



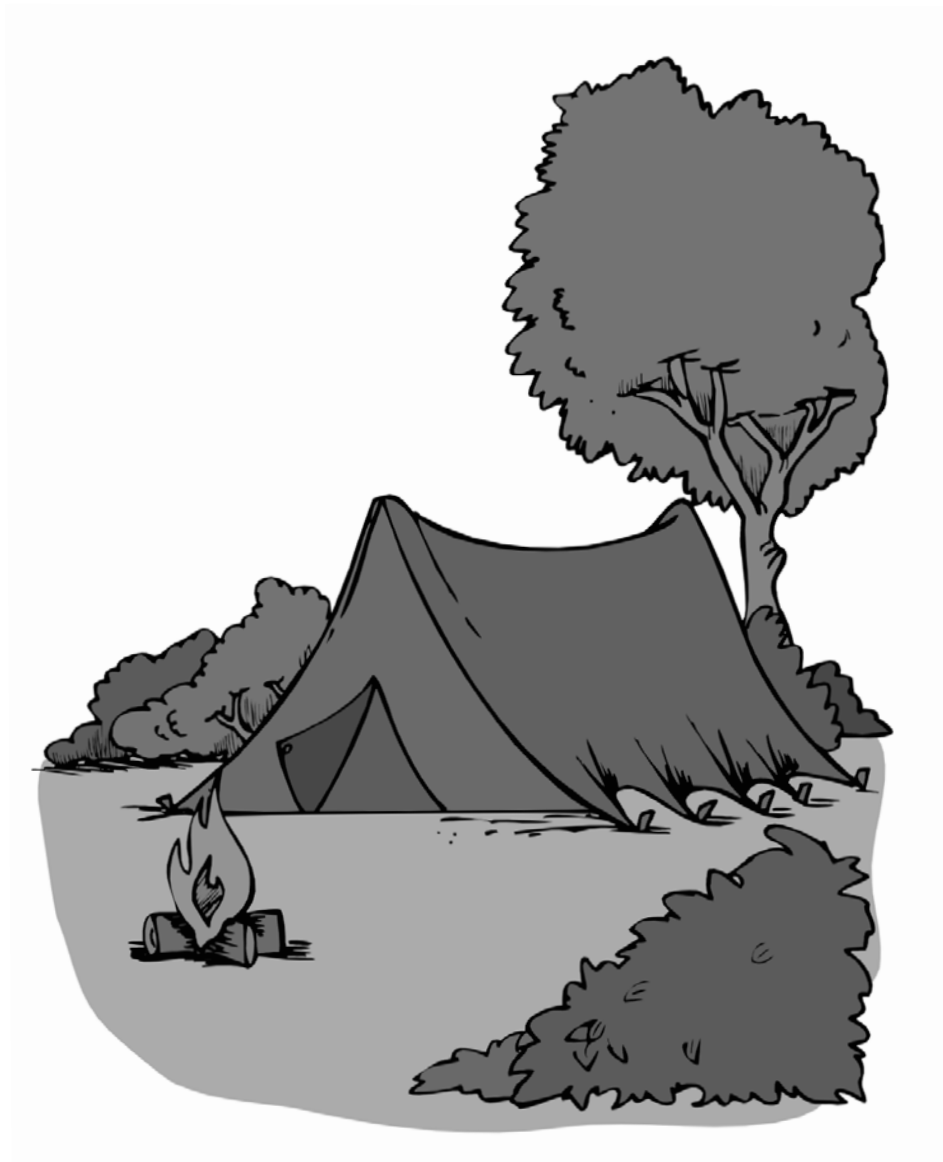
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Chairman's Blog



I would like to begin by giving you all a warm welcome at the beginning of this new term with a special welcome to all the new members who have joined our Scout Group. Exciting times are ahead for you all.

What a magnificent Summer it was! Our solar panels thought so, too, with £883.00 being raised from the feed-in-tariff.

