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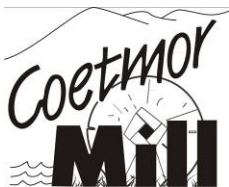


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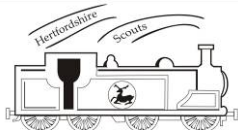
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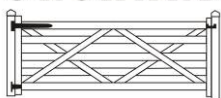


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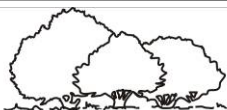


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**OUR ACTIVITY CENTRES HELP YOU DELIVER THE ADVENTURE.**

# HEADLINES

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**Happy Christmas and a prosperous Scouting New year to you all.**

**This is my final edition as Headlines Editor, which I have done for the past five years.**

**If you are looking for a Christmas gift then I recommend Life by Keith Richards. His account of the influence of scouting on his life and management skills is truly fascinating.**

**Best Wishes**

**Melvyn Teare**

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I know things couldn't get much worse  
Than Christmas greetings penned in verse.  
Specially when you remember  
That it's only just December  
(Assuming that this little rhyme  
In Headlines has come out on time).  
A card arriving in the post  
Is what you might enjoy the most,  
But though you're all tremendous folk  
Three thousand cards would leave me broke.  
So please forgive me as I spread  
This little Christmas ode instead.



Whatever is your chosen role  
I thank you with my heart and soul  
For everything you've done to date  
To make this County's Scouting great.



My thanks for being there each week,  
Where Scouts yell, Cubs scream, Beavers shriek.  
For camping in the wind and rain  
Then saying that you'll go again.  
For putting up with teenage strop.  
For helping run the District Shop.  
Going off on training courses,  
In pursuit of new resources.  
Sitting on a Group committee,  
Though you're home late from the City.



For looking after those HQs,  
For taking bookings, cleaning loos.  
For helping those with special needs  
And raising funds for worthy deeds.  
For all the foreign links you forge.  
For turning out to thank St George.  
For writing scripts, producing shows  
And many other things, God knows,  
Most other Counties only dream  
Of having such a marvellous team.

So thanks again for all you've done  
To make our County number one.  
And as I wish you Christmas cheer  
Please – do it all again next year!

May your Christmas, New Year and  
Census Figures bring abundant joy.

**Rikki and Dee.**

## COUNTY SUBSCRIPTION 2011

The County Executive has agreed that there will be no increase in the County levy and that the training levy will be held at 75p. However, as The Scout Association has increased the National Subscription by 75p the total Membership Subscription for 2011 will now be **£30.25p**. Payment needs to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 and letters setting out the subscription breakdown have been sent to DCs and District Treasurers.

Mike Shurety, County Chairman, said "In this difficult economic climate the Trustees recognised the financial impact an increase in the County levy would have on Scouting families. They were determined that any inflationary costs should not be passed on to Districts but be absorbed within existing budgets by making economies, doing things in a smarter manner or through additional grants and income generation." He added, "Facilitating the provision of high quality but affordable Scouting activities remains a County priority, as does supporting Districts to deliver the Scouting experience to our young people. The Executive had already resolved that the purchase of Tolmers and Phasels Wood earlier in the year would have absolutely no impact on the County levy and this remains the case."

## **STOP PRESS**

### **HERTFORDSHIRE SCOUT LOTTERY**

As a result of an administrative setback in issuing a Direct Debit service number, the date of the first draw has been delayed by two months. The Direct Debit service number has now been issued and we are going ahead in printing the application leaflets. These will be distributed to all adults, who receive Headlines, in the New Year. The first draw has been rescheduled to take place in May 2011. Further details will be issued after the Christmas break.

Remember you can sell as many entries as you can to relatives, friends and neighbours. Your District Champion will be in touch with all the Groups in your District to invite them to take part. All Groups and Districts can make money for their funds at the rate of 25% of the net proceeds after all costs. Sales codes have been issued for all Groups, Districts and Units details from your Appeal District Champion, or DC.



**Prizes: £1,000 every week. Plus 5 x £10 and 10 x £5**

**Remember the Lottery will make money that will help your Scout Group as well as the appeal!**

Two Area Co-ordinators have been appointed to support the District Champions. They are: Rita Hawkins, North & East Herts 01462 643432; and Mike Watson, South & West Herts 01442 261456.

If you have any queries about the Lottery contact your District Champion or DC in the first instance

**Roger Sands, Appeal Director/Vice President.**

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### News and Update...

