



# Aldersley District Information Bulletin

July 2011

## Centenary Update

We have made progress on the Sunrise Ceremony (17/18<sup>th</sup> Sept). Judy at Terra Nova has secured agreement for us to camp in the school grounds and with the help of Iain at 4<sup>th</sup> it is looking like we will be able to hold the ceremony at Jodrell Bank. I envisage the following:

- Arrive mid afternoon on the 17th and pitch camp. Kids arrive after dinner. campfire ?, supper and bed
- Arise early to greet the sun (6.48am !) and declare the Centenary celebrations started (take lots of photos)
- Renewal of Promises, Breakfast, Scouts Own and some activities
- Depart about 11am.

Holmes Chapel has volunteered to organise the event but they will need lots of help. Goostrey have volunteered to do the catering. What can your Group do to help?

Given the amount of things we need to discuss, I have decided to add a special District Forum on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 8pm at Wilmslow Methodist Church. I know some people will be on holiday but it would be good to see whoever is around.

## County Scout Sunday

This year we invited Cubs, Scouts and Explorers who had completed their Chief Scouts or Queen Scouts Award accompanied by Leaders who had recently completed their Wood Badge. We had a coach which travelled the length of the District picking up keen and eager Scouts as it went. It was raining when we got on the coach, raining when we got off, raining when we paraded (basically, to cut a long story short, it rained all the time!). We had twenty seven scouts on parade and very smart they looked. We had borrowed Holmes Chapels coats and with the new District neckers we looked very smart. The Band was at the front of the parade and they were wearing their District neckers for the first time. We were at the back of the parade. The cathedral was great (and dry) and we had a Rock Band instead of an organist. Simon "the Bugle" did a great fanfare to start the service and it didn't last too long. The parade back was equally damp. Maddie was our Flag Bearer - the flag was three times her size but she did a great job. On the way home we did a surprise award of a Wood Badge to Gill Beeley and ate and drank all the remaining snacks!

The leaders at the front of the coach had an interesting chat about our proposed talent competition "Aldersley has Talent". It will be part of our centenary celebrations, be there!





A nice photo of the Band at County Scout Sunday looking very smart in their new District neckers. What you can't see is that they were absolutely soaked (as were the rest of us!).

**Second Annual Derek Wiles Summer Photo Competition**

Your second opportunity to relieve the Chairman of a bottle of something bubbly / large box of chocies etc. Get snapping over the summer. Best photo wins the prize. The theme is:

***“Out and about with Scouts”***

There is one rule – the photo Derek likes best, wins!

Steve Buckley  
District Commissioner



**Full Appointments**

|                    |      |                               |
|--------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Tim Povall         | AEL  | Edge Explorers                |
| Chris Povall       | ABSL | Alderley Edge                 |
| Gratton Glendining | ABSL | 1 <sup>st</sup> Holmes Chapel |
| Claire Puttick     | ACSL | 1 <sup>st</sup> Holmes Chapel |
| Rachel Leslie      | BSCA | 1 <sup>st</sup> Holmes Chapel |
| Tim Kynaston       | ACSL | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lindow        |
| Tracey Howgate     | ACSL | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lindow        |

**Provisional Appointments**

|             |     |                          |
|-------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Paul Watson | ASL | 1 <sup>st</sup> Goostrey |
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Rob Henstock  
District Appointments Secretary



## Alderley District Young Leaders

The next Young Leaders meeting is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7:30 till 9:30 at Wilmslow URC Church. I have changed the meeting to Module A Child protection as there are quite a few of you who need to attend this.

Please email me on [toombsjackie@googlemail.com](mailto:toombsjackie@googlemail.com) if you want to attend.

GSLs and Explorer Leaders please encourage your Young Leaders to attend this as it is an important module.

Then on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September I am planning the next Young Leaders Camp at Linnett Clough.

I have booked the campsite but haven't quite finished the activity list etc. It looks like it could be around the £30 mark for the weekend.

We will be doing: Module F (special people), Module G (programme plans), Module H (program plans plus) and Module I (what did they say).

Then hopefully another Module K (first aid) by the end of year.

If there is any particular module you would like me to do the please email me on the above email address and I will try to accommodate you.

Jackie Toombs, ESYL

[toombsjackie@googlemail.com](mailto:toombsjackie@googlemail.com)



June has been another month seeing progress in training across the District. Several Leaders have almost achieved their Wood Badge. If you would like advice on making progress with your training please contact me.