June saw our annual participation in The Village Carnival - cooking sausages and burgers, serving teas and cakes, smashing plates and selling bric-a-brac. This busy event raised a staggering £3,900.00! It was one of our best fundraisers ever and those who volunteered should be very proud of themselves and this magnificent achievement. Well done!

Fundraising is essential as the running costs of the HQ are considerable. As well as the day to day running costs, a number of expensive jobs have been carried out in recent months. Fire alarms have been replaced, heating, gas appliances and fire extinguishers have been serviced and we have purchased and installed a defibrillator device. We have also funded many training courses which our leaders have attended. I am pleased to announce that the grant application for a new mini-bus from The West Herts Charity Trust has been approved. We are contributing £10,000 towards its purchase. Well done, Clive, for succeeding with the application. The Mini-bus will serve our group for many years to come.

In late June, our Cubs attended the District Camp at Lees wood and the Scouts were away for a week in July down in Somerset.

In May and September commemorative walks took place around the village to discover the history of 'The Tommies' who lived in Abbots Langley and fought in The Great War. Refreshments at HQ were provided by the Ladies Guild and Active Support and Pauline and Rachel had also organised a display of in depth information about our Scouts who went to war. This made fascinating reading and was a huge contribution to the history of Scouting in Abbots Langley. Well done Ladies. You can read more about this later on in this issue.

There is a further WW1 talk at HQ on Friday October 5th at 7-30pm. Please make every effort to attend.

October 10th and 13th are the dates for the Double Jumble sale, so start sorting all of your quality unwanted jumble items now and donate them to your Scout Group.

We had another successful parent maintenance day in July and another is planned for Saturday November 10th. November 9th is a Beer and Wine Jamboree fundraiser and November 11th is Remembrance Sunday.....so it will be a busy weekend all round. Our annual fire drills will also take place in November, after half term.

The General Data Protection Regulations came into force at the end of May and, in line with the rest of the Scouting organisation a committee was set up to ensure the correct measures were taken to keep data secure and private.

Up and coming Group events to look forward to are the Christmas Market at HQ on Saturday November 24th and Christingle at St Lawrence's Church, Monday 3rd December. If you want to join in and make the Christingle oranges then come to HQ on Sunday 2nd December at about 3pm and join in the fun. A quiz night is planned for Friday February 8th 2019 and a Group District Camp will be held at Lees Wood July 21st-23rd.

A future project being considered by the Executive Committee is a new ceiling mounted screen and projector installation in the hall to assist with presentations.

I hope to see as many of you as possible supporting all of the future events over the next twelve months.

Bye for now
Mike Benson



Pete Johnson assisting with kayaking on the Scout Summer Camp

Clive's Chat

I'm pleased to welcome Tom Lovelock who has joined the Scouts as a Section Assistant, having been helping out on an occasional basis for the last few years. I would also like to congratulate Pete Johnson (photo on previous page) who was presented with his 30 year Long Service Award at the Scout Camp. He is a great servant to the Group as a Group Trustee and one of our talented kayaking instructors.



One of our main fundraising events of the year took place during the Summer Term. My sincere thanks to all those involved in what was a long but very successful day at the village carnival. The introduction of the new parent assistance rota is proving a tremendous help as the workload is a lot easier when spread over a lot more adults. Long may it continue. Well done also to all the Scouts who helped with the litter picking on the Sunday morning after the carnival. We have been complimented by the carnival organisers.

Clive Winder
Group Scout Leader

SCOUTS

Scout Troop Achievements

We had a very busy summer term, particularly at Scout Camp, and a total of 21 Challenge Awards were completed. In addition to this, numerous Nights Away, Hikes Away and Time on the Water activity badges were awarded. Many congratulations to -

- Francesca Mash, James Williams, Andrew Grant, David Laing, William Potts, Noah Green and Harry Moore on completing their Outdoor Challenge and Expedition Challenge,
- Lucy Newman and Leila Whiting on attaining their Skills Challenge,
- Francesca Mash, James Williams, Andrew Grant, Noah Green and Harry Moore on achieving their Adventure Challenge,
 - And Emma Pinchbeck on completing her World Challenge.

