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## Yellow Peril

The newsletter of The Scouts in Salisbury & South Wilts.

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**Maurice Richard Burch**  
5th May 1928 - 16th August 2020



*Warm thanks to all Scouting friends for the Guard of Honour held today.  
Scouting has been such a treasured and important part of Maurice's life.*



*Donations, if desired, in memory of Maurice may be left for  
Onward Club Stroke Group  
and/or Salisbury Scout Campsite  
(cheques made payable to S&SW District Scout Council)  
or sent c/o I. N. Newman Ltd, Griffin House,  
55 Winchester Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 1HL*



We had a brief unexpected leaders' meeting last Monday Night as the Break-Out Room function was executed! We had a meeting scheduled for Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and this will still go ahead to allow anyone who missed the Scouters Meeting on Monday night.



At the meeting each colony represented gave a brief summary of their activity since the last meeting. Some colonies had continued meeting over the summer break and others explained how they had prepared for face to face scouting to resume.

There is still a desire to hold a Chief Scouts Bronze Award Presentation over Zoom and so progress will be made on arranging this. It is encouraging to see the number of Bronze Awards achieved since the beginning of 'lockdown'.

The colonies reps. present gave some of their programme ideas to assist a Colony currently without a leader, and one leader offered to be a contact for the cub leader, who was keeping the colony going in the interim, as they were neighbouring colonies.

Notes have been circulated giving more detail of the meeting that took place, but we look forward to seeing many of you on Zoom again at the scheduled meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Thank you all for your continued inspiration, creativity and dedication to delivering scouting in these uncertain times. Your efforts are demonstrating that Scouting is still active, and this is demonstrated by the numbers of Want-to-Join enquiries!

Thank you for all you do for Beaver Scouting.

Olwen and Rachel

**District Adult Support, looking after the Beaver Scout**



Our second oldest Member, Maurice Burch passed away on 16th August after a short illness.

Maurice himself a Rover Scout, was also a Leader at 10th Salisbury for many years, and then served on committees including the Dennis Marsh House Committee, from which he had only recently retired. He was awarded the Silver Acorn and had over 40 years of service to Scouting. A Guard of Honour was formed as his coffin and family left the Church, which was greatly appreciated by the family.

The SASU Service and Social team will continue to meet for coffee and a chat over Zoom, but hope to get together again soon.

Barbara White  
SASU Service and Social Team Coordinator.

**Barbara White, Service and Social Team Coordinator.**



As your Scout Chaplain, I am available to help you if you need it! I am an ordained Baptist Minister in Downton and have been involved with Scouting in many ways throughout my life, leading to achieving my Queens Scout Award. I look back on this fondly, apart from the 50 miles across a cold and windy Dartmoor!

I recognise that we currently face a challenging time for many at home and in the front line. If you would like any pastoral support, someone to listen, or help with planning your scouts own and thinking about faith issues, then please get in touch.

My number is 07768 248880 or email at [katy@downtonbaptist.org](mailto:katy@downtonbaptist.org)

I look forward to hearing from you.

**Rev Katy Ulliyatt**

Hello all we hope you are keeping safe and well.

## ADULT TRAINING



Hopefully you will have received the latest update from

UPDATES FROM SCOUTS. sent out on the 1st and 15th of September which included the changes to training. The main changes are as follows.

**SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING** now has to be renewed every 3 years instead of 5 (there is a 12 months transition period in place for this until the 30th of September 2021) It will also now need to be done within 5 months of starting a Role and will need to be done as part of getting started for more Roles, however the President and Vice President no longer have to do these modules.

**ESSENTIAL INFORMATION (module 1)** now includes Changes in Scouting (module 6) which has now been discontinued. A certificate will now be generated for this module which can be used as validation.

**TRUSTEE TRAINING** New training for trustees has been implemented which will generate a certificate which can be used for validation.

**ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR EXECUTIVE MEMBERS.** O1EX has now been discontinued and there is no longer face to face training.

**FIRST RESPONSE** At the moment only the practical part of this module can be delivered

These are just a few of the main changes please make sure that you read the information given which is applicable to your Role/Roles A September edition of POR will also be released to reflect these changes. Please also check that your details on Compass are correct.

Another change from September is that GSLs will be able to input some training on Compass. This is only for Modules where the certificate produced is for validation purposes and the training does not need validating by a TA. (PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT THIS AS SOME GSLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN UPDATING TRAINING INCORRECTLY) Please don't forget to let us know if you update any records.

Finally there is a Skills of Management course being run by Kelvin King on the 3rd and 4th of October (Saturday from 10.00a.m to 5.15p.m and Sunday from 9.00a.m to 3.15p.m both with a lunch break ) via Zoom Anyone eligible to attend should have received details from me via Compass but if you haven't please email [kelvinjohnking@gmail.com](mailto:kelvinjohnking@gmail.com) to book a place or for more details. Everyone should have completed the independent learning before attending. Please don't forget to let us know if you have applied

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A little bit of income this month towards the Camp Site Quest. £116.30p from a Car Boot sale at the Fire Station. £69.55p from [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://Easyfundraising.org.uk) If you shop online [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) links to 4,200 retailers who will donate to the Campsite Fund every time you purchase something from them. Some big names, Amazon, TK Max, Argos, John Lewis, Aviva. Even switching utility suppliers or insurance companies often earns a £15 donation. The bonus is you don't have to wear a mask when shopping!!!!!!!

An idea for a fundraiser next October an On-line Quiz evening. You supply the food and drink we will provide the quiz questions. Keep your eye out for Octobers Yellow Peril for full details.

The Camp Site Quest Team.



Salisbury Scout Shop remains closed but Leaders are able to order Uniform and Scouting Resources by email from [Manager@Salisburyscoutshop.org.uk](mailto:Manager@Salisburyscoutshop.org.uk) on account, and they will be advised when to arrange collection.

Badges may be ordered On Account from [Barbara.white@wiltshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.white@wiltshirescouts.org.uk), and collected by arrangement.

Preparations are in hand and we hope the Shop will be open to Leaders next month, and to the public later in the term.

Barbara and Deana will award tokens for orders as appropriate to Groups in the District. So please keep the profits in the District.



### Scout Active Support Adult Support Unit

It has been a long time since we last met but I know many of you have been 'active' in supporting various aspects of Scouting in a virtual sense.

We are obviously still not able to respond to emergency need for 'one off' programmes in the same way as we were but perhaps there are ways that we could support Groups.

I will be in touch with you all soon and perhaps arrange a meeting via Zoom to discuss how we can be a support to adults in the District in these strange times.

In the meantime, if there are GSLs or section leaders reading this and you have some need for support, please e mail me and as a Unit we will do our best to respond.

Keep smiling,

Olwen

Adult Support Unit Coordinator.



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