



Yellow Peril

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From the District Commissioner's desk

Happy New Year!

I hope that this finds everyone safe and well following the festive season and that you've had the chance to spend time with family and friends (or walking in the Lake District!)

Late in 2018, Gilwell has published a new series of safety and safeguarding prompt cards. Electronic versions are available on the links below, or in hard copy from our Scout Shop.

- Safeguarding policy (yellow card): <https://bit.ly/2SJRjdi>
- Alcohol in Scouting (green card): <https://bit.ly/2MgyacO>
- Emergency procedures (purple card): <https://bit.ly/2RjXUP1>
- Staying Safe Checklists: <https://bit.ly/2FgQEND>

With this updated guidance in mind, please can I remind leaders of the need to send through Night's Away Notifications and "Away from HQ" notifications to me? Dan Bavister and I are working on a way of making this less onerous for you (probably an online form rather than a word document) so watch this space for more information.

Coming up, we have our Top Awards Celebrations. If you've received an invite, please could I ask you to make sure you've RSVP'd (by 12 January) so that we can make the necessary arrangements for catering etc. The RSVP links are:

- Monday, 28 January, Salisbury

Guildhall: <https://bit.ly/2SMCMxv>

- Wednesday, 30 January, Michael Herbert Hall: <https://bit.ly/2CbYd46>

As we all begin to make plans for the coming months, we have a number of young people and leaders attending the World Scout Jamboree in the United States. As they start their final push to raise their funds, we have the New Year Supper and Quiz at Wilton, and the scouts have part of the Waitrose Green Token Community Scheme. Please look to support both of these fundraisers if you can.

Lastly, we talk about opportunities to develop our young people all the time, as leaders and supporters, there are some opportunities to gain new skills and qualifications, all whilst providing some exciting activities for our young people.

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1st Wilton Scouts'

Super New Year Supper & Quiz

Saturday 19th January 2019: 7pm
506 BILKANDROD ABERORNE, 505/7 HALL, WARRINSTER ROAD, WILTON

Supper 8pm approx

Welcome drink on arrival. Main course Choice of Fish – Sausage – Burger – & Chips – Vegetarian Supreme ** Dessert or Cheese & biscuits - Coffee
Please bring your own drink.

** To assist organisation please order in advance by sending choice using format below; if you have not booked you can still turn up.

£10

Draw to support Seth's Jamboree trip

Please contact John Hope for more information, and to book tickets and give meal choices.
johnhope@60@hotmail.com

Check out the opportunities offered by Scouts Adventures here (other providers are available) <https://bit.ly/2TBJRRt>

That's all from me. I look forward to seeing people as I attend events and meet Groups and sections.

Ian Porter
District Commissioner
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The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 4th February 2019 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. 1st Boscombe Down to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please



Hello everyone
and Happy New Year

The next event we have planned is our post Christmas party on the 26th of January which will be held at DMH from 2pm until 5pm. The cost for this will be £5 and I will be

sending full details out to all Beaver Leaders.

Following this I have arranged for us to visit the Nuffield Theatre to see *The Cat in the Hat* on Sunday the 24th of March at 2pm. The total cost for this 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.

If you have any questions regarding the above events please do not hesitate to contact me.

Graham Murrell
ADC Beavers



Happy New Year to you all and apologies that I couldn't be at this month's meeting.

Hopefully, your Pack will have received and responded if you're planning on entering this month's Scrapheap Challenge. If not please contact Rob Morgan or myself for further information. Entries by Thursday

17th January and entries £5/Pack.

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

Saturday, 9th February 2019 (Afternoon) 5-a-side football competition, Chafyn Grove School.

Further details to follow shortly

Saturday, 16th March 2019 (Afternoon) Chess Competition.

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

Please continue to forward term's programmes and details of Cubs achieving their Silver Awards, 7 so far this year, to me so that I can continue supporting you in my ADC role.

Look forward to seeing you throughout 2019.

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SCOUTS

A Happy New Year to everyone. Just a reminder of the District and County Events that have been scheduled for this year as some details and dates have changed:

District and County Event Dates for 2019

January 25 2019 – **The Cube** at Bulford – Bob Jones. Details have now been circulated.

