

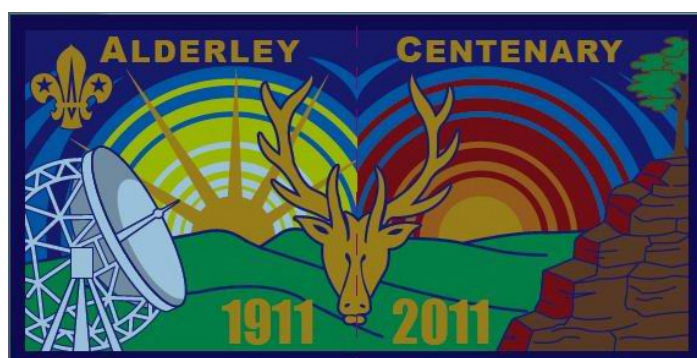


Alderley District Information Bulletin

September 2011

The Celebrations start here!

Our Centenary celebrations start with the Sunrise Celebration at Terra Nova School on Saturday / Sunday 17th / 18th September. A special badge has been designed by our very own Jo Green. It's a special two part badge – you get the first half (with a Sunrise) for attending the Sunrise ceremony and the second half when you join us to close the year at the Sunset ceremony next September. Here's a sneak preview of the badge design:



We will be having a campfire, some craft activities and a special sunrise ceremony. Simon and the band are going to give us a display and Linda Elliot and the Goostrey gang have ordered more sausages than you can believe!

Wendy MacDonald sent out the booking form before the holidays (I have asked Judith to add it to the DIB mailing just in case you have lost it.) Cost is a very reasonable £5 – which includes a drink after the singsong*, breakfast and a half of the Sunrise / Sunset badge!

(* Might be a campfire but we can't dig up the playing field for a fire – the headmaster wouldn't be amused !)

Centenary Badge

The Sunrise / Sunset badge cannot be worn on your uniform but Graham Phillips has approved our Centenary Badge design (designed once again by Jo Green). All leaders and members will be issued with a badge – it's worn above the world membership badge and can be worn until next September. Here's what it looks like:



Now is a good time to remove any other “occasional badges” that you and members are wearing where the Centenary badge should go.....

Home & Away Activity - Spring and Summer Terms

We are encouraging you to host / visit another Unit as part of the celebrations. We were planning a FA Cup type draw but a number of you have asked for details ASAP so you can include in your program planning so they are attached.

Undoubtedly I will have got the wrong meeting days and made ridiculous suggestions on who you should host / visit but try and make the best of it! ☺ The idea is to make friends and have some fun. So I don't need your corrections etc just talk to the leader of your paired unit(s) and sort it out amongst yourselves. I apologise in advance for any mistakes

To find out more details.....

To find out more details of the other events we have planned; please attend the District Forum at 8pm on Wednesday 14th September at Wilmslow Methodist Church where more details will be available.

It's our History

Derek and I spent an interesting evening the other week with our illustrious President Harold and his lovely wife Barbara (who's reputation for making excellent homemade biscuits I am happy to confirm!). We were looking at Harold's extensive archive of District memorabilia which he has donated to the District. Here's a photo from the archive – recognise anybody?

<Insert photo from Derek >

Derek has kindly offered to index all the material and, with other materials we have safely stored in the District archive we are starting to build up a good history of the District. So two questions for you:

- Do you have any old (interesting!) materials about the history of Scouting in the District you'd like to donate / share with us?
- Do you know anyone who would be interested in writing a history of Scouting in Alderley to mark our centenary?

Any suggestions etc to Derek Wiles please.

Summer Photo Competition

As announced before the summer, we will be awarding prizes for the best leader / youth member photo of your Scout activities over summer (Sorry your holiday piccies with your significant other in Blackpool don't count!). Photos to Derek (derekwiles@googlemail.com) before the Forum.

