



Yellow Peril

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From the District Commissioner's desk

Hello!

I hope this edition of Yellow Peril finds you all well. As we are now truly in spring, I am pleased to have seen so many nights away notifications and notifications of meetings away from HQs come through – it's great to see the everyone getting outdoors!

We have a number of really exciting events coming up: St George's Day and Jamboree on the Trail to name but a few. In the District, we are so lucky to enjoy such an Active Support Unit and wider team of volunteers who help to organise these events – please do give them your support if you're able.

This last month has been quite busy – a good number of nights away alongside a range of District events, particularly for the Cub Scout section. Both the Chess and the Swimming competitions were really well attended and supported: congratulations to the winners and participants and thank you to the or-

ganisers.

You will all be pleased to hear that I've been to my first AGM of the season – I look forward to meeting more members, leaders and supporters as I travel around visiting the forthcoming ones!

Lastly, in a previous edition, I failed to include an Adult Good Service Award recipient: Nick Hopkins, who received the Chief Scouts Commendation for Good Service. Many congratulations to Nick and apologies for missing you off the list!

That's all folks! I will see you around the District. Be safe.

Ian Porter

District Commissioner

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The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 13th May 2019 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. 1st Downton to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please



Last month the District Beavers have had afternoon at The Nuffield Theatre Southampton, watching The Cat in the Hat.

The trip was kindly organised by the DC and over 137 Young People came along to watch the antics of the mischievous cat!

Lots of feedback of a brilliant trip and apparently the bus journeys were the best bits!

This month sees us preparing for the upcoming St George's Day celebrations and Jamboree on the Trail.

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St George's Day Celebration



Come and celebrate Scouting and our Patron Saint - St George on Sunday 28th April 2019

2.00pm – Groups start to gather at Queen Elizabeth Gardens

2.15pm Form up ready for parade

2.25pm - Walk to St Thomas's Church

3pm – 4.15pm Church Service

4.30pm - Groups to arrange for their young people to be collected in the Maltings, not in the church.

A busy month of District events - our thanks to the Rotary Club for organising this year's Chess competition and well done to all Cubs who hopefully had a good afternoon – congratulations to 23rd Salisbury for winning the John Naish shield for this year.

Last Saturday, the leisure centre hosted approx. 90 Cubs who competed in the swimming gala:

1st place – 23rd Salisbury,
2nd place – Downton and 3rd place to 3rd Salisbury.
My grateful thanks to Tony, Nell and all those adults and young leaders who made the evening a success.

A flurry of Silver Awards this month too – I hope you enjoy the Easter break and look forward to visiting Packs over coming months - please continue to forward term's programmes to me so that I can continue supporting you in my ADC role and plan my diary too!

As a District we now look towards our Athletics evening, a County Day and Autumn's challenge flag.

Saturday 15th June (all day) County Fun Day, Marlborough. Cost £10 per person Final numbers and payment by 29th April 2019 please.

Wednesday 19th June 6-8pm District Athletics Badge event – NO CHARGE.

Saturday 5th October District Challenge Flag – Bulford (details to follow).

Saturday 15th February 2020 District 5-a-side football, Chafyn Grove School.

Saturday 14th March 2020 (evening) District

swimming gala (provisional date).

Saturday 28th March 2020 (afternoon) District Chess competition.

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Campsite Fund

Fundraising for the camp site is going well. At the 18th March we had £18,664.78p. This month 10 Groups and SASU raised £1350.95p from 5 metres of 50p. The cub section raised £25.01p from their swimming gala Programme donations, £11 from old £1 coins, and £82 by Laverstock from Bags to Schools.

Forthcoming fundraising events, Curry and Quiz Night (Sold Out). JOTT on the 11th May, 5 Rivers Car Boot Sale, Pumpkin Carving Workshop, Armed Forces Day, Devises to Westminster Canoe Race. Keep your eye out for details in Yellow Peril and on Camp Site Quest Facebook.

Easyfundrasing <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sswdscampsitefun/> now has 19 supporters and is regularly adding to the total. Follow the link and join in.

Three badges have been issued for the individual

£25 Camp Site Quest challenge. Next meeting of the Camp Site Quest Group is 14th May 2019, any ideas for raising funds please let us know.

Dave
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SCOUTS 

County Shooting Competition

Well done to Bourne Valley who finished 4th, 6th and 11th in this years competition.

3-5 MAY 19 - **County PL/ APL Weekend** at Wiltshire Scout Centre. Details have been circulated. Book up now to avoid disappointment.

