



Events

Beavers			
29 Feb	Handcraft	6 th B&D HQ Grafton Road	Hand in items 8 - 9:30 p.m.
1 Mar	Handcraft	6 th B&D HQ Grafton Road	Viewing 1 p.m. Certificates 1:30
15 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt	Hargreaves Campsite	See Leigh or Julie for details
Cubs			
9 Feb	Fun Swim	Dagenham Pool	5:30 - 7:30 £1 per person
29 Feb	Handcraft	6 th B&D HQ Grafton Road	Hand in items 8 - 9:30 p.m.
1 Mar	Handcraft	6 th B&D HQ	Viewing 1 p.m.
Scouts			
9 Feb	Fun Swim	Dagenham Pool	5:30 - 7:30 £1 per person
All Sections			
First Sunday each	Church Parade	St. Elisabeth's	10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
24 Feb	Founder's Day	St. Cedd's Lodge Avenue	3:00 p.m.



Selected Camps

Beavers			
Nov	Beaver Sleepover		
Cubs			
End May	Whitsun Camp	Thriftwood	£42.50
August	Pack Holiday	Thriftwood	£120
Scouts			
10/11 May	Scout Rally Incident Hike	Chigwell	£15
5/6 July	Camping Competition	Chigwell	£10

Fundraising

We have several ideas for possible fundraising events.

Possible ideas include a race night, a quiz night and bag packing at a local supermarket.

If you can offer any help or suggestions please speak to a leader.



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Resources

Websites	
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



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Akela's Shout

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Akela Says...

Hi everyone, I hope this issue finds you well. January started with the Chess Competition for both Cubs and Scouts. Well done and thank you to David Nunn, Chloe Harvey, Stuart Bastidas, Charlie Robinson, Gemma and Daniel Bailey for taking part.

Well done and thanks to Lauren Morley, Sophie Clark, Chloe Marbe, Charlie Jones, Gemma and Daniel Bailey for taking part in the Mark Sutton Competition.

The Scouts and leaders enjoyed a night out at the Liberty Bell. If you haven't seen the scouts all dressed up, Baggy in a suit or Akela in a dress then look on the district website for the pictures. Some of the Scouts have asked when the next meal is, watch this space.

21 Beavers, Cubs and Leaders enjoyed a Saturday afternoon watching Puss in

Boots. Well done and thanks to all for being so well behaved. Several people remarked about it.

Thank you to Luke, Morgan, Elleanna, Milo, Dean, Frances, Chloe, Lauren, Sophie and Amy plus leaders, Mums and Dads for attending church parade. Next Church parade will be Sunday 2nd March at 10:15 am outside the Church. I know some of you find these services boring but we are trying to get our rent of over £2000 per year reduced so if you son or daughter could attend we can use this in negotiations.

There are a number of events coming up so please check the notice board as well as the Shout for up to date information.

I think that's all, take care

Akela

Chess Results: www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/chess/

Mark Sutton Photos:
www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/photos/smarksutton08/

Scout Meal Photos:
www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/photos/s9thscoutmeal08/

Happy New Year!

Hello everyone. We are now back into the swing of everything since the start of the New Year and already the Beavers are preparing for a fun packed couple of months ahead.

January has been spent making items for the District Handcraft Competition, which is to be held on March 1st at St Mary's Church Hall, Grafton Road. (Details will follow soon) as well as getting to work on the Global Challenge Badge. Part of the badge involves the Beavers looking at Beaver Scouts from another country. We

chose Japan and spent an evening learning the Japanese Beaver Promise, some Japanese games and how to say hello. It was quite funny listening to every one trying to say "Konnichi Wa."

To end January we celebrated the Chinese New Year by making dragon bal-



might add).

Up and coming events for the Beaver section are: Founders Day, Handcraft Competition and Easter Egg Hunt. Detailed letters should have been sent home tonight. Please speak to Leigh or Julie if you did not receive them.

Please can I also ask you to continue thinking about the Fund Raising letter which was handed out last week. (Again please see Leigh or Julie if you didn't get one). Your help really would be appreciated with all aspects of fund-raising.

That's about it for now. Have a great month.

loon masks, year of the rat pictures and by sampling some Chinese delicacies such as noodles and prawn crackers. (Which the Beavers loved I

Honest Leigh

Planning Ahead

Well done to the Scouts who planned the upcoming programme and games.

I can tell you that in all honesty there isn't another Troop in this District that could have done it so easily or so quickly.

Hardly any other Troop in the District gets to plan their own stuff, let alone do it as well as you did. All the PLs and APLs have a copy of the new programme so if you want to see what we are getting up to in the next few months have a word with them.



Upcoming Events

9 February	Fun Swim	Cubs/Scouts
24 February	Founder's Day	All sections
29 Feb/1 Mar	Handcraft	Beavers/Cubs
14-16 March	Sport Relief	All sections
15 March	Easter Egg Hunt	Beavers
12 April	Pioneering	Scouts
27 April	St. George's Day	All sections
10/11 May	Scout Rally/Hike	Scouts

Also to be arranged or run:

London Loop Hikes (February and April)
Beaver/Cub Fun Day at Hargreaves in half term

Fun Swim - 9th February - Dagenham Pool - 5:30 - 7:30

See Akela for details. £1 per person. Donations welcome.

Founder's Day - 24th February - St. Cedd's - Lodge Avenue

See Akela for details.

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

Handcraft - 29th February/1st March - 6th B&D HQ - Grafton Road

See Akela for details.

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

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

Scouts go Hiking

We only have a couple of months before the special District Scouting Challenge deadline is up.

We need to complete as much of the London Loop as we can in that time so we propose hiking on the following dates:

16 & 17 February

23	February
5 & 6	April
13	April
19 & 20	April

Please speak to Akela or Baggy as soon as possible and let us know which dates you can and cannot make else there may not be room for you on the day.