Very well done.

Lagoon



Lagoon beavers made the most of the beautiful weather this past summer term, with lots of outdoor activities and exploring a variety of venues. We went on a 'selfie-scavenger hunt' around Abbots Langley Village, trying to find a large number of items (ranging from easy like find a post-box, to vague like 'something fluffy...'). Our leaders and parent helpers took photos and uploaded our findings to our shared Facebook page as evidence.



We were in the village again a few weeks later, earning our Cyclist Badge with Dave! Dave talked to us about the importance of wearing safety equipment (like a helmet, reflective clothing and lights), showed us how to pump up a tyre and we all went for a short ride around the cricket pitch (causing chaos for the cricketers and knocking over a couple of flags in the process!).



For the Gardener's Badge, we planted water-cress and sunflowers. Some of the sunflowers are still growing strong and are taller than we are!

We have been to Phasels Wood to have a go at the pedal racers, and also to Lees Wood, where we walked the nature trail, collecting Cheerios to make eco-friendly bird feeders (which we hung up for the birds to enjoy in the woods).



Finally, we say goodbye to Ben, Josh, Aoife and Isabelle as they move up to cubs. We wish them the very best of luck on their Scouting journeys.



As ever, a massive thank you to our fantastic leadership team; Karen, Nikki, Becca & Charlotte. Thank also to the parent helpers who provide additional support to our evening meetings.

Hollie

My Trip to Lees Wood

This was my first trip to Lees Wood and luckily we chose a great weekend to camp. When we arrived I found out that our base camp was called America and each scout group had their own unique country name.

Throughout the weekend we completed different activities/challenges to gain points for our group. My favorite activity was a clay dummy sitting on a seesaw with a bucket. On the ground was another bucket which was filled with water, we had to collect the water from this bucket with a plastic cup which had holes in the bottom of it, when we filled the cup with water we ran as fast as we could to put the water in the bucket next to the dummy. The first team to raise the seesaw up in the air was the winner.

Another game we played was with water balloons, they were hung on a piece of rope in a row and we had to throw sticks at them to try and pop them. There was also an obstacle course which was great fun.

I really enjoyed the food in the camp, each morning we ate a really huge breakfast, this was bacon, mushrooms, sausages, toast and baked beans, this set us up for the day. For lunch we had sandwiches, and dinner we had either burgers or hotdogs.

We got to spend some time together without our leaders which was nice, my friend Luke celebrated his birthday in camp, so we sang Happy Birthday to him and had a piece of birthday cake, which was lovely.

On Sunday we got to go to the shops to spend our pocket money, I brought lots of sweets and a coke.

The team who won was Japan, they received a trophy from the team leader.

I hope I can do this trip next year when I'm in scouts, I really enjoyed all the fun and meeting new friends.

Sean Williams

Hello

My name is Jack Woodman and I am a Sixer at 1st Rainforest Cubs in Abbots Langley. I really enjoy my time there and have made some new friends. We complete lots of activities and it is really great to do loads of fun stuff!!

For example, last term we worked towards getting some new badges and doing some really different activities.

"Cool Wall" & Games Night: The games were fun because they were games that I really enjoy. We played Volleyball & North, South, East & West which is about learning direction and having fun to not be last. We also played Dodgeball which is about dodging a big ball!!

Athletics Badge @ Woodside

We were allowed to work towards achieving our Athletics Badge which involved different athletic challenges. This included the Long Jump, Running, High Jump, Throwing & Skipping. We all had a partner which helped us along if we got stuck!

