

# Contacts & Resources

District contacts and useful websites

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<b>GLNE County</b>	www.glne-scouts.org.uk	<b>Scouting Resources</b> www.scoutingresources.org.uk



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**Darren Dowling** is the Editor of Woodsmoke



September 2011

News and information for everyone involved in Scouting in Barking & Dagenham

# WOODSMOKE

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply.  
Willing is not enough; we must do.”  
*Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

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[www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/](http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/)

Deadline for October Issue: 20<sup>th</sup> September



# Training & Appointments

All trained up

## Training Dates

Held at the 17<sup>th</sup> B&D HQ, Wilmington Gardens, 7:15 for 7:30 prompt start. Refreshments provided. All the following dates are on a Wednesday:

**With immediate effect please note that you will have to BOOK YOUR PLACE on any future District run Modules.**

We cannot continue to hold modules where no-one turns up, if we know the potential numbers booked, we can decide whether it is viable to go ahead or postpone / cancel.

07 Sep 2011	Module 1
02 Nov 2011	Module 3

IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE THE ABOVE MODULES, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

**Limited number of places  
First come first served**



**Chris Poole** is the Local Training Manager

## IS YOUR CRB IN DATE ?

CRBs are valid for 5 years - please check yours now as the process for renewal still takes a few weeks from the form filling out part.

Please remember to bring all documentation for renewal as it has to be seen again.

This is your chance to tell us what you do and don't like, because it has been done for years does not mean we have to carry on doing it.

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQ3LSN8](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQ3LSN8)

## Town Show Names

All the names taken at the Town Show have now been sent out, please ensure that you contact them as soon as possible.

## Jack Petchey

I have included a part of a letter from Malcolm Wetherall regarding new guidelines for the awards. Please make sure you read these and also the letter sent to GSL's this week. I want **ALL** your nominations now, and no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. If I don't get them there will be NO reminders this year. We are in grave danger of being excluded from the scheme due to the lateness of a few groups.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

What a fantastic time our youngsters had during the two weeks they spent in Sweden and Denmark. Unfortunately the weather whilst they were camping was not good, lots of rain but the second week was brilliant. Barry, Marion myself and Steve, travelled out for the anniversary celebrations and for the home hospitality week, we had a great time with some great activities laid on, Neil and Michelle Wells also flew out as did some of the original leaders from earlier camps.

Our youngsters were a credit to scouting, the district and their parents, well done and I hope you will have great memories

to pass on to others.

Again I must say a huge well done to Malcolm and Sue for all their hard work and hopefully the link will continue under new leadership in the years to come.

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## Survey

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Jill May

Due to the recent lack of support for some of the competitions we decided to do a survey to see what you want or don't want. an online survey has been set up for your views.

It doesn't matter whether you are a helper, supporter, assistant leader, leader, ADC, District leader, your views are important to us.

We will use this information when we

plan next years activities so have your say now.  
Please pass this on to anyone else not listed. Thanks for your support.

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[www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQ3LSN8](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQ3LSN8)

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## Wrestling

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Ashley Deering

My name is Ashley Deering, I own and operate RCWA:IW Wrestling based in Rainham. We showcased a very popular performance at the 2011 Rainham May Fayre, with follow up shows on 30th May and 1st June and several of our wrestlers are also members of Lightnin' Drama Group.

I am writing to inform you that we have live wrestling shows coming up in Rainham, on Bank Holiday Wednesday 10th

August at the Rainham Working Men's Club at 7pm. Tickets are £5 adults and £3 for concessions (U/16s & OAPs).

I was hoping that you would so kind as to pass this message on to your members. If any members of the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts (including leaders) and their families are interested then I would be more than happy to provide £1 off the above admission prices, for all Scouts, Cubs and Beavers whom attend in uniform, and additional discounts for parties of over 15 people.

Please contact me on 0746656138 or to my e-mail [ashleyd86@hotmail.com](mailto:ashleyd86@hotmail.com) or [Ashley.Deering@belron.com](mailto:Ashley.Deering@belron.com)

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## AGM/Quiz

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Pauline Pass

My sincere thanks to all the groups who brought food for the table. A pity 2 groups couldn't bother to contact me regarding this, lets hope everyone can do their bit next year. The venue was a great success and the football club did us proud.

Thank you ,also, to the Scouts who presented the flowers so competently. Well done everyone.

### District Quiz.

Venue; Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club {Large Hall}  
Date; September 24th  
Time; 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. start  
Cost; £3 per head  
Tables; No more than 8 in a team  
Bring your own food. Drinks must be purchased at the bar.

It would be appreciated if groups could provide a raffle prize sealed in a gift bag. Please contact me {01621 815570} To book your table.

### 10/18th Group Quiz

Venue; Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club  
Date; October 14th  
Time; 7.30 p.m.  
Cost; £3 per head  
Tables; No more than 8 in a team

Bring your own food. Drinks must be purchased at the bar.  
Please contact me {01621 815570} To book your table.

# BEAVER BITS

## Bit rainy

Hi all you Beavers and leaders, sorry I missed the August Woodsmoke but I never got the email as my pigeon was on holiday. Well I hope you all enjoyed your summer break.