#### **Hertfordshire Peak Assault**

Another successful Hertfordshire Peak Assault was held 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October.

Peak Assault is an adventurous and challenging opportunity to test walking and navigation skills in some of the remotest and stunning locations in the UK. As usual, all participants had no idea where the event would be held, so after the “mystery” coach drive they all arrived at the Northern Howgill Fells surrounding Tebay in the Lake District.

The weekend had near perfect weather conditions and the competition took place with very little incident and everyone came off the hills returning back to Hertfordshire safely.



*Photo courtesy of Liz White*

#### Visitor's Cup - **Leopard ESU (Matlock)**

Fellowship Trophy (Highest placed all female team) - **Harpenden ESU B**

Network Competition: 1st (Lydia Jack Trophy) - **Hemel Hempstead Network**

Senior Competition: 1st (Alan Rees Trophy) - **Buntingford Boys**

#### Explorer Competition:

1st (Alan Frater Cup) - **Harpenden ESU A**

2nd (Melville's Crook) - **Oddy Esu B (West Herts)**

Janes Salver - **Oddy Esu B (West Herts)**

Highest Placed Training team -  
**Oddy ESU A (West Herts)**

Well done to all who entered the 43rd Peak Assault. The plans for 2011 (14th - 16th October) are already underway. See articles further on this magazine.

Finally ..A **big thank you** to Gyles Wren and the stunning team for running such a quality event!

## County Beaver Cyclocross - 10th October 2010

On Sunday 10th October, a total of 43 Beavers from around the County travelled to Well End Activity Centre to take part in the first ever County Beaver Cyclocross event. Beaver Scouts travelled from far and wide - Watford, Ware, Potters Bar, Letchworth Garden City, Datchworth, Welwyn Garden City, Buntingford and St Albans.

The course was against the clock and incorporated a range of obstacles including a slalom, a dismounted section through a ladder and a balancing section, with time penalties added for any mistakes. The local police were also there, post-code stamping bikes and checking speed! The Beavers and Cubs had to cycle as fast as they could along a 25m course and their top speed flashed up on the monitor. The winner was **Alfie Crisp**, a Beaver from **Ware**, who incredibly completed the course in under a minute!



*...“I had a fantastic time at the Beavers cyclo cross. It was interesting as we had to walk round the course first to make sure we knew where we were going. I was fourth to go round the course”...*

**Emma aged 6  
8th Letchworth Beavers**

A big thank you to Vicki Gage, Alicia, Felicity, Liz, Carla, Sally, Louise and Vicente who did a great job setting up and marshalling during the event. Here's to 2011!

### ***Don't forget.....Celebrating Achievement Cards!***

The County Commissioner is now sending the unique and special County congratulations cards for those young people who gain the Chief Scout's Awards. All you need to do is to tell your District Programme Award Contact – your District Commissioner will tell you who this is in your District. For more information visit:

[www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/awardcards](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/awardcards)



# Congratulations to the 2010 Hertfordshire Queen's Scouts

2010 saw a staggering increase in the number of prestigious Queen Scout's Awards gained across the County – **13** . These went to:

Robert	McVey	West Herts
Paul	Porter	West Herts
Edward	Watt	East Herts
Emma	Boon	Harpenden and <b>Wheathampstead</b>
Matthew	Lomax	Rickmansworth & Chorleywood
Jenny	Hirst	Harpenden and <b>Wheathampstead</b>
Laura	Playle	Harpenden and <b>Wheathampstead</b>
Lucy	Reed	Bishop's Stortford & District
Alex	Tomkins	Ware and District
Dominic	Christer	West Herts
Alexander	Ratcliffe	Bishop's Stortford & District
Simon	Reed	Bishop's Stortford & District
Matthew	Palacio	Stevenage



To put this in perspective in 2009 there were **2** Queen's Scouts in the County and in 2008 only **1!** The drive towards increasing the profile of the award seems to be working – let's keep it up! There will be a special County Celebration evening with a dinner for the above young people and their families in April 2011. Details of this will be sent to them direct in due course. We also hope to announce the new County QSA Co-ordinator in early January 2011.

## PROGRAMME SUPPORT AND IDEAS...

### Sectional Programme Plus Books

Short of Programme ideas? Try the new Sectional Programmes Plus 2 books from HQ. They contain about a year's worth of Programme ideas.



Available from Scout Shops Ltd or your local Scout Shop all RSP £5.00.



