

Scouting News from across Tameside June 2018

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From the UK Chief Commissioner

Hi,

As Scouts, we are committed to preparing more young people with skills for life, supported by amazing leaders delivering an inspiring programme. We will be growing, more inclusive, shaped by young people and making a bigger impact in our communities.

We've listened to you, and our plan for the next five years is based on what you've told us is important. It's a plan that will deliver better support for volunteers and contribute to a better society. But most of all, it's a plan for young people. They deserve the best skills, the best support and the best possible futures.

What now?

Understand the plan and watch the video

Find out what to do in your role

Share our new film, Skills for Life: Nat's story on social media with this message: Proud to be preparing young people in Scouts with #SkillsForLife

Take me to our plan at <https://scouts-news.org.uk/31ME-PAHS-4TCENT-DZ8LR-1/c.aspx>

Our goals can only be achieved if we work together. It's the collective power of Scouting that will grow our movement; an inclusive movement shaped by young people, making a bigger impact on our communities.

Tim Kidd

UK Chief Commissioner



Glossop Scout District Annual General Meeting.

Glossop Scout District held their AGM last week at the Central Methodist Church, Glossop. The meeting was hosted by Andy Wilson, the District Commissioner and the guest was Ken Marks, the Deputy County Commissioner for Greater Manchester East County.



Andy told of the many activities undertaken during the past year by the Sections. The Beavers had a day at Manor Park, enjoying playing in the river and building dams. Other activities included planting seeds and growing food (and eating it as well!) they also cooked marshmallows on open fires, trips to Linnet Clough to go bouldering, low ropes and Go Karts. They also had various

sleepovers throughout the year. Chief Scout Bronze Awards were presented to Scarlett, Ben and Toby from 2nd Glossop Beavers. Bronze Awards were also presented to Jack, Oliver, Frasier, Josh, Mitchell, Harry and Bobby from 1st Dinting Beavers.



The Cub section had many exciting activities which included, camping, and archery, swimming and cooking over open fires. Chief Scout Silver Awards were presented to Noah and Issac from 2nd Glossop Cubs

The Scout section had another busy year. Plenty of activities

including hikes and expeditions, camps all year round, climbing and caving, canoeing and sailing, air rifle shooting and archery, campsite services and chippy testing. The Explorer Scout section took part in a wide range of



activities including crazy golf, Tia Chi and sub-aqua, Mandala Art, cooking and caving. They also took part in first aid training for expeditions and for being a Young Leader. They also took part in the Cardboard Sleep Out, which was very wet. They also took part in expeditions over the White Peak, Lake District and the Dark Peak.

The Medal of Merit was presented to Ian Chatterton of the 1st Longdendale Scout Group for his services to Scouting in Glossop

District.

To round the evening off they held a 'Gang Show' with members from across the District. The songs and sketches included the Bee Song, No Sketch, Stiff Neck, 60 seconds, Banana Tree and finishing with Crest of the Wave.



Project Peace Bell 2018

The Scout Leaders and Scouts of the 3rd Ashton-under-Lyne Scout Group have taken their first steps in their Peace Bell 2018 project. The scouts of the group under the supervision of their leaders have created a Remembrance Plot in the grounds of St. James Parish Church in Ashton-under-Lyne.



In the photograph the scouts are seen with two of their leaders Eric Dundavan and Sarah Peevers planting poppies, which have been grown from seed which was sourced in the fields of Flanders. The purchasing of the Poppies meant that a donation was made to the Royal British Legion to help them in their work with ex-servicemen and women.

The Remembrance Plot is to honour the fallen of the parish who went forth to do their duty for their country and didn't return, it also very importantly commemorates the centenary of the coming of

Peace in November 1918.

The group would also like to think, that the Remembrance plot is not only for the men of St. James parish but also to remember all the fallen who went forth, did their duty and didn't return.

Tina Howarth Group Scout Leader expresses her thanks to the scouts and leaders of the group who worked hard to prepare the Remembrance plot and to complete the first part of the Peace Bell 2018 project, the group is now looking forward to the' completion on Remembrance Sunday of this year.

Derek

Tameside South Scout District Annual General Meeting



The Annual General Meeting of Tameside South Scout District was held at the St George's Centre, Dane Bank, Denton. The guest of honour was the Civic Mayor of Tameside, Councillor Joyce Bowerman. The County Commissioner, Steve Holloway, was also there and presented the awards.

