

Ilkeston & District Scouts

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After a few teething troubles I think the first newsletter reached most corners of the district in some way. Information for this issue has been a bit slow coming but we got there eventually. Deadline for the next issue will be 31st March 2011. PLEASE TRY TO HAVE YOUR SAY!!!!

Don't leave it all to the ADCs get your group's news in print. There is a lot of good stuff going on out there, lets share it.



Centenary Events

Fund Raising

District Bag Packing Tesco Ilkeston

You are hopefully all aware that the District will be 100 years old in February 2112 (contrary to belief I was not a founder member).

Many activities and events are being planned and for that we need funds. I got the OK for us to do bag packing once a month at Tesco. The proceeds have been split half to group half to district. The 21st got us off to a good start on 9th May. The 4th and the Explorers covered the 27th June, the Explorers suffering the effect of the England World Cup game! The 25th July was covered by the 2nd & 8th.

The 10th will be packing again on 31st October and 16th will be there on the 12th December.

If you are not able to attend your own group's date I'm sure another would be glad of the help.

As of 6th September 2010 the fund stands at £412

Plans for events so far:

- A social to be held at Kirk Hallam Social Club 24th February 2012
- Centenary Camp—Drum Hill 22nd June 2012 (C Phillips & M Hooley)
- A Service of Celebration at St Mary's—Date and Time TBC

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Forthcoming Events 2010/2011

2010

First Aid Training for Leaders, Young Leaders and Explorers—if interested contact Norman Woollands NOW to book. Dates to be agreed with.

15th October—**A Night at the Dogs.** Special price tickets £4, call Margaret Hooley 0115 9303894.

5th November - 4th Ilkeston are holding a **Firework party**, Wardlow Road (Behind the Rutland Cottage) parking available at the hospital Display 7pm £2.

14th Nov **Remembrance Day** parade. Parade leaves South Street car park at 2.30pm for 3pm service

2011

Horseracing Night—Kirk Hallam Social Club Feb 11th details TBC

Cross Country 5th March. Shipley Park 9.15am start.

St George's Day Parade - 17th April meet at 2pm. Flag Rehearsal 14th April

Sports Day 9th July 2011 at Ilkeston

School back up date in case of bad weather 15th July. Helpers to be there by 1pm please for a 1.30pm start.

District AGM 10th May 2011 at the Bartrum centre Stanley Common 7.15 pm for 7.30pm start (PROMPT) Get your Executive nominations in early!!

Beaver Bonanza 3rd July 2011—see Beaver section for more info and to volunteer.

Jamboree 27th July—7th Aug 2011

Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Groups



Beaver Bonanza 5 has been announced. “Come Alive at Number 5—Explore the Elements with Furry Fred” July 3rd 2011, plenty of time to get it in your diary. Liz Barrett would like help on the day and ideas for the bases - urgently please

This years trip to Twin Lakes was a great success, everyone had a brilliant day.



Cubs from the 2nd Group went to the final of the Derbyshire cooking competition at Buxton and came a very respectable 2nd place Well Done!!

Cub Diary Dates

There will be a Draughts and Chess competition on 27th Nov 2010 8.45—12pm at Kirk Hallam.

The 6 A-side football will be held on 23rd Jan 2011 at Friesland Sports centre 1.30pm -3.30pm

The Sixers and Seconds weekend will be held at Drum Hill on 18th Feb 2011

A day out at ‘Magna’ has been arranged for 7th May 2011 details to follow

Cub camp—Robin Hood 10th June 2011 details to follow.



10th Ilkeston held a ‘PROMS’ night at St Mary’s Church 8th October with the Rolls Royce Brass Band.

District Cinema Trip

The District cinema trip was well attended once again with over 150 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorer Scouts and leaders braving the cold to venture out on December 21st to see Alvin and the Chipmunks the squeakquel.

The good behaviour of all the kids (and adults!!) was fantastic and everyone seemed to have a

really good time. I am hoping to arrange our third trip next December and hope to see you all there again! I really enjoy getting together with you all at a non competitive event!!

I did have some comments that certain individuals and groups where not made aware of the event. I emailed all the contacts in each group (from the district

directory) 4 weeks before the event, [if you would like to make sure I have your group or section's contact email please email me so I can put it into my address book and you will not be missed.](#)

Cheers, Zee

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Explorers (Apocalypse ESU)

The Explorer section is going from strength to strength. Trevor Robinson has taken on the role of ESL with Phil Leivers & Craig Hudson in support. There remains the aim of starting a second unit, once the logistics have been sorted out - watch this space!!

Any recruitment queries see Bridget Leivers (DESA) other matters, please speak to any of the leaders or Troy (DESC). Information about the Young Leader scheme—see Troy Crate, including for those from

outside the movement coming for D of E service experience, just for information only. Any requests for a Young Leader to join your group can also be directed through Troy who is solely responsible for the training of Young Leaders.

Several of the Explorers have signed up for D of E and are progressing well.

Recent activities have included:

Geocaching
Map Reading
Ready Steady Cook
Teambuilding
Archery
Camp Stoves
Air Rifles
Skittles

Coming Up:
Fire Lighting
Table Tennis
Night Hike
Christmas Party
Indoor Climbing
Caving



Scout Active Support (Formerly Fellowship)

Ilkeston Scout Active Support or the S.A.S as it is becoming known meet on the Second Tuesday of the month (except August) in the back room of at the Kirk Hallam Social club Sowbrook Lane. Membership is open to all existing adult members of the Scout Association and those outside of the movement.

Various social events take place throughout the year and the group provides a fantastic support unit to the district. Ilkeston S.A.S again provided the staff meals at Spring Bank camp and for the competitors and staff on the 4 Inns walk. For more information contact Maralyn Woollands on Tel: 0115 9321585

The SAS Christmas meal is to be held 30th November 2010 at Chatterley's none members might get in if they talk to them nicely.



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District Directory:

The up to date pages should have been received by all GSLs, Could you send your amendments back to Phil Leivers ASAP and if you have no changes to make please also confirm OK , Thank You.

Census 2010

The census was completed for 2010 and every group without exception produced their information on time making life much easier for the district team doing the admin. Thank you for your cooperation.

We can report that yet again the membership in Ilkeston has increased, taking our total to 400 members which is great news. The 400 does not include all your executive committee members treasurers etc so the district has even more support than the figures might indicate.

Sports News

District Swimming Gala Results

Beavers
1st place 10th
2nd place 4th
3rd place 8th

Cubs
1st place 10th
Joint 2nd place 4th and 8th

Scouts
1st place 21st
2nd place 16th
3rd place 8th

Group
1st place 10th
2nd place 8th
3rd place 4th



District Cross Country Results

Beavers
1st place 10th
2nd place 16th
3rd place 8th

Cubs
1st place 8th
2nd place 16th
3rd place 10th

Scouts
1st place 10th
2nd place 21st
3rd place 16th

Group
Joint 1st place 10th and 16th
3rd place 8th

Well done to all those who took part and a big thank you to all the leaders and other helpers without whom these events could not take place.

District Sports Day

Beavers
1st place 16th

Cubs
1st place 4th & 10th

Scouts
1st place 21st & 10th

The Group Winners were the 10th

