

Stevenage Cub Scout Diary

2014	Feb	Sat	1st	Cubs Mega challenge
	Mar	Sat/Sun	1/2	Entertainers Day (Only book one day.)
	Apr	Sun	27th	St George's Day parade.
	May	Fri	2nd	Mayor Chief Scout Presentations
	June	Sat	7th	District Community Day

How to Contact Us

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

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

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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www.stevenagescouting.org
(Please note change of website address.)

Future Events - 2014

Mayor's Presentation Evening – Friday 2nd May - 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.



ARCHERY DAYS 2014

Sat 8th February and April 26th.

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

Past Events - 2013

Gr8 Big B@sh - October

An exceptionally wet day met the two coaches that left Stevenage to Phasels Campsite to meet Bear Grylls. During the morning the weather did not give in, though the children had fun completing many of the on-site activities, such as archery, climbing, slides and other rides. After lunch inside, the arrival of Bear was in the balance due to the bad weather, however the news came through that he would be driving in. Eventually Bear was on stage talking to the over 2000+ youngsters and leaders attending. As the skies cleared, the helicopter arrived, which signalled his departure, and he left to a cheer from those attending. The cubs then continued with the on-site activities until it was time to go home.



Remembrance Parade – November



A large number of cubs, beavers, scouts, explorers and leaders, joined with the other uniformed members of Stevenage, as well as representatives from many other organisations from Stevenage.

After a short march from the car park at the rear of Waitrose, a service was held on the green, next to the war memorial. After the silence at 11am, the wreaths were laid, before the short march back to the car park. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Christingle Service – December

This was a very successful event with over £375 being raised for The Children's Society. Thanks to all the Cubs that raised money before the service. The number of Beaver Colonies and Cub Packs represented was fantastic.

Beavers and Cubs joined in with Reverend Julian Blakemore for his interactive story. Everyone that attended received a Christingle and sung Silent Night by the light of the Christingles.



Past Events - 2013

Mayor's Presentation Evening—September

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.



County Night Hike – September



7 teams of Cubs Scouts from, Symonds Green, 1st Stevenage, 5th Stevenage, Chells, and Poplar represented Stevenage at this County event. They enjoyed an 8-mile walk around the countryside near Hemel Hempstead, and took part in at least 5 activity bases throughout the hike. They then spent the night in a local school. A great time was had by all.

County Cub Cyclocross – October

Another good year for our cyclocross team. They took part in very wet conditions, with the track becoming muddier and wetter by the minute. They put in some really good times, but these were not quite good enough for any of the top three places. Well done to the whole team for taking part, as they all did really well.

JOTA – October

Approx 50 Cubs and Brownies experienced a fascinating morning of facial expressions, drama, French Café, semaphore, Braille, sign language, and communications. Another version for this year where the children had to guide each other using PMR around a treasure hunt in the new grounds outside. They also worked on computers to communicate with Scouting and Guiding across the world. They also used radios, with the help of SADARS to communicate with other local Scouting and Guiding groups taking part in Jam-boree on the Air.



Future Events – 2014

Cub and Brownie Entertainers Day

Saturday 1st or Sunday 2nd March 2014



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 practise their lines, paint their scenery and make all their own props. Just before tea there is a full rehearsal on the stage. It 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.

Please complete the enclosed reply slip and return with a cheque payable to "Stevenage District Scout Council" or visit www.stevenagescouting.org.uk and pay via EventBrite online.



St George's Day Parade -

Sun 27th April—Southgate car park

Meet at Southgate Car Park at 2pm, in full uniform. Coats must be worn if the weather is cold or raining. Parents should park in the multi-storey. Service is at St George and St Andrew Church and is expected to finish at approx 4pm.

Sending your reports for the termly Cub Newsletter.

**Do not forget that all these events are covered fully on the Stevenage Scouting website at www.stevenagescouting.org
Please note this change of website address.**

If any cubs wish to have their own version of a district event printed in the Cub Newsletter, then please email their report to : cubs@stevenagescouting.org



Sainsburys Supports Stevenage Scouting

At the start of the Autumn term, following a phone call from Sainsburys, a group of cubs and beavers went to Coreys Mill Sainsburys for a presentation of the Bumper Summer books.

Sainsburys donated enough activity books for every cub pack and beaver colony to have one for their own use to help energise and excite pack and colony evenings.

A great big thank you from Stevenage District Cubs and Beavers to Stevenage Coreys Mill Sainsburys.

Have you a friend, between the ages of 7½ and 10, who wants to join Cubs?

Ask your Cub Leader if you can invite them to Cubs.

We always have a lot of children in Stevenage wanting to join scouting around this time of the year. Why not give them the information about how to join your cub pack. However, some packs are full, so please check with the cub leader first.

During 2014, there will be activities and events within Pack level, District and County including...

Entertainers Day

Quiz Night

Badge work

Jamboree on the Air

Nights Away Experiences

Archery Days

Cub camps and sleepovers

County Cyclocross

County Night Hike

Christingle Service

Day Trips

Handicraft Competition

So if your son or daughter has a friend, who is between the ages of 7½ and 10, who wants to join, please speak to your child's Cub Leader or phone Stuart on 0844 357 4918, with a contact number.

Don't forget Scouting is for ALL ages – visit our website for more information – www.stevenagescouting.org

Remember Cubs is for Boys and Girls !