

Future Events

Colonel Woods Camp
15th—17th June 2012

Camp as a Patrol
Cook your own food
Large wide game
Axe and saw skills
Archery
All Scouts welcome. Help will be on hand if needed.

District Scout Adventure Day
7th July 2012

An opportunity to take part in a selection of adventurous activities at Fairlands:

Sailing
Canoeing
Shooting
Climbing

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Details of District Scout events can be found on the District website. Click on 'SCOUTS' at the top of the home-page.

Herts Scouts Website www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk

Official Scouting Websites www.scouts.org.uk



STEVENAGE DISTRICT SCOUTS

Scout Events
Spring/Summer 2012



Pin Green winners

Around Town Challenge

16 teams of Scouts checked in at the District Scout HQ on a sunny Saturday in March for the 2012 Around Town Challenge. Traveling between four Scout HQs by bus and foot they took part in a variety of activities including; archery, shooting, pitching a tent blind-folded, a rope challenge, a photo hike, an egg challenge, a giant puzzle and building and firing a ballista.

A quiz on Scouting and general local knowledge was completed by each team on the way around to earn a few extra points.

On the way round, teams enjoyed a hot lunch and a sausage and chip dinner upon completing all the challenges. After dinner this year's winners, Pin Green Scouts were presented with the trophy.



See inside for details of some more of this year's events.

A great event. Build a new kart or use one you have previously built.

Rules and entry forms on County website.

County Scout Kart Race Sunday 1st July

This was a new event for 2011, and what a fun day it was! For 2012 the event is open to joint teams of Cubs and Scouts and is being held at Oaklands College, Smallford Campus.



A family day with the Lookwide Express train offering rides and the small animal farm being available to visit (subject to lambing season).

Why not build a kart and enter a team in this year's kart race?

Scout Archery Day Sun 23rd June

9:30am or 11:00am

5th Stevenage Air Scout HQ



An opportunity to take part in an archery session with other Scouts from around the District. Leaders running the session are GNAS qualified archery instructors. Sessions last about 1 hour 15mins and use an indoor archery range.

5th Stevenage Air Scout HQ, Shephall View, Stevenage SG1 1RL

Cost will be £2 per session

To book your place contact Andy by e-mail or phone:

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District Scout Adventure Day



A day of adventurous activities based at Fairlands Valley Park is being organized for **Saturday 7th July 2012**.

The following activities will be on offer:

Sailing

Canoeing

Shooting

Climbing



We are hoping to be able to offer the chance to try the new high-ropes challenge. This will be an optional extra, so you can choose whether to take part in this activity. It is subject to the facility being up and running in time.



You will be able to take part in enough activities for the adventure challenge, however you will need to complete a small amount of work at home before achieving the badge. This involves finding out the safety rules, environmental impact and places where you can continue the activities that you have chosen. Leaflets will be handed out

explaining this in more detail.



Forms can be obtained from your Scout leader or the District website from May onwards.



The Mayor's presentation is open to all achievers of the Top Award (Beavers through to Explorers). These are held at the Mayors Chamber in town, about twice a year and open to all achievers who would like to attend.

Chief Scout Gold Award



Congratulations to the following Scout who has gained the highest award of the Scout Section:

Jack Jeffreys

Pin Green

As well as the badge (which can be worn on your Explorer uniform), you will receive a certificate from District, a card signed by the County Commissioner and an invitation to attend the Mayor's Chief Scout presentation evening at the Council chambers.

To achieve this award, you need to complete:

Community Challenge	Fitness Challenge
Creative Challenge	Global Challenge
Promise Challenge	Outdoor Challenge

And two of the following:

Outdoor Plus Challenge	Adventure Challenge
Expedition Challenge	



District & County Event Dates for 2012

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| Sun 22nd April | St Georges Day Parade. Southgate car park (opposite the Fire Station) at 2pm in uniform. |
| 4th—7th May | County Patrol Activity Weekend at Tolmers. Including inflatables, quad bikes, shooting and games. Leaflet on County website (see back page). |
| 15th May | Climbing session at a local climbing wall. See the District website for more information. |
| 20th May | Climbing day trip to the Peak District. See the District website for more information. |
| 15th—17th June | District Colonel Woods camping weekend at Boyd Field. More information on page 4. |
| Sun 1st July | County Push Kart race. A joint Cub & Scout event held at Oaklands College, Smallford Campus. See page 2. |
| Sat 7th July | District Scout Adventure Day, Fairlands Valley. Water activities, shooting & climbing. See page 7. |
| 20th—22nd July | District camp at Well End. Olympic theme, loads of fun activities. See page 5. |
| 28th—30th Sept | Born 2B Challenged. County camping competition at Harmer Green. |
| Sat 20th October | Jamboree On The Air (JOTA). Radio communications and electronics at Poplars HQ. |
| 16th - 18th Nov | Green Beret, County activity weekend at Lees Wood. Assault course, orienteering & skill bases. |
| Sat 1st December | District Scout & Explorer Night Hike. Nine mile walk & a few short challenging activities. |

See the District Website for the latest calendar



A fun Patrol Camp for all Scouts. No experience necessary.

Cook your own food and learn skills such as axe and saw.

Any questions? Ask your leaders or e-mail Neil (address on back page)

Colonel Woods Camping Challenge 15th to 17th June 2012 Boyd Field Henlow



Colonel Woods is a District Scout Patrol camping weekend. Boyd Field in Henlow will host this year's event with the following activities on offer:

Camp as a Patrol
Gadget making
Axe & Saw work
Wide Game

Cooking
Firelighting
Archery
Challenges

Patrols plan their own menu and cook the food themselves. Lots of leaders will be on hand to help if you need them, so don't worry if you haven't done this before!

The Camp Cooking trophy will be awarded to the Patrol that cooks the best three course meal on Saturday evening. Some elements of the weekend will be judged with the team scoring the highest mark being awarded the Colonel Woods trophy. The runner up will receive the Ken Saint trophy. Don't let this put you off, it will be a fun weekend!



All information will be available from your Scout leader or on the District website by the end of April.

The site will be open for Scouts family and leaders to visit on the Saturday evening. A campfire and burgers will be on offer.



District Camp 20th to 22nd July 2012 Well End



Join us for a weekend of fun and exciting activities with the Olympic games as a theme. Friday night will start with an opening ceremony with our very own Olympic torch, followed by a wide-game. Saturday is an activity day including archery, shooting, climbing, 35m giant inflatable assault course, crate stacking, Frisbee golf, cyclo cross and more besides. Sunday will see campers battling it out in a mini-games, events are likely to include shot-put, shooting, biking, running, long-jump and others.



Food will be provided by an excellent central catering team and camping will be in sub-camps with other Scouts from your group. Explorers are likely to have their own sub-camp. Cost is £25 per Scout / Explorer. Forms were handed out last term and are on the District web-site.

Sign up soon—the more campers, the more activities we can run!
(21st May deadline).