

Yellow Peril

The Salisbury and South Wilts Scout District Newsletter



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From the District Commissioner's desk

Hello folks!

Happy New Year.

I do hope that everyone has had some time over the festive break to recharge batteries ready for the new year and new Scouting term.

Over the coming weeks, we will be compiling our annual census return to Scout Headquarters. If you're involved in this process, please do try and respond to the requests for information in a timely way, as this makes life easier for everyone involved in the Census process.

As the new year starts, some changes have been made to our Beaver Scout section. Kim Sargeant, has stepped down as Assistant District Commissioner for Beaver Scouts – I must

record my thanks to Kim for taking on this role and for tackling some of the challenges associated with it. If you've experience of working with the Beaver Scout age group, or you think you can carry on some of the great work that Kim's begun with the Beaver Scout section, please get in touch with me (details below).

Coming up, we have a range of sectional activities for our young people but we also have a series of workshops aimed at sharing the load between leaders and recruiting more adults in to Scouts, and more young people. These workshops will take

place on 25 January, 29 February and 28 March (all Saturdays) from 08:30 (09:00 start) until 13:00, at 1st Wilton HQ. For more info and to sign up, please visit https://www.salisburyscouts.org.uk/article/grow_your_group_workshops.html

There are some opportunities coming up in our neighbouring County, Hampshire, at Ferny Crofts, for adults in Scouting to gain adventurous activity permits. More info at: <https://www.fernycrofts.org.uk/adult-opportunities>

There is also a modest fund available within the District to support adults when undertaking these courses – for details of this, please drop me a line.



That's all from me. I look forward to seeing people out and about, and at the Grow Your Group sessions.

Best wishes,

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District Commissioner
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The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 3rd February 2020 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. 2nd Salisbury to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please





A Happy New Year to you all! Thank you to all those who attended the Beaver Scout Section Meeting on Monday Night. It was a good turn out and we had some useful discussion.

**Beaver Activity
February 8th 2020**

Open to all Colonies. Draft information has already been circulated but we now have a list of Bases on the theme of Canada to start us off. A programme has been formulated and the food for the snack bags has been agreed. Final details will be discussed at the February Meeting and Colony leaders are asked to bring the payments of £5 per head to that meeting. Deadlines for estimated numbers and final numbers have already been communicated. Please keep to these so that those running bases will have information to plan.

Supporting Each Other.

This proved a huge success last term and helped one particular Colony to retain its

leaders whilst going through tough times. It is planned to continue this mutual support and one suggestion was to bring activities along to the leaders meeting that have been successful in your Group so that ideas and materials/planning could be shared.

Census

A reminder to make sure that your Colony lists are up-to-date ready for the capture of membership on January 31st.

Top Awards

A reminder to check that you have recorded and sent in an up-to-date list of those Beaver Scouts who have achieved the Bronze Award since the last presentation. The cut-off date is 31st January 2020.

*Olwen and Rachel
Adult Support*



Welcome to a New Year of Cub Scouting in the District. A busy programme planned to help support Packs and thanks to those attending our Section

meeting this month.

Please can Packs, if not already, let me know by email if you wish to come to District Camp with approximate numbers of Cubs and Adults? We have our next planning meeting later this month and all are welcome to attend to help plan a successful camp in June.

Our next District events are:

Thursday 13th January 2020 @ 8pm 2nd District camp planning meeting – Hampton Inn, SP1 3GU

Saturday 18th January 2020 (afternoon) District Scrapheap Challenge, DMH (Details circulated by email already – entries by 16/1/2020

Saturday 8th February 2020 (morning) County Scrapheap Challenge, WSC (For winning team from District event)

Saturday 8th February 2020 (afternoon) Proposed site visit to Cricket Campsite, SO31 1BH

Saturday 15th February 2020(afternoon)

District 5-a-side football, Chafyn Grove School

Saturday 14th March 2020 (evening) District swimming gala, Five Rivers Leisure Centre

Saturday 28th March 2020 (afternoon) District Chess competition, DMH

Wednesday 29th April 2020 (evening) District athletics evening – Salisbury Athletics Track

26th – 28th June 2020 District Cub Camp, Cricket Campsite, SO31 1BH

Saturday 19th September 2020 District trip to Brownsea Island

Saturday 14th November 2020 District Handicraft Exhibition, DMH

Please can all Packs forward their programmes to me for this term or add me to OSM via adcsalisburycubs@gmail.com if you want me to access on line.

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SCOUTS*

A Happy New Year to everyone. A quick update on forthcoming Scout Section events:

January 2020

The Cube - Bob has confirmed that he and his team will run this 31st January 2020. Details have been circulated

March 2020

Bake Off - Ben Kinsey has a venue so we just need to confirm the date and the booking. This is potentially on 7th March

23rd February 2020

County Cooking Competition. BV Idmiston and 3rd Salisbury are representing the District.

March

District Archery & Shooting - Harnham Scout Hall has been booked for Saturday 21st March 2020. Can I have availability for the shooting and archery instructors please.

Mark Warner
ADC Scouts



EXPLORERS*

YL Training Dates

Tuesday 14th January 2020 Mod A.

Sunday 26th January 2020 Mod G.

Sunday 23rd February 2020 Mod H.

Intercamp2020

We are off to Intercamp with about 20 ES and four leaders.

The 61st Midwinter Expedition

was to Yr Hafod a Scout Activities Centre in Snowdonia. There were 33 participants of which nine were from this District. Y Garn, Tryfan and Snowdon amongst other peaks were achieved. The weather was not really midwintery as there was no rain, ice or snow apart from very small pieces on the tops. It was windy though and once or twice one had to brace themselves against it. Terrific views were had and many pictures taken.

DofE Awards

Two more silver DofE awards have been achieved. Tom Green and Sam Harrison both of StratfordESU were presented with their certificates last Monday.

John Wyeth
DESC



SASU members start the year with a busy month. We will be leading and supporting the Scout and Guide Pantomime; Both at front of house and backstage.

Later they are helping to judge the District Cubs Scrap-heap challenge as well as Groups needing support.

We end the month with our Annual Dinner at the Earl of Normanton, in Idmiston on Sunday, 26th January.

Congratulations go to Ludo Macauley who is a member of the Dennis Marsh House committee on being awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours list for services to the Community.

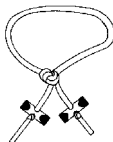
*Barbara White
Service and Social
Team Coordinator.*

Adult Training

The next First Response Course we have arranged in Salisbury is on Saturday the 1st of February at Dennis Marsh House starting at 9.30a.m If you only require a Refresher this will be done in the morning. Please contact us on murrells-woodstock82@gmail.com to book a place or if you have any questions

There are still places on the Managers and Supporters Course on the 25th and 26th of January and Module 38 (Residential Skills) on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May which are being held at the Wiltshire Scout Centre Full details of these courses and how to apply can be found on the Wiltshire Scout website

*Graham and Elaine Murrell
CLTM. DTA*



We're fundraising to secure a campsite and training facility in the Salisbury & South Wilts area. Please support us by signing up to easy-fundraising, which donates to our cause everytime you shop online. To help, visit <https://bit.ly/2mwEQiw>

Scout and Guide Pantomime

The cast move into the Studio Theatre for the last rehearsals for the performances of Wind in the Willows on 16/17/18 January and we would love to see as many of you as possible to give the cast and the young director all the encouragement they deserve. Tickets available from Sandy 01980 625119 or Sue 01722 334715.

Hope to see you there.

Sue Knight



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