

Factsheets

There are a number of new and updated facts sheets, details of which can be found at

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/recentupdates/>

There are updated fact sheets on accident reporting and the new the 2005 accounting requirements. These latter include specimen accounts and examiner's reports which Groups may find useful in preparing for their AGMs.

100 Years of Scouting in 100 Seconds

Make use of your mobile phone or digital camera to make a short film, no longer than 100 seconds, showing us what fantastic Scouting things you've been up to this year. Perhaps you've been on a special Centenary themed camp or expedition? Maybe you've taken part in an adventurous activity you've never experienced before? Or maybe your Group has taken on a special community project? The only limit is your imagination!

Once you've made your film, upload it to a video hosting website and tag it 'Scouting's 100 Second Centenary'.

The following websites should be free and easy to use:

<http://video.google.co.uk> & www.youtube.com

Submission guidelines

You will need to comply with the terms and conditions of the video-sharing website you choose.

The Scout Association has chosen websites it believes to be free to use, have unlimited file storage, and allow tagging. But The Scout Association is not responsible for the content of external internet sites.

You must ensure all participants consent to being filmed. You should therefore begin or end your video by saying, 'This is for Scouts.org.uk'.

Please ensure your film is your own original work - if you include other people's work, we may not be able to show it.

Your film is made at your own expense and The Scout Association shall not be liable to reimburse you for any expenses.

And keep it clean - please don't include any defamatory, obscene, unlawful or objectionable material.

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North Leeds District News

Diary Dates

March 2007

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

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22 nd	County Parade	Assemble Woodhouse Moor	13:30
23 rd	GSL's Meeting	Meanwood Methodist Church	20:00
26 th	District Team	34 Sunningdale Avenue	20:00

From the DC

It was nice to see a good number of members of the District at the Founders day service in York Minster and it was certainly impressive to see the Minster full of people celebrating our Centenary in this way. The next major event is the Centenary Celebration parade in Millennium Square. Every GSL or Group contact will receive detailed instructions for the event however it is worth mentioning one or two key points here. Clearly an event of this type and magnitude can be seriously affected by the weather. The instructions list the various options in case of bad weather however the most important thing is that any decision is quickly and accurately communicated to all concerned. GSLs or Group contacts are an important part of this process so if any are not available during the preceding week please could they let me know who will be carrying out that role for them.

The parade will depart from Woodhouse Moor at 2pm so Groups need to ensure that their members arrive well before this time. This may need some co-ordination with parents and others over transport or meeting arrangements. Beavers have the option of returning to Woodhouse Moor by coach or marching back and Groups need to give consideration to which of these options is appropriate for them. Each Group needs to nominate one adult to walk on the outside of the parade wearing a high visibility jacket. You should also be aware that Steve Farnill has agreed to be our designated First Aider. Finally although it may seem some way off because of the Easter break it is important to get information out in good time, most Groups will only have one meeting after Easter before the parade.

At the time of writing our annual census has not yet been completed however it does seem that there will be an overall increase in District members again this year. I hope that the 2007 edition of the District Handbook will be completed in time for distribution this month. When you receive it please discard the old blue edition as there are several changes that have not previously been notified.

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St Ivel Competition

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have until the end of March to enter the [St Ivel competition](#) to design a poster and link into the Fitness Badges. There are ten lots of £125 for Colonies and Packs and £250 for Troops up for grabs as well as £25 for the individual Beaver and Cub and £50 for the Scout.

St Ivel kindly sponsored the no-nonsense parents' guide to Scouting. You can purchase packs of 8 for £4 by calling 0845 300 1818 or ordering through the Information Centre Catalogue on [ScoutBase](#) and typing in the code: PGUIDE.

CRB Checks

Following advice from the Charity Commission, the Scout Association has decided that all members of a Group, District or County Executive Committee must undergo a CRB check. At present only the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer have to be checked. All other members of an Executive Committee must now be checked and these checks must be completed by 1st April 2008 however to avoid a last minute rush checks can be started now. It would be good practice to inform potential new members of such committees of this requirement and explain that this is as because they are trustees of a charity.

Since January of this year it is possible to check the progress of a CRB online. To do this it is necessary to know the form number of the CRB request and the applicants date of birth. If the applicant makes a note of the form number then they, or anybody else with the appropriate details, can discover the current status of the request by going to <https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/enquiry/> Note that at least two weeks will be required for processing of the form at District and HQ level before it arrives at the CRB and its status can be queried.

Meanwood Parish Scout Group Presents

St. Patrick's Evening
Quiz Night
For all ages



7 pm, March 17th 2007
In the Parochial Hall

Funds towards Red Nose
Day and Centenary camp

Adults £2, Children £1

Licensed bar

Tickets from the leaders or
in Church