



Here's wishing everyone in West Wirral district a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and fun packed New Year

"Happy Scouting in 2017"

From the District Commissioner

Around the Summer I applied for some funding through the Co op re the bag charge and a % of customer profits. I am pleased to say our application was successful and though I am not exactly sure how much we will get but our shops are:-

Cloughton
Wallasey

Laird Street
Funeralcare Birkenhead

So if you have a call to use one of those (I hope it's not the latter) please make sure you request West Wirral Scouts. The Money raised will go to help get more of our Leaders trained to do the activities which we can't do at present.

So following on from above I need to know Leaders who wish to do extra training and are prepared then to offer it to the District. We do not want a whole leader team from one Group but spread over the district. We will look at any course. Please contact me.

At the start of next year we have to think about census, on the figures that the Groups and sections have supplied over the last 12 months most have grown. We seem to get a steady stream from our website and I am pleased most of them have stayed and more importantly the parents have been impressed in the speed and efficiency in which we have go the young people Scouting. So a big thank you, please keep it up.

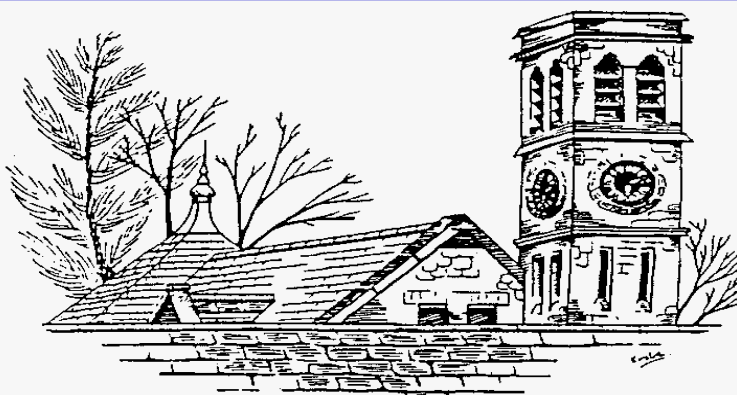
As we prepare to go in 2017 a reminder about District Camp please make sure you get your numbers and payments in on time. Whilst on District camp I would like to launch the 90th anniversary Arrowe Park Jamboree camp for 2019. This will be a 4 District camp held on the Wirral, we are looking for 2 leaders to lead from West Wirral, anyone interested drop me a line for a chat.

As this is the last Horn before Christmas can I wish you and you families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Here is to an eventful 2017

Phill





West Wirral
District Scout Headquarters
Royden Park

*****WE NEED YOUR HELP*****

We have for some time known that District Headquarters is not really fit for purpose and our thoughts have been brought to a head because we have not had a new lease and while that means we have not had a rent increase this now leaves us in a difficult position.

We set up a sub-committee to look into this but they have reiterated that we need to look for a new headquarters. As you can imagine finding one that meets the requirements that we need is not an easy process. We need a building that will give us meeting rooms, storage space and that will be big enough to run the West Wirral Post sorting office and store all their equipment. We also need car parking space.

With more brains and eyes, the better our chances of finding somewhere so if everyone can keep their eyes and ears to the ground we may just be lucky.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions please contact Phill.

Brian Tucker
District Chairman

A Thought From Aaron

Do you remember the era when most of our daily newspapers contained cartoons? Sadly, this is no longer applicable, is it because we are now too sophisticated or worldly wise? I am happy to recall some of my favourite newspaper cartoons and perhaps you too can remember them. There was Andy Capp, although you could never see his eyes because of his oversized cap, Andy was married to his long-suffering wife Flo. Then there was “Giles” or Carl Giles to give him his correct name whose cartoons nearly always brought a great deal of laughter in our home.

Every year my parents bought me the “Giles” book for Christmas. My mother was a “Scot” so we received the Scottish newspaper the “Sunday Post” every week with “Orr Wullie and the “Broons” or in English the “Browns” family, so I also received the “Orr Wullie” and the “The Broons” annual. My favourite cartoon characters were “The Perishers” three urban children Maisie, Wellington, Marlon and their dog “Boot”.

