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# Akela's Shout

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE 9TH BARKING & DAGENHAM SCOUT GROUP

## News in brief News in brief News in brief News in brief

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## Akela says...

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Hope this issue of the shout find you well. There are a couple of important notices and a couple of not so important notices.

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Founders day was not very well attended. Part of the Cub & Scout Promise is to "do my duty to god". At present we do not have a monthly church parade so I would like a good turnout when we have special District church services. Well done to Lauren Morely (Beaver), Daniel and Daryl Collins, Tobi Trott, Dale Cusack (Cubs), Billy Marbe, Hayley Barham and Sam Harvey (Scouts) and thank you for attending. The next church service is at St. George's Day Parade on Sunday 28th March. Lets see if we can have a better turn out.

Exciting new things are happening in all sections of the Scouting world. Full details next issue as by then all leaders from all sections will have been to the Programme Review Launch.

See you soon, take care

Akela

### Group DuxfordTrip

Billy Marbe is organising a trip to Duxford for all sections (everyone is welcome)

Contact Billy for details

### Handcraft

All Beaver & Cubs handcraft entries are to be handed in on Friday 8th March at the 21st HQ, St. Cedds, Lodge Avenue after 8:30 p.m.

## Contact Details

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## Beavers

**Saturday 9th March**
**Handcraft Competition**
St. Cedds, Lodge Avenue
1:00 p.m.

**Saturday 23rd March**
**Easter Egg Hunt**
See Gaz for details

## Cubs

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## Scouts

**No Events for March**

**Sat 13th/ Sun 14th April**
**Craft Day & Scout Rally**
See Baggy & Akela for details

## All Sections

**Saturday 28th April**
**St. George's Day Parade**
Details next issue

**Saturday 18th May**
**Duxford Air Museum**
See Billy Marbe (Scout) for details

**Craft Day / Scout Rally**
**13/14th April**

This new event weekend is open to all Scouts. The Saturday will include a raft building competition and the Sunday will feature the Scout Rally competition. This will include 'sleeping over' on the Sat. night.

If all Scouts are interested we could actually field 3 patrols and come 1st, 2nd and 3rd!

See Baggy and Akela for details.

# Important News: Change of times

I thought I would write about 2 of the fun events I took part in over the last month. First up was the fun swim. A big ship was in the pool, but as usual I was unable to board it. However I can manage to get on the floats. The Cubs, Scouts and myself had a battle of the floats which I won as I tipped them off more times than they did me. I had a great time as I am sure everyone else did.

Next up was the Scout bowling evening. 12 Scouts, Baggy and me took up our position on 3 lanes. On my lane with me were Billy M., Robbie, Jimmy and Sam Harvey. We were booked for 2 games, as Scouts, Baggy and I agreed on no bumpers. However the Scouts were not very good without the bumpers so we allowed them on the 2nd game [*not in my lane we didn't...tchh...amateurs.... Baggy*]. I would say I had no bumpers for both games. The 1st game I won and the 2nd Sam Harvey won but this was only because with the help of the bumpers she got 2 strikes with her last bowl. Again I had a great time. Well done Tracey for arranging this event.

It's Jimmys turn to arrange the next Scout trip, I think he said something about Ice Skating. Watch this space.

We hope to take the Beavers & Cubs bowling in the next month or two.

# Scouts

**Craft/Rally weekend** - There is no Scout handcraft this year (although Beavers and Cubs are still having their Handcraft competition). The Scouts Handcraft has been replaced with a combined Craft/Scout Rally weekend in April.

**Activity Day** - Scouts...most of you have returned the form for the activity day at Stubbers in May. This should be a uniquely exciting day.

**Incident Hike** - 11 May…lets start brushing up on our map & compass skills again...we can field at least two teams for this so lets go for it.

**5 a side** - 25 May...again we can enter more than one team here...lets aim for two teams...it doesn't matter how good at football you are!

**July** - We have at least 2 camps around July...one is the camping competition and another is a joint training weekend with two other Troops. We should be able to enter a novice and an expert patrol in the camping competition.

# Cubs

**Handcraft weekend** - The more entries we have the better it looks for our group. So keep modelling!

**Cub Chess** - Lewis Sibbons will be going on to represent B&D at the County Chess Competition this month...so well done and lets cheer him on.

**Cub Camp** - Our regular Cub Camp at the end of May is shaping up to be a good-un...make sure you are there!

**5 a side** - It doesn't matter how good at football you are! If you want to go and have a great laugh let the leaders know.

**Athlete Badge** - The regular Athlete badge day will be in June...bring a brolly!

**Sports Day** - Same as every year! Sporty!

**Pack Holiday** - This year we are going to Southampton...get in early! This is one of the best events of the year.