

Upcoming Events Camps

Scouts			
7-8 July	Camping Competi-	Chigwell Row	See Baggy for details
15 July	County Activity Day	Chigwell Row	See T for details
All Sections			
First Sunday each month	Church Parade	St. Elisabeth's	10:15 a.m.
15 July	County Activity Day	Chigwell Row	See T for details
14/15 July	Town Show	Dagenham	

Beavers			
24/25 Nov	District Sleepover		Please see Julie or Leigh for further
Cubs			
18-25 August	Pack Holiday	Hesley Wood	£120 There are 4 places left
Scouts			
7-8 July	Camping Competition	Chigwell Row	See Baggy for details

Contacts & Resources

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Websites	
District	www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk
County	www.glne-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.

June was another very busy month for us. Kicking off was the Football. Well done and thank you to all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts that took part. Congrats to the Beaver on winning the cup.

Sports day was next and again, well done and thank you to all those who turned up because the weather was horrible. Congrats to the Cubs who won the trophy.

Then the Scouts and Baggy went climbing at Mile End. I sat and watched them. A good time was had by all. We then went and had fish & chips in the park. Shame about the weather again.

Next up was the Treasure Hunt around Barking town centre. Well done and thank you to Hema & Shivam Sharma, Ashley Doyle, Daniel & Gemma Bailey for taking part.

Church Parade was next and again well done and thank you to Luke and Joe (Beavers), Francis (cub), Amy, Lauren, Sophie, Neal, Gemma and Daniel (Scouts) for attending.

On top of all that I have attended 2 District AGMs, 1 County AGM, a thanks evening where T and I were presented with our Medal of Merit for outstanding Service to Scouting, visits to other groups, served at the Thriftwood shop, organised the District balloon race for the Town Show and attended a family wedding.

As I said at the beginning a very busy month. Roll on the end of July, because the first two weekends are already booked with the Camping Comp, the Town Show and Activity Day. If you haven't already booked with T for this event then you will not be allowed to attend. I can't wait for a rest

That's it from me, take care

Akela

Growth, Recognition, Celebration



Camping Competition - 7/18th July - Chigwell Row

A two tier competition that can cater for Scouts of all abilities from complete novices to expert campers. See Baggy for a form.

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



County Activity Day - 15th July - Chigwell Row

An action packed day out for all sections. If you have not already booked you cannot now go.

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

Sunrise Promise Renewal - 1st August - Barking (nr St. Margaret's)

A big ceremony where all members of the district, past and present, will be renewing their promise, as will Scouts across the world.

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

Upcoming Events

28 September	District Quiz	Adults
6 October	Kubadoo	Beavers & Cubs
17 October	Spooky Welly Walk	Beavers
19-21 October	Sixers Camp	Cubs
20 October	Cub Quiz	Cubs
17 November	Jungle Rally	Cubs
23 November	Christmas Celebration	Beavers
24/25 November	Beaver Sleepover	Beavers
1 December	Cyclo Cross	Scouts
7-9 December	Winter Camp	Group

Also to be fitted in somewhere are Connect 4 (Beavers), Incident Hike (Scouts), Scout Rally (Scouts), Carol Service (Group)

Pedal Olympics

It is a long way off but team numbers are limited and Scouts from all over the country book early. Please let Baggy know if you are interested ASAP (see noticeboard)

Congratulations



Congratulations to T and Akela for being awarded a Medal of Merit recently.

Awards for specially good services to the Movement are made by Headquarters to Scouters, Administrators, Advisers and, in exceptional cases, to others who have given valuable service for a considerable period. The Medal of Merit (green ribbon) is awarded for at least fifteen years outstanding service.



August Events

Please keep an eye on the notice board for details of what is going to happen in August. There will also be flyers, letters and permission forms issued.

The Scouts will be organising several trips. We also intend to have expeditions and hikes for the Scouts. We will be having a group BBQ on the last Tuesday in August (open to all).

Well Done to...

The Beavers for winning the Football
The Cubs for winning Section D, 3rd in the Relay and winning overall at Sports Day
The Scouts for 2nd in Section E at the Sports Day

New Vicar

Our new Vicar is being ordained on the 17th July and the church will be using the large hall. As a result Cubs and Scouts will NOT be meeting in the hall on the 17th. We will let you know the alternative plans as soon as we have settled the details. #

By all accounts he is a very nice person and we look forward to having a good relationship with the new Vicar.