The story line was what happened after school. Every year they pitched their tent at the sea side and “Boot” was always found looking in the same rock pool gazing at the crabs. The crabs couldn’t understand why the “great eyes in the sky” appeared at the same time every year. However, that’s another story! Christmas was always celebrated in each of the cartoons with the characters having a wonderful time.

Christmas is a time for enjoyment, but let us not forget the true message; a celebration of the birth of The Christ child born in a humble stable over 2000 years ago who brings us eternal life”

“May the true joys of Christmas be yours and all you hold dear”



AARON

Editor's Patch

Well I can't believe another year is almost done and we'll soon be hanging up our stockings and letting in the New Year!!!

I would like to thank all the groups who've sent me the fantastic news reports and stories, along with some great snaps of everything that's been going on. Without your support this newsletter wouldn't be worth reading. I'm eternally grateful for all the support and encouragement I've received since taking over the Wirral Horn and hope you're all finding it an interesting read. I hope that in the New Year more groups will come on board and start sharing their news and experiences with us.

Can I just remind people that the **10th of every month** is the deadline for submissions for the Horn, some reports have been coming in rather late and you'll have noticed that you've received the last couple of issues rather late as a result!

If anyone has any ideas for new pages in the Horn do let me know, I like to try and keep it current and an interesting read for everyone.

I hope you enjoy reading the last edition of Wirral Horn for 2016 and that you'll have a go at the Festive Puzzle on the next page (if only for a bit of fun) and if you manage to crack all the answers then please email me and let me know. I'd like to publish all the clever clogs next month ☺

I hope you all have a Great Christmas and an even better New Year and look forward to hearing from you all again in 2017.

Good luck with all your festive activities ☺

Janet Jones
Wirral Horn Editor

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Here's a Festive Puzzle for you all:

Email me if you get all the answers and I'll publish the clever ones next month ☺

Can you Name That Tune?

Each line below is a clue to a well-known yuletide song. You'll have to decode some lofty language to come up with the carols, so if you're ready...get humming! (Thanks to Reader's Digest 2006)



1. Listen to the celestial messengers produce harmonious sounds.
2. Embellish the interior passageways.
3. Twelve o'clock on a clement night witnessed its arrival.
4. The Christmas preceding all others.
5. Small municipality in Judea south of Jerusalem.
6. Omnipotent Supreme Being who elicits respite in distinguished males.
7. Nocturnal time span of unbroken quietness.
8. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals.
9. Tintinnabulation of vacillating pendulums in inverted, metallic, resonant cups.
10. In awe of the eventide characterized by religiosity.



There's nothing to report from the Beaver section this month.

However there are some "dates for your diary"

Beaver Carol Service and Party

St Andrew's Church West Kirby

Sunday 4th December - 2pm



Beaver Skills Evening

Friday 10th March venue TBA

Beaver Leader meeting

3rd Heswall on Thursday 26th January at 8pm

Jayne Oliver
ADC Beavers

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Email oliverjn@talktalk.net



1st Newton Beaver Colony



Having lots of fun this Term with our Beaver Colony. We have had so far: Royden Park Adventures with Mini Beast Hunts and Tracking, Gulliver's World, Fire lighting skills, Backwoods Cooking Fish, marshmallows and Axe Skills



**We're
Celebrating
more than
Christmas this
December!**



Christmas is upon us and I'd like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2017.

