

Stevenage Cub Scout Diary

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| 2013 | Apr | Sun | 20 | District Archery sessions |
| | June | Fri | 14 | Mayor's Presentations |
| | | Sun | 16 | County Water Activities Day |
| | | Sat | 22 | Nature Day—District HQ, Poplars. |
| | | Sat | 29 | District Archery sessions |
| | July | Wkd | 6/7 | Getting to know camp—Cleethorpes |
| | Aug | 18th | –24th | Cleethorpes District Cub Camp |
| | Sep | 21st | –22nd | County Cub Night Hike. |
| | Oct | Sun | 13 | County Cyclocross at Well End |

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 all the 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 14th June

We will be holding our next 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 2013 and end of March 2013, 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.



District Cub and Brownie Nature Day

Scout District HQ, Poplars.
Saturday June 22nd 2013



Cubs and Brownies will need to be there for a 10:00am start and will finish at 4pm.

Whilst there the cubs will be working towards their Naturalist badge. This will include a variety of activities such as insect hunts, tree surveys and hedgerow investigations. There will also be a chance to take part in a treasure hunt, lots of art and craft, some cooking and bird spotting as well as making items out of wood and sticks. Altogether there will be over 20 bases for the cubs to take part in, each linked with learning about nature.

The cubs will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink, though drinks will be provided during the day and will need appropriate outdoor footwear and outdoor waterproof/sun hat etc as activities are outside.

The event will cost £5, which can be paid for by filling in the form, and returning to your cub leader or the scout shop on Monday nights.

ARCHERY DAY'S 2013

Sat 20th April or Sat 29th June

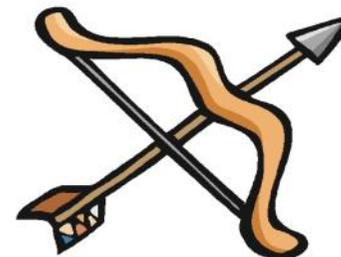
Cost £2 for 1¼ hour archery session.

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



Herfordshire County Canoe Team
Presents the:



Venue: Fairlands Valley
Park, Stevenage



Water Activities
Day 2013

Cubs aged 9 years
(on 16 June 2013)



Cubs MUST be able to
swim 50 metres, or be
water confident

On
Sunday 16th June 2013

All for **£20**

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 & Paid **through Cub Leaders** - By Friday 31st May 2013
All places are booked first come first served

Entry Forms will be available for you from:
<http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/index.php/activities/water/canoeing>

Past Events - 2013

District Cub Scout Mega-challenge.

With another change to the 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 a speed stacking round. The quiz was tightly fought, right until the last round, with 7th and 5th Cub Pack being beaten into first place by the Poplar Cubs; by only a couple of points.



District Cub Camp 2013 at Cleethorpes

Sunday 18th until
Saturday 24th August



This is a fantastic chance for the cubs to take part in the District Camp on a delightful campsite near Cleethorpes. The site is just a couple of miles from 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 from Saturday 6th to Sunday 7th July, followed by meeting**



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

Monday, catching a *steam train* to the *Discovery Centre*, a sea bird walk 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 a *swimming pool*; with *wave machine* and *slide*.

Thursday, on-site completing a *WW2 simulation of life in France*. The children will need to work as teams to complete some backwoods cooking, solve problems and translate the codes given to them. Surprises though, will happen throughout 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, ropes trail, etc.), camp fire and campsite attractions.

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

Entertainers Day 2013

Entertainers Day, this year, was 10 years old, as well having had 1000 children take part in the event since it started in 2003. Pictured below, bottom right, in the Sunday pictures, is the brownie, who was the 1000 child to book in and take part.

As with all the years up until now, both days were fantastic successes, with great plays being put on each day. As always the play was kept a secret until the day itself. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor visited on different days during rehearsals, and were in the audience for the final production in the evening.

This year was also different, as we had a selection of guides and scouts come back, who had taken part in Entertainer Days as a cub or a brownie, to take part in the 10th anniversary. We also had some, who took part in the first couple, who now help as adults or young leaders.

The Mayor and Hamelin's Mayor

Thank you for all the fantastic comments, here are just a couple below:

- *Thanks to everyone involved. I've been coming for a few years and this was definitely the best ever!*
- *My daughter just wanted me to say thank you to everyone involved and that she really enjoyed the whole weekend and she can't wait to go again next year.*

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.