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VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies within the County Team - Assistant County Commissioner Scouts and the County Scout Network Commissioner. If you are interested in either of these positions or would please contact the County Office for further details.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Eaton Vale is offering FREE camping to all Norfolk Scout & Guide Groups when booking 2 or more activities between 23rd-31st May 2009. Please contact office@eatonvale.co.uk for further information.

Eaton Vale Scout & Guide Activity Centre
GNAS Archery Leader Award Course (minimum age 17)
10th August - 13th August 2009
Cost - £199
No Accommodation available
Includes 3 day course & 1 day assessment.
Please email - office@eatonvale.co.uk to make a booking or for more information



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

16th June 2009 - County Commissioner Reception
15th July 2009 - County Commissioner Reception
20th July 2009 - County Commissioner Reception
23rd September 2009 - Norfolk County Scout Council Annual General Meeting
Sunday 1st November - Top Award Ceremony

NORFOLK SCOUTS TRADING POST

Norfolk Scouts Trading Post at the Alec Bussey Scout Centre. Buy direct from the shop, mail order from PO Box 3145 Norwich NR1 2WU. Phone and fax 01603 619194. Email tradingpost@norfolkscouts.org.uk

Opening Times

Monday & Thursday 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday & Friday 11.30am to 2.30pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm

Resources

Camp Sites Directory, List of Fundraising Contacts, Diary of Events and Norfolk County Scout Directory are all now available from Norfolk Scouts County Office.
Telephone 01603 50224, Email hq@norfolkscouts.org.uk or dcs@norfolkscouts.org.uk, Eaton Vale Scout & Guide Activity Centre, Eaton Vale, Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich NR4 6NN. Opening Hours 9.00am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday.

CLOSING DATE FOR NSN NEXT EDITION : 20TH AUGUST 2009

NORFOLK SCOUT NEWS

ST GEORGE'S DAY AWARDS 2009

The following members of Norfolk Scouts have been honoured by the Chief Scout with an award in the 2009 St George's Day List



SILVER WOLF

Dan Gentle, County Scout Fellowship Chairman
Dave Webster, District Nights Away Adviser, Central Norfolk

BAR TO SILVER ACORN

Andrew Hawker, County Vice President
Terry Mason, Scout Sectional Assistant, 1st Downham Market, South West Norfolk
Peter Watts, Scout Leader, 2nd Gorleston, East Norfolk

SILVER ACORN

Christobel Clarke, Group Executive Member, 43rd Saxlingham Nethergate, Southern Norwich
Kathryn Clover, District Cub Scout Leader, Southern Norwich
Steven Clover, Deputy District Commissioner, Southern Norwich
Roger Ditcham, Group Scout Leader, 1st Freethorpe, East Norfolk
Michael Fisher, Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Spixworth, Northern Norwich
Paul Henriksen, Group Scout Leader, West Runton, North East Norfolk
Ann Kelly, Beaver Scout Leader, Blofield & Brundall, Eastern Norwich
John Kelly, Assistant Beaver Scout Leader, Blofield & Brundall, Eastern Norwich
Pete Long, District Scout Fellowship, Northern Norwich,
Doreen McNiff, Local Training Manager, South West Norfolk,
David Minturn, Group Executive Member, 1st Spixworth, Northern Norwich
Barbara Muntendam, Cub Scout Leader, 1st Spixworth, Northern Norwich
Kurt Muntendam, Group Skills Instructor, 1st Spixworth, Northern Norwich
Caroline Page, District Explorer Scout Commissioner, Southern Norwich,
Christopher Preston, District Scout Fellowship Member, Northern Norwich,
Lady Ralphs, County Vice President
Julia Tuck, Secretary Norwich Area Scout Trust
Michael Vaughan, Assistant Scout Leader, 46th Norwich, Southern Norwich
Claudette Webster, Group Scout Leader, 1st Dereham, Central Norfolk
John White, Assistant Scout Leader, 30th Norwich, Eastern Norwich
Chris Willett, Assistant Scout Leader, 2nd Dereham, Central Norfolk

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

The County Commissioner and the whole County congratulates these Award Holders

ACORN AWARD

Are you taking part in the Acorn Award? Hundreds of people have logged on to the Acorn website and are registering their programmes. Once you have completed two new programmes for each of the programme zones in your section then you are entitled to claim your Acorn Award. A member of the County Youth Programme team will be delighted to visit your Section and present each of your section members with their Albe Acorn woggle, plus a certificate for the Section.