A few reminders and dates for your diaries:-

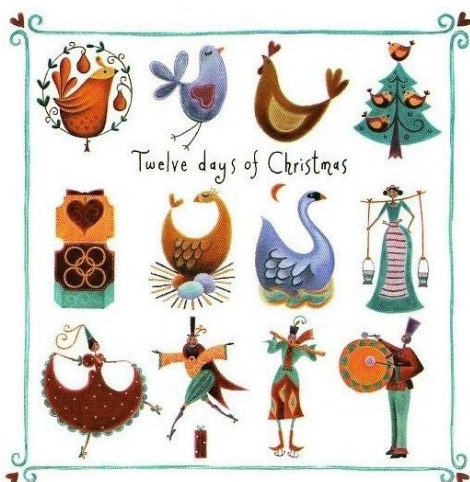
Children in Need Splash
Party is at Europa Pools on
Saturday 19th November
and will be running from
16:30 till 18:00. We will
have the usual cakes
available for sale and a
raffle for Pudsey.



The **Annual 10 Pin Bowling Competition** takes place at New Brighton on **8 December starting at 18:30** and finishing around 19:45. We have 20 lanes booked and its six Cubs per team.

Our '**Christmas Promise Renewal Carol Service**' promises to be a fantastic event and I would encourage you all to join us along with the millions of other Cubs around the World in renewing our Promise at 19:16 as part of the service. The details are as follows:-

16 December 18:15 to 19:30 St Michaels Church Pensby



Each pack will be given a day of Christmas to dress up as / bring props for / Do actions to (it's up to you but no words required) and we'll be presenting our very own '12 days of Christmas' accompanied by our fantastic band!

You will need to bring your Group Flag and have an appointed flag bearer, they will need to arrive at 17:45 for some instructions and a short practice.

The collection this year is going to be for the Wirral Foodbank and donations should be made on the way in to Church (So they can be displayed). For their latest food requirements please check out

www.wirral.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food

Dates for your Diaries:

Safety Poster Competition – Camp Safety

Five A Side Football - Saturday 28th January 2017
(2pm till 7pm)

Swimming Gala – Sunday 19th March 2017
(12 noon till 3pm)

Our Cubs have been enjoying a wide variety of trips and activities and I've been lucky enough to enjoy a few of them as I've been getting around the packs. Please keep me informed of what you are up to and I'll do my best to call in and offer help and support. Here are a few photos.....

1st Newton took CECA (Civil Engineering Contractors Association) up on their offer of support and funding and the results showed that we have some budding Civil Engineers in our District.



1st Thurstaston were not put off by the hideous weather and put on a fantastic firework display! **3rd**

Heswall were luckier with their weather and put on another great display. Both events were really well supported and it was great to see so many parents joining in. **Frankby Greasby** had a campfire and fireworks on their pack night with some great singing around the fire.



5th Heswall had a visit from an Assistance Dog and even though he had a sore leg he still showed the Cubs just how clever, loving and affectionate he is.

1st Barnston Had a very interesting theme going on when I visited (enough said) and needless to say the Cubs ended up as Mummy's



We had a great day out and were made very welcome at the **Blackpool Gang Show**

Good Luck with the Scout Post and please keep me informed of what you are up to and I'll do my best to call in and offer help and support.

Andy Longstaff
ADC Cubs

Tel: 07766 743074 / 0151 648 2822

ANYONE FOR ARCHERY ?

Archery is now available for Cubs, Scouts, Explorers & Network within West Wirral Scout District.



We are currently able to run sessions for up to a maximum of 12 per instructor and are available from just £20 per session (either run as part of an evening or on a Saturday) and can be part of your weekly evening programme or as an activity as part of your camp.

Sessions can be run indoors or outdoors* at various locations around the district and we will come and assess your HQ at time of booking.

For further details and bookings contact Ritchie Thornley or Mark Mackay by email at: ***westwirral.archery@gmail.com***

*subject to conditions



As the winter term continues and the nights are drawing we still find our troops very busy, getting out and about and enjoying a great many activities.

In October some troops participated in JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) and managed to speak to other Scouts from all over the world via Skype and messaging. Other troops have been making the most of getting outdoors before it gets too cold and have been out for wide games and night hikes.

Congratulations to Overchurch Upton who entered the Feast of Lanterns at Tawd Vale in October and won in the novice section! Well done indeed to all the Scouts and leaders involved in the fabulous display.