## International matters and County Expedition



Congratulations to **Liz Jack** from Harpenden District on correctly naming Lesotho as the country which wears the Scout membership badge top left of their uniform. There are only about 350 Scouts in Lesotho which makes this badge quite rare and much sought after. Participants in the Ukubuyela-Afrika 2011 expedition will have the opportunity to swap when they visit the country in August.

The badge top right is that worn by members of the YMCA Scouts in Denmark which is one arm of the Federated Danish Scout Movement. They run the International Danish Scoutcentre at Næsbycentret on the island of Zealand where the 100-strong County Camp is being held in the summer of next year. Although we are now full, individuals and small groups could make their own way to the site and join in the fun. Contact Mike Aston [acc.international@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:acc.international@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk) for more details. We also have some Scout Troops taking part in the 2011 Haarlem Jamborette in the Netherlands at the same time.

## JOIN IN JAMBOREE

*-have you seen these FREE new set of resources sent to Section Leaders?*



The World Jamboree year is virtually upon us and 80 Hertfordshire Explorer Scouts and Guides, plus about 35,000 others from across the world will experience it first hand in Sweden next July/August. The above set of Join-in-Jamboree resources have gone out in the sectional supplements of the Oct/Nov Scouting. If you need a copy you can download them from [www.scouts.org.uk/wsj2011](http://www.scouts.org.uk/wsj2011). They are well produced and are very useful for programme planning.



## International Partnership Award



Why not use the Join in Jamboree resources to achieve the International Partnership Award in your Group or Unit?

## UP AND COMING....

AROMA 2010  
EXPLORER XMAS MEAL  
MONDAY 6TH DEC



The annual County Explorer Christmas Meal will be held at Aroma in Stevenage on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Over 250 Explorers from around the County get together and take over the restaurant for the evening. A great evening is planned with raffle with prizes such as IPOD's and digital cameras.

Here are a few key dates for your diary.....

- 4 Dec Spitfire Jamboree Unit camp
  - 9 Dec Scout Section County meeting for District representatives
  - 14 Jan 2011 Comet Jamboree Unit Activity
  - 12 Feb 2011 Watford FC Annual Scout and Guide Match
  - 12 March 2011 County Cub and Scout Swimming Gala
- All the details for the above are on the County Website.

***'We believe that through adventure we challenge individuals so that they learn and experience new things that enrich their lives.'***



If you want any programme advice or support, just let us know and we will do what we can to help.

***Finally, on behalf of all the County Programme Team, have a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful and Prosperous New Year!***

Greg Stewart  
Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)  
[dcc.programme@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:dcc.programme@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)

## 22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

### SOLIDARITY BADGE



This large badge features the UKC logo embroidered onto a twill background and would make a great blanket badge to add to your collection.

"This badge is designed to be worn above the left breast of the uniform until the end of 2011. It is being sold to support the UK Contingent's Solidarity project for the 22nd World Scout Jamboree. A portion of the profits from the sale of each badge will go towards the fund enabling scouts from Armenia, Papua New Guinea and Sierra Leone to take part in this life-changing adventure."

You can buy these badges from a member of the Hertfordshire Jamboree unit.

### COUNTY TRAINING DATE FOR 2011

Now available for booking:

<http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/index.php/adult-support/training-courses>

#### ***EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE (REC2)***

#### ***SATURDAY 19TH/ SUNDAY 20TH MARCH***

There are a few places left on the 2 day emergency first aid course running in Rickmansworth over the weekend of the 19th March. This is a practical based course where theory is combined with outside practice and goes further than the basic First Aid course in considering how you would deal with injuries in remote environments. The course is recognised by the MLTB as well as RYA and BCU and is similar in format to those run at PYB and other activity centres. More information on the course format can be found at [www.recfirstaid.net](http://www.recfirstaid.net). Please contact Julia Pich on [julia@juliapichtraining.co.uk](mailto:julia@juliapichtraining.co.uk) for further details.

# PEAK ASSAULT

Peak Assault 2010 was located at Tebay in the Northern Howgill Fells on the eastern edge of The Lake District. Planning for next years event is underway and we are looking closely at the comments recieved so far on the survey. If you are yet to complete the survey please do so at [www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/hpasurvey](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/hpasurvey). Peak Assault 2011 will be held on 14th - 16th October.