Chief Scout's Long Service Awards

I am pleased to announce the following awards:

30 Years : Kenneth Sawyer (1st Lindow Cub Football)

25 Years : Janet Franks (Appointments Committee)

10 Years : Judith Simpson (District Band)

5 Years : William Garrihy (Goostrey), Jacqueline Toombs (Young Leaders Unit)

The above awards will be presented at the District Forum on 14th September

Queen Scouts Award / Duke of Edinburgh Award

Adam Kirk (QSA / Gold) (1st Lindow)

Chris Ghandi (QSA / Gold) (1st Lindow)

Toby Kennon (QSA) (1st Lindow)

Steve “The DC” Buckley



Full Appointments

Ian Wilkes	GSL	1 st Chelford
Joe Adshead	SL	1 st Chelford
Nick Hassal	ACSL	1 st Goostrey
Adam Robson	Instructor	Viking Explorers
Richard Armstrong	CSL	5 th Wilmslow
Fay Benton	ABSL	6 th Wilmslow
Mark Bowden	BSCA	1 st Holmes Chapel
Nikki Burgess	ACSL	1 st Handforth
Michael Slack	AESL	Wilmslow South Explorers

Rob Henstock

District Appointments Secretary



1st Handforth Beavers

Sleepover

1st Handforth Beavers had their Star Wars/Space Theme Sleepover in June and they all got a Light Sabre! We all dressed up and joined in the fun. During Saturday and Sunday they took part in every base.



We had Planet Rock (painting & decorating rocks), 2 target/Cross Bow bases which was the most popular, glow in the Dark Hama Bead designs, Cake Decorating, Space Races, Earth ball & toy play areas, Robot and Space picture making as well as having temporary glow and dinosaur tattoos put on their arms & legs.



We had a storm trooper wide game and before bed they watched the clone wars cartoon movie and then Laurel & Hardy (I think they enjoyed that better but could not understand why it was silent!)



It was a fabulous fun filled weekend and now we look forward to our first camp in September at Tatton.

Bug House Hotel

1st Handforth built there own Bug House Hotel, local farm Chris Shenton donated and delivered the pallets and the Beavers had great fun in the woods exploring and finding things to put in it. We got the idea from the visit we did to the Chestnut Centre earlier this year.



Amik, BSL
1st Handforth



Tattonbury

Tattonbury gallery and video now on the Cheshire Scouts website... What a fantastic weekend.

You can also order the official DVD from

http://www.facebook.com/l/bAQBPIzvIAQBUKGHXIARVVjF6VqBLXx4mf6vh45MJ4_Jm-Q/tattonbury.co.uk/official-tattonbury-dvd/

Adam Forshaw



Alderley District Young Leaders

I have set up a Facebook page for Explorer Young Leaders, this is a closed page, which means only the people who are members of the group can view it or find it. I am hoping that most Young Leaders would like to join it. In order to join they will have to add me as a Friend on facebook, then I will add them to the Explorer page. My plan for this is to set up a calendar of events, more so with the Centenary events going ahead over the next 12 months. The Calendar will hold events that are open to Explorers/Young Leaders. There will be permission letters, instructions, directions etc to go with each event. I will also be posting Photos of events (remember nobody can view the photos unless they are a member of the page), but it does mean that members can post photos if they wish and they can also tag themselves in so they get a copy of the photos. Just search Jackie Toombs on Facebook.

23rd – 25th September 2011. Young Leaders Camp. This event will be at Linnet Clough. We will be doing Modules E, G, H, I and J. I have also booked the Shooting Range, Archery and the Cube. The Cost for this Camp is £30 per person. Places are limited.

9th – 11th December 2011. This is an indoor camp at The Welsh Scout Council Hut, North Wales. This camp has been arranged by the Mountain Rescue Team, Activities planned for this camp are, hill walking and some climbing and abseiling and possibly some night time navigation. The cost is £55 per person. Places are limited so I will be allocating the places on a first come first serve bases, permission slips and deposit will secure a place.

Centenary Programme – Young Leaders

Sunrise Ceremony

This is going to be the start of our celebrations. We are Camping at Terra Nova School over night, then walk over to Jodrel bank for the Sunrise Ceremony and breakfast. This will take place on 17th - 18th September 2011.

Beaver Camp

In 2012, we will be celebrating the Centenary with the first Beaver Camp. The camp will be on 23rd/24th June at Linnet Clough. Debs Robson is organising but will need lots of help from Young Leaders. District has offered to cover the cost of Young Leaders helping out. This will also count as one of the missions, for that Young Leaders need proof that they have attended planning meetings and have been actively involved in the planning and the Camp. This could be done by planning an activity for the event, risk asses it, evaluate it and take photos of the event.