24 February 19 - **County Cooking Competition** at Wiltshire Scout Centre, Potterne. Our representative is the Team from Bourne Valley, so good luck to them.

9 March 19 – **District Shooting and Archery Competition** at Harnham Scout Hall. The booking of the hall has now been confirmed.

31 March 19 – **County Shooting and Archery Competition** at the Wiltshire Scout Centre. The date of the event has now been confirmed.

3-5 May 19 - **County PL/ APL Weekend** at Wiltshire Scout Centre.

11th May - **Jamboree on the Trail**. District sponsored walk from Stonehenge to Salisbury Cathedral.

17 – 19 May 2019 **District Camp** – Richard Pearce. Date to be confirmed. Depends on site booking

Saturday, 1 Jun 19 - **District Kart Races** at Old Sarum Airfield - Jon Burton. The booking of the airfield has now been confirmed.

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

21 - 23 Jun 19 - **Strategy Scout Camp** <https://se.org> The 4th, 8th and 1st Wilton are booking to attend.

June or July – **District Trail Challenge – Wilton Estate?** Ben Kinsey / Mark Warner or could be part of District Camp if held at Wilton.

7th July 19 - **District Raft Races** - Paul Hughes.

29 Sep 19 - **Grose Trophy**.

19-20 Oct 19 - **JOTA/ JOTI**. Can we organise our own event.

23 Nov 19 – **District Cooking Competition** at Dennis Marsh House.

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EXPLORERS

Wings 2020 – Registration for this international event at Windsor is now open. WiltonESU have already signed up.

DofE Hampshire Scouts are running a course for Expedition supervisors and assessors on 1-3Feb19 at Ferney Crofts.

Summer AlderburyESU and StratfordESU are off to Jersey for a camp this July. Where is your unit going?

Gilwell24 12,13,14 July 2019 – book the date.

District ES Camp 4,5,6th May 2019 planned for Youlbury. More details later.

John Wyeth
DESC



Happy New Year to you.

The SASU diary is filling up rapidly.

We have our own Dinner at the Royal Oak, Great Wishford on Saturday, 26th January.

Those attending must have their menu choices to Peter shortly.

Members have been invited to join Wilton in a Supper and Quiz on Saturday, 19th January Tickets £10.00 per head.

County SASU members will share a dinner at the Horseshoe Inn Mildenhall, on 2nd February, book with Jean Reeves by 11th January.

We have been invited to join with the SASU members across the County at the Founders Day service arranged by Wiltshire West at St Thomas Church, Southwick and North Bradley, on Sunday, 17th February at 3.00pm.

Our next meeting to plan our evenings and events for the year ahead will be on 19th February, at DMH. Subject to room

availability.

Barbara White
Service and Social Team
Coordinator

ADULT TRAINING

Our next Drop in is on Monday the 21st of January from 7:30pm in the PJ Room at Dennis Marsh House. County have also arranged GSL Training on the 9th and 10th of February (details on the Wiltshire Scouts Website) and there is a Training weekend on the 9th and 10th of March. Details of the Training weekend have not been finalised but I will let you have these as soon as possible.

Please don't forget that for all Adults who had a Scouting Role before the 25th of September GDPR training should have been completed by the 31st 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.

Graham Murrell CLTM
Elaine Murrell DTA

Scout and Guide Pantomime 2019

The Scout and Guide pantomime for 2019 will be Ali Baba and will be performed at the Studio Theatre as follows:

Friday, 1st February at 7 pm.
Saturday, 2nd February 2 pm and 7 pm.
Sunday, 3rd February at 2 pm.

The cost of the tickets is £5 for both adults and children and can be bought from Sandy - tel: 01980 625119 or Sue - tel: 01722 334715, when we can arrange collection and payment, or during rehearsals at DMH on Sundays the 13th or 20th of January from 3.00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sue Knight

Christmas Post

Reminder - bring to February's meeting designs from your sections for new stamps this year

John Wyeth



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