

Upcoming Events Camps

Beavers			
3 Mar	Handcraft Competition	6 th HQ St. Mary's Grafton Road	Doors Open 1:00 p.m. Drop off exhibits Friday 8-9:30
Cubs			
10 Feb	Swimming Gala	Dagenham Pool	5 for 5:30 p.m. start See Akela
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Scouts			
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All Sections			
4 Mar	Church Parade	St. Elisabeth's	10:15 a.m.

Beavers Only			
5 May	Day Visit to District Camp	Chigwell Row	Please see Julie or Leigh for further
Cubs Only			
25-28 May	Whitsun Cub Camp	Thrift-wood	£45 A set of forms is available
18-25 August	Pack Holiday	Hesley Wood	£120 A set of forms is available
10 Feb	Swimming Gala	Dagenham Pool	5 for 5:30 p.m. start See Akela
Cubs & Scouts			
4-7 May	District Camp	Chigwell Row	£45 A set of forms is available from

Contacts & Resources

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Websites	
District	www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk
County	www.glns-scouts.org.uk
Scouting Resources	www.scoutingresources.org.uk
Scouts	www.scouts.org.uk
Scoutbase	www.scoutbase.org.uk



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Akela's Shout

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Akela Says...

Hi all, I hope this issue finds you well.

Well done to Luke Willcocks who attended the Cub Chess and came 2nd. Well done to Jack Avis, Gemma and Daniel Bailey who attended the Scout Chess.

Well done to Amy Oxley, Daniel Pike, Sophie Clark, Lauren Morley and Jack Avis who were our team at the Mark Sutton. They came 3rd.

23 Beavers, Cubs and 4 leaders went to see Dick Whittington on Saturday 3rd of February. A good time was had by all (oh yes it was!).

Thank you to everyone who attended (Owen, Kristiano, Richard, Shawn, Shaun, Sophie, Joshua, Chloe, Bradley, Dean, Jay, Daniel, Emily and Ronnie) our first church parade in a long time and I hope to see you all at the next one on the 4th March 2007.

The next event for Cubs and Scouts is the Swimming Gala on Saturday 10th March 2007. I look forward to seeing you there.

That's it from me, take care

Akela



Well done to the Mark Sutton team who came third overall. They were tested on a variety of bases: compass, mapping, knots, cooking, quiz and a first aid incident. Well done

Here they are planning a route on a map.

Growth, Recognition, Celebration



2007 - A centenary of Scouting



Next time you're paying cash for something, take a close look at the 50p pieces in your hand. Chances are you will see a fleur-de-lis stamped on one side. Why? Because every one of the millions of 50p coins put into circulation in 2007 will display our Movement's historic emblem. This in itself is huge public recognition for us in our Centenary year, but there's no shortage of exciting projects: a unique Centenary rose has been cultivated; and the summer will see the release of Royal Mail's six Scouting Centenary stamps.

Timeline

1907 Camp on Brownsea
1908 Scouting for Boys published
1910 Start of Girl Guides
1917 Senior Scouts introduced
1920 First World Scout Jamboree
1939 World War II. Scouts are heavily involved in civil defence work
1941 Baden-Powell dies
1967 Senior Scouts/Rover Scouts replaced by Venture Scouts
1976 Girls join Venture Scouts
1991 Girls invested as members in all Sections
2002 Explorer Scouts and the Scout Network introduced
2007 Centenary of Scouting

In Bloom

As part of Scouting's Centenary celebrations, a unique Scouting rose has been cultivated and is now available to the Movement

Named to commemorate the Centenary of Scouting, 'One Promise' is a spectacular new British-bred rose, in Scouting's famous purple colours.



Brownsea Island, August 1907
It all began with that first experimental camp on Brownsea Island.



Wolf Cubs introduced, 1916 Due to popular demand by Scouts' younger brothers, Baden-Powell created the Wolf Cubs.



Swimming Gala - 10th February - Dagenham Pool

5 for 5:30 p.m. start. Cubs and Scouts must be able to confidently swim a length of the pool. Cubs under 9½ must be able to confidently swim a width of the pool. See Akela for details.

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

Handcraft - 4th March - 6th B&D HQ - Grafton Road

Drop off exhibits on Friday 3rd March between 8 and 9:30 p.m. Doors open on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Full details can be found at:

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



Red Nose Day



In 2007 Comic Relief's Red Nose Day will be The Big One, and a big year for Scouting too as we celebrate our Centenary.

You can now order Red Noses online at www.rednoseday.com. You can also buy your Red Noses at Sainsbury's supermarkets, Oxfam and BBC shops across the UK.

Scouts are encouraged to think imaginatively about how they can help raise money for Red Nose Day 2007. As well as raising Scouting's profile during our Centenary year, you will be contributing to projects combating elder abuse and poverty in Africa as well as investing in young people's futures in your local communities.

Scout Groups who take part in Red Nose Day 2007 can also keep 25% of the money they raise.

Since 1985, Comic Relief has raised £425 million, with events including several Red Nose Days as well as Sport Relief. Ten Red Nose Days have raised £346 million of that.

Further information at: <http://www.scouts.org.uk/comicrelief/>