

Yellow Peril

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From the District Commissioner's desk

All too quickly, November is here and we'll soon be in the festive season. The pace of Scouting across the District isn't letting up, with fireworks and bonfires, Armistice and commemorating the end of the Great War, not to mention the Cubs handicraft and Scouts cooking competition.

The new #SkillsForLife strategy has helped me to focus on key points of focus for the District as 2019 approaches: the first point is delivering an inspiring programme; supporting our amazing leaders, and creating new amazing leaders is the next focus point; and the third is youth-led Scouting (which is the next step up from youth shaped Scouting).

We have been able to confirm that there will be a District "Top Awards Evening" on Monday 28th January at Salisbury Guildhall. More information will be available on this shortly and invites will be distributed soon.

'Tis the season for posting: its Christmas post time and this year please take a moment to consider the risks you may not have thought of. A high number of avoidable, often high-harm accidents happen each year. Check your HQ November email for more information.

There are some new resources from HQ to help us raise the profile of Scouting locally, especially when we're active and out and about working with our local communities. The "A Million Hands" resources give some information about Scouting partners and then help to plan and then shout about the activities we undertake. Please check these out and try to factor into your programmes.

We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of chair of the Dennis Marsh House committee – leading a small team of volun-

teers, the chair is a vital position in the management and upkeep of our HQ building and site. Interested, or can suggest someone who might be? Please contact dc@salisburyscouts.org.uk

That's all from me for now. As we head into a weekend of reflection and remembrance, stay safe and be proud as we pay our respects.

All the best,

Ian Porter
District Commissioner

The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 3rd December 2018 starting at 8pm at DMH.

Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm.

1st Amesbury to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please.

Scout and Guide Pantomime 2019

The Scout and Guide pantomime for 2019 will be "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves".

It will be held in the Studio Theatre as follows:

Friday, 1st February 7 pm.

Saturday, 2nd February 2 pm. and 7 pm.

Sunday, 3rd February at 2 pm.

Tickets will be on sale soon.



Hello everyone.

We are still planning to hold a film afternoon on the 1st of December for which there will be a small charge (maximum £2.50) and our post Christmas party on the 26th of January and it has been suggested that we have the Environment as a theme.

I will write to all the Beaver Leaders with more details as soon as possible.

Please don't forget to let me know if you are planning an evening away from you normal meeting place or if you are having a Camp/Sleepover.

Finally about please don't forget to do your GDPR training (hopefully you have received details about this from Headquarters) by the 31st of December if you are already an Adult Member or within 5 months if you are a new member who has not had a full role by the 25th of September. When you have completed the training please forward a copy of your certificate to me (County Local Training Manager) Elaine (District Training Administrator or a Trainer Advisor to enable this to be recorded on Com-

pass. If you have any problems with GDPR training or questions please contact me.

Graham Murrell
ADC Beavers



Many thanks to those Packs who were represented at District meeting this month.

Closing dates for Packs wishes to enter this year's Handicraft Exhibition on 17th November has now passed. For those Packs who are entering good luck! – and please let me know which classes you're entering so that we can prepare space in DMH. A further email will be sent on Monday 12th November.

I'm unable to make County meeting at WSC, Potterne on Thursday 15th November – if someone could attend on my behalf it would be greatly appreciated; please let me know by 12th November.

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

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

Saturday 9th February 2019 (Afternoon) 5-a-side football competition, 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

Please continue to forward term's programmes and details of Cubs achieving their Silver Awards to me so that I can continue supporting you in my ADC role.

Look forward to seeing you throughout the Autumn/Winter months!

Jonathan Borwell
ADC Cubs

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**Salisbury Carnival
Friday, 19th October
2018**

It was great to see a number of Groups taking part in this and I think that we raised quite a bit of money for the Mayor's charity. How about a theme of 'Pirates' for next year as this is easy for everyone to put a costume together. If we enter as a walking float we could have a number of 'ships' on wheels having a sea battle as well as pirates walking along.

District Cooking Competition

**Saturday, 24 November
2018**

At Dennis Marsh House: Details have been circulated. Please send your entries to Mick.

District Event The Cube

25th January 2019

Many thanks to Bob Jones who has confirmed the date for this event.

Mark Warner
ADC Scouts
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4th Salisbury Scouts,
8th Salisbury Scouts
and Harnham Explorers
at
Salisbury Carnival

Midwinter Expedition.

Three leaders, two Network, six ES from District are attending, plus two Network who have just moved into area from another District.

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Duke of Edinburgh Awards – our first meeting is on Friday 16th November 2018 at DMH. All participants and those wanting to take part are invited including leader representatives from units. Mike Rose, County DofE adviser will be present to point us in the right direction.

John Wyeth DESC



Adult Training

Hello all

There is still time to apply to attend the training weekend (except for the 1st Response Courses which are fully booked) at the Wiltshire Scout Centre on the 17th and 18th of November. Full details of the Courses available and the entry form can be found on the Wiltshire County Scout Website.

Finally please don't forget to do your On going Safety and Safeguarding training and your GDPR training. Hopefully you have received details about this from Headquarters confirming that this needs to be done by the 31st of December if you are already an Adult Member or within 5 months if you are a new member who has not had a full role by the 25th of September. When you have completed the training please

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Graham and Elaine Murrell
CLTM DTA



David Waspé is to come and tell us how he found the information, so eloquently shared in his recent publication, about Scouts and Scouters from our District involved in WW1, on Thursday, 15th November at 7.30pm at DMH.

SASU members will be helping with the Scout Cooking competition on 24th November and with the Scout Post in December.

Join us for some carols and Christmas nibbles on Saturday, 1st December at DMH from 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Details of our annual after Christmas meal have been circulated, book early to avoid disappointment.

Barbara White
Service and Social team
coordinator

Adult Support SAS

The Adult Support SAS are holding an Open meeting in PJ Room at 7.30pm on Thursday, November 22nd. Refreshments available. All are welcome to come and meet the Unit and see what they do.

Olwen Brockway
SAS Adult Unit Co-ordinator

THE PEACE LIGHT

The Peace Light will be at Wiltshire Scout Centre on Monday 17th December for a short service at 11.00 am, followed by a light lunch.

All are welcome, come and share this gift from Bethlehem, and bring it back to your District or Group.

There will be a short service in Salisbury that evening at 6.15pm at Salisbury United Reformed Church, all are welcome, and can take the flame away with them.

DMH MANAGEMENT

We urgently need a Chairman for the DMH Management Committee.

The Chairman role is not too time consuming as there is now a secretary and a bookings secretary.

If you would like to volunteer or know someone who might take on the role please contact me.

Peter Handford
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Taken from 'For the Fallen'

*They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye,
steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

*They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.*

Lawrence Binyon

The "Ode of Remembrance" has been claimed as a tribute to all casualties of war, regardless of nation.



Perhaps the last time, until this time next year

John Wyeth



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