I guess for most; Peak Assault each year is an opportunity to test your walking and navigation skills in some of the remotest and stunning locations in the UK whilst trying to work out where on earth you have travelled to. For me, the man who fronts the event, Peak Assault each year also brings adventure and challenge but for different reasons.

My role combines the opportunity of working and negotiating with key members of the main organisations in these more remote parts of the UK; alongside fronting the team who deliver one of the most adventurous activities on offer to Hertfordshire Scouts. Peak Assault takes 12 months to pull together and combines the need to travel to prospective locations and communicating with all interested parties; with bringing this information back to Hertfordshire so that the organising committee can design a top class event that meets everyone's need.

Most of what I do takes place in the months preceding October each year so that by the time teams are travelling to wherever the organising team are in place to offer the awesome experience that is Peak Assault. This year was no exception, the weekend greeted us with near perfect weather conditions, the competition took place with very little incident and everyone came off the hills returning back to Hertfordshire safely. So all the letter writing, e-mail, telephone calls and meetings paid off again having seen the grit

and determination, smiling faces and great feedback from those who were part of Peak Assault 2010.

The plans for 2011 are already underway even before we have closed the books on 2010. My challenge to you, if you are 14 years old or over, is to come to Peak Assault. There is always space for more competitors and staff but you have to make the first move and contact County Office or one of the organising team through the Peak Assault Website. You will be very welcome I give you this guarantee. In addition, if you have any thoughts as to how we can make Peak Assault even better than it is already then again let the team know.

For those of you who were listening before the presentations this year, I made a commitment to bring Bear Grylls, our Chief Scout, to Peak Assault. This move is underway so keep an eye on the website and Headlines as there may be something extra special being lined up in the near future.

Peak Assault is now 43 years old and the organising team endeavour to make it better each year but only with everyone's dedication and support. Don't miss out.

This is Tango 'Listening out!'

Gyles Wren  
County Scouter  
Hertfordshire Scouts

## AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET.

. One of the most exhilarating things I've ever been a part of. It's all kept a giant secret until the very last second, and by then you are almost there.

We got to Phasels Wood at half past five to sort out all of our kit and then boarded the coaches, looking forward to a 6 hour long journey. The chatter was loud and didn't stop until we reached our midway break. We re-boarded after a half an hour toilet stop, even more excited for what was to come. Back on the coach, more and more people were starting to fall asleep, myself included, as we got closer to midnight.

We woke up to find that we had figured out where we were going, The Lake District, and were about to reach our overnight camp. It was dark and cold. Collecting our bags from the coach was the easy part, all we had to do now was put up our tents and sleep for a few hours. It is way more difficult than it sounds.

So we woke up in the morning, freezing and raring to go. The kit check was long and unforgiving. You had to have everything



otherwise...you were OUT. Passing through the gruelling section, we were given our map and coordinates and sent off on our way. The walk was tiring, and yet very rewarding. It was a race to the finish, to see who could reach the most and the hardest checkpoints, few attempting the harder ones.

At the new overnight camp, we were sent off to put up our tents and cook. Our legs were aching but our minds were racing, where would we walk on the second day, how would we do it? We planned our next route whilst eating, under torch light. I injured myself on the first day, so I couldn't walk on the second day, which was very frustrating, but by talking to the rest of my team, it was a hard day, and yet even more rewarding than the first. You had more hills to cover than the first day and it was a different type of walk.

Katie: Explorer Scout  
Hemel Hempstead



Photos : Liz White

# COUNTY ADULT SUPPORT TEAM

## ***SUPPORTING ADULT TRAINING, ACTIVE SUPPORT AND SPECIAL NEEDS***



### News and Update...

#### ***Last call to convert Fellowship Members to Active Support.***

Any remaining members of Scout Fellowship who wish to become members of Scout Active Support should speak to their appointments secretary about making the transition. Any transfer of membership from Scout Fellowship to Scout Active Support must take place before 31 Dec 2010. All Scout Fellowship appointments will be closed automatically after this date.

### Adult Support and Ideas...

#### ***Scout Active Support Materials now available online ...***

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/activesupport>

Includes Active Support Essentials, details of how to draw up a service agreement and promotional posters etc. you can print off to promote your Unit.

#### ***Local Training***

Do you need any local provision in your Group or District of a specific training module, for example module 25- Assessing Learning for your training advisers?

GSLs or DCs please do contact Tim Mills [dcc.adultsupport@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:dcc.adultsupport@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk) or call me on 01923 448860 to discuss your requirements.