The District Commissioner Liz Rowley, thanked all for attending. She praised the young members for the awards they received for their hard work over the past year. She thanked the Leaders and Helpers for their continued support.

During her resume of the year's events Liz said 'the whole of the District have pulled together to join in many activities including 5-a-sid football, a District camp, going to the local pantomime, many Group and Sectional camp, taking part in the Manchester Parade, visiting Manchester Storm ice hockey team, completing circus skills and many, many more.



Four Beaver Scouts were presented with certificates for achieving their Chief Scout Bronze Award. Two Cub Scouts were presented with their Chief Scout Silver Awards.

Several Long Service Awards were presented to Adult Leaders and Helpers. 25 years' service to Mike Wallbank from 6th Hyde Scout Group along with 20 year service to Ged Rowles of 1st Dane Bank Scout Group, 15 years' service to Ralph Delaney, 10 years to Karen Fox and Heather Horrocks, and 5 years' service awards to Joanne Schofield, Karl Schofield and Alan Plumbley.

The 5-a-side football trophies were presented to 5th Hyde Cubs and Scouts as winners for 2017.

The Mayor congratulated all the Beavers and Cubs for completing the requirements for their awards and she thanked the Leaders and Helpers for the support and skill week in and week out.

SPRINT AND SHOOT

This weekend saw 4 scouts from 6th Ashton-under-Lyne and an explorer from Broadoak ESU compete in the inaugural Target Sprint National Series North



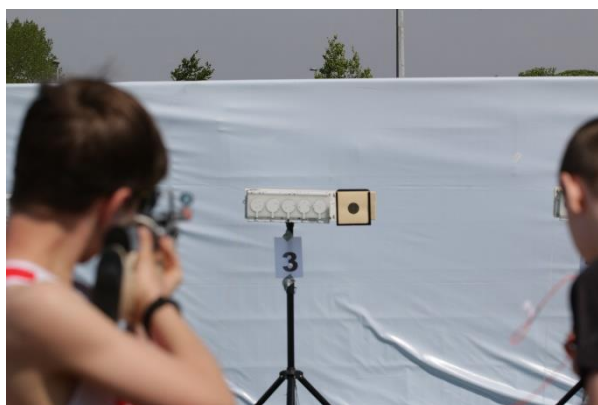
West Qualifier and regional championship held in Ashton-under-Lyne at East Cheshire Harriers & Tameside Athletic Track.

Helped by 2012 Olympian Georgina “Gorgs” Geikie and

Greater Manchester East Scouts County Commissioner Steve Holloway, the event was a resounding success introducing this new sporting discipline to the North West developing opportunities for young people in the North West and helping develop skills for life.

The format of the race is run, shoot, run, shoot, run similar to winter biathlon and is run over 400 metre laps and using low powered target air rifles to hit 5 metal discs.

There were three athletes in the races who had competed before, including the 2017 National Youth Champion hailing from Ellesmere Port and a young scout from 6th Ashton.



The other scouts were all relative novices having tried the event using Nerf darts over a shorter distance and also learning the basics of shooting in scouts.

However for most of them running 400 metres and then trying to be accurate was a major step in their skills development.

All of them gave the race their all and are to be applauded for having a go on such a warm day.

Steve Holloway, Greater Manchester East Scout County Commissioner said “this was a fantastic event that combines physical exercise with high skill levels. This demonstrates examples of some of the skills for life that young people can learn through scouting”

Visiting Athletic and Multi-skills coach Jo Brown from Jo's Sport Services said, "It was great to come along and watch this event for the first time. I could see the athletes who take part in this could benefit from developing their running technique and fitness. I also feel it would be a good opportunity for athletes



who attend Athletic clubs to train to compete in this event. A great opportunity to get youngsters involved in physical events".

2 scouts and an explorer have now qualified for the national final being held at Yate, Bristol in October.

If you are interested in taking part in new sports and learning skills for life

through scouting, contact Alan Fish

Doug Pepper

British Shooting Regional Coordinator (North West) for Target Sprint

News from Scotland



Kassidie Dannah, of 11th Greenock & District (1st Bute), has been awarded Chief Scout Bronze award after moving from a 6th Ashton in North Tameside, Greater Manchester East to 11th last year.