Pot holing

You must bring a torch as you will not be able to see anything underground and will not be able to see where you are going! We would go down into pipes underground and they were very tight and muddy. You definitely should not wear any new clothes as there will be a lot of washing for our mums to do! I liked it because I was with my friends and had lots of fun trying not to get stuck!

Air Rifle Shooting

We were given rifles to shoot at targets at Lees Wood which is one of the Cub's outdoor meeting places, it is a really cool place to meet. There are lots of activities there. With the rifle shooting, we had to aim for the paper targets on top of a wooden post and we would get points if we hit nearest the circle. I got 30 points!

I really love Cubs - Cubs Do Your Best!!

Jack Woodman

Last term at Cubs

The last term was great. So many new adventures and this article is about my great adventures with my friends and Abbots Langley Jungle Cubs. One of my favourite activities at Jungle Cubs was when we made bug hotels in the park. You can build them almost anywhere outside. Whether you build a tiny house out of sticks and pebbles or a castle out of broken bricks and sticks and some leaves, they are all bug hotels!!



Another great activity was when we celebrated St George's Day by using cardboard to make a dragon and cool knight armour. We were split into two groups. One of the groups would make the armour, the other would make the dragon. We used cardboard for the armour and strapped it on with Sellotape and the best thing – I wore the armour!! They had made a breastplate, shin guards, a sword and a shield. The shield had a Welsh flag on it.



I think that one of the advantages of moving up to Cubs is that you get to go to Phasels Wood a lot more. That is something for the Beavers to look forward to. One of my favourite activities was Go-Karting. I remember when we got there we were lined up and three people would get chosen at a time. I was picked with my brother and my friend, Oliver, and we picked our karts. One had loose wheels and light pedals. My brother and Oliver had picked the other two so I got in. I raced forward, lapping my brother with Oliver on my tail. My brother stopped and Oliver crashed into my brother and I crossed the finishing line!!!



So yeah, my summer term with Cubs was great and those were just a few of my adventures and I bet that you shall have a great time this term, whether you are in Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorer Scouts.

James Shephard. Age 10. Jungle Cubs

An actual jungle cub.



Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, Somerset



We boarded the minibuses and waved goodbye to our families knowing that the journey had begun! The aim was to arrive at Bishops Lydeard Scout Campsite by late afternoon and we had a quick stop half way through the journey to arrive at 4pm. We were all weary due to the long, tedious journey but relieved that we had arrived safely and we were keen to explore, as we were filled with excitement. We had no parents, no annoying siblings and no school to worry about!! As a team we all helped unload the minibuses and then pitched our tents. Next, in groups of four or five we started our own small fire then put a barbeque camping grill over the top and when the fire was hot enough, we cooked burgers, sausages and chicken and sizzled some onions too. We placed the food into rolls and that was our dinner. We were given a slice of cheese to add to the burger which was very tasty!! After that, we lit the campfire and following some late-night gossiping, we all fell asleep eventually.

The next day we awoke eager for what the day would bring! My group was allocated the activities of bivouacking and kayaking. We devoured breakfast rapidly then stayed at the campsite for the bivouacking, which was a new experience for most of us. We headed to the woods to build and we had to search for an area that had lots of space and ample room to construct a shelter. We had to explore and roam the site and woodland for various things such as twigs, branches, leaves, ferns, rope and waterproof plastic tarpaulin ground sheets. Subsequently, we built our bivouac with these materials and secured it all together with the rope, which we hoped would hold it in place!!!! Our bivouac was finished within 3 hours and substantial for 4 people. That night we slept in them, but the location it was pitch black and frightening!!

Before we went to sleep we were screaming and laughing at each other as there was a spider on someone's roll mat, a snail on my sleeping bag and a slug on another person's! However, it was a beautiful, peaceful, calm but chilly night. The next activity of the day was kayaking and before we set off we ate lunch at the campsite and Samuel and Daniel were getting chased by wasps!! After lunch we hopped onto the minibus. The river was glistening with the reflection of the scorching sun. we went down fast-flowing rapids. Fantastic time was had by all especially when people capsized including myself and when Amaelia's waterproof trousers ripped!!