11th May - **Jamboree on the Trail**. District sponsored walk from Stonehenge to Salisbury Cathedral. Some Troops are as usual running their own event.

17 – 19 May 2019 **District Camp** – Richard Pearce. Please can all Troops confirm whether they are attending or not.

Saturday, 1 June 2019 - **District Kart Races** at Old Sarum Airfield - Jon Burton. The booking of the airfield has now been confirmed. The competition rules have been circulated. Please can

Troops confirm attendance.

7-9 JUN 19 – **County Camping Competition** at Wiltshire County Scout Centre, Potterne. I have requested details from Sue Dempsey.

7th July - District Raft Races. Held at The Butts, Salisbury.

29 September - Grose Trophy. Held at Wilton or Grovely Wood.

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EXPLORERS 

Gilwell24 12,13,14th July 2019 – book the date. Need to book you units places with Gilwell soonest as numbers limited. Various minibus transport options being looked into.

District ES Camp 4,5,6th May 2019. details being arranged.

First Aid for ES First Response courses for ES can be arranged.

YL Bob Jones has volunteered and taken on the role of ESL YL. Plans are to have available a Module A course every month with other Modules planned throughout the year.

DofE When advising ES on their Duke of Edinburgh ward please

remind them that what they choose to do must be approved before they start. Also that they must add evidence to their eDofE of what they are doing.

Treasure Hunt next ES car treasure hunt Friday 21st June 2019.

Finally – I had a phone call from Gilwell HQ about the current Scout survey doing its rounds. Only three ES from our District have done the survey. Could you encourage them to have a go at www.scouts.org.uk/scoutsurvey2019.

John Wyeth
DESC



Some members of SASU hope to attend the Curry and Quiz night for the Campsite Quest on Saturday 13th April.

On Thursday 18th April we hope to show "Secret Spitfires" at DMH starting the film at 7.30 pm. Pop and Popcorn in the interval.

We hope to help support the St George's Day Parade on Sunday 28th April. Details available from myself or S McKenna.

Barbara White
Service and Social Team
Co-ordinator



Scout Shop news.

An end of season sale is underway, many items reduced.

Please note the shop will be closed on Saturday 20th and Monday 22nd April.

Adult Training

Unfortunately the last Training drop-in was not supported very well. We will however be organising another drop-in but with the Easter holidays this will not be until May.

Hopefully those that attend the First Response training on the 28 and 29th March found this to be useful and thanks to Dave for running the course and to Wilton Scout Group for the use of their Explorer room.

The April First Response course is now full and the next course will be held on the 8th June 2019. Full details will be circulated nearer the time but if you are interested in attending please phone or Email Elaine at Elaine.Murrell@wiltshirescouts.org.uk to ensure your place is booked.

County are also planning to hold A Skills for Residential Experience course (Module 38) over the weekend of the 17th, 18th and 19th of

May. The aim of the course is to enable adults to acquire the appropriate skills to plan and run successful residential experiences for young people in their sections and covers the following topics Administration, Venue, Programme Planning, Staffing, Catering, Fire, Health and Safety and Practical Skills.

To help us plan for this course please would you let us know if you would be interested in attending and if so which topics you feel would be beneficial to you by emailing Graham.Murrell@wiltshirescouts.org.uk

County are organising a Beaver Workshop on the 14th September and a Cub Workshop on the 12th October 2019. Both events are being held at the Wiltshire Scout Centre and we will forward further details as these become available.

Please don't forget to complete your GDPR training and to also check that your details on Compass are correct especially the email that you would like Scouting emails to be sent. We have recently had Leaders querying the emails we have used when we have sent messages via Compass.

Graham & Elaine Murrell
CLTM. DTA



Mayoral Scout & Guide 2019/20



We are recruiting a reserve for the Mayoral Scout and a Mayoral Guide and reserve for 2019/20.

The roles of The Mayoral Scout and Guide are to support The Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Salisbury at different civic functions which could be as varied as meeting dignitaries, handing leaflets out, carrying the flag in ceremonies, to serving tea in the Guildhall.

The reserve is to support the Mayoral Scout and Guide with the option to take on the full role the following year.

This is very prestigious and rewarding and will enhance your CV and give you Skills for Life, and will only take up as much time as you can give.

If you are interested please contact Roger Demain-Griffiths with an expression of interest before 9th April 2019 on: roger.demain-griffiths@wiltshirescouts.org.uk

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