

Future Events

County Born 2B Challenge
30th Sept—2nd Oct 2016

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 15th October 2016

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 2016

District Cooking Competition



Poplar team Cristo

Five teams of Scouts from the 5th Stevenage Air Scouts and Poplar Scouts arrived early on the last Sunday of January to try their hand at cooking a three course meal. The food was based on South American dishes.



5th Stev. team High Five

The event was held at the District Activity Centre, The Canyon and the winning team, Poplar team Cristo, went on to win the County Cooking competition...Well done!

Lovely food was produced and included lots of fruity sauces and mildly spiced dishes as you might expect with a South American theme.



5th Stev. team Over the Moon

Maybe you would like to enter a team in the cooking competition next year? It's a fun morning and a great opportunity to try cooking some different dishes. Who knows, you might discover something new to cook at camp!

See page 2 for more photos.

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

District Cooking Competition



Participating Teams

Poplar Scouts team Cristo

Poplar Scouts Carnival Cooks

Poplar Scouts team Brazilian Buddies

5th Stevenage Air Scouts team Over the Moon

5th Stevenage Air Scouts team High Five



The District Cooking Competition is held at the end of January each year.

The winning team can participate in the County Cooking Competition if they wish.



District Scout Adventure Day

A day of adventurous activities based at Fairlands Valley Park is being organized for **Saturday 2nd July 2016**.

The following activities will be on offer:

Sailing

Canoeing

Shooting

High Ropes

Crate Stacking



There will be an opportunity to take part in all of the above activities in a fun packed day of adventure at Fairlands. 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 activities to help you gain the adventure challenge, however you will need to complete a small amount of work at home and try an activity at another event 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





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District Scout Event information by e-mail

If you would like to receive an e-mail copy of the information letters that are sent out for District Scout section events, then please visit our website www.stevenagescouting.org and select the link in the centre of the homepage:

You won't receive any junk e-mail and your address will not be passed on to anyone else. E-mails will usually be sent by Neil using the following address:

scouts@stevenagescouting.org



District Scout Adventure Day Saturday 2nd July 2016



District & County Event Dates for 2016

Sun 24th April	St Georges Day Parade. Southgate car park (opposite the Fire Station) at 2pm in uniform.
29th April—2nd May	County Patrol Activity Weekend at Tolmers
29th April—2nd May	County Introduction To The Hills Peak District. Closing date is the 5th Feb. http://itthherts.blogspot.co.uk
13th—15th May	District Colonel Woods camping weekend. See page 4.
Sat 21st May	Scout Archery Session at 5th HQ. See page 5.
24th—26th June	County hill walking, cycling & climbing (Peak District)
Sat 2nd July	District Scout Adventure Day, Fairlands Valley. Water activities, shooting, crate stacking & high ropes
24th July—6th Aug	District expedition to Lochearnhead Scout Station
30th Sept—2nd Oct	Born 2B Challenged. County camping competition at Harmer Green.
Sat 15th October	Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) . Radio communications and electronics at Poplars HQ.
Sun 13th November	Remembrance Parade.
18th - 20th Nov	Green Beret, County activity weekend. Assault course, orienteering & skill bases. Lees Wood.
Sat 26th 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 Mick Edwards.



Colonel Woods Camping Challenge 13th to 15th May 2016 Datchworth



Colonel Woods is a District Scout Patrol camping weekend. The field adjacent to Datchworth Scout HQ will be the venue for 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. This year less experienced Scouts can enter 'Major Woods', where help and support will be on hand from experienced leaders, so you gain experience and build confidence.

The Camp Cooking trophy is awarded to the Patrol that cooks the best three course meal on Saturday evening. Some elements will be judged with the team scoring the highest being awarded the Colonel Woods trophy.

The site will be open for family and leaders of the Scouts camping to visit on the Saturday evening. A campfire will be run and all are welcome.



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

Scout Archery Sessions Sat 21st May 9:15, 10:30, 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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Explorer Scouts



Are you approaching 14 years of age?

If so it's time to start thinking about life after Scouts! Don't panic, Stevenage District has excellent and active Explorer Scout Units.

As an Explorer Scout you will have much more say in the activities you take part in as well as organising many of these with support from the Explorer leadership team. You can also be a young leader with another section.

Camping	Exhibitions	D of E	Climbing
Hill Walking	Young Leaders	Adventure	Fun!

To find out more talk to your Scout Leader. You can also **download the Explorer Welcome Pack** from the District website (Address on back page). Choose *Explorer Scouts* from main menu and *Other Explorer Scout News*