November looks set to be just as busy a month with our Campfire, Remembrance Parades, and PL Training all coming up.

The Merseyside Scout Section will be holding a PL's weekend in January and we will have Scouts from 1st West Kirby, Hilbre and 5th Heswall attending to represent West Wirral. This is being held at Bispham Hall and will give them the opportunity to meet Scouts from across the county, and to have lots of fun whilst sharing ideas and learning new skills.

We have had a brilliant launch for our international experience in 2018 this term are very pleased to confirm that we will be taking a full coach to Belgium! Scouts from 13 of our troops are taking part and we are thrilled to have such a great spread of participants from across the district. We are about to embark on an exciting 18 months or so of planning, preparation and yes, you guessed it, fundraising. Stay tuned for details of forthcoming events and

activities that you can get involved with. If anybody has any connections with local businesses that may be interested in supporting the contingent by way of sponsorship, donating prizes, or offering use of a venue for an event for example, then we would love to hear from you.

Dates & Reminders:

PL Training

Sat 26th November 10am – 3pm 3rd Heswall HQ

SL's meeting

Monday 16th January –1st Frankby Greasby HQ 7:30pm

Merseyside County PL Weekend

Fri 27th – Sun 29th January

Scout Quiz Night

Thurs 16th February 7pm – 9pm St Andrews HQ

Belgium Contingent Camp

Sat 18th – Sun 19th Feb –1st Frankby Greasby HQ

Orienteering Competition

Sat 4th March Royden Park

Jenny Peek ADC(S)

adcjenny@westwirralscoutteam.com



1st Thurston Scouts – JOTI 16th October 2016

As a Scout Group we have taken part in JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) over the last few years but this year was the best ever. JOTI gives the opportunity for Scouts to speak with other Scouts from across the world. JOTI is run on the same weekend in October that JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) takes place.

JOTI is easy to take part in with a laptop connected to the internet (we used a tethered mobile phone to provide internet access). There are several ways that the organisers facilitate contact between Scout Groups.

This year greater emphasis was placed on using Skype and a dedicated Facebook page was set up to allow users around the world to leave their Skype addresses.

Our JOTI event, which included a sleepover at the hut, started at 11am. By 11.05 we had already spoken with a Scout Group in Madagascar, it was that quick and easy! We carried on making and receiving Skype calls to late into the afternoon and the list of countries we spoke to is as follows (some of the countries we spoke to more than one Group in):

Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Pakistan, Philippines, USA, Canada, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Argentina, South Africa, Nigeria, Germany, Sweden, UK, Portugal, Austria, Malta, Denmark, Greece, Netherlands, Spain, Madagascar, Taiwan, Ireland and India.

It was good for the Scouts to try to speak to other Scouts from around the world. We even had one of our Scouts trying out his German and Chinese language skills (not sure if the Scouts in Taiwan understood him but they did smile politely!). Funniest moment of JOTI was speaking to the Japanese Scout Group. Not much speaking actually but lots of bowing at the screen and much laughter.

As well as the JOTI activity the Scouts also built go-karts from pallets and launched them down the drive to the Scout hut. Pizza and chips, a camp fire and film rounded off a great day.

West Wirral Scout Section International Camp Belgium 2018



28th July 2018 – 4th August 2018, £600 per person.

Open to members of the Scout Section born before the 31st July 2006

Registration open in the Summer of 2016.

Activities will include - Water Park, Cultural Activities, WW1 Battlefield tour, BMX biking, Tree Climbing, Theme Park, Days Hike + much more!

**There will be places for 36 Scouts & 6 SPLS (born before 2003)
Parent/Scout/Leader briefings will be held 11th, 12th, 13th October 2016.**



**Visit
<http://www.westwirralscoutteam.com/>
for updates!**



News from around the District:

An Australian Surprise!

On 11th October 1st Thurstaston Ismay Beaver Colony had a rather lovely surprise!