#### ***Special Needs Adviser Service***

As you may have seen in last month's headlines, Anita Claydon has been appointed the County Special Needs Adviser and we welcome her to the team. Any general queries about special needs should be addressed to Anita.

Physical disabilities

Emotional / Social / Behavioural difficulties

Speech / Language and communication difficulties

Anita can advise on the nature of these problems, strategies to manage them and how to work with the parents of children with special needs. She will also be able to direct you to other sources of information and support. If necessary she is available to visit Groups to observe activities with specific young people and offer advice or to run training sessions for Groups or Districts, perhaps where it is known a child with specific needs will be joining. She can also support ESLs delivering Young Leader training for the 'Special People' module.

Anita can be contacted at [acc.specialneeds@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:acc.specialneeds@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)



## OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN THE TEAM...

The County Team are looking to make some key appointments in Adult Support. Full role descriptions for the following are available on the County website or contact Tim Mills for more information ([dcc.adultsupport@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:dcc.adultsupport@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)).

**adult training**

### ***County Training Manager (Delivery)***

Responsible for planning the delivery of annual programme of modular training around the County.

### ***County Training Manager (Management)***

Responsible for recruiting, training and supporting Local Training Managers and Training Advisers.

### ***Module Presenters***

If you have a particular interest in Scouting and are confident presenting to a group of adults why not join our friendly team and share your knowledge and expertise. The minimum commitment is only 2hrs per year.



### ***County Active Support Manager***

Responsible for providing contact between local Active Support Units, leading the County Active Support Units and supporting the creation of new Active Support provision in the County.

## UP AND COMING....

### ***Nights Away Advisers and Local Training Managers Workshop - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011***

We are planning to run a Nights Away workshop for all Local Training Managers & Nights Away Advisors on Saturday 29th January between 09.30 & 12.30 at Well End.

With the arrival of the new module 16 course & the module 38, we felt that an opportunity to exchange views & experiences would be very useful. In particular a discussion around the standards expected to be demonstrated for the issue of a Nights Away permit and the role that the courses have in preparing leaders to demonstrate these standards would be particularly pertinent. If you have any items or concerns you would particularly like to discuss please email them to Tim Mills by 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 so we can add them to the agenda and if necessary get any specialist advice on hand.

We do intend to run a new module 16 course in the afternoon between 13.30 & 16.00. You can stay & observe if you wish but you will need to bring a lunch with you.

Please put the date in your diary now & let Steve in the office know that you are coming or you can book a place on-line on the course page.

[www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/index.php/adult-support/training-courses](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/index.php/adult-support/training-courses)

**Tim Mills**

**Deputy County Commissioner (Adult Support)**

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## FRANK'S JOTTINGS

My very active **Mid Herts Adult Support Unit** paid a visit to *The Secret Nuclear Bunker at Kelvedon Hatch* in October. This was my third visit since the Bunker opened to the public 10 years ago and is the place that the PM and officials would have deployed to (and still will) if there is the threat of a nuclear strike. It has no particular Scouting relevance but has enormous historical significance and interest and offers an unusual educational *Nights Away* experience. Judging by the number of scarves on display over 100 Groups have been there already.

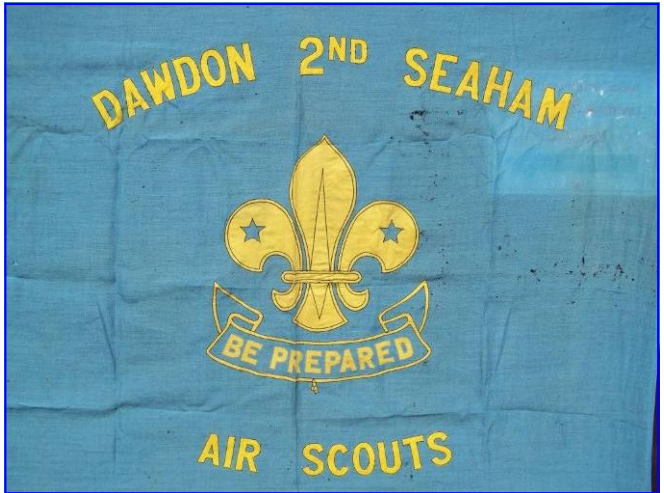
For information on this and the excellent *Rope Runners Adventure* next to it, contact : [www.secretnuclearbunker.co.uk](http://www.secretnuclearbunker.co.uk) and [www.roperunners.co.uk](http://www.roperunners.co.uk) .