She has completed her bronze award before she moves on to Cubs, which she is already very excited about.

The Annual D. E. A. T. H. Camp



The Annual District Explorer Activity Training Happy Camp held at an undisclosed location was held last weekend with 9 brave Explorer scouts from across North Tameside and South Manchester Districts.

Facing unknown challenges and testing their scouting skills to the max they set out in the back of an ex-military vehicle taking some unexpected detours and arriving at a secret location.

Their first task was to find the camp site with a map that had a part missing. After arriving at the camp site they set their base tents up and received their first full briefing that the need to solve a series of problems.



This year theme was to solve various challenges and riddles that would give them data packs to help them solve which of the 27 highly infectious diseases, then to develop a cure to beat the spreading combination and save the world.

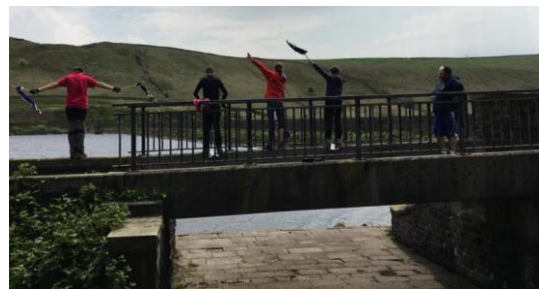


As well as skinning squirrels, building shelter to sleep under cooking on open fires and competing against the high winds



on the moors rolling down the valley.

The overall winner of the weekend was last year's winner Lewis Mee, from Hurst explorers who won with a lead of 21 point on his nearest rivals. All the explorers had a great time and are planning to return next year with more determination to lift the Wooden Skull Trophy and win the coveted black Necker. District Explorer Leader Alex said "these types of camps are brilliant for the explorers to participate in, as it brings core skill with new challenges in an exciting theme together to help them with their personal growth and development. We are looking forward to next year's event that we have already started work on."



GDPR (General Data Protection Rules)

It came in on 25/5/18 so if you have not complied you could get into trouble.

There is a new simple training module about 24 minutes, out of your 2 hours a week, at members.scouts.org.uk/trainingmodule/GDPR_elearning/#/ which I would recommend you all do to get the basics there are 8 questions, and I did get 1 wrong.

In AFM terms each Group Executive is the Data Controller so you need to get at least one person to do the full training about 6 hours so will take 6 weeks at members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4795. They have to show accountability eg have methods and rules of how data is used and what to do if data is breached eg a third party has got the data. Section Leaders or Section admin supporters who import personal details are Data Processors. The Group Ex will tell you what to do, remember the parents need to know why and agree to give you the data, know where and how you store it, how they can see it and change anything that's wrong, and it needs to be signed for that they agree. Plus do not give data to 3rd parties or people that don't need to know.

Young People First (Yellow Card) Leader Protection. Version 6 2018

3. Do treat all young people equally - do not show favouritism

Not sure how you can totally comply with this as Girls and Boys are different so you can't treat them equally e.g. telling them to get dressed in the same tent. Plus you can't treat young people with disabilities equally as they will need extra help and support e.g. telling them to go on a ten mile hike in 2 hours if they can't walk. The process is whatever you do to one child you must do the same to all the others to the best of your ability. Favouritism is the practise of giving unfair preferential treatment to one person at the expense of another. eg that lovely 17 year old girl that does everything right must be treated equally as the 17 year old boy who is abusive, always causing trouble and does everything wrong. You must Not show favouritism. Not to get myself into trouble they could be the other way round, good boy, bad girl.

4. Do follow the adult to young person ratios at all times. See list below. This is about safety in case something goes wrong, but there are some sections that don't have all the adults needed. So it gets very difficult do you shut the section of 18 Beavers as you only have 3 Leaders instead of 4 and put them on the streets. You need to try hard and get one of the parents to attend as they would only have to come once every 18 weeks. Camps are different, if possible you need more leaders than 4.

If you need any help on the above I may be able to help, also I may not as it depends if it fits my criteria on Scout questions. (Criteria - Do I know the answer?)

Enjoy your 2 hours

Yours Alan Fish, NT District Advisor.

