

Scouting in Runnymede

The Cubs fishing competition is back!!

After a complete fishing flop last year the fishing competition is back!! With 9 teams entering, beautiful sunshine and a well organised event, the competition was enjoyed by both boys and parents (well done Penny).

Can we also say a big thank you to Mike Aldridge who was the main man. For many years now he has been the "man in the know" with his background knowledge of the rules and weighing in, who makes the day go so swimmingly. So big thanks to him and long may he continue his grand job.



Winning team	1 st Ottershaw - Foxes
2nd	1 st Ottershaw - Otters
Joint 3rd	1 st Englefield Green and 1 st Chertsey
Individual catch winners	Oliver H - 1 st Ottershaw - Otters Johnny H - 1st Englefield Green Jack F - 1 st Ottershaw - Foxes

Well done everyone. A good afternoon was had by all and we hope to see you all at our next district event.

Steve Valiant - Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts)

Congratulations

To Dave Kelly, previous Group Scout Leader of 1st Egham Hythe on award of The Award of Merit. And to Dave Smith who was presented with his Award of Merit after 1st/4th Addlestone Scout Group's Harvest Church Parade. Dave has been involved with Group for more than 25 years as Quartermaster, Archery Instructor, Jumble Sale Organizer, grass cutter etc. The award was presented by Andy House the Assistant County Commissioner (Explorer Scouts). The District has no records of people who undertake these non-uniformed roles, but as you see, awards are available to them, but we need to know.

George Kerr - District Secretary



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Training Talk

Listed below are the training dates for courses for the coming year. There are section specific integrated courses for new Leaders run by the Surrey Scouts Training Team, specific modules, special interest courses and also details of our local training courses. If you are interested in any of these, please follow the application instructions below each course. If you do attend any of the external courses, please let Penny Lympany know so that your training records can be kept up to date. As always, if you have any questions about the courses please either ask the course coordinator, Penny Lympany or James Nash (District Commissioner). If you have any questions about training in general please contact Penny, James or your Group Scout Leader or Assistant District Commissioner.

Remember, these courses are enjoyable, informative and give you a chance to meet other leaders and swap ideas and experience and they also get booked up very quickly – **SO ACT NOW!!**

Penny Lympany

Section specific integrated courses

Course title: Scout and Explorer Scout Leader Course (An integrated 4 day Course)

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue
01/11/2008	5,7,8,9	full day	Bentley Copse
02/11/2008	14, 15 & Special needs	full day	Bentley Copse
22/11/2008	12, 17, 18	full day	Bentley Copse
23/11/2008	11, 13, 19	full day	Bentley Copse

Contact: Dave Ring; Dave at ring14.freemove.co.uk or Tel: 01306 886703

Course title: Scout and Explorer Scout Leader Course (A choice of two integrated 4 day courses)

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue	Ref
22/03/2009	5,7,8,9	09:00-17:30	TBC	SESIL01/09 BS
04/04/2009	11, 13 & 19	09:00-17:30	TBC	SESIL01/09 LW
05/04/2009	12, 17 & 18	09:00-21:00	TBC	SESIL01/09 PM
25/04/2009	14 & 15 & Special Needs	09:00-21:00	TBC	SESIL01/09 SM
OR				
31/10/2009	5,7,8,9	09:00-17:30	TBC	SESIL02/09 BS
01/11/2009	14 & 15 & Special Needs	09:00-17:30	TBC	SESIL02/09 LW
05/04/2009	12, 17 & 18 (theory)	09:00-21:00	TBC	SESIL02/09 PM
25/04/2009	11, 13 & 19	09:00-21:00	TBC	SESIL02/09 SM

Course title: Scout and Explorer Scout Leader Course: Basics of Scouting

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue
01/11/08	5, 6,7,8,9	09:00-17:15	Bentley Copse
22/03/209	5, 6,7,8,9	09:00-17:15	Bentley Copse

Fun with Leadership Exercises, outdoor challenges, plan to increase the diversity of Scouting, Scouting support available in Surrey, the best way of working with others (the Lego Challenge), why we do what we do in Scouting and ideas for Spiritual Development. This is a full day packed with ideas to get you thinking about Scouting. Although the emphasis is in the older Section Members the day is suitable for leaders of all Sections.