The next morning, we were woken up from a dreadful night's sleep by the sound of birds squawking, squirrels rustling through the trees and clear blue skies above us. I wouldn't do it again in a hurry!! We were excited for what the day would hold!! Climbing was our first activity on the list. As soon as we arrived we got kitted into our harnesses to tackle our challenge and had a short briefing. The rocks had grips but at other times no grips so you had to work the footing out for ourselves!! Some of it was hard because parts were just a flat surface where your feet could slip if you weren't careful, but the majority of us got to the top which was a great feeling and sense of achievement. We all abseiled back down. The next activity of the day was caving. Although I did not do the caving, other scouts did it and came out at the end saying that it was an enjoyable experience and they would do it again and recommend it to others who



had not done it before. While Lucy and I were waiting for the others to finish the caving, Neil's chair collapsed and when Dean fell asleep, we played human buckaroo on him which was well funny!!



On Tuesday, we woke from a pleasant night for our first expedition challenge of the week. It was a circular hike around the Quantock Hills in groups. My group consisted of Lucy, Emma R, Emma P and myself. During the hike,

we were singing songs and listening to music while looking at the stunning view ahead of us. Also, we saw wild horses and various types of birds flying around. We had to walk up and down hills and paths that had loose stones and rocks so we had to make sure we didn't trip over them. It wasn't just situated in the countryside as we walked on roads and went through a village, woods, and past cottages/houses, small rivers and farms. On the hikes, we had to take our rucksacks to carry essentials. The hike took roughly 3 hours to complete. My group wore trousers instead of shorts as there were stinging nettles and prickles that may hurt you. It was a boiling hot day and when we finished the hike, all of us were



dripping. Amaelia and Toby were leading my group. When we were back at camp, due to not washing for three days, we all started to whiff a little, so Clive decided we should go swimming! This was very refreshing and cooled us down from the heatwave. That afternoon, our phones were handed out so we could call our parents and check our messages. After that we had tent inspection, so we all rushed back to make sure our tents were tidy!!

Fifth day in camp and today we did survival and camping skills. We learnt how to whittle a piece of wood using our pen knives and make a fire. For survival we learnt how to tie knots, navigate and read a compass. For camping skills we learnt how to cook outdoors using food that is quick and easy to prepare. We had to prepare, make and cook our own meals including lunch, dinner and pudding. For lunch, my group collectively decided to make minced beef burritos. Dinner was pasta carbonara and we agreed to make apple fritters for dessert. First, we had to check with Tony what ingredients he had and each team had a budget of £12 to walk to the local shop to buy the rest of what we needed. Also, we had to come up with our own menus for two days with all the ingredients. We did this in teams of four, my team was made up of myself, Emma P, Emma R and Lucy. Later that day the whole Troop went shopping in Taunton town centre and went off in groups with a time and meeting point to come back to. There were lots of bargain shops, so we made the most of it and even bought a variety of refreshments and fizzy drinks! That evening, we had another camp fire. We roasted marshmallows and put them in between two digestive biscuits. Some of the adults fell asleep in their deck chairs!!

The following day (Thursday) we woke and hurriedly got dressed waiting for the day to start! Every day, the choices for breakfast was a selection of cereals and brown/white toast with jam. Two mornings we had cooked breakfast! This was the day when us scouts completed the expedition challenge by trekking in groups from Dunkery on Exmoor to Dunster on the coast. This was a little longer than the one on

