

Stevenage Cub Scout Diary

2014	Sept	Sat	20/21	County Night Hike
	Sept	Fri	26	Mayor's Presentation
	Oct	Sat	11	Archery sessions—need to book
	Oct	Sun	12	County Cyclocross at Well End
	Oct	Sat	18	JOTA / JOTI
	Nov	Sun	9	Remembrance Service
	Dec	Sun	7	District Christingle Service
	Dec	Sat	13	Archery sessions—need to book
2015	Mar	Sat/Sun	7/8	Entertainers Day (Only book one day)
	Aug	Sun	9-15	District Cub Camp - Bournemouth

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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Future Events

Mayor's Presentation Evening – Friday 26th 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 2014 and end of June 2014, 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 12th 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 and JOTI – Sat 18th 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.

PAST EVENTS

Cub Athletics Day



A new challenge for Stevenage Cubs. We booked out Ridlins Athletics Stadium for the first cub athletics badge day. The afternoon started off with a warm up, before the cubs splitting off to complete a variety of activities to try and achieve their athletics badge or athletics badge plus. All the cubs worked really hard on a very hot day, taking breaks for cold drinks, every so often.

**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.

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 **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 !**

PAST EVENTS

Scouting Community Day - Stevenage

A fantastic day was had by over 100 youngsters and over 70 adults, as we worked together to tidy up and clear around the new District Activity Centre. We were joined by the Mayor, County representatives and District members to celebrate the opening of this new resource for Stevenage District Scouting. After all the hard work, the youngsters settled down for a BBQ and drink, followed by a campfire, in the newly built campfire circle.



District Cub Camp

Sun 9th - Sat 15th August 2015

at Bournemouth

This is a fantastic chance for the cubs to take part in the District Camp on a delightful campsite near Bournemouth. The site is packed full of a variety of activities, such as climbing, trampolines, trim trails, crate stacking, etc. The cost of £205 will include all meals, activities, accommodation and travel there, whilst there and return journey 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* and *Stonehenge* on the way. Monday, a trip to *Moors Valley Country Park*, a large woodland playground, some structures being over 5 metre high, followed by a *Narrow Gauge Railway* trip.

Tuesday, a boat trip to *Brownsea Island*, birthplace of Scouting, followed by a boat trip around *Poole Bay*, that night there will be a chance to go *swimming*.

Wednesday, a morning playing *laserquest* followed by the afternoon on the *beach*. That night there will be a *campfire* for everyone on site.

Thursday, a day at *Blandford Army camp* where they will be taking part in the *Spies and Codes tour*. In the afternoon they will be using some of the leisure facilities at the camp.

Friday, will be a chance to go to the *Adventure Wonderland*, the cubs will have unlimited ride passes to go on the pirate ship, The World of the wild thing, mazes, runaway train, space orbiter ride, adventure playground, etc.

Saturday, will be finishing off the camp with some activities on the field, before packing away to come 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.

Future Events

Remembrance Parade Sun 9th 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 7th 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.

And in 2015

Cub Entertainers Day 2015

Sat 7th or Sun 8th March 2015—Datchworth Village Hall

Now for the 12th 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 - £9 for a day

ARCHERY DAYS 2014

Sat 11th October or Sat 13th 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.



Scouts and Explorers Trip to Lochearnhead 2016

Stevenage Scouts hold an expedition to Lochearnhead every 3 to 5 years, and the next one will be from the 23rd of July 2016 for 2 weeks. (*You will need to be a scout to go.*) Lochearnhead is a converted railway station that is situated about 30 miles north of Stirling, which features access to the finest walking country in central Scotland. Within five miles of the Station there are more than 120 hills that are over 600 metres high. Lochearnhead can provide both an introduction to the hills for the beginner and a serious challenge to the experienced walker, The views over Loch Earn give a tantalising glimpse of water based activities such as sailing. As well as walking Lochearnhead has lots of other activities to offer like mountain biking and climbing. Should you have any questions, please email the Lochearnhead team lochearnhead@stevenagescouting.org Please sign up to show your interest with the relevant form on the Stevenage Scouting website, from the Lochearnhead tab at the top.