Course title: Scout and Explorer Scout Leader Course: Look Wider

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue
23/11/08	11, 13, 19	09:00-17:00	Bentley Copse
04/04/09	11, 13, 19	09:00-17:00	Bentley Copse

Ideas for an International programme, support available and going abroad. See the appalling mess one section got its records into and decide how to sort it out, log on the Membership database and see how to get hold of hundred's of programme ideas on-line. Plan to increase leadership strength and minimise the number of young people who leave the movement.

Course title: Scout and Explorer Scout Leader Course: Programmes and more

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue
22/11/08	12, 17, 18	09:00-17:00	Bentley Copse
05/04/09	12, 17, 18	09:00-17:00	Bentley Copse

Find ways of generating ideas for Programmes, share good Programme ideas, discover the best way to exploit Programme Zones, construct a balanced Programme, find out the rules and procedures for outdoor

activities, discover what activities you can do without authorisation and what authorisation you need for other activities, acquire a simple practical skill and the best way to pass it on to the others. This course is aimed at those running the older Sections and makes a good refresher for those changing Sections. If you are new to running Troops or Units this course is essential for you.

Course title: Scout and Explorer Scout Leader Course: Your Section Members

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue
02/11/08	14, 15	09:00-16:30	Bentley Copse
25/04/09	14, 15	09:00-16:30	Bentley Copse

This course covers the requirements of Modules 14 and 15 with extra input on Child Protection and Special Needs. If you have problems with behaviour in a Section then this course will give guidance on what to do. Leaders will share and discuss solutions and find out full details of support available for Special Needs.

Course title: Beaver & Cub Scout Leader Course. (A choice of two 4 day integrated courses)

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue	Ref
28/03/2009	5,7,8,9	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 01/09/D1
29/03/2009	12, 14 & 18 (theory)	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 01/09/D2
09/05/2009	11, 15, 18 (practical) & 19	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 01/09/D3
10/05/2009	13 & 17	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 01/09/D4
OR				
12/09/2009	12, 14 & 18 (theory)	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 02/09/D1
13/09/2009	5,7,8,9	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 02/09/D2
17/10/2009	13 & 17	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 02/09/D3
18/10/2009	11, 15, 18 (practical) & 19	09:00-17:30	TBC	BCS 02/09/D4

The above courses are assembled as a complete package to give you the opportunity to work through significant elements of training with the same group. You may book individual days or multiples of days as identified under each course programme. You may book the Modules common to all sections (5, 7, 8 and 9 all on one day) on any course. Whilst any Leader may attend any course, you should be aware that even for those modules that are common across the Sections, there will be bias toward the Sections the course is designed for.

Course title: Nights Away Module 16

All three days must all be done in conjunction, as a complete course.

Dates:	Times	Venue	Ref
14/02/2009	full day	TBC	M16-01-09
This is the Planning / Introduction day to the weekend Practical implementation weekend on 14/15th March			
14/03/2009	full day	TBC	
15/03/2009	full day	TBC	
06/09/2009	full day	TBC	M16-02-09
This is the Planning / Introduction day to the weekend Practical implementation weekend on 12/13th Sept.			
12/09/2009	full day	TBC	
13/09/2009	full day	TBC	

Unless otherwise specified, for any of the above courses please apply as follows:

Complete the Application Form at www.surrey-scouts.org.uk (Select Adult Training and Downloads at the bottom of the page) and email to countytrainingadministrator at surrey-scouts.org.uk) or by post to Mrs. Ann Dethick, Cornas House, Prospect Farm, Mere, Wiltshire BA12 6JS. Any queries, please call T: 01747 863498.

Course title: Nights Away Workshop Cost: £20.00

16/05/2009	09:00-17:30	Bentley Copse
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Description: This course is a workshop to offer skills-based learning on the sessions required to "upgrade" from the current Module 16 (Nights Away) course to enable Leaders to gain a Lightweight Expedition Permit or a Green Field Permit. It will also offer ideas for weeknight programmes and games based on 'Nights Away' skills across the Sections
 Special Note: If there is sufficient demand there is a chance to take part in a night incident hike to allow participants to practise the skills acquired during the day. If you would like to take part in this, please could you indicate on your application.

