

Yellow Peril

The Salisbury and South Wilts Scout District Newsletter



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From the District Commissioner's desk

Hello everyone!

As I write this, the set up of Dennis Marsh House for Christmas Post sorting is well underway. Over the next weeks, many Christmas cards will be sorted, distributed to Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, to be delivered across South Wiltshire. The delivery area is remarkable. My thanks must go to all the volunteer stamp sellers, card sorters, envelope sifters and letterbox ratters involved! Our Christmas post really does raise the profile of Scouts across the District as we look to raise funds for the District as a whole and our Campsite Quest.

Hopefully adult appointment holders will have seen that Gilwell has published a new version of our Safeguarding Code of Practice "Young People First (Yellow Card)". Please acquaint yourself with the new version of our code of practice.

Looking to the new year, we have the District Top Awards evening – it will be great to showcase the achievements of our young people to both the Mayor of Salisbury and to the Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire.

Details of these celebrations have been shared with ADCs and GSLs and invites were given out at the Monday Meeting and/or the Christmas Post Sorting – please let me know if you haven't received anything.

Further into the New Year, we will have:

- some sort of event for St George's Day – opinion is divided as to what sort of event this should be – more will follow on this in the New Year; and
- we will have activities for the Jamboree on the Trail;
- a wide range of events for each section within the District.

Finally, thank you to all those who volunteer within Salisbury and South Wilts District. We really do have amazing leaders, striving to help our young people with Skills for Life. Thank you all.

I wish everyone a restful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Ian Porter

District Commissioner

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The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 7th January 2019 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. Alderbury to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please.



Salisbury and District Scout Shop will close at noon on Saturday, 15th December and reopen on Monday, January 7th, at 5.30pm. Thank you for your custom, and we wish you a very happy Christmas.

Deana Dyde

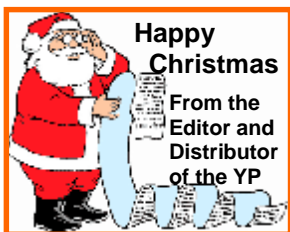
Hello everyone

The next event we have planned is our post Christmas party on the 26th of January which will be held at DMH from 2 pm until 5 pm. This year the theme is the Environment and we are looking for ideas for activities. One activity that has been suggested is based on a scrap heap challenge.

It has also been suggested that we visit the Nuffield Theatre to see The Cat in the Hat. I have contacted the Nuffield Theatre and we would be able to book tickets for the Sunday afternoon performance at 2pm The total cost to include the coach would be £16.00. If your Colony would like to attend please would you let me have numbers by the 19th of January.

Finally I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you at our meeting in January

*Graham Murrell
ADC Beavers*



This month's District meeting had no formal Cub Section catch up so may I take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Congratulations to all those involved and who entered last month's Handicraft Exhibition – 10 Packs and hopefully Cubs enjoyed the chocolate prize!

Overall winners of the Dene Turner plate were 3rd Salisbury – well done to them!

Winners of each category are listed below:

Remembering the Armistice	3 rd Salisbury
Space	3 rd Salisbury
Plastic in the ocean	2 nd Salisbury
Jungle Book	Laverstock

Saturday, 19th January 2019 (Afternoon) District Scrapheap Challenge, DMH

Details to be circulated by Rob Morgan (Bulford).

Saturday, 2nd February 2019 (Morning) County Scrapheap Challenge, WSC.

Saturday, 16th February 2019 (Afternoon) 5-a-side football competi-

tion, Chafyn Grove School.

Saturday, 23rd March 2019(Afternoon) Chess Competition.

Saturday, 30th March 2019 (Afternoon) Swimming Gala, 5 Rivers Leisure Centre.

Saturday, 15th June 2019(All day) County Fun Day, St John's School, Marlborough.

Tuesday, 18th June 2019(tbc) (Evening) Athletics Badge – venue tbc.

Friday, 28th- Sunday, 30th June 2019 District Cub Camp, Cricket Campsite, SO31 1BH

Saturday, 5th October 2019 (All day) Challenge Flag – venue tbc but likely Bulford.

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SCOUTS

District Cooking Competition

Congratulations to Bourne Valley who won the District Cooking Competition. They will now proceed to the County Competition at the County Scout Centre, Potterne on the 24th February 2019 with the

same theme of 'Jamboree'.

Our next event will be on 25th January 2019 and it is 'The Cube'. This will be held at Bulford and is organised by Bob Jones and his team.

District & County Archery & Shooting Competitions

The District Competition is confirmed as Saturday, 9 March 2019 @ Harnham Scout Hall. Please could the Shooting and Archery Instructors and other helpers please confirm availability.

The County Competition

is confirmed as Sunday, 31st March 2019 @ Wiltshire Scout Centre, Potterne. We are co-organising this with Phil Clarke. Please can I have availabilities again.

The date for Strategy next year is 21 - 23 June 2019.

Website: <https://s-e.org.uk/>

The 4th, 8th and 1st Wilton are planning to go if you would like to join us.

Happy Christmas to everyone and best wishes to those on the Midwinter Expedition

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EXPLORERS

Just a reminder that any 14 - 18 year olds volunteering as part of their DofE Awards should complete Module A and two further hours of training before they actually start with your Beavers, Cubs or Scouts. This applies not only to ES but also to those from outside Scouting doing the volunteering part of the Award. Module A involves safeguarding and it is only right that it is done before they actually start. Bronze volunteering is only for three months so waiting a month or two before doing the Module is not satisfactory. Module A

courses are run as and when required and request for such should be directed to Dominic Butler. In-Touch details of the volunteer are needed not just by section leaders but also by Dominic. Once the volunteering period finishes, they must cease to attend as a YL unless of course they join ES. They are insured through Scouting but only for the period of volunteering. A section leader may be the assessor and when submitting the assessment of the volunteer they should include that the training has been done.

John Wyeth
DESC





ADULT TRAINING

Hello all

A big thank you to all those who are helping with the arrangements to set up and sort the Scout Post, a most valuable service and promotion of Scouting in our District.

The Peace Light will arrive at Wiltshire Scout Centre on Monday, 17th December at 11.00a.m. and will be followed by a light Lunch. Numbers are to be sent to Tony Kilburn County SASU manager, to help with Catering by 9th December. There will be a short service with the Peace Light in Salisbury United Reformed Church on 17th December at 6.30pm.

There is an invitation to join with SASU members across the County at dinner in Mildenhall near Marlborough on Saturday, 2nd February, 2019. Details are available from Barbara White.

The date has yet to be finalised for our Planning meeting in February.

Barbara White
Service and Social Team
Coordinator

Please don't forget that for all Adults who had a Scouting Role before the 25th of September GDPR training should be completed by the 31st of December. When you have completed this please let us have a copy of your certificate so that we can validate this on your records.

If you have any problems completing this or have any other training questions please contact us

The next County Training weekend will be on the 9th and 10th of March and I will let you have more details when they are available. There is also management training on the 9th and 10th of February and details for this and how to apply can be found on the Wiltshire Scouts Website.

Graham and Elaine Murrell
CLTM DTA



New Stamps for 2019

will be required for next year's Post.

As before can your Sections and leaders produce designs and bring the best ones only along to the February Leaders' meeting for judging.

Please use as a theme, or at least include in the design

a tent.



John Wyeth

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to Everyone



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