



Yellow Peril

The Salisbury and South Wilts Scout District Newsletter

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From the District Commissioner's desk

Hello!

Firstly, please accept my apologies for not attending the District meeting this month – I am away with work this week.

This week sees two “national weeks” that are of particular interest to Scouts: Trustee’s Week and Youth Work Week. Firstly, trustees (those who sit on executive committees) are often the decision makers and are vital to the smooth running of groups, districts and counties. Needless to say, making sure that trustees are adequately trained and supported in the role, is really important and to this end, our very own Olwen Brockway has a number of training sessions planned for executive committee members. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/2K0AWXr>

#YouthWorkWeek (there’s lots of information and interesting stories online) is closely aligned to our You Shape and Youth Shaped Scouting strategy. We hope that we’re quite good at ensuring the voices of our young people are heard, but let’s view this as an opportunity to revisit and ask ourselves the question “do we hear the voice of our members?”

At the December leaders meeting (2nd December), we will be joined by members of the Scouts Regional Service Team, who will be taking about the forthcoming Grow Your Group work-

shops (scheduled for the mornings of 25th January, 29th February and 28th March), as well as having the traditional social and Christmas buffet. I look forward to seeing you all at Dennis Marsh House for this. Looking to the future, I’d like to give advanced notice that the April 2020 meeting will actually be held on Monday 30th March, due to school holidays and bank holidays.

Before I sign off, I’d like to encourage you all to consider all adults involved in Scouting around you, in the context of recognition for good service awards. More information on these awards are available on the Scouts website. If there’s someone you think deserves to be recognised based on the valuable service they’ve given to the Scouts, please do contact DAAG@salisburyscouts.org.uk and someone will get in touch with you, to discuss.

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The next leaders’ meeting will be on Monday, 2nd December 2019 starting at 8pm at DMH. Coffee served in the PJ Room from 7:30pm. Network Scouts to provide Prayer/Thought and Raffle please



Present: 3rd Salisbury, 4th Salisbury, 10th Salisbury, 23rd Salisbury, Laverstock, Bourne Valley

Apologies: Amesbury, 6th Salisbury

Events for 2020 were discussed at the monthly meeting and the following agreed:

February 8th Bowman Centre, Amesbury. 2pm-4pm. Theme Canada. Each Colony to provide a base linked to the theme. Refreshments provided in a snack bag to make catering easy. Final details at December Meeting.

Cycle Event. June 14th (provisional) at Winterslow organised by Paul Hardiman. Programme will be sent to all Beaver Scout Colonies together with an initial request for a response. Details finalised at a section meeting in the New Year.

Outing in the Autumn 2020. Possibly September 19th to Brownsea Island. Details to be confirmed.

Those present at the meeting were asked to think about how we could coordinate Million Hands Projects across the District to make an impact in the Community and they were asked to go away and look at the

projects before responding to the question.

St George's Day Celebration will be on Sunday, April 19th. The District Chaplain will prepare the refecton/Scouts Own and it is suggested that there will be stalls run by Groups perhaps using the theme 'Million Hands'

A substantial part of the meeting was taken up discussing how Colony leaders could support each other and an overwhelming offer of help from the leaders round the table provided a rota of help to a colony in need, for each meeting until Christmas. This help will take the form of an experienced leader attending the Colony meeting and taking an activity/programme so that the section assistants can 'help' rather than run the evening.

Olwen Brockway
SAS Adult Support



Many thanks to those 12 Packs expressing an interest in next year's District Cub camp. 7 Silver awards were distributed at Monday's meeting.

Our next District events are:

Thursday, 14th Novem-

ber (7.30pm) District camp planning meeting – venue tbc

Saturday, 18th January 2020 (afternoon)

District 5-a-side football, Chafyn Grove

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

Salisbury Carnival 25 October 2019

1st Wilton and 4th Salisbury entered a walking float on behalf of Salisbury District Scouts. The theme was 'Wacky Races'. The Scouts had a good time and raised a fair amount for the Mayors appeal. The karts made it round the route, just about as the cardboard got rather soggy in the rain.

District Cooking Competition November 2019

This will be held at Dennis Marsh House. The format will be the same as in

previous years and the theme is 'Olympics, past, present and future'. Details have been distributed and please get your entries to Mick as soon as possible.

*Mark Warner
ADC Scouts*

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EXPLORERS

YL Training Dates

Monday 25th November - Mod A at DMH - 7pm.

Tuesday 3rd December - Mod F at DMH - 7pm.

Tuesday 17th December - Mod (not yet decided) DMH - 7pm..

All YL on OSM will be emailed.

Wings 2020

If any are interested then get in touch.

A chance of an International experience with little effort on organising activities ourselves.

Intercamp2020. An International camp in the UK and it's only 25 Euros plus food and transport. 29th May to 1st June 2020. Details previously circulated.

AmesburyESU Their first meeting is on Thursday 7th November.

*John Wyeth
DESC*



*1st Wilton
and 4th
Salisbury
Scouts as
Wacky
Races in the
Salisbury
Carnival*



SASU members enjoyed the recent Harvest Supper and thank Vic Peters for his help in the kitchen. We were joined on this occasion by several of our friends from other SAS units.

This month we will join the Barn Dance being held by the Camp Site Quest team.

We will be helping to hold the Scout Cooking Competition at the end of the month; and look forward to seeing the creative and culinary skills of our young people.

Do come and see the SASU tree at St Thomas Tree Festival at the beginning of December, a joint effort between Quest and service teams.

We are invited to join friends at St Peter's Church, Marlborough for a cream tea on Tuesday 10th December; we have heard the Peace light will arrive at Wiltshire Scout Centre on Monday 16th December. We hope to bring a light back to Salisbury, for a service in a local church, tbc.

As always you may also see us helping with the Scout Post. Stamps are available to buy from the Scout Shop.

Anyone over 18 is welcome to join any of our meetings,

no previous scouting experience required, just a wish to share a little time among friends, and support Scouting when we can.

Barbara White
Service and Social Team
Coordinator

Adult Training

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Drop In planned for the 11th of November but there is still time to apply to attend the training weekend on the 16th and 17th of November being held at the Wiltshire Scout Centre. Details of courses available and how to apply can be found on the Wiltshire Scout Website

There is also a Module 38 over the weekend of the 16th and 17th of May 2020 and Managers and Supporters training on the 25th and 26th of January Both of these are also at the Wiltshire Scout Centre and details can be found on their website

Please don't forget to do your GDPR and Mandatory Ongoing Learning Training and to let us have copies of your certificates to ena-

ble us to update your Compass Records Please send these to murrells-woodstock82@gmail.com

Graham and Elaine Murrell
CLTM DTA

Adult Support Notes

The SAS Adult Support Unit meet again on Tuesday, November 12th at 7.30pm in PJ Room.

Anyone interested in supporting the adults in the District is welcome.

The Unit have been busy recently supporting the Beaver Section, helping with section meetings and putting together emergency programme boxes.

We'd love to see you as we assemble the boxes and consider other requests for help. Refreshments will be available!

Olwen Bfrockway

Scout Pantomime

This year it's to be "Wind in the Willows" and performed in the studio Theatre on 16/17 & 18 January. Cost £5.

Tickets now available from Sandy 01980 625119 or Sue 01722 334715.

Sue Knight



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