

**1st Thurstaston Scout
Group**
Registered Charity 520279

**AGM Saturday 30th June
2007
2.30pm Start**

HOUSE AND GROUNDS

Our team of willing volunteers to cut the grass and maintain the grounds has dwindled to one ! Can you help ? Can you spare a few hours a week or month ? Any fit grandparents with a few hours to give or Mums (always busy I know !) Dads at the weekend or evening ? We really do need your help. These appeals for help usually fall on deaf ears, please help us out if you can. We have fabulous facilities but they do need looking after. Please call Sue Flush ***** or Tony Arnould ***** if you can help. Thanks



Christmas Post Co-Ordinator

This could be a job share or small committee. We really do need to fill this position.

Call Tony Arnould now for more details ***** thanks

Our AGM this year will be similar to those of previous years. A chance to look over the past year and hear what all the different Sections have been up to. There will be investitures, prizes and awards for all the Sections. Please come along and join us, refreshments will be served afterwards. The AGM is also your opportunity to join the Group Executive, the behind the scenes team who keep the Group running. We are fortunate indeed to have a fairly strong Leader Team at the moment but we always need more help. This can be as little or as much time as you like or are able. We understand that everyone's life is busy these days but if we don't have the behind the scenes support we would not be able to continue. There are many, many ways in which you can help, fundraising, maintenance of the HQ and grounds, Group Executive membership, we only meet 10 times a year. This year sadly we are needing to appoint a new Christmas Post Co-Ordinator. Those of you who know them will know that Tony and Margaret Fletcher are moving on to pastures new, now there's some shoes to fill !

Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer you can Gift Aid all your subscriptions and any donations paid to us. Annually this is a considerable amount of money used to fund the Group for your children's Scouting. Please complete the declaration below and hand in to your Section Leader who will pass it on to the Group Treasurer.

Title Forename(s) Surname.....

Address.....

Post Code..... Date.....

I want the 1st Thurstaston Scout Group to treat all payments I make on or after the 6th April 2007 in respect of donations to the Group as Gift Aid donations



1st Thurstaston Scout Group 100 Club Winners – Congratulations

Dec 06

Steve Hare
Fergus Laing
Alan Muir

Mar 07

Fiona Hurley
Wendy Thompson
Dave Hart

April 07

Chris Dugdale
Jane Philips
Lynn Gamet

Jan 07

Wendy Thompson
Lynne White
Nicola Courtney

May 07

Claire Nugent
Phil Hales
Ray Dugdale

Feb 07

Jane Phillips
Jon Oliver
Dave Hart

June 07

James Dodd
Sian Hill
Hayley Jones

*Our 100 club continues at around 70 members, if you would like to join this easy way to support the Scout Group for just £12 a year with an opportunity to win prizes, see your Section Leader for an application form or contact Sue Flush *****.*

Centenary Camp 25th – 27th May 2007

It almost seems like a distant memory but what a fantastic weekend (a real shame about the weather) All the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers who attended this event, had a great and truly memorable weekend. Soon there will be a flyer type sheet with some pictures and memories of the event for all to keep and treasure. I would like to thank the entire Leader team who worked so hard to make

this an event to remember and also the parents who were able to help us with the tents and running of the bases etc.

The run up to the camp consumed me (almost completely) and although it has to be said I have never worked so hard for no pay !! It was worth every single minute to see how much the children got from it.

I put a lot of my time into Scouting but I also get a huge amount back, not least the satisfaction that what we do as Leaders

makes a difference. Here's to the next 100 years of Scouting - long may it continue.

Sue Flush—Akela