Tuesday and took 4 hours to complete. The terrain had a lot of steep hills but some of the footways and bridleways were level, but rocky and unbalanced in other places. This day was the hottest day of the week with temperatures rising up to 28 degrees. Again, we had our backpacks with our requirements. Half of the view on this hike was amazing because you could see the coast and the beautiful blue sea in the distance. The rest of the view was tall pine trees and various other trees. My group leaders for this hike were Ros and Dean. When we ended the hike, all of us were tired and sweaty due to the lengthy walk. We finished the walk near a small village



with stalls and ice cream shops and because it was a scorching hot day the leaders treated us all to an ice cream!! After that, we caught a steam train to return to HQ on the 'West Somerset steam railway'. We were all seated on the steam train for an hour but worth it after burning off energy while hiking. It was very slow-moving and took ages to reach the destination but the seats were comfortable. When we reached the campsite, as it was so hot the adults got the slip n slide and a paddling



pool out for us to cool down. We filled up barrels of water in case we ran out of water but unfortunately one barrel fell on Toby's finger. Every night for dinner, we had different dishes - chilli con carne, pasta, beef stew, fish pie and one night we got to make pizzas with our own toppings to add! For last course we had jelly, ice-cream with sprinkled flake on top and chocolate mousse. Our mobile phones were given out so we could call our parents.



On Friday morning we went sailing, but sadly it started raining and became windy which affected us a little with the sails. None of us capsized and we had boat races and played Simon says! We wore wet suits for protection and after sailing we had a shower and felt clean again! Later on we did archery and rifle shooting. We were getting bulls eyes left, right and centre! That night we had the traditional camp banquet and

there were many great toasts, jokes and speeches delivered. We also played the usual camp games which I can't tell you about because it's a secret! We finished off with our final campfire, toasting marshmallows again! While sitting around the fire relaxing some of us took the opportunity to roll down the hill at two in the morning. We played card games and pranks in the tent every night. On the last night, we went to bed at 3.30am!

On the last morning, we woke in our tents to a storm, the thunder was rumbling loudly and the bright lightning was flashing in between the grey clouds. We heard hailstones popping on the tent and the rain "pitter and patter" on the ground. At one moment we thought the tent was going to blow away!! We spent Saturday



morning clearing away, packing our clothes and tidying up the tents. We had chip butties for lunch which was followed by flag break and badge presentation. We then all got on the minibuses and left the camp to head home. Most of us slept for the whole 4-hour journey due to the exhausting fun packed week we'd had.

A very big thankyou to all the Leaders, Active Support and other adults who ran the camp for us. We all had an absolutely amazing week which was enhanced by the glorious weather. This was my first summer camp and it won't be my last.

**Francesca Mash
Patrol Leader
Eagles**

Back to the Front - Great War Walks

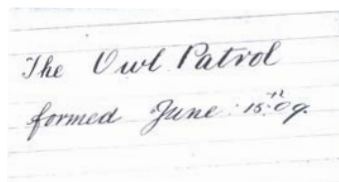


We had a really good turnout for the the Great War Walk on Monday 28th May, where we served tea, coffee and cake back at the Scout HQ where people could read about the Scout Group of 1909 whose boys went off to War as soon as they were old enough to enlist.

It was so popular we held it again on 9th September, and over the course of the two days we saw around 250 people and raised £328.



Early on in 2018 Roger Yapp approached the Abbots Langley Scout Group to see if we would like to take part in the Back to the Front www.backtothefront.org community-based Project to research, record and remember the men and women from Abbots Langley, Hunton Bridge, Langleybury and Leavesden who served during the Great War (1914-18). Over one thousand men from the four Hertfordshire villages served, some never to return, all with a story to tell and some as yet not remembered on the village War Memorials. The Project aimed to uncover and record these stories and commemorate and remember these individuals a century on from the conflict.



We are fortunate enough to have a copy of Harold Robert Overy's note book, one of the first Abbots Langley Scouts, that he kept during 1909 to 1910 aged 14 and we were able to work through the copy and find names to begin identifying the boys in the troop at the time, who formed the humble beginnings of our Scout Group. Rachel worked on the war records and genealogy and together we spent many hours on the project recording information about village life, Scouting at the time, where the Scouts would have lived, and their regiments.

