



Photos

There are thousands of photos of us doing Scouting stuff at:

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



Danish Camp

The District will be running an exchange camp where Scouts & Explorers will visit Danish Scouts, in Denmark, for 2 weeks. The initial information can be found at:

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



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Akela's Shout

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Events

Beavers			
10 Nov.	Connect 4	6 th B&D HQ	10 a.m.-12 p.m. See Leigh or Julie for details
Cubs			
17 Nov.	Jungle Rally	17 th B&D HQ	9 for 9:30 start See Akela or Baggy for details
Scouts			
10 Nov.	Southend Trip	Southend	£20 See Akela for details
All Sections			
First Sunday each month	Church Parade	St. Elisabeth's	10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



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Camps

Beavers			
24/25 Nov.	Beaver Sleepover	Chigwell Row	See Julie or Leigh for details
Cubs			
7-9 Dec	Winter Camp	Thriftwood	£42.50 Forms available
Scouts			
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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

Akela Says...

Hi everyone, I hope this issue finds you well.

October was quite a busy month for the Beavers, Cubs and me.

For the Beavers there was Kubadoo and Spooky Welly Walk and for the Cubs there was Kubadoo and Sixer's Camp.

Kubadoo was a good day out and thanks to all the Beavers and Cubs that came to this event. A special thanks to Danny Oxley who manned our base for best part of the day.

Regarding the Welly Walk you will need to speak to the Julie or Leigh our Beavers leaders to find out what this event was all about. I believe the Beavers all enjoyed themselves.

Sixer's camp came next and thanks to Dean Reed, Martin Power, Chloe Harvey and Charlie Robinson our Sixers who attended. I hoped they would be cooking on an open fire to give them a taste of what to expect in Scouts but due to another Troop camping, we could not use the altar fires.

I went to the Jack Petchey Awards to see Amy Oxley and Blondie get their medals from Jack Petchey. Congrats and thank you to them for looking very smart in their uniform.

The Scouts held a Casino Night and thank you to all the Scouts for making it a very good evening. I can't wait for International Night and Coloured Food Night.

The final weekend in October saw some of the leaders have a weekend away with no Beavers, Cubs or Scouts. We went to Caister. On the Saturday we got the bus into Great Yarmouth and had a lovely day. We had a lovely Sunday lunch in a pub named The Centurion just along from the camp and if you are ever up that way I would recommend the food there.

Another stint in the Thriftwood shop, helping to look after a Beaver Colony, an Away Day to set next years dates, a meeting for the Beaver Sleepover, a meal out with me Auntie and a Cub Quiz for my other group in Romford and that was October.

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November looks to be equally as busy. Church Parade, Beaver Connect 4, Scouts Southend trip, Jungle Rally, Cub Leaders meeting, Thriftwood Memorial Service and Lunch, Beaver Sleepover, a trip to the Theatre and Cyclo Cross for my Romford Scouts. Roll on Christmas when I will get a rest.

Thanks to those who turned up to church parade

Thats it from me, take care

Akela



Casino Night

in 5 spins. Highly unusual. The manager made a pretence of checking the wheel but I saw the magnet up his sleeve.

I moved on to the poker table and quickly managed to clean out the opposition. After cashing in my chips I decided to have a look at the blackjack table. There seemed to be a rather weird card counting team operating there.

I must also mention the service. Drinks were served regularly but they lacked a certain punch. Snacks however seemed to be whizzed under your nose and away until I complained to the manager.

Speaking of the manager, it was suspicious that he was the first one out the door at closing time... running out the door in fact!

by Baggy



The Scouts organise and run their own programme.

Last Tuesday we had a Casino Night. The Scouts gave themselves jobs and the clientele started queuing outside the venue even before the Cubs had finished.

Although most of the regulars made it through the door with no problem I was stopped by security on the door. A few strategically placed notes secured my entry and I stepped into the casino.

Though the night was early the DJ was already hard at work pumping out tunes and the tables were filling up. I had been given some complementary chips so I tried my hand at the Roulette Wheel.

I suspect the management were hiring dodgy croupier as I was raking in the chips but as soon as it looked like the house was going to lose big time the ball managed to land on 0 three times



Upcoming Events

10 November	Connect 4	Beavers
17 November	Jungle Rally	Cubs
24/25 November	Beaver Sleepover	Beavers
1 December	Cyclo Cross	Scouts
7-9 December	Winter Camp	Group
17 December	Carol Service	Group
12 January	Chess	Cubs/Scouts
26 January	Mark Sutton	Scouts

Connect 4 - 10th November - 6th B&D HQ

Only 4 Beavers may enter from the Colony. See Julie or Leigh for details
<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/connect4/>

Jungle Rally - 17th November - 17th B&D HQ

Only one team may enter from the Pack. See Akela or Baggy for details
<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/junglerally/>

Beaver Sleepover - 24/25th November - Chigwell

See Leigh or Julie for details
<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/beaversleepover/>

Cyclo Cross - 1st December - Crow Camp

The leaders are unable to attend but we may be able to arrange transport. Speak to Baggy as soon as possible.
<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/cyclocross/>

Winter Camp - 7-9th December - Thriftwood

£42.50. Forms are available from the leaders. See Akela for details.

Carol Service - 17th December - Salvation Army

This event will take place on Monday 17th December at the Salvation Army Citadel in Ripple Road, Barking (opposite the Westbury Centre). The service will commence at 6:30 p.m.

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

There is an early version of the 2008 District calendar at:

http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/calendar_2008.html