An Australian scout called Brent had been visiting Wirral with his family and wanted to visit different scouting groups to share experiences with them.

The Beavers were very interested to learn what life for a scout was like in Australia and listened avidly to Brent's tales of adventure with his scouting group. They were fascinated with the similarities between themselves and Brent especially when they realised that they had the same worldwide scouting badge as him!

It really brought it home to the Beavers how large the scouting community is. After Brent had finished answering all of the Beavers questions he took part in the rest of our session on navigation, before we finished for the evening the Beavers presented Brent with our district badge so he had something to remember his time here at 1st Thurstaston with. Brent continued his evening with our Scouts whilst the Beavers went home very excited to tell their parents who they had met!

Sarah West, Ismay Beaver Scout Section Assistant

1st Thurstaston Cubs were recently lucky enough to have a visit from the local Coastguard



They talked to the Cubs about their job and brought some equipment for them to look at and all the cubs had a go at throwing a safety line as if they were helping in a rescue!

The Cubs thought of some really good questions to ask - everyone had a great time and we are grateful to the team for giving their time and coming to talk to the Cubs.



We had a fantastic turnout as usual for Remembrance Sunday at St Bart's - in total 81 members of 1st Thurstaston and their families came to pay their respects and joined together with our local Guides, Brownies and Rainbows - fortunately the rain held off – well done to everyone.



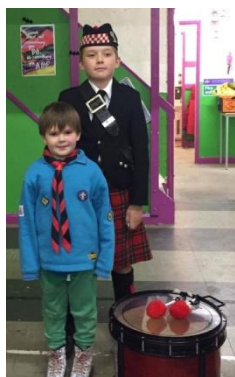
More News

from around the District:

Last week at Hilbre we were very lucky to have the Liverpool pipe band visit us. We had 3 on the bagpipes and 4 on different kinds of drums.



They played a few reels for us then kindly showed us the instruments, and then let the children try them out two of the drummers in the band were scouts from another scout group so we gave them a honorary Hilbre badge as a show of our thanks. The children had lots of questions for the band and had a great evening.



We look forward to seeing the pipers again when they come to pipe in our 'wee haggis' in the New Year.
If you'd like details of the pipe band please contact us



Remembrance Sunday was attended by Hilbre Scout group this year and we laid a wreath for the first time, for all of those fallen service men and women from our area.

We hope this will become an annual event and have all sections involved next year.





About the Old School Lodge, Deiniolen (Activity Centre)

The Old School Lodge, originally the 19th Century Village School, was extensively refurbished prior to its opening in 2001.

Set in large wooded grounds with a gently flowing stream and a breathtaking view of the mountains beyond, the Lodge is situated four miles from Llanberris and the foot of Snowdon itself. Bangor and Anglesey are also nearby.

The Lodge does not provide or organise Leaders or Instructors. Those who conduct activities are responsible for ensuring that they have the appropriate training and qualifications to do so, relevant to their own organisation. The owners of the Lodge accept no responsibility for any such activities. However, the friendly on-site Warden is always available to offer help and give advice on activities available in the area.

For further information and booking details
<http://www.oldschoollodge.org.uk>

The lucky winners for the Nov 2016 Activity Centre Number Club Draw are:

1st Margaret Pollard
3rd Lynn Wain

2nd Ann Coulson
4th David Cross

Congratulations ☺

If you don't have any numbers yet for the Activity Centre Monthly Draw then please contact:

Christine Kenyon:
or Email:

Tel: 0151 677 1820
christine.kenyon@talktalk.net



BEAVERS



CUBS

Do you need ?

Badges ? Programme Resources ?

Group Name Tags ?, Outdoor Equipment ?

Uniform ?, Outdoor Clothing ?

Scouting Publications ?, Footwear ?

Tents? Leaders Clothing ?