Below are details of courses planned locally.

| COURSE            | DATE  | TIME            | VENUE             |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| Safeguarding      | 7 <sup>th</sup> July                        | 7.30 – 9pm      | Chelford Scout HQ |
| First Aid         | 8 <sup>th</sup> October *                   | 9am – 5pm       | Holmes Chapel HQ  |
| Modules 5,6,7,8,9 | 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> October | 9.30am – 4.30pm | Holmes Chapel HQ  |
| First Aid         | 19 <sup>th</sup> November                   | 9am – 5pm       | TBA               |

\* The First Aid course planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> October has had to be moved to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. If you had booked a place please let me know if you are able to attend on 8<sup>th</sup> or if you would prefer to book for 19<sup>th</sup> November.

For a full list of other courses in Cheshire please see the attachment to DIB.

Wendy Macdonald, LTM

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## Scout Hillwalking Courses – Summer & Winter

The following Hillwalking courses have been organised and I'm now taking bookings:

Fri Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Yr Hafod Snowdonia for Summer Hillwalking Terrain1 & 2, assessment and training

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 – Nethy Bridge Cairngorms Winter Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2, assessment and training (Will also need evening in Cheshire in Dec)

Fri Mar 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 2012 - Yr Hafod Snowdonia for Summer Hillwalking Terrain1 & 2, assessment and training

There is a maximum of 24 on the Summer and 20 on the Winter Course. The Snowdonia courses cost is £50 for the weekend and the winter course is £70 (Bunkhouse not Scout owned therefore much more expensive). The cost covers Accommodation, Food, Training but not transport.

Attached are outlines for each course and booking forms.

Book early to avoid disappointment, these courses tend to be pretty full and it's the first Winter course for many years. If you require further information then please feel free to contact me on 01606 860798 or 07801 450792.

Andrew Wood

If anyone needs advice on the training programme they can contact Chris Pearce (ex DMA) who is more than happy to help. You can email Chris at [helenandchris@daylightsolutions.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:helenandchris@daylightsolutions.fsnet.co.uk)

## Opportunities for Adults in Alderley Scout District

Many of you will be aware that one of the main problems facing this great movement of ours is the shortage of adult volunteers. Alderley District, and its Groups, is no exception to this.

At District level we have need of a Mountaineering Adviser, Media/PR Manager, Webmaster, DESC and Administrator and some Training Advisers.

Various Groups need leaders, assistants and helpers in all Sections, and some are also in need of GSLs, Chairmen, Fundraisers, etc.

**YOU** can help in an informal way by telling your relatives, friends, neighbours, colleagues, etc. about how much enjoyment **you** get from Scouting and letting them know that **they too** can join the adventure!

Thank You

David Jones  
ADC Adult Support

## Diary Dates

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> July<br>Friday                                   | 6.30 pm                                 | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Wilmslow AGM</b><br>United reform Church   |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July<br>Saturday                                 |   | <b>Beaver Scout Birthday Party</b><br>The Heath, Runcorn<br>Email: <a href="mailto:clare.lofts@cheshirescouts.org.uk">clare.lofts@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a>  |   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday                                | 7.00 pm                                 | <b>Chelford AGM</b>  |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday                                | 7.00pm                                  | <b>Band AGM</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Wilmslow Scout Hq, Carnival Field   |   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Thursday                                 | 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm                       | <b>Safeguarding Workshop</b><br>Chelford Scout HQ  |   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Sunday                                  |   | <b>Wilmslow Show</b>   |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Monday                                  | 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm                       | <b>Young Leader Training – Module A</b><br>URC, Wilmslow<br>Contact: <a href="mailto:toombsjackie@googlemail.com">toombsjackie@googlemail.com</a>  |   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> / 17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Saturday / Sunday    | 10.00 am Saturday to<br>12.00 pm Sunday | <b>Tattonbury</b><br>Tatton Park<br>Email: <a href="mailto:hannah.lapworth@cheshirescouts.org.uk">hannah.lapworth@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a>  |   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Sunday                                  |   | <b>Cheshire Contingent to WSJ leaving ceremony</b><br>Tatton Park<br>By invitation, book with <a href="mailto:admin@cheshirescouts.org.uk">admin@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a>   |  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Wednesday                               | 8.00 pm                                 | <b>Special District Forum</b><br>Wilmslow Methodist Church   |   |
| 27th July to 7th August  |   | <b>22nd World Scout Jamboree</b><br>Kristianstad, Sweden   |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Sunday                              |   | <b>Platinum &amp; Diamond Chief Scout Awards plus<br/>Queen Scout Awards and DofE Gold Award Evening</b><br>Grange Theatre, Northwich (?tbc)<br>Email: <a href="mailto:hannah.lapworth@cheshirescouts.org.uk">hannah.lapworth@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a><br>Or <a href="mailto:adam.forshaw@cheshirescouts.org.uk">adam.forshaw@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a> | <br> |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Wednesday                           |   | <b>GSL Meeting</b>   |   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Wednesday                          |   | <b>District Forum on Tour</b>  |   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Saturday/Sunday  |   | <b>Centenary Celebrations - Sunrise Ceremony</b><br>Terra Nova   |   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> September<br>Wednesday                          |   | <b>Appointments Meeting</b><br>URC, Wilmslow   |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Friday - Sunday |   | <b>Young Leaders Camp – Modules F, G, H, I</b><br>Linnet Clough<br>Contact: <a href="mailto:toombsjackie@googlemail.com">toombsjackie@googlemail.com</a>   |   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Wednesday                             |   | <b>District Team Meeting</b>   |   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Saturday                              | 9.00 am – 5.00 pm                       | <b>First Aid – Module 10</b><br>Holmes Chapel  |   |