Contact: Colin.Scarff at pipewaygroup.com for further details

Individual modules:

Course title:	Module	Date:	Time	Venue
Growing the Movement	13	01/11/2008	09:30-13:00	Caterham
Tools for the Job	3	11/11/2008	19:30-22:00	Caterham
First Aid (First Response)	10	15/11/2008	09:30-16:00	Caterham
Practical Skills	18	17/11/2008	19:30-22:00	Caterham
International	19	03/12/2008	19:30-22:00	Caterham

For any of the individual modules above contact: Pam at urcwales.org.uk

Special Interest courses:

Course title: Pioneering Cost: £40.00 (2 Day integrated Courses)

Dates:	Times	Venue
07/02/2009	09:00-21:00	Bentley Copse (To be confirmed)
08/02/2009	09:00-21:00	Bentley Copse (To be confirmed)
OR		
03/10/2009	09:00-21:00	Bentley Copse (To be confirmed)
04/10/2009	09:00-21:00	Bentley Copse (To be confirmed)

Contact: Dave Ring - dave@ring14.freereserve.co.uk or Tel: 01306 886703

Local Training courses:

Course title: Getting Started

Dates:	Modules Covered	Times	Venue
13/11/2008	1, 3, 5	19:30-22:00	TBC
07/05/2009	1, 3, 5	19:30-22:00	TBC
28/09/2009	1, 3, 5	19:30-22:00	TBC

Course title: First Response and Extended First Response -Module 10

Dates:	Times	Venue
01/03/2009	09:30-17:00*	TBC
10/05/2009	10:00-16:00	TBC
19/09/2009	09:30-17:00*	TBC

*This is an extended course covering the topic slightly more in depth.

Course title: Beaver Scout Sleepover course

Date:	Times	Venue
Sat 22/11/2008	09:30-17:30	1 st /4 th Addlestone Scout Group HQ

This course is designed specifically for leaders in the Beaver Scout Section and will cover all the elements of Module 16, Nights Away, which are relevant to a Beaver Scout Sleepover.

If you are interested in any of the **local courses**, please contact Penny Lympny (07818466430) or email p.lympny@hotmail.co.uk. Once you have registered, you will receive full joining instructions etc.

Doing the Abbey Walk

No, not a new dance, 1st/4th Addlestone Tigers Cub Pack spent an evening in September walking around what is left of the site of Chertsey Abbey. One of the staff from the museum lead the walk and made what was already a very interesting session even more so by adding some anecdotes about the life of the monks. One about the origin of the game of pooh sticks on the Abbey River was particularly well received by the Cubs – I'll let you decide what she was referring to!

We returned to the museum after some Vikings had chased the monks across the Abbey Fields and we made copy of the 10th Century Viking Sword found in a gravel pit in Thorpe 25 years ago. All in all it was a great evening and we were very grateful to museum staff for their hard work.

Gareth Jenkins – Cub Scout Leader 1st/4th Addlestone Tigers Cub Pack

Fellowship Fun

What did you do on the weekend of 10th to 13th October?

Did you watch Keira Knightley frolic in the waves? Did you eat your dinner Saturday night in a monastery? Were you tempted by ladies offering you apples in the Garden of England?

Did you take part in the Battle of Hastings or visit a 14th century castle set in a moat?

No! Then you missed the best ever week-end away with the Scout Fellowship at Rye in Sussex.

The sun shone, the food and company was first class and the pub was open at the end of our walk, what else could you want.



Chief Scout Gold Award

Congratulations to the following Scouts who have recently earned the highest award for the Scout Section, making this year the best for many years for recipients of this award.

1st Egham Hythe

Oliver S
Matthew H
Tom M
Harry R
Thomas M
Daniel A
Nathan W

All the above are being invited to attend the County Presentation in November in recognition of their well-deserved awards.