The Big Camp - Cubs / Scouts / Explorers

As a District, we are planning on attending the Big Camp at the Great Yorkshire Showground on 4th / 7th May 2012.

Golden Miles

There will be an opportunity to do some fundraising towards the costs of the Centenary Activities by getting involved in our sponsored physical activity - the Golden Miles. This would also be a brilliant opportunity for those who are Young Leaders; they can help to keep the records of what their group have achieved each week. Leaders will be able to explain what they require Young Leaders to do. This would also earn Young Leaders another mission.

Jackie Toombs, ESYL

toombsjackie@googlemail.com



Below are details of courses planned locally during the remainder of 2011. To book, please contact me.

COURSE	DATE	TIME	VENUE
First Aid	8 th October *	9am – 5pm	Holmes Chapel HQ
Modules 5,6,7,8,9	15 th – 16 th October	9.30am – 4.30pm	Holmes Chapel HQ
First Aid	19 th November	9am – 5pm	TBA
Safeguarding	22 nd November	7.30-9pm	TBA

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

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

Wendy Macdonald, LTM
01477 533718
wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk

FUNDRAISING 1

Does anyone have a need for bulk filling of letters for business or clubs? If so, please contact Ian Ross at 6th Wilmslow. Scouts are experienced as a mailing house and have handled mailings of between 80 and 18,000 pieces. Ian can be contacted on ian.iross@btinternet.com or 01625 525884.

FUNDRAISING 2

Ian has picked up some of the Peel2Save cards that cover Wilmslow and Alderley Edge. The card costs £10 (of which £5 is retained by the charity) and saves the purchaser up to £300. The vouchers are valid until August 2012.

He is keen to share fundraising experiences with others. Please contact him if you have used these cards.

Ian Ross, SL
6th Wilmslow
ian.iross@btinternet.com

SUNRISE CEREMONY

We are hoping for a good attendance at this event to kick off the District's Centenary celebrations

This will be an overnight camp 17th/18th September 2011 at Terra Nova School, Jodrell Bank, CW4 8BT

17th September: Leaders/Assistants arriving from mid-afternoon
Explorers/Scouts/Cubs/Beavers arrive from 7pm
Campfire and supper

18th September: Sunrise Ceremony
Breakfast and activities
Depart 11am

Cost: £5 per member. No charge for Leaders

Would Leaders please organise your own permission forms etc and payments to your Group, then organise one cheque for all your members to Alderley District Scout Council, which can be handed in on arrival.

Details of numbers and any special requirements (access, diet etc) to be emailed by no later than 10th September to

Wendy Macdonald wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk

SWIMMER BADGE testing in 2012

Is there interest in Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Explorers earning a Swimmer Badge in 2012?

6th Wilmslow Scouts and Parents will organise another testing session at Wilmslow Leisure Centre if there is enough interest. Please tell Ian at the Forum on 14 September if you have any idea of the level of support. Likely date - a Saturday in early March 2012.

Ian Ross, SL
6th Wilmslow
ian.iross@btinternet.com



Water Safety Courses

More RLSS Water Safety Management Courses are being run in September and October around the UK.

These courses meet the requirements for those who wish to supervise swimming activities in B1 waters and above but are also useful for those who have a general interest in water safety or are running activities near water.

For full details of the programme go to visit the Water Safety Management Programme page - <http://www.scouts.org.uk/wsm> - and for dates and locations of courses go to the Swimming Training events page - <http://scouts.org.uk/events?category=Swimming+Training>

From Chester District Newsletter

Bell Boat Helm Course







I am pleased to attach details of an upcoming Water Activities course leading to assessment for Bell Boat Leadership Permits, in line with the Adventurous Activities Permit Scheme. This course will take place in October and is open to all adults in Scouting who wish to gain this permit. Please distribute this information across your districts and Network.












Full details are in the attached flyer, along with links to an online registration form. Details will also be posted on the county website.

In 2012, the activities team intends to run regular courses to enable more leaders (and young people) to gain adventurous activity permits. Watch this space for further announcements.

