



North Leeds District Newsletter Sept - Oct 2011

From the DCs, September - October 2011

Once again the newsletter is late! Please accept our apologies. No sooner are the holidays here than they are gone and we are back in business. We went to Dorset again for the second half of August and had a refreshing time in the caravan, although we did experience that $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of rain that fell on the Bournemouth area on the 18th!

News in brief

Summer Camps have happened and there are more Nights Away events in the pipeline. Our young people have enjoyed camping experiences in Yorkshire and further afield, thanks to the efforts of our Leader teams. We did get a few postcards, one being from some Explorer Scouts hiking in Austria.

Initial feedback from the youngsters who went to the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden is that it was 'amazing', 'awesome', 'beyond anything I could have imagined'. I'm sure we'll get to hear more about their experiences in the next newsletter. If any group wants a visit from someone who went, in a Colony, Pack, Troop or Unit meeting, just let us know and we'll put you in touch.

Warning

We've had only one incident report back from the many camps, but it's worth drawing the cause of it to everyone's attention. It involved a Scout being injured by a 'BB Gun'. He was fortunate not to be hit in the eye. These are widely available and are sold as toys but they do fire a plastic pellet with some force. On this occasion the gun was purchased,

unbeknown to the camp leaders, a game ensued and the injury occurred. A sequence of events that could happen in the best regulated of camps. So, our requirement of everyone is that we (a) are alert to the potential of these 'toys', (b) do our best to ensure that they are not brought to or bought on events and, if they are, (c) confiscated and handed back to parents at the end.

Trailer for loan

This reminds us of a song by Roger Miller, 'Trailer for sale or rent!' This is Ted showing his age. There is a small covered box trailer kept at Wike by Richard Trout, SL at 7th St Matthew's, which he is happy for people to borrow. Just contact him on 07713 175 517 to make arrangements. Donations to Wike funds are welcome.

Best wishes, Ted and Carol

Six Dales Walk.

The Six Dales Walk will take place on Sunday 25th September. Full details from the web site, www.sixdales.co.uk.

Even at this late stage we are still looking for help with staffing the event if anybody who is not walking could lend a hand on the day please contact Mark Sergent by email at m.sergent@ntlworld.com it's never too late.

District Beaver Scouts Family Walk

Sun Sept 18th, District Beaver Family Walk. Meet at 2pm outside the New Inn at Eccup for a walk (approx 4 miles) round Eccup Reservoir. Beavers must be accompanied by an adult.

District Beaver Leaders' Meal Out

The postponed Beaver Leaders' Meal out will now be at East of Arcadia, Meanwood at 7.30pm on Wed Sept 28th.

District Beaver Scouts Fun Day

Sat Oct 15th, District Beaver Fun Day at Bramhope Scout Campsite 10- 4 on a Circus Theme. Cost £6 per Beaver. Please let me know if your Colony intends to participate - we shall be planning the Fun Day at our Leaders' meeting at 8pm on Wed Sept 14th at 877 Scott Hall Road, so please try to attend.

Adult Training

Training Day in Wakefield, Sat 22 Oct 2011

23rd Wakefield Sandal (Methodist) Scout Group HQ,
253, Barnsley Road,
Wakefield, WF1 5NU.

9.15 - 12.00 Modules 1 and 6

12.30 - 15.30 Modules 3, 5 and 7.

This will be a non uniform event. (Apparently the venue can be a little chilly!)

Packed Lunch required if staying all day.

Apply for either day via:

Alastair King - kinga11@sky.com or 0777 8590015, by Sat 15 Oct 11

(Please supply: Name, Section, Group and Your contact email & mobile number)

Module One Session

Could any Leaders still needing to complete Module One please contact Steve Farnill to arrange a session. (steve.farnill@gmail.com).

Diary Dates

September 2011

Day	Date	Meeting	Venue	Time
WE	17th/ 18th	County Archery Camp	Bramhope	
Sun	18th	Beaver Family Walk	New Inn, Eccup	14:00
Mon	19th	County AGM	GSAL	19:30
Thur	22nd	Cub Leaders Meeting	GSAL	20:30
Sun	25th	Six Dales Walk	Yorkshire Dales	06:30
Mon	26th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
Tue	27th	District Team & GSL's	Wike	20:00
Wed	28th	Beaver Leaders Meal	East of Arcadia, Meanwood	19:30
WE	30th/ 2nd	Apex Challenge Extreme		

October 2011

Day	Date	Meeting	Venue	Time
WE	1st / 2nd	Caving4scouts	Ref jeffrey.keeton@ntlworld.com	
Tue	4th	Scout Leaders Meeting	Wike	19:30
Wed	5th	District Exec	Wike	20:00
Sat	8th	Cub Scientist Badge		
Mon	10th	DoE Navigation Training	St Chads	19:30
Mon	10th	Appointments Committee	7 Summerhill Gardens	19:30
Mon	10th	CYCS ADC's Activities Meeting	St Bart's Church LS12 1SR	19:45
Sat	15th	Beaver Fun Day	Bramhope	10:00
Sat	15th	Chevin Challenge Scouts	Otley Chevin	09:30
WE	29th /30th	Modules 8,9,11- 15,17+19	Bramhope	