

# Akela says...



Hi all, hope this issue finds you well.

What a busy month June was, we certainly put the Out into Scouting. I am hoping in July to get my house and garden straight but I don't hold out much hope.

As you know the first weekend we were at Scout camp.

The next one we were all at 5-a-side. Well done to all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts that took part and to all those who came to support the teams. My thanks to Gaz and Simon Reed for refereeing and to Jackie Reed for being my runner. Congratulations to the Beavers and Scouts for coming 1<sup>st</sup> and to the Cubs who were runners up.

Then we had the Scout Camping Competition. Well done to Amy, Hollie and Chloe. They came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Then we had Sports Day. Well done to all the Cubs that took part and thank you to Nikki & Steve Lee for looking after them for us. Congrats to them for coming 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done and thank you to David & Chloe, the only 2 Scouts that attended.

I went to both the District and County AGMs. The only reason I go is to see old friends and have a laugh.

The hall will be closed for August so please keep an eye on the notice board and the next issue of the Shout for where we will be and what we will be doing.

That's it from me. Take care

AKELA

## August Events

Please note that the church close the hall during August for repairs. As such we normally organise trips and days out throughout August.

Cubs and Scouts will be closed for the weeks of 23-30 July and 20-27 August as the leaders will be away camping with the Cubs or Scouts.

The group always has a BBQ & Games Night on the last Tuesday in August at Hargreaves. This is normally open to parents and children. A small amount of money is asked for to cover the food and site fees and the adults are allowed to bring a small amount of drink for themselves.

The remaining Tuesdays will be spend on day trips out. Further details, permission forms and costs will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.

**Please complete the sign up sheet held by the leaders to express an interest in any of the August events**

Scouts - [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)  
District Website - [www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk](http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk)

Scoutbase - [www.scoutbase.org.uk](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk)  
Scouting Resources - [www.scoutingresources.org.uk](http://www.scoutingresources.org.uk)

County - [www.gln-scouts.org.uk](http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk)

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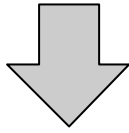
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## Beavers

Speak to Gaz about what is happening during August



## August Events

**26<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Cubs & Scouts Closed**  
(due to leaders being at camp)

**2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
**Walk to Hargreaves for Fun Day out**  
Details and form to follow

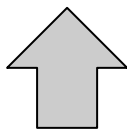
**9<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Day Trip to London**  
Details and form to follow

**16<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Scouts to organise local event such as Bowling or Ice Skating**  
Details and form to follow

**23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**Cubs & Scouts Closed**  
(due to leaders being at camp)

**30<sup>th</sup> August**  
**BBQ & Games at Hargreaves**  
Details and form to follow  
All parents invited and welcome

**6<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Back in the Hall as usual**



## Other Events

**23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Scout Camp**

**20<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Cub Camp**  
This is now full

# Message from the GSL

by T (Ken) - GSL

## Fundraising

The stall at Pondfield Park raised £157.86. Well done and thank you to all who helped with this event. If you have any unwanted gifts, jumble, bric-a-brac or anything that we can sell please let me know.

The Smartie tube collecting is now closed. Thank you to all who took part. The sum raised was £56.16.

## Walton Trip—9 July 2005

You should all have had your letter regarding times etc. If you haven't paid, please let me have the money as soon as possible (tonight).

Thanks

GSL Ken

## Explorer Events

The leaders have committed themselves to helping the Explorers from the 9<sup>th</sup> B&D to organise, run and attend an event at least once a month.

This may be something as simple as a night out at the cinema or bowling, or perhaps a camp with a theme or a difference. It could even be an expedition or a trip abroad. Perhaps something adventurous like ice climbing or sailing or canoeing. Or maybe something more sedate like a museum trip, a music night or quiz night.

We are willing to put ourselves out to help you but you must be willing in turn to put some effort in, get up and do something.

If you have any ideas or suggestions then please speak to a leader. I would like your latest email address so that you can be contacted about events.

## August Events

The leaders have an expression of interest form that each parent must sign so that we can gauge interest and numbers for the events happening throughout August.

Further details, costs and permission forms will be issued in the next 2 weeks once we have a better idea of who wants to attend what.

We would also like volunteers (those parents who have been cleared or CRB checked) to help attend these events.

All parents and children are welcome to the group BBQ though.

We appreciate it can be very costly to attend all events and camps so we have tried to lay on a few cheaper, close to home events. In addition you can always spread the cost of events, speak to a leader about a group bank system.

## Available on request

Where to put your badges picture

Introduction pack to the Cubs

Introduction pack to the Scouts

What kit/equipment to buy

Introduction to camping guide

Rules for all the competitions

Maps and locations of events

Booklets for swimming/IT badge

Requirements for badges