Despite the rain the Town Show had some visitors but was not as well supported as previous years. Well I enjoyed getting myself wet but the best bit of all was moving tables. All I can say is do not ask Jill or I to move any tables if they have banners in front of them. It took us five minutes of lifting,

**Ken**

**Thompson** is the  
*ADC (Beavers)*

pulling and pushing before we realised someone had tied the tables together but we got there in the end.

Well I think that's it for me and I hope to see you all at our next Beaver Leader meeting with your Beaver numbers (boys and girls please) and to discuss arrangements for the Sleepover after the meeting.

## CUB CHIT CHAT

### Capsize

Hi all you Cubby people. I hope you are all well and enjoyed the summer holidays. If you took your Cubs camping I hope it went well. Thanks to everyone who helped at the Town Show and well done to Danny of the 21<sup>st</sup>, he sold 51 balloons!

At the Cub Leader meeting the Hand-craft programme was finalised and will be on the website shortly.

Kubadoo has been cancelled.

That's it from me, I look forward to seeing you soon. Take care.  
Akela's Antics

**Rosemary**

**Oakwell** is the  
*ADC (Cubs)*



I took my Cubs to Cricket Camp, Burlesdon, Southampton. Baloo and I were sitting on a bench, watching the Cubs search for glowsticks that we had hidden when we saw the bright light in the sky. We debated as to whether it was a UFO or airplane, to your surprise it was a planet, I think Venus. We also saw a shooting star. I did make a wish and I'm still waiting for it to come true. When we went canoeing I turned mine over but fortunately no cameras captured this event.

## AUTUMN BADGE COURSES 2011 AT THRIFTWOOD INTERNATIONAL CAMP SITE ALL COURSES TAKE PLACE AT OAK LODGE



### CUB DIY ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
You must attend all dates to complete course  
just £2.00 per night



### SCOUT FORESTER ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, October 7.30pm to 9.00pm  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am to 2.30pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm to 9.00pm  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9.30am to 2.30pm  
You must attend all dates to complete course  
just £2.00 per night



### CUB MAP READER ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am to 11.00am  
You must attend all dates to complete course  
just £2.00 per night



### SCOUT SURVIVAL SKILLS ACTIVITY BADGE

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm to 9.00pm  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm to 9.00pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am to 2.30pm  
You must attend all dates to complete course  
just £2.00 per night

**Book Early**

**Keith Chatfield Tel: 01708 230014**

**Email: [thriftwoodbadgeteam@gmail.com](mailto:thriftwoodbadgeteam@gmail.com)**

**Leaders are welcome to attend any course listed below  
Attending Courses will help with your training modules**





## Become a Community Recycling Champion!

The 'Recycle for your Community' team needs volunteers to help run recycling information road shows and events in your local area, letting residents know how to recycle more and waste less.

*Are you talkative and enthusiastic about green issues? Could you spare a few hours a month to help out?*

Join a group of like-minded fellow residents championing recycling and waste reduction in your area—attend community events with the team, take part in providing valuable information to the public and make a real difference!

No previous experience necessary, all training is provided. Lunch and travel expenses are reimbursed, and other benefits include regular socials and ongoing skills training opportunities.

To receive further details and to apply to take part, contact Sarah Mills on 07736 783975 or [sarah.mills@wastewatch.org.uk](mailto:sarah.mills@wastewatch.org.uk).



[www.recycleforyourcommunity.com](http://www.recycleforyourcommunity.com)

Questions?  
Queries?  
Want to take part?

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information contact  
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[sarah.mills@wastewatch.org.uk](mailto:sarah.mills@wastewatch.org.uk)

07736 783975

Deadline for  
applications:  
Monday 12th  
September 2011

Induction day:  
Wednesday 21st  
September 2011



# Scouting in GLNE

County

## New form for Chief Scout

There are now two ways you can submit details of youth members who have completed their Chief Scout's Award to ensure they are added to the database and invited to the next Chief Scout's Award Presentation Evening at Gilwell Park. A new form has been added which allows you to submit the details electronically (and the post-cards are still being accepted).

There are also some new resources including "Top Tips", badge requirements and a letter from the CC. Visit the Chief Scout's Award page for more information.

[www.glnescouts.org.uk/awards/](http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/awards/)

## DC Search

We are currently recruiting for 5 District Commissioners. For full details see the DC Search section of the website.

[www.glnescouts.org.uk/dcsearch/](http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/dcsearch/)

## CC Blog

The CC has relaunched his (now) regular blog. Be sure to check out the latest update.

[www.glnescouts.org.uk/ccblog/](http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/ccblog/)

## Personal Insurance

Paul Fix has spoken to Unity (Scout Insurance) Services, the minimum cost for the above is £39.75 this covers 25 people. You can pay over the phone and have the cover with immediate effect.

Details are here: [http://unityins.co.uk/scouts/scout\\_personal.html](http://unityins.co.uk/scouts/scout_personal.html)

All Groups should ideally have this cover to cover for all non members that could need it.

## Docklands Scout Project

Due to popular demand we have organised a water activity day as follows:

Date:	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2011
Venue:	Docklands Scout Project, HQTs Lord Amory, Dollar Bay, 631 Manchester Road London, E14 3NU
Assemble:	09.30 at the Project
Finish:	16.30
Cost:	£20

Activities available are:  
Rowing, Dinghy Sailing, Kayaking and Open Canoeing  
No experience is necessary as instruction will be given.

If you have any questions on the above event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Scouting,

Paul Southcott  
ACC Activities