Details of how to log on are included with this edition of Norfolk Scout News



April 2009



BEAVER SCOUTS LEADERS ACTIVITY DAY
GO APE THETFORD FOREST
SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2009 10.00 am

The Activity Day for all Beaver Scout Leaders and Helpers this year will be held at Go Ape in Thetford Forest. Go Ape is an award winning High Wire forest adventure course of rope bridges, tarzan swings and zip slides all set high up in the trees. The cost of the day will be £25 and will take 2 1/2 to 3 hours to complete. We suggest that participants bring a packed lunch and there is an opportunity to walk around the forest, or bring your own bike or hire one and go on one of the cycle tracks through the forest. All participants will need to wear suitable clothes which they do not mind getting dirty!! Further details of Go Ape are available on their website www.goape.co.uk

If you have any questions regarding this event contact ACC Beavers Robin J. Parker Emails edzellblue@aol.com
 Tel. 01508 578562

NORFOLK BEAVER SCOUTS
BEAVEREE 2009

SUNDAY 24th MAY SANDRINGHAM COUNTRY PARK 10.00 to 5.00

A day of adventurous, exciting and fun activities for Beaver Scouts.
 Planned activities to include

- SEA LIFE CENTRE IT'S A KNOCKOUT
- INSPIRE SCIENCE CENTRE CAVING SIMULATOR
- CLIMBING WALL BOULDERING FUN FOODS
- PUMP UP ROCKETS JUNIOR CROSS BOWS
- BLIND ROPE TRAIL CRAFT TENT FUN GAMES

THE COST OF THE DAY WILL BE £10 FOR THE DAYS ACTIVITIES AND A SPECIAL SOUVENIR BADGE.
 BEAVERS WILL NEED TO BE IN UNIFORM AND BRING A PACKED LUNCH, DRINKS, SNACKS AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.

THE BEAVEREE WILL BE RUNNING AS PART OF THE *CAMP IN THE PARK 2009* WHICH IS BEING HELD IN SANDRINGHAM COUNTRY PARK BY KIND PERMISSION OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

For more information please contact County Office or Robin Parker ACC Beavers

Eaton Vale
 Scout & Guide
 Activity Centre



Activity Voucher

£10

This voucher can be redeemed against any single activity session within 2009
 Normal terms and conditions of booking apply
 Only one voucher per Scout Section Booking
 Minimum party of 15. Expires 31st December 2009

CHANGES TO THE SCOUT / EXPLORER AGE RANGES

The core age for Scouts and Explorer Scouts remain the same - but the age at which Scouts can move on to Explorers is now between 13.5 years and 14.5 years of age.

This means that any Scout who is over 14.5 years can not be a member of the Troop or be helping, and if anything were to occur that resulted in an accident or worse, then the Troop would be uninsured.



Booking Arrangements for Norfolk Adult Training Workshops

Adults wanting to attend a workshop should apply as far in advance of the workshop as possible to book their place, ensure that the workshop is likely to go ahead, and influence the location of the workshop venue. A booking is deemed as being a completed application form and a Group or District cheque for the workshop fee.

Workshop venues are selected one month ahead of the scheduled workshop date, based on being as central as possible, to the home addresses of those already booked in. The exception to this will be residential workshops which are booked around 12 months in advance to secure accommodation.

The decision on whether a course goes ahead is taken 14 days ahead of the scheduled workshop date. If there are no bookings held by the County Registrar at this date, the course will be cancelled and Local Training Managers advised.

Late bookings will be taken at the discretion of the workshop leader, and in most cases will be taken up to seven days before the course, and in exceptional circumstances even later.

Reminder of Modules available soon

May 8 (Fri evening) Mod 17 – Activities Outdoors
 May 9th & 10th (residential) Mod 16 – Nights Away

June 13th (Southern Norfolk) Mod 3 & 18 – Tools for the Job & Practical Skills
 June 22nd & 29th (Mon evenings) Mod 25 – Assessing Learning

Please speak to your TA or LTM for a booking form.



Can You Help ? ? ? ?

In 2008 the Irthlingborough Scout Group celebrated 100 years of Scouting in the Town and installed an Honours Board listing all the recipients of major awards. All but one of the Scouts/Families have been traced—Deryck Kemp remains. Deryck Kemp an Ex Scout Commissioner from Norfolk (Fakenham) Deryck was born in 1916 in Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire and gained his King's Scout Award in 1933. If anyone can recall any information or offer some insight into Deryck Kemp please could you contact Karen or Tracy at the Norfolk Scouts County Office.

CAMP ICON

National Catholic Scout Camp
 8 - 10th May 2009 at Walsingham (Shrine of Our Lady)
 Please email JSedMA@aol.com if you would like further details

AN EXCITING AFTERNOON

Do you know an adult in your Group whom you think should receive an Award for their enthusiasm and dedication in producing exciting Scouting for young people? Are you stuck with how to find the necessary information, fill in the form, where to send it all? The answer is to hand... we are there to help on **Saturday 9th May 2009 at Dereham Football Club.** Come for a light lunch at 12.30pm and join others in finding out more about **Awards for Adults.** Bring some other adults with you and meet a member of the National Awards Team plus members of the County Awards Team. We look forward to meeting you. Cost: - your time, Result: satisfaction.
 Contact the County Office by email, snail mail or phone with your name and Group.