

## Yellow Card - New Edition

The Young People First code of practice yellow card has been updated. A copy of the new 3rd edition card should be included in the February/March edition of Scouting magazine. Additional copies will be ordered so that they are available for distribution to people not receiving Scouting. The new card is a replacement for the previous editions which should be discarded.

## A History of Scouting in Leeds 8

2007 is not only the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting but also the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting here at Roundhay Methodist Church.

Towards the end of each year *The Oakwood and District Historical Society* publishes their latest *Oakleaves* - a series of booklets giving fascinating insights into the history of Leeds 8 and its near neighbourhood. I have used *Oakleaves* material to support our Cubs Local History Badge, our Scout Troop's Local History Walk, our Roundhay Methodist Church Walkers Local History Walk and a talk for our Women's Meeting. The Society has recently approached me to research a history of Scouting in Leeds 8 with a view to writing an article for possible publication in their next *Oakleaves*.

If you have memories or photographs of Scouting around Leeds 8 or know the whereabouts of any relevant Scouting archive material perhaps you would get in touch with me? If I attract more facts, memories and photographs than can be included in *Oakleaves* our District Commissioner Colin Harman has kindly agreed to consider publishing these on the [www.northleedsscouts.org.uk](http://www.northleedsscouts.org.uk) web-site.

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## The Brow Hike 2007

A 22 mile incident hike for Scouts and Explorers aged 11 to 15. The hike takes place around Sowerby Bridge, near Halifax in West Yorkshire.

We are looking for teams of four to take part in the 2007 Brow Hike on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007

All hikers must be aged between 11 and 15, and the total age of all four team members when added together must not exceed 56.

For full details including the rules, route and an entry form please visit our website at <http://www.browhike.org.uk>



## Diary Dates

# North Leeds District News

## February 2007

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

## March 2007

4 <sup>th</sup>	District First Aid Course	Wike	10:00
11 <sup>th</sup>	Young Leaders Training	????	
12 <sup>th</sup>	District Executive Committee	Meanwood Methodist Church	20:00
14 <sup>th</sup>	Beaver Leaders Meeting	877 Scott Hall Road	20:00
16 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer Leaders Meeting	Bramhope	20:00
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Appointments Committee	20 Moor Drive	19:30
24 <sup>th</sup>	Beaver Family Walk	Contact Christine Andrews for details	13:30
26 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Leaders Meeting	22 <sup>nd</sup> Hillel	20:30

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## From the DC

At the time of writing the final date for applications for the Centenary Camp at Bramham Park has not been reached however it is pleasing to report that the large majority of Groups in the District will be attending or visiting the event. Many thanks to Terry Smith for doing a lot of chasing so please help by getting any further money or information to him on time.

However the first Centenary event involving all the young people is the County Parade on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. GSLs were given detailed information at the January GSLs meeting and they will be receiving an information pack in good time for the event. The event will be fun oriented with the serious part in Millennium Square lasting about 30 minutes. I hope Groups will start preparing for the event by ensuring parents and members are aware of the date and emphasising the need to have a reasonable smart appearance when we are in public view. If you are short of Centenary Badges then these can be obtained from our Badge Secretary, Theresa Adcock.

One of the effects of the Centenary has already been an increased interest in helping with Scouting and the new HQ web based recruitment system seems to be working quite well. It is important that whenever and however an approach is received we make people welcome and continue to support them but not forgetting to carry out CRB checks and supervise them closely until the disclosure is received. People will understand the need for this if the reasons for this are explained to them and it should not detract from the welcome.

I hope to see many of you at the Founders Day service in York Minster on Thursday 22nd February. Explorer Scouts may now attend this event so any last minute requests for tickets should be made to me.

Colin

## Centenary Camp

For up to date information on the Centenary Camp there is web page linked to [http://www.cycscouts.org.uk/Activities/2007/Centenary\\_Camp/c706](http://www.cycscouts.org.uk/Activities/2007/Centenary_Camp/c706) Terry Smith (admin) or I will try to answer any other questions you may have. Alan Naylor

## Explorer Ice Skating at the Ice Cube.

Numbers for this event need to be with Simon Jerram [simon@headingley-explorers.org.uk](mailto:simon@headingley-explorers.org.uk) or 07803 604401 by 9th February. Meet at 19:45 outside the rink in Millennium Square.

## District Beaver Scout Walk

The District Beaver Scout Family Walk of about 5 miles will be on Sat March 24th starting at 1.30 pm - 4 pm venue to be arranged. This is a walk for Beaver Scouts accompanied by parents. Strong shoes or boots and waterproof clothing are required. (Details will be available from Christine Andrews on 2268260 and will be included in the next newsletter)

## Congratulations to

Congratulations to the following from the Leeds Grammar School ESU : James Falkingham, Robert Cockram and Andrew Davis, on qualifying for the Queen's Scout Award  
to Chris Berridge on gaining the Yorkshire Challenge Gold Award and to Hugh Gallico, Samuel Buckley, David Mattinson, Ewan Campbell and David Lane on qualifying for the Chief Scout's Platinum award.

Congratulations also to the following from the 10<sup>th</sup> Grammar School Group :  
Andrew Nichols on qualifying for the Chief Scout's Gold award and to Alan V Naylor on gaining the Yorkshire Challenge Gold Award.

## Service Awards

The following members of the District have received awards or certificates for service to Scouting  
**Long Service Decoration** (15 years) - Philip Britton - 10<sup>th</sup> Grammar School and Paul Ellis - 10<sup>th</sup> St.Edmund's.  
**10 year certificate** - Peter Britton - 10<sup>th</sup> Grammar School, Robin Thorne Roundhay ESU and Alan Lister, Scout Fellowship.  
**5 year certificate** - James Rothschild - 11<sup>th</sup> St.Andrew's, James Child - Blacksheep ESU, Edward Houghton - 26<sup>th</sup> Meanwood Parish, Paul Lawson - 24<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Heart, Janet Edgcombe and David Donaldson both from 9th Roundhay Methodists

Congratulations and thanks to all the above.

## Megagig Manchester

This event scheduled for 23rd June has unfortunately been cancelled. Anybody thinking of attending might like to consider the following event instead though clearly the travelling distance is greater :

**'Totally Wild 2007?'** This Pop Music Festival takes place in Kent on June 30th and is exclusive to The Scout Association and Girlguiding UK. Early bird tickets are now available see <http://www.kentscouts2007.org.uk/totallywild.html>

## Adult Training

There are three places available on the First Response Course at Wike Camp Site on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10 am. - 4.30 pm. Tea and Coffee will be provided but a packed lunch is required.

## Moderation

When the woodbadge is completed some Leaders across the County will be asked to show the evidence that they have used to validate the 18 modules. This need not be a huge amount but could consist of notes, photographs, witness statements etc. or in some cases will be things such as Section accounts. Leaders will therefore need to ensure that they have such things.

Steve Farnill