Adult to Young People ratios

The table below shows the recommended ratios of adults to young people and capacity of each section according to [POR](#)*.

	Indoors	Outdoor activities held away from the usual meeting place	Nights away experiences (led by Nights Away Permit Holder)
Beavers	Minimum: 2 adults present	1 adult to 6 Beavers plus the leader in charge	1 adult to 6 Beavers plus the leader in charge (Minimum: 2 adults must be present overnight.)
Cubs	Minimum: 2 adults present	1 adult to 8 Cubs plus the leader in charge	1 adult to 8 Cubs plus the leader in charge (Minimum: 2 adults must be present overnight.)
Scouts	Minimum: 2 adults present	1 adult to 12 Scouts	1 adult to 12 Scouts (Minimum: 2 adults must be present overnight.)

For all Explorer Scout regular indoor meetings a minimum of two adults must be present and a minimum of two adults for all nights away activities.

For all meetings and activities, leaders should assess the risk and arrange for sufficient adults (aged 18 or over) to ensure a safe environment for the operation of the section. This risk assessment may mean that more adults are needed than the minimum ratios above indicate.

*It is possible for young people to hold a Nights Away Event Passport, which allows them to run a nights away event for their peers, without adults present, in which case the ratios will not apply.

For more information please see [POR](#)

Diary Dates 2018

June

9th June County Hill walking security on step ground (T2 summer), time TBC

July

18th July NT District AGM 125 Curzon Rd Ashton. 7.15pm.

21st July NT Scouts/Explorers water activity day, 413th Manchester, 10am - 4pm.

25th July Tameside and Glossop District Commissioner's meeting 8.00pm

NT Beavers district camp, venue, date and times TBC

October

5th - 7th October NT Cubs district camp, Ashworth Valley

6th October NT Scouts district cooking competition, venue and time TBC.

November

9th November NT Cubs district swimming gala, Ashton Baths, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

11th November ALL Remembrance Day parade various venues.

14th November NT District exec 125 Curzon Rd Ashton 7.15pm. September

19th September NT District exec 125 Curzon Rd Ashton 7.15pm.

PRaTTS (Public Relations and Trailer Team Scouts)

Hi PRaTTS & SAS (Scout Active Support)

I need help with the recruitment of Adults and Scouts at various events, it doesn't have to be all day, just a part of it . If you can help or someone else , please let me know.

The Ashton one's you could do your shopping while there. The general job is we sit in the trailer, if the sun is shining , drinking tea on our deck chairs and chatting , if raining we stay in the trailer with the heater on and watch you-tube .

If someone comes up to us that means they may be interested in Scouts , we give them their nearest Scout Group contact details on a leaflet plus take their details plus the section they want to be in.

The dates I have up to yet are ;-

2/6 Sat Vols week Ash Market. 10.00 - 15.00 Vols. - Alan.

9/6 Sat Amazing Ashton Ash Market . 11.00 - 15.00. Vols - Alan, Tina

7/7 Sat St Peters Funday Oxford Park 12 to 16. Vols - Alan,

22/12 Sat Bag pack Sainsbury's. Vols - Mark L.

Thanks in advance for your help even if for an hour. If you know anyone else that may help PRaTTS let me know. Free entry and brews and chats to sort the world out.

Alan Fish.

DAFT Scouts.

If you want to join the team, or use their equipment, please contact Alan Fish at alan.fish@ntscouts.org.uk 07931765120

SWIMMING INFORMATION

Hello everyone,



My name is Paula Thomas and I help run The George Bradley Scout Swimming Club at Medlock Leisure Centre, Droylsden.

The swimming sessions are every Wednesday evening 7.30pm to 8.30pm, at a cost of £2.00 each.

The session is open to any member of scouting and guiding.

We welcome any group to attend either each week or every now and then to complete swimming badges or just to have some fun.

Groups can come together or parents are welcome to bring individual children along. You do not need to book, just turn up.

Please think about popping along and supporting us either as a group or letting your members know they can come along.

Thanking you in advance. Paula (paula.thomas@ntlworld.com)

First Response Training.

These are being run by County Training

Bookings can be made through www.gmescouts.org.uk and going to the county calendar.

TRAINING DATES

Training Programme for 2018 for Greater Manchester East County.

