information.

www.glne-scouts.org.uk/awards/

DC Search

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

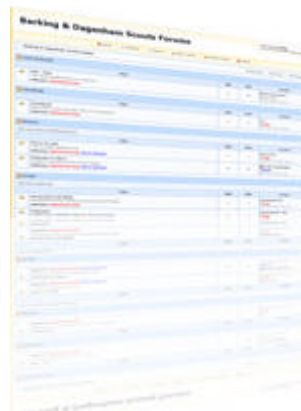
www.glne-scouts.org.uk/dcsearch/

CC Blog

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

www.glne-scouts.org.uk/ccblog/

Forum



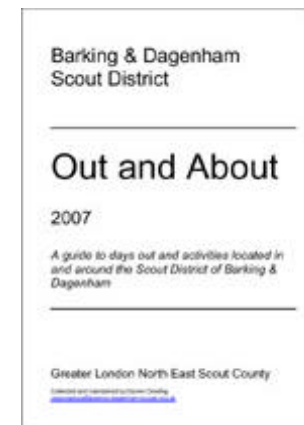
The forum allows you to chat with leaders and Scouts within the District. Why not share ideas and take advantage of the wealth of information and resources that

are to be found on the forums.

All this and much more at

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

Out & About



Out and About is a guide to days out and activities located in and around the Scout District of Barking & Dagenham.

Forms



The forms available on this page may change throughout the year as special events take place (for ex-

ample, the Town Show will require Balloon Race forms to be distributed a couple of months before the actual event

Programmes



Programmes Online - from The Scout Association

Programmes - from Scouting Resources