

1st Thurstaston Scout Group

Cleaner required for our HQ
we currently use contract cleaners which is better than nothing but frankly feel it could be done better, could you help? Please contact Sue Flush 342 ****.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Fair
Monday 27th November
6.30 pm



All are welcome to our annual Christmas Fair, we have been tipped off that Santa has found us a slot and will be visiting! This is a lovely evening for you to enjoy with your children and purchase some of the crafts they have made for you. There will be a raffle, games and stalls and those all important refreshments. We look forward to seeing you all on that evening.

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OCTOBER JUMBLE SALE

The Jumble sale in October was less financially successful than those of previous years but we still managed to raise nearly £600 towards the £9000 we need each year to run the Group. This is a commendable effort and it is one of the few ways we raise funds from outside the Group.

The Group Executive met and discussed the Jumble Sale soon afterwards and decided that we will have to reduce down to only one a year, which will be next October.

We have found that for some years now, it is the same few people doing all the work of preparing, sorting and selling the jumble to raise funds for use by the Group for your boys and we are not getting any younger. None of the Group Executive has any boys in the Group; their commitment to 1st Thurstaston is entirely from their historical connections with the Group.

The Committee Members that were able to help and we have a small group of friends who we call upon for the jumble sale, those Leaders who were able to also came. We had only three parents of boys who came to join in and some parents and boys who came to spend on the day.

We would like more of the parents to get involved, if you consider that there are 85 boys in the group this does leave some scope for further support.

We are hoping that one large Jumble sale a year will bring in as much as the two smaller ones, but if it doesn't we will have to look for funds from other sources, such as subscriptions.

1st Thurstaston Scout Group 100 Club

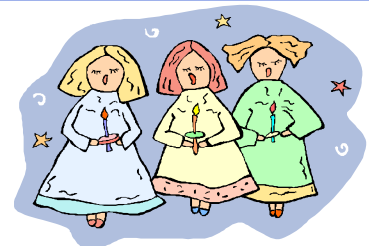
October 2006

1st 1 Jayne Oliver
2nd 12 Alan Muir
3rd 27 Doug Funnel

November 2006

1st 40 Dave Reed
2nd 31 Joyce Hales
3rd 20 Charles Fewtrell

**Christmas Carol Service -
Wednesday 13th December
St Chad's - 6.30pm**



Come along and sing all the favourites, everybody is welcome for our annual Group Carol Service. Refreshments will be provided.

[SCOUTS]

CUBS

BEAVERS



Scout Christmas Post 2006 — Key Dates

18th November — Sale of Stamps begins
20th November - 13th December Tesco Stamp Sales
6th December — Sorting of Post starts at HQ
9/10th December — 1st Deliveries
16/17th December — 2nd Deliveries

Please contact Tony Fletcher 648 **** to offer your help
Thanks

The Christmas Post is a fantastic Charity event that has been running on the Wirral for over 20 years. Each year we sell stamps, collect the post, sort it at District HQ, sort it again at our HQ and then deliver it to our community. To do this we obviously need lots and lots of help! As well as raising many thousands for Charity each year, the Scout Group also benefits, the money we raise is directly related to how many stamps we sell. We have collection boxes around the shops in the Village which are emptied daily and taken to District HQ at Royden for the first sorting. We are required to send two members of our Group to District sorting each evening and for several sessions over the weekends. There are still some of those shifts need covering — Tues 5th Dec

and Mon 11th, ring Tony if you can help please. Then the post comes to our HQ and from the 6th Dec we sort into delivery rounds each evening and then deliver each weekend as detailed above.

We are committed to selling stamps for four Saturdays in the Village, each Section has taken a session as follows :-

18th Nov - Beavers
25th Nov - Cubs
2nd Dec - Scouts
9th Dec - Group

Tesco Stamp Sales

We have 15 sessions to cover, many are already sorted, so please check the dates and see if you can help. Two people are needed each session, maybe you could do a couple of hours or share a shift with another, if we get plenty of offers to help we could split the ses-

sions down to 2 hour slots. The sessions are as follows if you can help at all please ring **Tony Fletcher and put your name down - 648 ******.

We need help with the following shifts please:-

Sat 2nd Dec - 9am—1pm
Tues 5th Dec - 1pm—5pm
Wed 6th Dec - 5pm—9pm
Mon 11th Dec - 5pm—9pm
Tues 12th Dec - 1pm—5pm
Wed 13th Dec - 1pm -5pm

It is a lot but with your support we can do it!

Please ring Tony now 648 ****

