

### Stevenage Cub Scout Diary

2012	Sept	Sat	22/23	County Night Hike
	Sept	Fri	28	Mayor's Presentation
	Oct	Sat	6	Archery sessions—need to book
	Oct	Sun	14	County Cyclocross at Well End
	Oct	Sat	20	JOTA / JOTI
	Nov	Sun	11	Remembrance Service
	Dec	Sat	1	Archery sessions—need to book
	Dec	Sun	2	District Christingle Service
2013	Mar	Sat/Sun	9/10	Entertainers Day (Only book one day)
	Aug	Sun	18-24	District Cub Camp - Cleethorpes

### How to Contact Us

For more information you can contact the Stevenage District Cub Scout Team by email – [cubs@stevenagescouting.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.stevenagescouting.org.uk)

Information about County Events is available at  
[www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)

And the national website [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk) has more information about national initiatives

# Stevenage cubs Newsletter

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## Future Events - 2012

### **Mayor's Presentation Evening – Friday 28th September - Mayoral Chambers**

We will be holding an extra 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 March 2012 and end of June 2012, and has not received an invite to this event a fortnight before, then please contact Stuart Leacy on 0844 357 4916.



### **County Cub Cyclocross – Sun 14th October – Well End**

This event is taking place at Well End Campsite, near Borehamwood from approx 2pm. It is suggested Cubs take their own bike with them, together with a helmet; though there are few bikes you can borrow. If you are interested in entering – please contact Andy Spicer on 01438 221937, with your name and pack before the end of September. Numbers are limited to 8 riders from Stevenage.

### **JOTA –**

#### **Sat 20th October - District HQ, Poplars**

This annual international event will give the Cubs the opportunity to make contact with Cubs and Scouts worldwide via various Radio communications or the Internet in a controlled environment and work towards their Communicator badge. The activities will all be based around communication, code breaking and making; speaking in foreign languages; non-verbal communication and signalling.

Cubs are welcome to come along on Saturday morning from 10am till 1pm. The cost per session is £4.50, including refreshments.

## Future Events - 2012

### **Remembrance Parade Sun 11th Nov – Old Town**

More information will be made available from your Cub Leader nearer the date. It is expected that Cubs will be asked to assemble in the Old Town at approx 10:00am

### **Christingle Service**

#### **Sun 2nd Dec – Church of St George and St Andrew**

Our annual Beaver & Cub service in aid of the Children's Society will begin at 4pm. The church will be open from 3:30pm. There will be a collection during the service, but donation envelopes will be distributed to Beavers and Cubs prior to the event.

### **Cub Entertainers Day 2013**

#### **Sat 9th or Sun 10th March 2013—Datchworth Village Hall**

Now for the 10th year, this is a chance for the cubs to put on a play. The play is kept a secret from not only the cubs but also the leaders until 9am, when the envelope is opened. At this point the cubs and brownies play some warming up games, before then choosing their parts for the play. For the rest of the day they practice their lines, paint their scenery and make all their own props. Just before tea there is a full rehearsal on the stage. All then stops for a sausage and chips supper before then the dress rehearsal, and the final performance in front of the audience. Every year it never looks like it is possible, but somehow on the night it comes together, to form a very enjoyable evening. Do not forget to buy your tickets to watch, when you pay for a place for your son or daughter.

**Book your places now, to avoid disappointment.**

**Spaces do go quickly, especially for the Saturday.**

**Cost per child - £8.50 for a day**

## PAST EVENT—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.

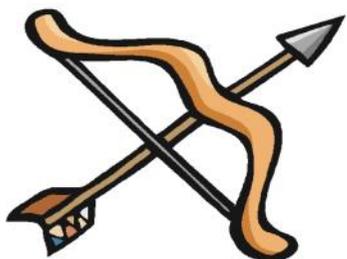
## **ARCHERY DAY'S 2012** **Sat 6th October or Sat 1st December** **Cost £2 for 1¼ hour archery session.**

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 book your child's place phone 221937 or check and book online; All to then pay on the day.

Email [andy.spicer@stevenagescouting.org.uk](mailto:andy.spicer@stevenagescouting.org.uk)



## **District Cub Camp** **18th - 24th August 2013** **at Cleethorpes**

This is a fantastic chance for the cubs to take part in the District Camp on a delightful campsite near Cleethorpes. The site is within walking distance of the beach, pleasure beach, zoo and windmill, all of which we will be visiting. The cost of £185 will include all meals, activities, accommodation and travel there and back for the 7 day camp, as well as the meals, activities and accommodation on the 2 day getting to know you camp.

Sunday, travelling up, stopping at a *castle* or *museum* on the way.

Monday, catching a *steam train* to the *discovery centre*, a sea bird tour by the RSPB, before a steam ride back to the car park.

Tuesday, on a day out to the *windmill*, eating bread made with flour crushed by the windmill, as well as a *museum* and mini-train rides.

Wednesday, on a day trip to the *beach*, *zoo* and *swimming pool with wave machine and slide*.

Thursday, onsite completing a *WW2 simulation of life in France*. The children will need to work as a team to complete some backwoods cooking, solve problems and translate the codes given to them. Surprises though will happen during the day.

Friday, on a day trip to the *theme park*. lots of rides to go on, and theatres productions to watch.

Saturday, packing away, some basic activities, and then the coach trip home.

Evening activities will involve a party, cinema, disco, on site activities (archery, climbing, etc.), camp fire and fairground.

If you wish to attend, please fill in the form attach, and return it, with a non-refundable deposit of £50.



\* Activities are subject to change.

## Stevenage Olympic Camp 2012

Over 200 cubs and scouts met at Well End campsite for a district camp of Olympic proportions. The Friday night started off by not raining, WOW ! After getting over the shock of the rain not falling, the district took part in an opening ceremony with every child carrying a torch towards the final burner. Once the ceremony was over the children were able to touch a genuine Olympic torch brought in by John Mayor. (Thanks go to John for this experience.) After this, the children took part in a night wide game, with teams racing to make it to the Olympic flag, with challenges and puzzles on the way, in a very wet wood.

Saturday morning started off with breakfast, before the children completed over 7 hours of activities on the camp site, such as archery, climbing, crate stacking, air-rifle shooting, medal making, woggle making, twists and a few competitions. On top of these was a hundred foot inflatable, which took over quite a large space on the lower field.

After an evening meal the children, had a large campfire (Thanks to Mike), and then, either a disco, or a choice of films before bedtime.

Sunday again woke to a gorgeous day of sunshine and after breakfast the children split into teams for a mini Olympic Games. The games were a slight twist on the main events, such as Water bomb throwing (Shot Put); Space Hopper Throwing (Hammer throw); Hockey target practise; water race (Swimming); hurdles; Frisbee Throwing (Discus) and many more. The best score for each event was recorded for scouts and cubs.

At the closing ceremony the gold medals were presented for each of the events for the mini-Olympics. We did have some double and triple medallists, including Robert from Pin Green and Charlotte from Poplar in the cub section. Pin Green (China) won overall, though Poplar did then win the design an Olympic stamp competition with an entry from Megan. Matthew from First managed to name the Mascot correctly. The whole event finished with the cutting of an Olympic stadium cake (thanks to Cate) and the presentation of an Olympic badge to every youngster. Thanks goes to everyone who made this event possible, the cooks, the logistic team, the explorers, the adults who run the activities and all the adults who helped during the weekend.



*A very big thank you, to all those leaders who gave up their time to help.*