

Future Events

District Cooking Competition
Sun 27th January 2013
District HQ, Poplars

Prepare and cook a three course meal in a simple kitchen.

Trophy for winning Patrol.

Winning team will have the honour of representing the District in the County Cooking competition in February.

Around Town Challenge
16th March 2013 (TBC)

A day of exciting challenges and activities spread across town.

Lunch & dinner included!

Trophy for winning Team.

Is your Patrol up to the challenge?

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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 Website www.scouts.org.uk



STEVENAGE DISTRICT SCOUTS



Scout Events
Autumn 2012



Born 2B Challenged (County) 28th–30th September

County Patrol camping at Harmer Green. Details on County website (see back page).

Jamboree On The Air Saturday 20th October

An afternoon of communications activities for Scouts and Explorers. See inside for details.

Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 11th November

Annual parade. 10am meet (full uniform and coat) in Primett Road car park, behind Waitrose. See your leader for more information.

Green Beret Challenge (County) 16th–18th November

Assault course, orienteering and day and night incident bases at Lees Wood campsite.

Night Hike Saturday 1st December

An incident night hike around 8 to 10 miles of Hertfordshire countryside. See inside for more details.



“Everyone took part in the torch relay before three Explorers lit the cauldron”

District Olympic Camp Well End

It was great to see so many Scouts joining in the District Olympic celebrations. There was lots going on, a torch relay and opening ceremony, archery, climbing, shooting, huge inflatable, crate stacking, climbing, boulder wall, woggle making and fire-lighting to mention just a few! A giant wide game involving Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, a camp fire, cinema and disco made up the evening entertainment.

Many of you enjoyed meeting John Mayor the world champion athlete and Stevenage torch bearer Most of you got to hold a `real 2012 torch` as well as our own version! Sunday kicked off with the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers battling it out in our very own mini-Olympics. The medal winners are pictured on the next page under the `Scouting Olympic gateway`!



More photos on the District Scout website.

JOTA Communicator Badge Course 3:00—6:30pm. Costs £3



A session of activities working towards the communicator activity badge. Includes tuning in a radio receiver, logging stations, making contacts over the radio, finding out how radio waves travel and the codes we use on the radio.



If you complete all the activities you will receive your badge.

Look out for the letters in September or on the District Website address (address on back page)

District Night Hike 1st—2nd December



The challenge:

- Enter a team of between 4 and 7 Scouts and navigate yourselves through 8 to 10 miles of Hertfordshire countryside by foot.
- The usual `incident bases` will be found along the route to challenge your Scouting skills in the dark!
- Trophies will be up for grabs for the fastest walking time, the highest score on the incident bases and an overall Night Hike trophy.
- Take up the challenge and be a nocturnal Scout for the night!

Entry forms and full details will be available from your leaders & on the website in October.



“The Night Hike even counts towards Area 4 of the Creative Challenge”





To take part just fill in the form available from your Scout Leader or on the District Website & return to your leader or the District Scout Shop.

"You can just turn up and make a radio contact, but you must book for the electronics and badge course!"

Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) Saturday 20th October District HQ, Poplars

If you interested in making radio contact with Scouts and Guides from around the UK, and the world for that matter, then JOTA is for you!

A day of communication related activities for Scouts and Explorers. You can also build a small electronics circuit. This year we are building a Morse Code buzzer and key so you can send messages to your friends in Morse Code! Places will be limited so apply quickly!



**Build a Morse Code buzzer
1:00—3:00pm. Costs £10**

A chance to build your own Morse Code buzzer and Morse key to send messages!

All parts are supplied and you can take the completed project home.



The weather was on our side as we enjoyed one of the few warm and dry weekends of the summer; and with the Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and leaders all camping and Beavers visiting on the Saturday, the full Stevenage Scouting family were represented at camp!



Woggle making

**Scout Archery Sessions
Sat 6th October & 1st December
9:15am or 10:45am
1:00pm or 2:30pm**



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. You can book on any one of the four sessions.

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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"Many Scouts are now well on their way to gaining the Adventure Challenge"

Scout Adventure Day Fairlands Valley Park

The District Scout Adventure Day was held at the beginning of July. Once again the weather was kind and many of you enjoyed Sailing, Canoeing, Climbing and Shooting in Fairlands Valley park.



Whether it was the first time you had tried these activities, or an opportunity for you to improve your skills, everyone seemed to be having fun!



By taking part in the activities on offer, you have completed the practical elements of the Adventure Challenge. All you have to do to complete the challenge is to choose three of the activities and find out the safety rules, the environmental impacts and where you can continue the activity if you wanted to!

The District team are looking forward to seeing you all next year for another action packed day of adventure. Hopefully the high ropes course will be up and running for next year too.



Scout Climbing Sessions

Tuesday 11th September (climbing wall)
Sunday 16th September (Outdoor, Peak District)
Tuesday 9th October (climbing wall)



An opportunity to go climbing on a climbing wall (evening session at Phasels Wood) or real rock (day trip to the Peak District). Please note that Scouts need to have attending a climbing wall session before going on the day trip.

Cost for the evening session is £7. Transport included. Mini-bus leaves Barclay School at 6:15pm and returns for 9:30pm.

Cost for the day trip is £12. Transport included. Mini-bus leaves Barclay School at 8:00am and returns for 8:00pm.

To book your place, contact Colin:

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District Scout Event information by e-mail



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