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Saturday                             | 10.00 am – 1.00 pm | Contact: <a href="mailto:wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk">wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk</a><br><b>Beaver Scout Faith Activity Badge</b><br>Booking from 1.7.11  |    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Saturday / Sunday | 9.30 am – 4.30 pm  | <b>Modules 5.6.7.8,9</b><br>Holmes Chapel<br>Contact: <a href="mailto:wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk">wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk</a>  |    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October<br>Friday - Sunday   |                    | <b>Summer Hillwalking Terrain 1 &amp; 2</b><br>Assessment and training<br>Yr Hafod, Snowdonia   |    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Friday – Sunday   |                    | <b>Halloween Camp – Scout Network/Explorer Scouts</b><br>Forest Camp<br>Email: <a href="mailto:activities@cheshirescouts.org.uk">activities@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a>   |    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November<br>Wednesday                            |                    | <b>GSL Meeting</b>  |    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Sunday                               | 2.00pm             | <b>Chief Scout's Gold Award Presentation</b><br>Warrington<br>Email: <a href="mailto:dave.hopley@cheshirescouts.org.uk">dave.hopley@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a>   |    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Thursday                            |                    | <b>District Forum on Tour</b>   |    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Saturday                            | 4.30 pm – 8.30 pm  | <b>County Swimming Gala – Cubs &amp; Scouts</b><br>Warrington, Woolston Neighbourhood Hub WA1 4PN<br>Email: <a href="mailto:dave.hopley@cheshirescouts.org.uk">dave.hopley@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a><br>Or <a href="mailto:cathy.bland@cheshirescouts.org.uk">cathy.bland@cheshirescouts.org.uk</a> |    |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Saturday                            | 9.00 am – 5.00 pm  | <b>First Aid – Module 10</b><br>Venue TBA<br>Contact: <a href="mailto:wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk">wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk</a>  |   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>Wednesday                           |                    | <b>Appointments Meeting</b><br>URC, Wilmslow  |  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> November<br>Saturday                            | 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm  | <b>Centenary Swimming Gala</b><br>Macclesfield Leisure Centre<br>Edwardian Theme – moustaches/hats?   |  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December<br>Wednesday                            |                    | <b>District Team Meeting</b>  |  |
| <b>2012</b>  |                    |   |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> February<br>Friday - Sunday    |                    | <b>Winter Hillwalking Terrain 1 &amp; 2</b><br>Assessment and training (will also need evening in Dec)<br>Nethy Bridge, Cairngorms  |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Sunday                                 |                    | <b>Beaver County Challenge</b><br>Place and time TBA  |  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Friday - Sunday     |                    | <b>Summer Hillwalking Terrain 1 &amp; 2</b><br>Assessment and training<br>Yr Hafod, Snowdonia   |  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March /1 <sup>st</sup> April<br>Saturday/Sunday |                    | <b>Cheshire Hike</b>  |   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Friday - Sunday      |                    | <b>Centenary Beaver Sleepover / Camp</b><br>Linnet Clough<br>Contact: Deborah Robson <a href="mailto:deb.robson@ntlworld.com">deb.robson@ntlworld.com</a>   |  |