In fact, do you want anything that is
advertised on

<http://shop.scouts.org.uk/>

If yes, then the **West Wirral Scout & Badge shop**

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**A Win Win situation for all of
West Wirral Scouting**



**Stop Press – most Group neckers available for £2.60
(youth) and £4.25 (adult) each**

For orders or more information please contact

Alan Bennett

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SCOUTS



EXPLORERS



Can You Afford not to use the West Wirral Scout Shop for your Clothing?										
	Beavers		Cubs		Scouts		Explorer		Adult	
	RRP	Badge Shop	RRP	Badge Shop	RRP	Badge Shop	RRP	Badge Shop	RRP	Badge Shop
Uniform Top					£17.00	£12.46	£21.00	£15.40	£21.00	£15.40
Activity Polo Shirts	£10.50	£8.44	£11.50	£8.44	£13.00	£9.54	£16.00	£11.74	£16.00	£11.74
Activity Tee Shirts										
Sweatshirt	£12.00	£9.54	£12.50	£9.16			£30.92	£23.32		
Hoodie	£13.50	£11.88			£20.00	£17.60	£20.00	£17.60	£28.00	£20.25
Trousers	£16.00	£11.74	£16.00	£11.74	£31.50	£19.80	£29.00	£19.80	£27.00	£19.80

Please make cheques payable to "West Wirral District Scout Council Badge Account" and send to the address below.

If you pass the cheques direct to Roy Kenyon (or pay by BACS) please let me know you have done so via email –
Thanks

Yours in Scouting

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Bear Grylls praises Wirral Scouts at annual Young Person's Award Day



Chief Scout and TV adventurer Bear Grylls has praised Wirral Scouts for their motivation and determination as they attended the annual Young Person's Award Day.

More than 200 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers visited St John's and St Peter's Church in Crosby to be presented with their awards.

The awards are given to young people who complete outdoor and adventure challenges to the best of their ability, helping them to engage and support in their personal development. Explorer Scout, John Lennon said: "It was amazing to receive my award after months of activities, planning and undergoing our expedition.

"It was great to be able to celebrate it alongside other Explorers who received the same award too."

Bear Grylls said: "Every child has a right to have an adventure. "Life is about grabbing opportunities. The prizes don't always go to the biggest, the best and strongest – they go to those who persevere.

"These are simple life lessons that Scouting teaches people."

Did you Know???

**If anyone doubts the power of Scouting,
show them this video**



Justice Boston grew up hearing gunshots and seeing the red-and-blue lights of police cars on his street. Scouting offered a way out.

Justice, an Eagle Scout, shares his story in a powerful new video from the National Capital Area Council.

"I hated the fact that I grew up in a single-parent household," Justice said. "I got into a lot of unnecessary trouble that I shouldn't have been in. Scouting was my outlet."

Without Scouts, Justice found himself dwelling on all "the sad things in my life."

But with Scouts, "I realized that I could be somebody. That's when I started thinking about my future."

Others noticed how Scouting was changing Justice for the better. Everett Boston, Justice's grandfather, "watched him become one heck of a good man."

You can watch, too, in the video below.

It's a reaffirmation of why volunteers like you have dedicated so much time and effort to the Scouting movement. Because, as proven by young people like Justice, Scouting really works:

Just click on the link below:

<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2016/05/18/anyone-doubts-power-scouting-show-video/>

Note from the Editor:

I hope the above link works for you, it's worth taking 2 minutes of your time to have a little look.

At the time of year when we're all looking forward:-

- to the New Year
- to planning new programs
- to taking on new challenges
- to greeting new members

I think you'll find the video quite inspirational ☺



Heswall Young Leaders win the Explorer Section of the Beavan Challenge

Recently (with another hat on) I had the pleasure to present 5th Heswall Young Leaders with their winner's trophy for the Explorer section of the Beavan Challenge held at Tawd Vale at the beginning of October.

There was only the 2 of them and yet they were able to compete fiercely and triumph over the other team of 4 from WW Explorer unit - well done guys - we'd love to see more Explorer and Young Leader teams competing next year !



The Explorer Belt is the Challenge of a lifetime and is available to Explorer Scouts aged over 16 and members of the Scout Network.

