

Future Events

County Born 2B Challenge
27th–29th September 2013

Harmer Green

Camp as a Patrol

Cook your own food

Pioneering

Wide Game

A County event that is similar to
Colonel Woods

Jamboree On The Air
Saturday 19th October 2013

District HQ, Poplars

A day of communication related
activities.

Electronics project

Talk on the radio

Communication badge course

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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 2013

SCOUTS



2nd Datchworth winners



Around Town Challenge

Fifteen teams of Scouts checked in at the District Scout HQ on a rather wet Saturday in March for the fifth Around Town Challenge. Traveling between four Scout HQs by bus and foot they took part in a variety of activities including; archery, shooting, model boat game, a pioneering challenge, recording a Scout interview, pancake challenge, a fire lighting challenge 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, 2nd Datchworth 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 14th July 2013

A recent addition to the County Scout calendar, this is a fun day for Scouts over at Oaklands College, Smallford Campus.



All you need to do is build a Scout Kart and come and race it! Cub teams are welcome to take part too.

Why not get together with a few mates from Scouts and ask a leader or parent to help you build a kart. Full plans are available.

Scout Archery Sessions

Sat 20th April & 29th June
9:15, 10:45, 13:00 or 14:30
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 13th July 2013**.

The following activities will be on offer:

Sailing

Canoeing

Shooting

High Ropes

Crate Stacking



This year, as well as sailing, canoeing and shooting, we are able to offer the chance to try the new high-ropes challenge and crate stacking. There is a strict limit of 50 places and the event is open to Scouts and Explorers, so sign up early to avoid disappointment!



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:

William Hextall 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 2013

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| Sat 20th April | Scout Archery Session at 5th HQ. See page 2. |
| Sun 21st April | St Georges Day Parade. Southgate car park (opposite the Fire Station) at 2pm in uniform. |
| 3rd—6th May | County Patrol Activity Weekend at Tolmers. Info on County website (see back page) ALSO:
County Introduction To The Hills (ITTH) Peak District. |
| 17th—19th May | District Colonel Woods camping weekend. See page 4. |
| 14th—16th June | County APPLE weekend — PL training at Harmer Green. |
| Sat 29th June | Scout Archery Session at 5th HQ. See page 2. |
| Sat 13th July | District Scout Adventure Day, Fairlands Valley. Water activities, shooting & climbing. See page 7. |
| Sun 14th July | County Push Kart race, Oaklands College, St Albans. |
| 27th—29th Sept | Born 2B Challenged. County camping competition at Harmer Green. |
| Sat 19th October | Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) . Radio communications and electronics at Poplars HQ. |
| Sun 10th November | Remembrance Parade. |
| 15th - 17th Nov | Green Beret, County activity weekend. Assault course, orienteering & skill bases. Gilwell. |
| Sat 30th November | District Scout & Explorer Night Hike. |

See the District Website for the latest calendar and information on all District events.

Address on the back page.



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 17th to 19th May 2013 Datchworth



Colonel Woods is a District Scout Patrol camping weekend. The field adjacent to Datchworth Scout HQ will be the venue

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.

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



All information is available from your Scout Leader and the District website.



Scuba Diving Experience



Would you like to:

Try Scuba Diving in an indoor heated pool?

Gain your Scout Water Sports Activity Badge?

If so, then this session is for you! All Scout Troops and Explorer Units have the opportunity to have a Scuba Diving taster session at Fin Divers in Stevenage,. The session costs £15 per Scout and includes all the requirements for the Scout Water Sports activity badge.

Ask your Scout Leader for more information.

District Scout Cooking Challenge Sunday 27th January 2013 District HQ

Poplar and Pin Green Scout Troops battled it out for the brand new District Cooking Competition trophy. The food was extremely good and all the Scouts had a great time cooking and eating their three course meals.

The winners were team Curdlers from Poplar Scout Troop with a gorgeous steamed pudding & homemade custard.

Are you up to the challenge? If so, then join us for the next District Cooking Challenge in January 2014.

