



# Yellow Peril

## The Salisbury and South Wilts Scout District Newsletter

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### From the District Commissioner's desk

Hello folks!

Well what a month (and a bit!)... with some fantastically supported District events - St George's Day & Jamboree on the Trail.

It really was great to see so many young people and leaders out on St George's Day and I was really proud to be able to welcome our guests along too.

Jamboree on the Trail was another well-organised event, getting so many of our members out hiking.

As with all things in Scouting, we will learn from our experiences and develop these district-wide events. Feedback will be requested from leaders and the District Youth Commissioner will be trying to get the views of our young members directly. Please do give your honest feedback, and remember that a dedicated team of volunteers pulled these fab events together – perhaps you may be able to help with future events?

As AGM season approaches, I look forward to hearing about the achievements and activities of the sections and Groups this past year. Do let me know when your AGM is (I'd rather hear numerous times than not at all).

With Group AGM's approaching, it also means the District AGM is just around the corner. Please see the details in the separate flyer regarding this – it would be great to see representation from as many Groups as possible.

Thank you for your efforts – I will see you around the District.

*Ian Porter*  
District Commissioner  
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The next leaders' meeting will be on Monday, 3rd June 2019 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. 1st Laverstock to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please

### Camp Site Quest.

The Camp Site Quest funds now stand at £22,281.12p. Income from Sponsorship of the District JOTT event and the sponsorship from the Devizes to Westminster Race will swell this past the £25,000 mark. Our young people continue to raise funds through the £25 challenge with two more already exceeding £100. More news next month. Thanks to everyone who has helped raise the funds. Our District Campsite will soon become a reality.

*From The Camp Site Quest Team.*





This month has seen the Beavers taking part in the District St George's Day Celebrations and Jamboree on the trail. All Groups were well represented and many positive comments from the public about the Beaver's enthusiasm and wonderful behaviour.

At Group level the Colonies have been busy starting their A Million Hands Projects, Tent building, Sports and Cooking badge work and even a "Dance Like a Chicken" Session, which was very well received by the Young People!

Keep an eye out for updates for The Beavers District Football Challenge which will be happening at the end of June.

*Kim Sargeant*  
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Many thanks to those supporting this month's District meeting and welcome to Laura who attended from 10<sup>th</sup> Salisbury.

Please take the opportunity of giving feedback for this year's St George's Day commemoration and JOTT via the links to be sent – a real opportunity to let the District team know your feelings.

Discussion around next month's County day, 15<sup>th</sup> June, in Marlborough identified 7 Packs supporting the event – approx. 100 Cubs are attending and transport has been organised. Once further details from County are available then I will contact those Packs attending so that we can finalise the activities which we, as a District, are contributing to the day.

Any outstanding payments should be made prior to the date please. £10 per Cub and £5 per Leader/YL please.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 6-8pm District Athlet-

ics Badge event – NO CHARGE.

Please let me know if your Pack, with numbers, is attending by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May (details to follow).

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 District Challenge Flag —Bulford (details to follow) - Please let me know by July 1<sup>st</sup> if your Pack will be entering a team.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (afternoon) District Scrapheap Challenge, DMH.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020(afternoon) District 5-a-side football, Chafyn Grove School.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (evening) District swimming gala, Five Rivers Leisure Centre.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (afternoon) District Chess competition, DMH.

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 District Cub Camp.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020 District Handicraft Exhibition, DMH.

Please can you also provide the names of those Cubs who have achieved their Silver

awards between December 2018 – May 2019 so that I can ensure that my database is correct and we can invite those young people to the next awards ceremony. Names to me by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May please.

Congratulations to those 18 Cubs who have achieved their CSSA over recent weeks.

Please continue to forward your programmes so that I can continue to support you and look forward to coming out to visit your Pack over the coming months.

*Jonathan Borwell*  
ADC Cubs  
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## SCOUTS\*

Jamboree on the Trail: It was great to see so many Scouts on the sponsored walk from Stonehenge to Salisbury Cathedral.

District Scout Camp is going ahead this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and around 60 Scouts are expected to attend.

District Kart Races - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at Old Sarum Airfield - Please can you let Jon Burton know if you are entering a team (s).

District Raft Races – Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at The Butts. Details will be issued shortly.

*Mark Warner*  
ADC Scouts

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## EXPLORERS\*

Not long to go before July when Explorer Scouts from the District are off to the North American 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia. They are in two Jamboree Units - Wiltshire and Somershire.

Find out who they are and invite them to your Beaver, Cub, Scout and ES meetings to learn more.

Do not forget to invite them back when they return.

*John Wyeth*  
DESC





SASU members enjoyed this year's St George's Day parade and thought the change of muster venue and road crossings worked well.

We meet on Tuesday, 21st May to hear a talk from Gill Pelton on homes and gardens of the 20's and 30's. Our flower arranging evening will be arranged for a new date. Help will be needed for various tasks around our HQ in preparation for the District AGM, on 8th June.

On Thursday 20th June we have planned a ride on the Canal leaving from Pewsey Wharf at 2.30pm. Names are being taken now, and should be with Barbara by Friday 14th June, places are limited to 40 places. We hope a cream tea will be served during our cruise.

*Barbara White  
Service and Social team  
coordinator*

## Adult Training

Our next Training drop-in is on the [10th June 2019](#) in the PJ room at Dennis Marsh House starting at 7:30pm. Please do not miss

this opportunity if you have completed the training on modules and need these validated.

Module 38 . Skills for residential Experiences  
Unfortunately we only received applications from three leaders across the county (none from this district) wishing to attend the Module. Disappointingly, the decision was taken to postpone to another date to be confirmed

Please note that the next First Response course is on the 15th [June 2019](#) and not the 8th June as advised at the Scouters meeting. Full details will be circulated nearer the time but If you are interested in attending please phone or Email Elaine at [Murrellwoodstock82@gm ail.com](mailto:Murrellwoodstock82@gm ail.com) to ensure your place is booked.

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*



Thank you to all the Groups who continue to support the Scout Shop. This year's token scheme has increased in value as can be seen in the table below. Please encourage all your members to come to the Shop rather than shopping on line this would increase the value of your pay-out. Many Thanks .

*Deana Dyde  
Scout Shop Manager*

### TOKEN SCHEME 2018 TO 2019

GROUP	TOKEN	£ VALUE
2nd SALISBURY	7	7
3rd SALISBURY	42	42
4th SALISBURY	47	47
6th SALISBURY	74	74
8th SALISBURY	59	59
10th SALISBURY	39	39
14th BEMERTON	31	31
23rd SALISBURY	95	95
ALDERBURY	41	41
1st AMESBURY	70	70
BEMERTON		
HEATH	38	38
1st BOSCOMBE	40	40
BOURNE VALLEY	83	83
2nd BULFORD	51	51
DOWNTON	25	25
EXPLORERS	38	38
LAVERSTOCK	78	78
NETWORK	15	15
OLD SARUM	38	38
S A S U	57	57
TISBURY	55	55
WILTON	39	39
WINTERSLOW	52	52
CAMP SITE	205	205
TOTAL	£ 1319	. 00



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