

Stevenage Cub Scout Diary

2012	Apr	Sun	29	District Archery sessions
	June	Sun	17	County Water Activities Day
		Fri	29	Mayor's Presentations
		Sat	30	District Archery sessions
	July	Sun	1	County Scout Go-Kart—older cubs only
		Fri	20-22	District Olympic Camping Weekend
	Oct	Sun	14	County Cyclocross at Well End
	Nov	Sun	11	Remembrance Service
	Dec	Sun	2	District Christingle Service

How to Contact Us

For more information you can contact the Stevenage District Cub Scout Team by email – cubs@stevenagescouting.org.uk

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER...

Call us on 0844 357 4918, and leave a message if no-one is available.

Please remember all our leaders are volunteers and it may take a few days for us to return your call.

You can also find out information about our events on the Stevenage Scouting District Website – www.stevenagescouting.org.uk

Information about County Events is available at www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk

And the national website www.scouts.org.uk has more information about national initiatives

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Future Events - 2012

Mayor's Presentation Evening – Fri 29th June

We will be holding our next twice yearly presentation evening for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts that have achieved their Chief Scout Award. The Mayor of Stevenage, along with other dignitaries will be presenting the awards at this unique ceremony. This year there may be a third ceremony in the Autumn term due to the numbers of youngsters achieving this award. If your son/daughter has achieved their Bronze Award between January 2012 and end of March 2012, and has not received an invite to this event by the end of May then please contact Stuart Leacy on 0844 357 4916.



Mayor's Presentation Evening



Again, a very enjoyable evening was had by all the young members who received their awards, thanks to the Mayor of Stevenage and Stevenage Borough Council.

Hertfordshire County Canoe Team

Presents the:

Water Activities Day 2012

AT Fairlands Valley Park Stevenage

Cubs aged 9 Years (on 17/06/12)

On Sunday 17th June 2012

All for £16:00

We are running 2 Sessions, the Morning session starts at 08:45 and the Afternoon Session starts at 13:00. We have 96 places available for each set of sessions

All Entry Forms Must be returned By Friday 1st June 2012
All places are booked first come first served

For you Entry Form Contact:
County Canoe Team by email CubWAD2012@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk

Cubs MUST be able to swim 50 metres!



ARCHERY DAY'S 2012

Sun 29th April or Sat 30th June

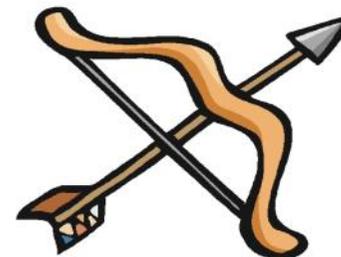
Cost £2 for 1¼ hour archery session.

GNAS qualified leaders. Indoor range.
Sessions to take place at
Fifth Stevenage H.Q,
Shephall View, Stevenage. SG1 1RL.

Choice of session times 9:15 10:45 13:00 14:30

To check availability and to book your child's place
phone 01438 221937

Or email andy.spicer@stevenagescouting.org.uk



Past Events - 2012

District Cub Scout Quiz

With a change to the quiz format this year, the children completed a whole range of new rounds. These included a grand prix race, video observation, music round, quiz questions, puzzle solving and ending in another question round. The quiz was tightly fought, right until the last round, with Poplar Cub Pack being beaten into first place by the Pin Green cubs; by only a couple of points.

District Cub Football

As weather goes, this was a great day for fine weather football. The competition was held on two pitches, with each team playing every other team, in 12 minute games. As the mid morning break happened there were 2 teams on the same number of points at the top. This only changed slightly by the time of the lunch break.

Within the last few matches the final positions were decided, with Datchworth becoming the district champions.

A fantastic day was had by all, with a lot of good football being played throughout all the games. Datchworth Cubs will now go on to represent Stevenage at the County Cub finals on the 13th May 2012.

Thank you to all the referees for their help with the matches, and also those people who helped cook the food, and provide the hot and cold drinks inside.



District Olympic Camp 20th - 22nd July 2012 at Well End Calling all Cubs for a fun weekend of activities.

Join us for an action packed weekend of fun activities with an Olympic theme. Friday evening will start with an opening ceremony – sub camps will represent different countries and the torch will be passed between the countries, before the evening is rounded off with a wide game. Saturday is devoted to craft activities, fun tasks and adventurous activities for all ages and is likely to include:

- ◆ Climbing
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Cyclo cross course
- ◆ Bouncy Castle
- ◆ Crate stacking
- ◆ Bike rides
- ◆ Frisbee Golf and possibly crazy golf
- ◆ Rifle Shooting
- ◆ 35m giant Olympic inflatable run
- ◆ *And many more*

Sunday will see the sub camps battling it out in a mini 'games' including:

- ◆ Shot-put
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Air-rifle shooting
- ◆ Short distance run
- ◆ Biking
- ◆ Long jump
- ◆ Fencing (TBC)

A closing ceremony will round off the weekend. Camping will be in sub-camps and food will be supplied by an excellent central catering team.

The cost of this action packed weekend at Well End will only be £25 per Cub, Scout or Explorer camping, which includes all activities, camp fees and food. There is a charge of £10 for Beavers visiting for the day on Saturday which includes the cost of the coach to and from Stevenage.

If you would like to join us for this weekend of fun activities and games, then please download the form from the internet at www.stevenagescouting.org.uk or return the slip from the letter given out last term, with a non-refundable deposit of £10 by the 21st May latest. The more campers we have, the more activities we will organise on top of those already organised.

Cheques to be made payable to 'Stevenage District Scout Council'. Reply slips and money to be returned to your section leader or the Scout Shop at the District Scout HQ, Poplars on Monday evenings.

A health form and more detailed information will be sent out during early June.

We hope to see you at camp in July.

Neil & Stuart.



Entertainers Day 2012

Entertainers Day again was just as large as last year and a fantastic time was had by all; producing two productions in one weekend. Both days started with over 70 cubs and brownies meeting together in Datchworth Village Hall, and ended with 60 minutes of entertainment to the audience of nearly 200.

This year's play was two parents looking after a child just before bedtime, with him trying to find as many excuses as possible to stay up. These included the impulse to complete his homework, the reading of many books, and falling asleep in front of the television. The final extract came about when the family cat lay on his bed, just before Lewis fell asleep.

During the day the youngsters were painting the large scenery, making cardboard props and helping with their costumes. Everyone stopped at lunchtime to eat their packed lunch, and to learn the song, before then starting to practise again in the afternoon. Sausage and chips from "Ocean Star" made a welcome break, before a quick dress rehearsal; just before the audience arrived. The Deputy Mayor and the Mayor of Stevenage visited during the day, before then arriving to see the performance. Two excellent performances, well done.

DVDs will be delivered either directly or to your leader over the next month.

Saturday Photographs



Sunday Photographs



A very big thank you, to all those leaders who gave up their time to help the Entertainers Days go so fantastically well again.