The 15th June 2019 happens to be our Scout Groups Centenary, and we are hoping to celebrate this in some way - perhaps at the District Camp which will be held around this time at Lees Wood.

What we discovered was that:

40 Scouts and Scout Leaders went off to war. That is **everyone** in Overy's notebook we were able to identify and trace.

4 of them were Killed in Action, or died from their battle wounds

9 were wounded or invalided out

and Wilfred Overy, the brother of Harold was a Prisoner of War

– but in true Scouting spirit even managed to write an article whilst in captivity on “the only Englishman who ever became Pope” which was printed in the British Prisoners of War publication *The Rennbahn*.



Many of these Scouts would have joined the Yeomanry when they were old enough and then joined up in the 1st World War as soon as they could.

**It is a true testament to Scouting
that gave them the grounding on which to survive
the harshness of war,
and amazing that so many of them survived**

We are proud to have uncovered information to enable the Scout Association to add names to their Role of Honour for World War I.

I have now added another volume to the history of the Abbots Langley Scout Group, which has all the information on those Scouts who formed the first troop and you can read this in the history section of the Website www.abbotslangleycouts.org.uk.

Pauline Styles



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Abbots Langley Real Ale and Wine Festival

At the

1st Abbots Langley Scout Group HQ

Langley Road, Abbots Langley, WD5 0EH

On Friday 9th November 2018 from 7pm

Entry by ticket only of which there are 4 types: (1) £25 for 6 different pints of Real Ale (2) £20 for 5 French Wines, white or red (125ml glass) (3) £16 for 6 halves of Real Ale (4) £10 Soft Drinks.

All ticket options include hot food, curtesy of Hanson Catering.

To reserve ticket(s) please e-mail Clive Winder at clive.winder@ntlworld.com, or text 07944 338465, specifying quantity and type of ticket(s) required. Tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Following confirmation, payment can be sent to CR Winder via BACS transfer to sort code 30-99-21, account 00014244 or Cash or cheque (payable to CR Winder) to 166 Abbots Road, Abbots Langley, WD5 0BL.

Profits in aid of the 1st Abbots Langley (3rd NW) Scouts Minibus Fund & 1st Abbots Langley (3rd NW) Scouts attending the 2019 World Scout Jamboree.

The closing date for ticket sales is Friday 2nd November 2018



JAMBOREE QUIZ NIGHT

Save the date

Friday 8th February 2019

7.30pm

1st Abbots Langley Scout Group HQ

Langley Road, Abbots Langley, WD5 0EH

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**More details coming soon
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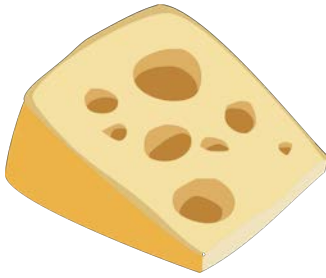
On Friday 6th July members of Scout Active Support gathered in Leavesden Country Park for an introduction to Nordic Walking run by our very own Nordic Walking Watford Instructor, Tracy Reeve. The one hour session gave us an understand of how beneficial Nordic walking could be and how it is far more than just walking with poles!

How difficult could it be we thought? So armed with poles, we gallantly strode out across the park on a very warm evening. Some members were more familiar with the movements which are similar to cross country skiing. Others found it particularly challenging to coordinate arms and legs, and the difficult task of walking normally instead of waddling like a duck, gave rise to much hilarity!

We learnt the basic skills through to Gear 3 all in one evening, and it was great fun! We certainly felt we had worked some muscles the following day. Gold stars awarded to all who attended and if you would like to know more or try it out yourself, take a look at the Nordic Walking Watford facebook page.



