

Cubs Trading Post

St Edmund's Church, Lidgett Park Road

Please let me have the names of your teams (4) A.S.A.P. Please note that we are meeting in the Scout Hut this year (the triangular building behind the Hall). This event is open to all packs in the District so please support. If you would like more details please contact me on 0113 2662758 or gillmalpas@btinternet.com

Thank you. Gill Malpas

Big Laughs

Red Nose Day 2007, 'The Big One', is all set to take place on Friday 16 March 2007. That still may seem like a long way off, but we have big plans, literally.

Millions of people across the UK will be taking part in events to raise money to help fight poverty and social injustice, and we want your Scout Group to join the Big Adventure.

The Scout Association and Comic Relief have put their noses together to encourage Scout Groups across the UK to take part in this fun and worthwhile event in 2007. Not only will Groups be raising money for a fantastic cause, which has helped poor and disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa turn their lives around, but they will also be able to keep 25% of the money they raise – a great incentive to get planning your event. Taking part in Red Nose Day 2007 could also help Scouts gain their Join-in-Centenary Badge! To find out more about The Big Adventure for Red Nose Day 2007, visit the new [Scouting and Comic Relief web pages](#).

Here you can find information about how you can keep 25% of the money you raise, details of where you can take part in events, as well as downloads, sponsor forms, top tips and information about the work of Comic Relief.

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North Leeds District News

Diary Dates

January 2007

1 st	Join in Centenary Starts		
10 th	Beaver Leaders Meal Out	Lawnswood Arms	19:30
10 th	SL's Meeting	Meanwood Parish	20:00
17 th	Special Wike Campsite Meeting	Wike	19:30
17 th	Six Dales Committee	St Chads Parish Centre	19:45
18 th	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
20 th	Beaver Pantomime Visit	Carriageworks	????
22 nd	GSL's Meeting	St Andrews	20:00
24 th	Cub Leaders Meeting	16 th Alwoodley	20:30
25 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
28 th	Cub Trading Post	St Edmunds	13:45
29 th	Explorer Leaders Meeting	Bramhope	20:00

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4 th	Sponsored Swim	Leeds Grammar School	13:30 – 15:30
9 th	Deadline for Centenary Camp Bookings		
11 th	Young Leaders Training	????	????
15 th	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
22 nd	Founders Day Service	York Minster	19:30
26 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00
27 th	Launch meeting for 2008 Kenya Expedition	West Yorkshire Police Training Centre Wakefield	20:00

From the DC

2007 has at last arrived and with it our Centenary. The 2007 edition of the District diary, which should be enclosed with this newsletter, gives details of the events planned for the year; both regular and special Centenary activities. As usual there have been a few changes from the previous edition so please check for changes, which include the date of our AGM, and then destroy the old yellow version.

The first major Centenary event is the Founders Day service on Thursday 22nd February which takes place in York Minster at 19.30. Applications from our District for tickets have been fewer than expected so if you know of any adult who wishes to attend there is still time to request a place. Requests to me, preferably by email, asap please as the actual tickets will be distributed later this month.

The 2007 Census is now taking place and, as usual, the information gathered will be used to produce a new edition of the District Handbook hence Group and Unit Registers should be completed accurately and on time. A late or incomplete Register delays both the completion of the census and the publication of the handbook so please provide the required information to your GSL or ESL. Existing members of the Scout Fellowship will be contacted to confirm their membership. Anybody wishing to become a member should let me know before the end of the month. Scout Fellowship members, regardless of their age, only pay the Headquarters Membership fee of £19.10. It may be appropriate to undertake a review of Gift Aid declarations at this time to ensure that new members have been given the opportunity to participate.

Finally I would like to wish you all a very happy and successful centenary year and hope to see you at our events and meetings during the year.

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Christmas Card Recycling

Cub Packs throughout North Leeds District are again collecting waste Christmas cards to recycle them at Tesco on Roundhay Road at the end of January 2007 as a "Good Turn" benefiting the Woodland Trust. Cards are pulped & turned into various paper products, saving trees, resources & raising money for this charity.

Contact Doug Pollock at 7th North Leeds Cub Pack on 0113 2682366 regarding help collecting or delivering them to Tesco on 28/1/07, immediately before the District Cub Trading Post Competition. Further information such as the precise timing at Tesco will be available at the Cub Leaders Meeting 24/1/07.

YHA offer

Scouts can head to the Norfolk coast for a short break at bargain prices thanks to a new offer at YHA Sheringham. The deal provides full board from only £20 per person per night for under 18s or £25 for adults, and runs until 31st March 2007 at weekends and half-term holidays. The price includes equipment and resources for group activities including: a coastal activity kit, town treasure hunt, an environmental footprints activity and various team building games.

One free leader place is provided for every 10 paying group members and extra activities can be booked through the hostel manager. The offer only applies to groups of 10 or more under 18s. Further information and bookings can be made by calling YHA Sheringham on 0870 770 6024 or emailing sheringham@yha.org.uk

New Explorer Scout Website

Wake up and smell the coffee the new Explorer Scout website is online! After months spent sourcing the perfect location, the best materials and only the finest Fair Trade coffee beans the brand new Explorer Scout Cafe is open for business! www.scouts.org.uk/explorers/