Graham Shaw
ACC (Activities) Cheshire

Diary Dates

4 th September Sunday	5.00 pm	Platinum & Diamond Chief Scout Awards plus Queen Scout Awards and DofE Gold Award Evening Grange Theatre, Northwich (?tbc) Email: hannah.lapworth@cheshirescouts.org.uk Or adam.forshaw@cheshirescouts.org.uk	
7 th September Wednesday		GSL Meeting	
11 th September Sunday		Staffordshire Moorlands Marching Band Competition Leek	
14 th September Wednesday		District Forum on Tour	
17 th /18 th September Saturday/Sunday		Centenary Celebrations - Sunrise Ceremony Terra Nova	
23 rd – 25 th September Friday - Sunday		Young Leaders Camp – Modules E, G, H, I, J Linnet Clough Contact: toombsjackie@googlemail.com	

28 th September Wednesday	7.00 pm	Appointments Meeting Methodist Hall, Goostrey	
2 nd October Sunday		Greater Manchester Marching Band Championships Davyhulme	
3 rd October Monday	8.00 pm	1st Handforth AGM Handforth Scout Hq	
5 th October Wednesday		District Team Meeting	
8 th October Saturday	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	First Aid – Module 10 Holmes Chapel Contact: wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk	
9 th October Sunday	2.00 pm	Chilli Bakeoff	
15 th October Saturday	10.00 am – 1.00 pm	Beaver Scout Faith Activity Badge Booking from 1.7.11	
15 th / 16 th October Saturday / Sunday	9.30 am – 4.30 pm	Modules 5.6.7.8,9 Holmes Chapel Contact: wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk	
16 th October Sunday		TYMBA Solo Competition Leicester County Scout Centre	
21 st – 23 rd October Friday - Sunday		Summer Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2 Assessment and training Yr Hafod, Snowdonia	
28 th – 30 th October Friday – Sunday		Halloween Camp – Scout Network/Explorer Scouts Forest Camp Email: activities@cheshirescouts.org.uk	
29 th October Saturday		Beat the Bounds Handforth to Holmes Chapel	
2 nd November Wednesday		GSL Meeting	
6 th November Sunday	2.00pm	Chief Scout's Gold Award Presentation Warrington Email: dave.hopley@cheshirescouts.org.uk	
10 th November Thursday		District Forum on Tour	
12 th November Saturday	4.30 pm – 8.30 pm	County Swimming Gala – Cubs & Scouts Warrington, Woolston Neighbourhood Hub WA1 4PN Email: dave.hopley@cheshirescouts.org.uk Or cathy.bland@cheshirescouts.org.uk	
13 th November		Remembrance Parade	
w/c 14 th November		Host / Visit Another Section	
19 th November Saturday	9.00 am – 5.00 pm	First Aid – Module 10 Venue TBA Contact: wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk	
22 nd November Tuesday	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Safeguarding Venue TBA Contact: wendy_s_macdonald@yahoo.co.uk	

23rd November
Wednesday

Appointments Meeting
URC, Wilmslow



26th November
Saturday

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Centenary Swimming Gala
Macclesfield Leisure Centre
Edwardian Theme – moustaches/hats?



7th December
Wednesday

District Team Meeting



9th – 11th December
Friday - Sunday

Young Leaders Indoor Camp
The Welsh Scout Council Hut, North Wales
Contact: toombsjackie@googlemail.com



2012

28th January
Saturday

Alderley's Got Talent
Alderley Edge



3rd – 5th February
Friday - Sunday

Winter Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2
Assessment and training (will also need evening in Dec)
Nethy Bridge, Cairngorms



4th February
Saturday

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Beaver District Challenge
1st Handforth Scout HQ



4th / 5th February
Saturday / Sunday

Frosties Camp
Lymme Park?



18th February
Saturday

Dinner Dance
tbd



11th March
Sunday

Beaver County Challenge
Place and time TBA



w/c 12th March

Host / Visit Another Section



16th – 18th March
Friday - Sunday

Summer Hillwalking Terrain 1 & 2
Assessment and training
Yr Hafod, Snowdonia



31st March / 1st April
Saturday/Sunday

Cheshire Hike

14th / 15th April
Saturday / Sunday

Edge Overnighter
Alderley Edge



22nd April
Sunday

St George's Day Parade
Alderley Edge



4th – 7th May
Friday - Monday

The Big Camp
Harrogate



23rd – 24th June
Friday - Sunday

Centenary Beaver Sleepover / Camp
Linnet Clough
Contact: Deborah Robson deb.robson@ntlworld.com



15th September
Saturday

Centenary Celebrations - Sunset Ceremony
Alderley Edge