Andy Sainsbury – Brown - Deputy District Commissioner

Runnymede District Diary 2008 & 2009

November

Mon 3 rd	Fellowship meeting
Tue 4 th	Scout Leaders meeting
Thr 6 th	ADC's meeting
Fri 7 th	Cub Scouts Night Hike
Mon 10 th	Beaver Scout leaders meeting
Thr 13 th	Leader Training - Getting Started
Sat 15 th	County Chief Scouts Gold Award Presentation.
Mon 17 th	Group Scout Leaders meeting
Fri 21 st	Scout Night Hike
Sat 22 nd	Beaver Scout Sleepover Course

December (School term ends 19th)

Tue 2 nd	Beavers & Cub Scouts Christingle Service
Sat 6 th	Cubs Big Day Out
Mon 8 th	Explorer Ten-pin Bowling Competition
Wed 10 th	Appointments Committee
Fri 12 th	Fellowship Christmas Dinner

January 2009 (School term starts 5th)

Wed 7 th	ADC's Meeting
Fri 9 th to Sun 11 th	Gilwell Frost Camp – Scouts And Explorers.
Mon 19 th	Fellowship meeting
Tue 20 th	Scout Leaders meeting
Mon 26 th	District Executive meeting
Sat 31 st	Cubs Big Splash

February (School half term 16th to Sun 20th)

Sat 7 th	Scouts Cooking Competition
Mon 9 th	Leader Training – Getting Started
Wed 11 th	Group Scout Leaders meeting
Sat 21 st	Leaders Event ?
Sun 22 nd	Cubs Cooking Competition
Sat 28 th	Scouts A to Z Challenge

March

Sun 1 st	First Response Course -Ext
Mon 2 nd	Fellowship meeting
Sat 7 th & Sun 8 th	County Explorer Night Challenge
Wed 11 th	Appointments Committee.
Sat 14 th	District Swimming Gala- TBC
Sat 28 th	Scouts Day Prowl

April (School Easter Holiday Sat 4th to Sun 19th)

Fri 3 rd to Sun 5 th	Explorer Scouts – Michael Patrick Challenge.
Sun 5 th	Cubs Big Day Out
Tue 21 st	Scouts Leaders meeting.
Thr 23 th	St. Georges Day Parade Flag Rehearsal
Fri 24 th	Fellowship St. Georges Dinner – TBC
Sun 26 th	District St. Georges Day Parade and Service.

May (School Half Term 25th to 29th)

Mon 4 th	Ottershaw May Fair
Thr 7 th	Leader Training – Getting Started
Fri 8 th to Sun 10 th	Scout Standing Camp.
Sat 9 th	Cubs Football Competition
Sun 10 th	First Response course
Mon 11 th	District Executive meeting
Wed 13 th	Fellowship meeting
Sun 17 th	Michael Patrick Challenge (District Event)
Tue 19 th	ADC's / GSL's meeting

June

Fri 5 th to Sun 7 th	Sixer & Seconders Camp
Wed 10 th	Appointments Committee
Sat 13 th	Beaver Scouts Bazzaz
Wed 17 th	District AGM

July (School Holiday Starts 22nd)

Fri 3 rd	Scouts Football Competition
Sat 4 th	Beaver Scouts Fun Day
Wed 8 th	GSL's meeting.
Sun 12 th	Cubs Summer Hike
Mon 20 th	District Executive meeting

August (School Summer Holidays)

Sun 2 nd	Leaders Teddy Bears Picnic
Fri 14 th to 23 rd or Fri 21 st to 30 th	K9 to Kanderstag

September (School term starts 2nd)

Mon 7 th	Fellowship meeting
Tue 8 th	Scout Leaders meeting
Wed 9 th	Appointments Committee
Wed 16 th	ADC's / GSL's meeting
Sat 19 th	First Response Course - Ext
Wed 23 rd	District Planning for 2010
Sat 26 th	Cub and Scouts Fishing Competitions
Mon 28 th	Leader Training – Getting Started

October (School half term 26th to 30th)

Fri 2 nd to Sun 5 th	Scouts Rats3 (or Interlink)
Fri 9 th to Mon 12 th	Fellowship weekend away
Sun 11 th	Cub Scouts Craft Competition
Mon 12 th	District Executive meeting

November

Mon 2 nd	Fellowship meeting
Wed 4 th	ADC's meeting
Sun 8 th or 15 th	District Remembrance Parade
Wed 11 th	Group Scout Leaders meeting
Sat 14 th	Cub Scouts Big Bang
Fri 20 th	Scout Night Hike
Mon 17 th	Group Scout Leaders meeting
Sun 22 nd	Beaver Scout Badge Day

December

Mon 7 th	Explorers Bowling Competition
Tue 8 th	Beavers & Cub Scouts Christingle Service
Wed 9 th	Appointments Committee
Fri 11 th	Fellowship Christmas Dinner – TBC