



## The Newsletter of Hastings, Rye & District Scouting

October 2011

### News From The DC

**THANK YOU** to all the Leaders and Assistant Leaders that attended the recent Section meetings, it was good to see you all there.

Unfortunately once again some Groups were not represented which is a shame as they won't know what is going on in the District and County. It is always the same Groups that don't attend, and apologies are not sent so the person running the meeting doesn't know who will be / not be there.

**I have had to change the date of the Scout Leaders meeting from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October to TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October, hopefully every Group will be represented, but PLEASE let me know before the night if you can't make it.**

There has been a good response to Canadian Expo 2013, many thanks to the Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders who told their Young People about it. There are a few spaces left so it is not too late if anyone in your section still wants to go.

There is a Safeguarding course booked for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Hastings Scout Hall. This course must be done before your next appointment review, so as it is local why not book onto it. Booking is done in the usual way through the East Sussex County Scouts web site. Places are limited so "book early to avoid disappointment"! New Leaders / Assistants do not have to do this course as Module 1 of their training covers this.

I visited the Gang Show rehearsals last Sunday and was very impressed with how the Show is progressing. Considering that this was only the 4<sup>th</sup> rehearsal, everyone knew what they were doing and singing. Well done Fiona and the Production team, your hard work has paid off. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished show. Tickets are on sale now and selling well, so once again "book early to avoid disappointment"!

The next Drop in Training is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30 - 9.00pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> Hastings Scout Hall, Oxford Road, then on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. There will be no training sessions in December. They will start again on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

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### Jamboree On The Air

1st Brede Scout Group in conjunction with Brede Steam Amateur Radio Club will be running a J.O.T.A radio station over the weekend of October 14th & 15th at 1st Brede Scout HQ Stubb Lane Brede. If any Cub / Scout / Explorer group would like to take part please contact

Colin Ward Tel. 07980171877 to arrange a time to visit the station and join in talking to Scouts from around the world.

**Colin Ward**



### Information from the DDC

## cubs Information

#### Paris Leaders Meeting

I am pleased to say that we now have 61 cubs signed up for Paris so this trip will definitely be going ahead. We need to have a leaders meeting to discuss the fundraising required, this will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at the White Hart, Beefeater (Winchelsea Road, Guestling) at 7.30pm. Please make sure that you try to attend this meeting, it will only take an hour.

#### Paris Parents Meeting

There will be an initial parents evening on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm. This meeting will give the parents a chance to get any questions answered. The meeting will take place at the 24<sup>th</sup> Hastings Scout Hall, William Parker School, Hastings. Please inform all those in your pack going. The meeting will finish by 8.15pm

### District Information - Swimming Gala

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Date for your diary, the Swimming Gala will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Beavers and Cubs will race between 5.30pm - 7.45pm, Scouts, Explorers and Network will be from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

#### Stuart Old DDC

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### FANCY A MOVE TO THE COUNTRY

Due to retirements and leaders moving out of the area we are looking for leaders and assistant leaders in all three sections. If you have never been to Brede we are only about fifteen minutes out from Hastings on the A28

We have our own Scout hall with grounds for activities and camping, the hall has recently been refurbished with a new extension and kitchen.

If anyone is interested please contact Colin Ward Group Scout leader for an informal chat on 07980171877

**Colin Ward**



## 22nd World Scout Jamboree 2011 Sweden    **A few more pictures**

Full report in November from Graeme Monk



There will be a presentation from the East Sussex (Saxon) Unit sometime after the Gang Show. It will be at 24th HQ.

More details in November Tom Tom

There is a newsletter of the East Sussex Scouts (Saxon) Contingent and if anyone would like a copy please contact [tomtom@hastingscouts.org](mailto:tomtom@hastingscouts.org) and I will send it to you.



**A small edition Tom Tom this month.  
More articles for November please.**



**TOM TOM**

Articles for the November 2011 edition should go to [tomtom@hastingscouts.org](mailto:tomtom@hastingscouts.org) no later than Friday 4th November 2011