For more information or to register an interest in completing the **Explorer Belt Expedition** contact email:

john.cadman@merseysidescouts.com

Reach Out and Explore is the information for those thinking of taking part in The Explorer Belt.

West Wirral Young Leader Training Programme - Starting Sept 2016

**All training starts promptly at 7.30pm and finishes at 9pm -
please arrive in good time**

Dates / Venues:

2017:

Thurs 12th Jan 2017 – Module A – 1st Thurstaston, Irby Village

Mon 27th Feb 2017 - Module B – 1st Frankby Greasby

Tues 28th Mar 2017 – Modules C & I – 2nd Greasby – Methodist Church Hall Pickerill Rd Greasby

Thurs 20th April 2017 - Modules G & H – St Andrew's McLeod Building, Mumford Lane, Meols

Sat 6th May 2017 - Module K - 1st Thurstaston, Irby Village

Wed 7th June 2017 - Module A – 1st West Kirby

Mon 11th Sept 2017 - Modules A – 1st Frankby Greasby

Oct 2017 – Modules D & E - date and venue tbc

Nov 2017 - Module F & The Missions - date and venue tbc





County Training Events

For further details of County Training Events click on the links below or visit the County website:

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| 2 Dec | <u>HILL AND MOUNTAIN SKILLS</u> |
| 2 Dec | <u>Terrain 1 Permit Training or Assessment</u> |
| 2 Dec | <u>Terrain 2 Permit Training or Assessment</u> |
| 2 Dec | <u>Rescue Emergency Care Level 2 / Activity First Aid</u> |
| 3 Dec | <u>Archery Permit Training and Assessment</u> |
| 3 Dec | <u>Safeguarding briefing day for County / Area / Island Commissioners - 3/12/2016 - Westbury</u> |
| 4 Dec | <u>Safeguarding briefing days for District Commissioners - 4/12/2016 - Salisbury</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Camp Craft Skills Course</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Bush Craft Skills Course</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Rescue Emergency Care Level 2 / Activity First Aid</u> |
| 9 Dec | <u>Archery Permit Training and Assessment</u> |

West Wirral Climbing, Abseiling and Hill Walking

The District can offer climbing and abseiling sessions for Scouts and Explorers at Irby quarry in the evenings or at weekends

In the evenings sessions would be approx. 2 hrs. long (7.00pm to 9:00pm) but we can be flexible with times and dates.

At the weekends, we are currently offering Saturdays on:

We may be able to offer Sunday or alternate dates on request.

Sessions would be approx. 2.5 hrs., with one session in the morning and one in the afternoon. (10:00 to 12:30 and 13:00 to 15:30).

Each session can accommodate 15 climbers/abseilers at a time.

All equipment and instruction is provided, but a leader will need to be present.

Session can be booked exclusively for a single troop/unit, or can be made up from separate groups and individuals. Sessions are £5 per climber, or an exclusive session for £60 per session.

Climbing sessions and courses can also be offered at different locations if you have any specific requests.

We are also able to help you get your Scouts or Explorers out walking if you do not hold a Scouting walking permit. We can provide training and guidance in navigation and equipment...or just help in getting out onto the hills for the day.

Please contact us to check availability or if you would like to discuss your needs.

Paul & Karen Milnes

Tel: 0151 608 9107

Email: outdoor-scouting@virginmedia.com



DISTRICT DATES:

DEC:

- 05 Christmas Post Sorting opens – Royden 7.00pm
- 10 Wirral Horn Submission Deadline**
- 10/11 First Christmas Post Deliveries
- 14 Last Christmas Posting Date
- 17/18 2nd Christmas Post Deliveries



Christmas Carol Services:

Beaver Carol Service and Party

Sunday 4th December - 2pm
St Andrew's Church, West Kirby

Cubs 'Christmas Promise Renewal Carol Service'

Friday 16 December - 18:15 to 19:30
St Michaels Church, Pensby