



Yellow Peril

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From the District Commissioner's desk

Hi folks,

It's quite a short report from me this month.

I am pleased to confirm that the District Top Awards Celebration will become a regular fixture in the District Calendar. We have had a review meeting looking at the feedback we received and will be looking at how we can provide something that each award recipient can take away with them – this may be a special woggle or a certificate.

Planning is well underway for our St. George's Day event on Sunday, 28 April – please consider nominating young people to help with readings, thoughts and prayers for the service. More information on the event will be shared shortly.

Last month I advertised the opportunity to join the District Awards Advisory Group – thank you to those you've responded to me. It's still not too late to be involved – please contact me for more information or to express your interest. Thank you to everyone who has

contributed information as part of the annual census – especially Paul Prince who has coordinate things in the background, to make sure we submitted on time.

As the weather improves (hopefully) and the evenings get lighter, hopefully you'll be doing more activities and evenings outdoors. Please remember to let me know if you're meeting away from your usual meeting place. Also, please continue to invite me along to your section meetings so that I can meet those of you that I haven't yet met and so I can see Scouting in Action in your Group/Section.

With best wishes,

Ian Porter
District Commissioner
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The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 1st April 2019 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. 2nd Bulford St. Leonards to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please.



Can I just take a moment to thank Graham Murrell for all his hard work with the Beaver teams over the years. I have some big boots to fill!

This month the Beavers are looking forward to their trip to the Nuffield Theatre on 24th March to see "The Cat in the Hat", please remember that the coach meeting point is now Petersfinger Park and Ride, leaving at 13:00, aiming for 17:30 return time, any queries please ask.

This month's meeting sees the Beaver Leaders planning the next 18 months in terms of District Beaver Events, support networks and resource sharing.

Please could the Beaver Leaders have a look at the minutes that are being distributed and feed back with their input if they were unable to make the meeting or had any further thoughts please let me know at beavers@salisburyscouts.org.uk or on 07521 412 364

*Kim Sargeant
ADC Beavers*



Many thanks to all those who attended this month's District Section meeting.

Congratulations to Winterslow who beat Downton in winning this year's Malcolm Tapper memorial shield. Well done to all Packs who competed and thanks to Tisbury and all those who helped run the afternoon tournament.

6th Salisbury competed in this year's County scrapheap competition and enjoyed the challenge and thanks for representing the District at a County event.

Saturday, 16th March 2019 (Afternoon) Chess Competition (details circulated) Entries by 8th March to Jan Patterson.

Saturday, 30th March 2019 (Evening) Swimming Gala, 5 Rivers Leisure Centre. (details circulated) Entries by 24th March

Sunday, 28th April 2019 (Afternoon) District St. George's Day event.

Saturday, 11th May 2019 District JOTT.

Saturday, 15th June 2019 County Fun Day, Marlborough (flyer cir-

culated) Provisional numbers to me by 25th March and final numbers with payment £10 per person by 29th April.

Wednesday, 19th June 2019 (evening) Athletics evening, Salisbury Athletics Club.

**26th-28th June 2020
DISTRICT CUB CAMP,
CRICKET CAMPSITE,
SO31 1BH**

Please continue to forward your programmes and details of Cubs achieving their Silver Awards, a further 8 were distributed this month, so that I can continue supporting you in my ADC role.

A detailed email will be circulated with further information but please let me know if you have any questions.

*Jonathan Borwell
ADC Cubs
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SCOUTS

24 February 19 - **County Cooking Competition** at Wiltshire Scout Centre, Potterne. Well done to the team from Bourne Valley who took part. Their final position is not known at present but the competition was very tight.

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.

17 – 19 May 2019 **District Camp** – Richard Pearce. Date is confirmed and this will be at Barrys Field in Winterslow.

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

7 - 9 JUN 19 – **County Camping Competition** at Wiltshire County Scout Centre, Potterne.

*Mark Warner
ADC Scouts*

EXPLORERS

First Aid and Navigation & Stoves sessions have been run and as result Emergency Aid badges and Navigation badges have been achieved, plus advancement in training for DofE.

LaverstockESU have taken part in a Monopoly Run event in London. They were one of about 400 teams and 3000 participants.

*John Wyeth
DESC*

Midwinter Reunion
For anyone who has been on a Midwinter this is for you. It's been going 60 years.



Members of Laverstock ESU with a street performer at a London Underground station



Members of Laverstock ESU on a Tube Train

Photographs provided by John Wyeth

A colorful poster for the 60th Midwinter Reunion. The background is purple and blue with white and yellow circular patterns. The text is white and purple. At the top, it says 'Scouts Wiltshire' with a logo. Below that, '60TH MIDWINTER REUNION' in large purple letters. Underneath, 'MEET OLD FRIENDS AND SHARE MEMORIES' in white. Then 'SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2019' in purple, followed by '@ WILTSHIRE SCOUT CENTRE' in purple and '19:00 TILL LATE' in white. At the bottom, it says 'Find us @ [Facebook icon] 60th Wiltshire Scouts Midwinter Reunion' and 'Contact: kelvin.king@wiltshirescouts.org.uk'.



Congratulations to all the young people who received awards last month, and thank you to the SASU team who helped with the refreshments.

Our programme for 2019 is almost ready and will be available shortly.

SASU members will be helping with the Camp Site 50p collection at Tesco, the Beaver trip to the Theatre and Cub swimming Gala.

On Thursday 21st March we will welcome Rosemary Wyeth to tell us about "America the Beautiful"

Meet at DMH at for 7.30p.m. start. All members over 18 welcome.

Barbara White
Service and Social Team Coordinator

Adult Training

We are holding a Drop in at Dennis Marsh House on Monday the 25th of March from 7.30pm and there are still spaces on the Module 10 (First Response) Course being held at Wilton Scout Hut on the 28th and 29th of

March. Please email murrellswoodstock82@gmail.com to book a place

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

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 and 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

or call 01722 333931



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