I provided a display in the County Museum at Well End for the final event of Potters Bar & District Centenary celebrations. The site was packed for a well-organised and well attended event. I also visited the Girlguiding Hatfield District centenary display at their HQ. I was made to feel very welcome by Brownie Guide Leader and ex DC **Myra Austen** who gave me a tour of their interesting displays.

Amendments have been made to the *Heritage and History* section of the County Website. This now includes information on how all Sections can use certain Activity badges with a Hertfordshire Scout History bias. Full information is with all ADCs or contact the Archivist. Another addition is *Armistice Day*. This provides facts on how Hertfordshire Scouting led the way in 1914 to develop a Home Front Support System and other relevant Scouting details on both world wars. [www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)

As Leaders are we still encouraging that it is the duty of every Scout to “Do at least one Good Turn to somebody every day”? I wonder if this traditional Scout service is still carried out? It was embodied in the old third Scout Law (when there were 10) and is still there today. Recently I had the opportunity to do 2 Good Turns in the name of the County. A Troop flag from the



**Dawton 2<sup>nd</sup> Seaham Air Scout Troop** turned up at a car boot sale and came to me via **Barbara Charlish**. I frequently acquire artefacts like this and do my best to return them to their original owners. Research put me in touch with the GSL **Elizabeth Armes** who has advised that the flag belongs to a progressive Scout Group that started in 1908 and became an Air Scout Group in 1974. The flag had been “trophied” at camp a few years ago and is now safely back in its display case in Durham.

I also returned some hand written logbooks dated 1909. These were previously the property of 3 Plymouth Scout Group. The Group no longer exists but the District Archivist **Graham Brooks** was delighted to receive them.

Two scout personalities have “gone home” recently. **Dennis Playle** was from a large Scout family and became GSL of the First Wheathampstead Group when it reopened in 1965. I worked with Dennis when he was ADC (leader Training) during the 1980s. Also former old Scout **Ernie Noble** has died aged 97. He was a Leader with the Third Letchworth and the Walsworth Road Hitchin Scout Groups for many years. He had many other interests, including working as a Countryside Ranger well into his 80s.

FRANK BRITTAIN

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# WALK THIS WAY...

## ORCHARD FARM OPEN WEEKEND

11/12 June 2011  
All day

All Leaders are welcome to come and see how Orchard Farm can fit with their programme.

*Sleeps 60 - fitted kitchen, showers,  
drying room, heating  
The Old Dairy - sleeps 6, kitchen, shower  
Camping & Activity Field*

Walking, climbing, biking - all in easy reach

Orchard Farm  
Cauldon  
Staffs ST10 3EJ

call The Registrar on 0845 0530437  
or 0208 2360040  
or email [orchardfarm@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:orchardfarm@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)

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**HERTFORDSHIRE**

# ACTIVITY CENTRE MANAGER

**PHASELS WOOD ACTIVITY CENTRE - HERTFORDSHIRE**



## ARE YOU UP FOR IT?

Hertfordshire Scouts are seeking to appoint a Manager at its activity centre in Kings Langley, Hertfordshire. Phasels Wood is set in just under 100 acres of woodland and fields and offers a comprehensive range of adventurous activities to a diverse customer base. It is one of seven Activity Centres managed by the County. Hertfordshire Scouts has recently acquired the freehold to the centre, although it has been leased and managed by them for almost 20 years.

This challenging and rewarding position offers a unique opportunity to develop the centre over the next few years working with current employed staff and volunteer service crew.

If you are interested in this post then apply for further details and a comprehensive information pack by e-mail to [admin@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:admin@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk) or writing to The Office Manager, Hertfordshire Scouts County Office, Well End Activity Centre, Borehamwood, WD6 5PR.

The closing date for applications is Monday 10 January 2011.



## **LOCHEARNHEAD SCOUT STATION**

### **50<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATIONS.**

The Lochearnhead committee are planning to hold a county camp surrounding the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of The Station over the first 2 weeks of August 2012. – the anniversary is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

We would like Scouts and Explorers to come from over the County and in particular those that don't manage to come on a regular basis. To do this, and before we can even advertise it, we will need to have a core of activity leaders covering sailing, hill walking and mountain biking.

If you would like to be part of this activity team, and take part in the anniversary and help others around the County then please let me know.

Alan Rand [alan.rand@rya-online.net](mailto:alan.rand@rya-online.net)



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