

Upcoming Events

Camps

| Scouts | | | |
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| 14 April | Maurice Pass Pioneering Day | Thriftwood | See Baggy or Akela for more details |
| All Sections | | | |
| First Sunday in April | Church Parade | St. Elisabeth's | 10:15 a.m. |

| Beavers Only | | | |
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| 5 May | Day Visit to District Camp | Chigwell Row | Please see Julie or Leigh for further |
| Cubs Only | | | |
| 25-28 May | Whitsun Cub Camp | Thriftwood | £45 A set of forms is available |
| 18-25 August | Pack Holiday | Hesley Wood | £120 A set of forms is available |
| Cubs & Scouts | | | |
| 4-7 May | District Camp | Chigwell Row | £45 A set of forms is available from |

Do you know a business that would be prepared to support local Scouting by paying a small fee to advertise in a newsletter that is read by people all over the borough?

If so contact a leader for more details.

Contacts & Resources

| Group | |
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| Mr T | Ken Thompson |
| Beavers | |
| 'Gaz' | Gary Collins |
| Julie | Julie Morley |
| Leigh | Leigh Bradford |

| Cubs/Scouts | |
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| Websites | |
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| District | www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk |
| County | www.gln-scouts.org.uk |
| Scouting Resources | www.scoutingresources.org.uk |
| Scouts | www.scouts.org.uk |
| Scoutbase | www.scoutbase.org.uk |



The newsletter for the 9th Barking & Dagenham Scout Group

Akela's Shout

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Akela Says...

Hi all, I hope this issue finds you well.

Not a lot has happened in March for any of the sections.

We had the County Cub Chess on 4th March. Well done and thank you to Luke Willcocks who was one of the Cubs representing Barking & Dagenham.

Next we had the County Swimming Gala and again well done and thank you to Jay Jarrett, Charlie Jones, Abigail Lee, Daniel Lee, Sophie Clark, Gemma Bailey, Lauren Morley and Daniel Bailey. The Cubs came 3rd overall and the Scouts 6th.

Then I helped at the Beaver Easter Egg Hunt. Well done to Emily & Ronnie who found golf balls with numbers on and got a large Easter Egg and to Harry, Joe and Daniel who all got a

cream egg.

Next up was Church Parade. I know some of you attend your own churches but for those of you who don't we would like you to support us at St. Elizabeth's. When we get a new vicar we will be negotiating a rent reduction (hopefully) so if we are attending church once a month this may help our cause. Well done to Kris & Chloe Harvey, the only 2 who attended this month.

I will be discussing with the Scouts over the next few weeks what we will be doing for the Summer Camp so watch this space.

I hope you all had a good Easter and got loads of eggs.

That's it from me, take care

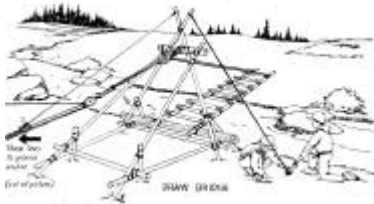
Akela

In the UK, the total Membership of Scouting is growing . It currently stands at 446,352.

(Source: Census of Membership 2006.)

Growth, Recognition, Celebration





Maurice Pass Pioneering Day - 14th April 2007 - Thriftwood - Site 5

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No previous experience of pioneering is required as the morning will include training sessions. All Scouts welcome.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/pioneering/>

St. George's Day - 23rd April 2007

The knights of the Round Table had as their patron saint St. George, because he was the only one of all the saints who was a horseman. He is the Patron Saint of cavalry from which the word Chivalry is derived, and the special saint of England and Scouts everywhere.



Showstoppers - 2-5th May 2007 - Kenneth More Theatre, Ilford

Wednesday to Saturday Shows start at 7.30 pm
Matinee Saturday at 2.30 pm
Children/Senior Citizens £5.00 and Adults £8.00
Tickets available from: 0208 553 4466

<http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/gangshow2007/>

District Camp - 4-7th May 2007 - Chigwell

£45 A set of camp forms is available from Akela Activities include: Bouncy Castles, Assault Course, Craft, Circus Skills, Camp Fire, Inter-Group Activities, Face Painting, Water Activities (Scouts & Explorers), Pedal Go-Karts, Grass Sledging and lots more! Plus Reunion Scouts Own



<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/districtcamp/>



Scout Rally/Incident Hike - 12th May 2007 - Chigwell

The Scout Rally tests patrols on outdoor Scouting skills such as: Tent pitching, Firelighting, Outdoor first aid, Orienteering. The Incident Hike tests patrols on their hiking, navigation and Scouting skills. These include: Map reading/Compass, Walking/Hiking, Navigation, Problem solving

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/scoutrally/>

Cub Camp - 25-28th May 2007 - Thriftwood

An action packed camp at Thriftwood full of fun and Scouting activities.



Football - 9th June 2007 - May & Bakers

5-a-side District competition (7-a-side for Beavers) for all sections.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/football/>



Sports Day - 16th June 2007 - Mayesbrook Arena - Provisional Date

Open to Cubs and above the day includes Track and Field events. Cub track events include skipping, egg and spoon and three-legged race and Scout events include 100m, 200m and 400m.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/sportsday/>

Treasure Hunt - 30th June 2007 - Barking

A fun treasure hunt in Barking town centre. Details to follow.



<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/treasurehunt/>

+ lots, lots more to come in 2007!

Check out the following calendars for more events:

http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/calendar_2007.html

<http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/calendar/>

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/2007/events/>

Check out the following section for details on District events:

http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/event_index.html