



The Newsletter of Hastings, Rye & District Scouting

February 2008

News From The DC



This last month I have visited quite a few Sections, and am impressed with the range of different things in your programmes. Cooking seems to be a favourite at the moment, the smells that greet you when you enter the buildings certainly beat the distinctive "musty scout hall" smell.

I hope that you have all nominated someone for an Arrowhead Award, and will be at the presentation on Saturday 1st March, even if you haven't nominated please go along to support those that will be receiving the Awards. The Young People that have gained the 100 Challenge Certificates will be presented that evening and need your support as well. It is also a chance to socialise and meet our new County Commissioner, Ian Kirby OBE.

This year's St George's Day Parade and Service will be on Sunday 20th April, details will be out soon. Every section will need a Flag Bearer, and this person will be on stage throughout as part of the Service, so they need to be confident and available for a rehearsal at St Paul's School on Saturday 19th April.

We have been asked by the Hastings and St Leonards Veterans Association to take part in a Parade on Sunday 29th June, from Rock a Nore to Alexandra Park, where there will be activities for everyone to join in. This will be a big event with all the Youth Movements involved and Veterans from all over the Country. Please put the date in your diary, it would be good to see every Group represented.

Hastings, Rye and District Scouts were recently chosen as the Winners of the Bowskill Trophy. This Trophy is awarded annually by the Hastings Week Committee to an individual, Association, Group or Force, for their enthusiastic help, promotion and support of Hastings Week. Well done to everyone, you all made that extra effort to make the week such a success for Hastings, and for Scouting, Thank You. The Trophy and Certificate will be on display at the Arrowhead Awards Ceremony.

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Welcome

Luke Verrall, ASL, 3rd Hastings; who has a Provisional Appointment.

Congratulations

Lee Southerden, ASL, 9th Hastings, Full Appointment, Kitson Wellard, ASL, 9th Hastings, Full Appointment, Marie Saxby, ABL, 3rd Hastings, Full Appointment, Graham Geer, ASL, 4th Hastings, Full Appointment, David Hayler, ABL, 4th Hastings, Full Appointment, Jane Hart, Treasurer 9th Hastings, on receiving a 10 year Service Certificate,

Well Done

Trudi Adams, CSL, 3rd Hastings, Julie Jones, ACSL, 1st Westfield, Both Ladies have completed their Training and have gained their Wood Badges. Congratulations to you both.

Cub Information



District Activities

District Cub Camp 2008

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/discubcamp08.pdf>

By now you all should have seen the information regarding the District Cub Camp (attached). Please note that the initial closing date is the 14th February. Please pass this information onto your cubs asap.

Sixers & Seconders Weekend

8th—9th March 2008

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubsixweekend08.pdf>

District Five a Side Football Competition

Sunday 27th April

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubfootinvite08.pdf>

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubfootrules08.pdf>

Disneyland Paris

2nd—4th May 2009 (Provisional dates)

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubdis08.pdf>

County Cub Events

Cubby Bug Ball

June 12th—14th 2009

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubbug108.pdf>

Cub Activities Day

Saturday 17th May—Broadstone Warren

Intro letter:

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubactlet08.pdf>

Booking Form:

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubactboo08.pdf>

Air Rifle Permission Forms for Activities Day:

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubactair08.pdf>

Bivouac Camp

13th—14th September 2008 - Bushy Wood

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubbiv08.pdf>

Last but not least is a supplement to the Little Book of Badge Requirements:

<http://www.hastingssscouts.org/other/cubs/cubsup08.pdf>

To access these links, select 'text' and copy link into web browser.

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Queens Scout Award - 10 years on

We are looking to obtain names of People who have attained the Q.S.A. since 1998!

Please could they forward names to

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or Brian Fox brian.fox2@virgin.net



Arrowhead Awards

Arrowhead Awards – 1st March 2008, 7pm for 7.30pm @ Sussex Halls, White Rock Theatre



The lines are closed and the nominations are in! (And it won't be an Ant & Dec fix!!) The Independent, non-Scout, Judges are sifting through them all and will make their decisions very soon! The panel now consists of Cllr Maureen Charlesworth – Mayor of Hastings, Cllr Vivienne Bond – Deputy Mayor of Hastings, Mr Peter Lindsay – Editor of the Observer Group, Mr Steve Manwaring – Director of Hastings Voluntary Action, Michael Foster DL MP, Member of Parliament for Hastings & Rye. If you were nominated for an award you will be sent a letter letting you know, and inviting you and your family and friends along to the Oscar style ceremony! This is on the 1st March 2008, 7pm for 7.30pm start at the Sussex Halls, White Rock Theatre – put the date in your diary now. The County President, the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex, Mrs Stewart-Roberts OBE will be attending, along with Cllr Bob Lacey OBE, the Chairman of East Sussex County Council. The Deputy Mayor of Rye will also be attending. So, as you can see Scouting is being recognised for contributing so much to the community. If you would like to attend, please let me know so catering can be arranged accordingly. You do not need an invitation – although some have been sent out. It is free to attend – so come along and support those that have contributed during the last year and been nominated by those around them.

If you have any questions please contact me on the details below.

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Census

Census—Well Done!

Thanks to all who got their Census figures in on time - almost 100%!

Ann Brownhill secretary@hastingscouts.org

Smile :)

There was once a snail who was sick and tired of his reputation for being so slow. He decided to get some fast wheels to make up the difference. After shopping around a while, he decided that the Porsche 240-Z was the car to get. So the snail goes to the nearest Porsche dealer and says he wants to buy the 240-Z, but he wants it repainted "240-S".

The dealer asks, "Why 'S'?"

The snail replies, "'S' stands for snail. I want everybody who sees me roaring past to know who's driving."

Well, the dealer doesn't want to lose the unique opportunity to sell a car to a snail, so he agrees to have the car repainted for a small fee.

The snail gets his new car and spent the rest of his days roaring happily down the highway at top speed. And whenever anyone would see him zooming by, they'd say "Wow! Look at that S-car go!" (a French joke - got it?)

Obituary - Dave Holt

Dave Holt, SL 6th Hastings (Friday Troop) for 20 years, great lover of the outdoors, designed and built the climbing wall in their HQ, lost his battle with cancer and died on 10th January, 2008.



The Scout & Guide Shop

Shop

The Scout & Guide Shop is at
8 Alexandra Parade, Park Avenue, Hastings.

Normal Opening Times

Mondays 7.15pm until 9.30pm, and the 1st Saturday in the month from 9.00am until 11.00am, (term time only).

The shop will be closed on Monday February 18th for half term. Our next Saturday opening is March 1st. We have received orders from 4 groups for the new resources. If you want to place an order please complete the order form which has been sent to you by the Scout Association and post it to us or drop it into the shop. If you do not have the order form just write it out. Don't forget if you order through us your Group will benefit from your purchases.

Contact the Scout Shop at **429054**
Or 429206 (home)
scoutshop@hastingscouts.org

Lions Centenary Marathon 2008

Date for the Diary: Dec 14th tbc
Hastings Lions are organising a full distance Marathon in addition to the Half! this year. It is to commemorate the running of the 1st Hastings Marathon in 1908. Watch this space!!



Gang Show 2007

Gang Show Auditions will be on Sunday 7th September 2008.

Show dates 20-22 November 2008

gangshow@hastingscouts.org

<http://www.hastingsgangshow.org.uk/>



Beaver Leaders Meeting

Beaver Scout Leaders Meeting 13th February 7.30 at the 24th HQ



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Items for March 2008 Tom Tom should be with Gareth Moore

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By Monday 3rd March at the latest.