Saturday 2 Jun	10:00 - 16:30	Module 10 - First Aid - 1st Dinting,
Sunday 10 Jun	10:00 - 12:00	Effective Executives - Introduction - 2/230 th ,
Sunday 10 June	13:30 - 17:00	Effective Executives - Follow up for Officers - 2/230 th ,
Sunday 17 June	10.00 – 12.00	Module 7 – Scouting for All 2/230 th
Sunday 17 June	12.45 – 14.15	Module 5 – Fundamentals of Scouting – 2/230 th
Sunday 17 June	14.30 – 16.30	Module 11 – Administration – 2/230 th
Sunday 1 July	10.00 – 12.30	Module 13 – Growing the Section – 2/230 th
Sunday 1 July	13.30 – 16.00	Safeguarding Ongoing Learning – 2/230 th
Sunday 8 July	10.00 – 16.30	Module 10 – First Aid – Cheadle Base
Sunday 15 th July	10.00 – 15.00	Getting Started – 2/230 th Manchester
Sunday 15 July	15.30 – 16.30	Mod 6 – Changes in Scouting – 2/230 th
Wednesday 25 July	19.30 – 21.00	Manager TA Update 21 st Stockport

Training Venue Addresses

Residential Course. Cardinal Langley Roman Catholic High School, Rochdale Road, Middleton. M24 2GL

2/230th Manchester, Seymour Road South, Manchester. M11 4PS

1st Hazel Grove, Hazel Grove Methodist Church, Wesley Street, Hazel Grove SK7 4JQ

1st Heaton Moor, St Paul's Road, Stockport SK4 4RY

1st Dinting, The Scout Centre, Adderley Place, Glossop SK13 6PA

Cheadle Base Camp, Oak Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle SK8 5DR.

21st Stockport, Carnforth Road (bottom of Nelstrop Road), Heaton Chapel, Stockport, Cheshire. SK4 5LD

Executive training is available on Module 1E

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4569/01e-essential-information-for-executive-committee-members>

News from Linnet Clough

Have you seen or tried the new Climbing Tower?

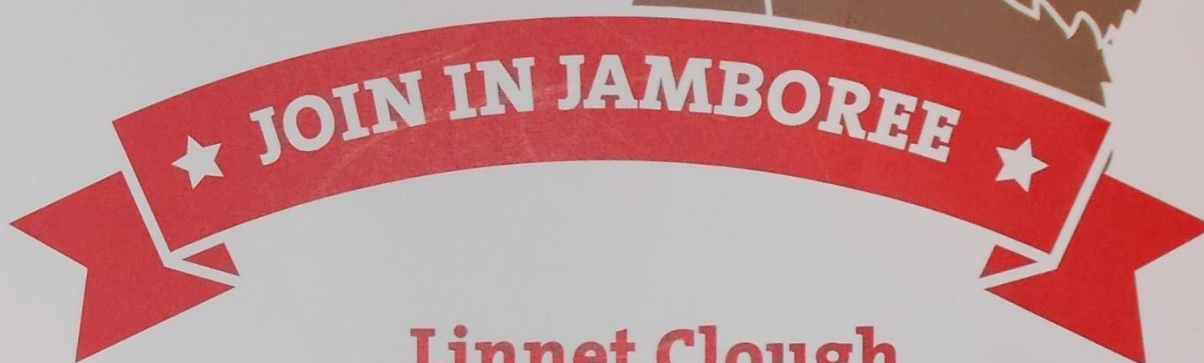


Take a trip to try the latest challenge.



Not only climbing but zipping as well.

COUNTY CAMP



Linnet Clough

Fri 24th - Mon 27th May 2019

For everyone in the County!



GET INVOLVED!

Contact: Claire Jarvis

Deputy County Commissioner

claire.jarvis@gmescouts.org.uk



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 Approx. cost per leader £100.

All inclusive of:
 Return coach travel
 Food
 Camp fees
 T-shirt
 Necker & Badge

Jurassic International Jamboree is a Dorset International Scout and Guide Jamboree - which is taking place from 11th August to 18th August 2018, bringing you the adventure of a lifetime.

In 2018, over 5,000 Scouts, Guides and Leaders from around the world will descend on Dorset for a week of fun, friendship and adventure they'll never forget.

All your tents / cooking equipment for self catering will be transported for you to site.

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