A CHEESE AND WINE EVENING WITH ALSAS



During the build up to Friday evenings cheese and wine tasting my mind went back to my late teens when I found myself in a grocer shop in the tatty end of Nowhere-in-Particular. The grocer was a man of obviously superb gastronomic intellect who introduced me to a *'cheese made by maidens of a small tribe in the high Himalayas starting on the first full moon of a secret religious festival and when ready, transported to the coast by a sacred yak.'* The truly amazing thing that I discovered about this somewhat expensive delicacy was that the maidens had been able to replicate the body and flavour of Tesco's Cheddar, even down to shrink wrapping it in label-less plastic. Marvellous!

Anyway, forward now to the first Friday evening of August and to the delightful kitchen of Richard and Ruth where wines and cheeses of mind boggling variet, along with breads and biscuits and a quiz were brought in and the fun began. Some cheeses were strong, others mild. Some, however, had seemingly been in an interesting and close relationship with used socks of dubious vintage. Some were greeted with squeals of delight, others with mutters of "interesting", but overall the variety and quality was excellent.

The evening raced on with much frivolity until we reached the point where a 'Secret Cheese' ritual took place. 'Soft and delicious', 'Strong and interesting' and so on were duly attributed to cheese and individual. I, of course had expected my dedicated cheese to be one of 'rich sophistication with mysterious after-notes'. In fact the offering turned out to be 'rather nutty'.

Finally, as the time was getting perilously close to Saturday and with much cheek kissing and handshaking we all departed into a dry and vaguely chill evening.

A great big 'thank you' to Richard and Ruth for hosting yet another very successful evening.



Rather nutty indeed. Huh!
Peter Marett

Active Support evening watching a performance of *Much Ado About Nothing* at Pendley Manor in August.

DIARY DATES

October

5	WW1 talk - Frank Brittain - HQ 7.30pm	Active Support/All
10 & 13	Double Jumble Sale	All
19	Ladies Guild Meeting - 2 pm	Ladies Guild

November

2	History of bow making and medieval medicine - HQ 8pm	Active Support
3	Erect aerial assault course for Green Beret	Active Support/All
9	Wine and Beer Festival - HQ	All
11	Remembrance Day Service	All
16-18	Green Beret - Tolmers	Scouts/AS
17	Man aerial assault course for Green Beret	Active Support
19	Executive Meeting 8.15pm - HQ	Exec Committee
20	Ladies Guild Meeting - 2 pm	Ladies Guild
24	Christmas Market	All

December

2	Christingle candle making - HQ 3pm	All
3	Christingle Service - St Lawrence's Church	All
7	Christmas Dinner - Two Brewers, Chipperfield	Active Support
18	Ladies Guild Christmas Meal - 2 pm	Ladies Guild

January

3	Fun and Games Evening - HQ 8pm	Active Support
21	Executive Meeting 8.15pm - HQ	Exec Committee
22	Ladies Guild Meeting - 2 pm	Ladies Guild

February

1	Active Support AGM - Cheese and Wine	Active Support
8	Jamboree Quiz - HQ 7.30pm	All
19	Ladies Guild Meeting - 2 pm	Ladies Guild

March

1	Paper Trail Tour	Active Support
18	Executive Meeting 8.15pm - HQ	Exec Committee
19	Ladies Guild Meeting - 2 pm	Ladies Guild
24	Scout County Triathlon - 10am - Lees Wood	Scouts

April

5	Active Support Meeting	Active Support
16	Ladies Guild Meeting - 7 pm	Ladies Guild

Hall Happenings

Monday	4.45 - 6.15 pm	Beaver Scouts (Lagoon)
	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cub Scouts (Jungle)
Tuesday	5.30 - 7.00 pm	Beaver Scouts (River)
	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Abbo's Explorer Scouts
	7.00 - 10.00 pm	Ladies Guild (3rd in Month)
	2pm October to March	
Wednesday	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Cub Scouts (Rainforest)
Thursday	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Scouts
Friday	8pm	Active Support (1st in Month)

Pauline Styles
Woodsmoke Editor

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