

TAMESIDER Scouts

Scouting News from across Tameside November 2018

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TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH (PROVISIONAL)
REMEMBRANCE PARADES AND SERVICES AT WAR MEMORIALS



SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Central - assemble on Market Street at 9am and proceed Ashton Parish Church for a Remembrance Service at 9.45am. At the conclusion of the Church Service, the Parade will re-assemble on Stamford Street and proceed to the War Memorial in St Michael's Square via the Telephone Exchange roundabout and Mossley Road for a Wreath Laying Ceremony at 10.45am

Cockbrook - Service in St Gabriel's Church at 10.55am followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony at 12.30pm at the War Memorial at the side of the church.

Hurst - Service in St John's Church at 9.30am followed by a Procession via King's Road to the War Memorial in Hurst Cemetery for a Wreath Laying Ceremony and planting of personal poppies at 11am.

Park Bridge - Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in the grounds of Park Bridge Institute at 10.45am.

Waterloo - Parade will assemble at Canon Burrows Primary School at 2pm and will proceed to the War Memorial on Oldham Road for a Service of Remembrance at 2.30pm.

AUDENSHAW - Cemetery - Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held at the War Memorial in Audenshaw Cemetery at 3pm.

DENTON

Central - The Parade will assemble at Denton Town Hall, by the fountains, at 10.20am and proceed to the War Memorial in Victoria Park for a Service of Remembrance at 10.45am.

Haughton Green - Service of Remembrance in St Mary's Church, starting at 10.30am.

Denton West - Wreath laying ceremony to be held at the Memorial in Thornley Park at 1.30pm.

DROYLSDEN - assemble on Church Street and will depart at 10am proceeding to the Droylsden War Memorial for a Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at 10.45am. Refreshments will be served in the Concord Suite to those taking part.

DUKINFIELD - assemble at the Town Hall, King Street, Dukinfield at 2.30pm for departure at 2.45pm proceeding to the War Memorial at Chapel Hill for a Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at 3pm. At the conclusion of the Ceremony, the Parade will return to the Town Hall via Chapel Street where refreshments will be served to those taking part.

HYDE

Central - assemble in Greenfield Street at 2pm and proceed to Hyde Central Methodist Church for a Remembrance Service at 2.30pm. At the conclusion of the Service, the Parade will return to Hyde Town Hall for a Wreath Laying Ceremony at approximately 3.30pm.

Newton - depart Rosemount Methodist Church at 10am and proceed to the War Memorial at the George & Dragon Square, Bennett Street for a short Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying Ceremony commencing at 10.15am

Werneth - assemble at the Visitors Centre, Higham Lane departing at 11.45am for the Cenotaph on Werneth Low where a short Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held at 12noon

LONGDENDALE

Broadbottom - assemble at Broadbottom Community Centre at 10.30am and to proceed to the War Memorial an Act of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial at 10.45am.

Hollingworth - Remembrance Service at Hollingworth Methodist Church at 10am to be followed by a March to the War Memorial, Mottram Moor for a Wreath Laying Ceremony at 10.50am.

Mottram - Service of Remembrance will be held in Mottram Parish Church at 10.30.

MOSSLEY - Service of Remembrance and Wreath Laying Ceremony to commence at 10.45am at the War Memorial, Mossley Town Hall, Mossley Bottom Park. At the conclusion of the Ceremony, there will be a Procession to the George Lawton Hall

STALYBRIDGE - Assemble in Armentieres Square at 10.25am and will proceed at 10 to the War Memorial for a Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at 10.55am.

UK membership fee 2019.

The UK headquarters membership fee for 2019 will be £28 and payable for all members under the age of 18. As usual, there will be a 50p discount per member (a reduced fee of £27.50) if payment is received by Tuesday 23 April 2019.

The membership fee accounts for around 60% of headquarters' net income. The £1 increase has been kept as low as possible through fundraising, corporate partnerships and our commercial activities at Scout Store, Scout Adventure Centres and Unity Insurance.

You can find out more, including how we spend the fee, on the membership fee page. We will let you know more information about the payment process in the New Year.

The Greater Manchester East County fee is £11.00 payable for each member under 18

Additional to this fee is the District Fee. This will be notified as soon as we know it.

3rd Gee Cross vs. the Gradbach Border Hike Challenge 2018.

4 plucky young scouts from 3rd Gee Cross Scout Troop in Hyde were the stars of Tameside South a few weeks ago, when they competed in the national Border Hike challenge, and achieved a fantastic result.

Presented by the County Commissioner, Steve Hollaway, 'The Folks', our 3rd Gee Cross team of Callum, Honor, Jet, and Harris were placed an incredible second.

The Border Challenge Hike, now in its 38th year, (and the John Bradbury Trophy for Exploders) is a circular incident hike, covering between 8-9 miles over hilly Derbyshire terrain with puzzle checkpoints and observational challenges en-route, with the Exploders having a 2 hour pioneering challenge to complete beforehand. Attracting teams from as far away as Norfolk and the South Coast (some with a SIX hour drive each way), a team of volunteers was assembled and two girls and two boys entered, arriving at Gradbach Campsite in Staffordshire filled with enthusiasm and ambition.



The organisation and logistics for this event was nothing short of amazing and it was clear the staff and volunteers at Gradbach had a ton of experience in running this event and being extremely helpful to our first-timer questions. Special thanks also goes to Paul from 3rd Buxton Scouts for his help covering our camp.



It was a chilly September Saturday morning when Rick and I got the scouts out of their warm tents at the ungodly hour of 7am and fed them breakfast to prepare them for the day ahead. They had a kit check at 8:33am sharp where they had to demonstrate the extensive list of equipment they were each required to carry - sun block, spare

sleeping bag, spare socks, winter thermals, torches, first aid kits, more spare socks, bivvy bags and the obligatory mountain of sweets, and their challenge began at 8:50 having passed their kit check with 100% score. Two very proud-looking leaders waved them off and wondered how many of their sweets they would have left at the end (some actually came back!!)

A mere 9 hours later, 4 slightly less enthusiastic and energetic, but extremely happy and proud scouts passed the finish line (and then were made to pass it again so we could get a good photo) and for them the hard work was over. A hearty meal, and a good film laid on by the organisers, and all 4 were tucked up in bed fast asleep by 10pm.

The stories we got back from the hike were of challenges of skill, mind and body, but also of teamwork, friendship and maturity and it left Rick and myself very happy that this was a such positive experience for an inexperienced team. There was an unplanned detour of an extra mile or two and the odd spot of rain, but for us leaders also as first time attendees of a event like this, it was an amazing experience to behold.



Our goal of participation and enjoyment achieved, we attended the awards ceremony with a jovial spirit hoping for a good result that we could take back to Gee Cross and show how hard our team had worked, and we were not disappointed. I will admit to possibly getting a little over excited about the result and embarrassing them all a bit (still not sorry) but the hard work, dedication and learning that those young people achieved in that one weekend reminded me of just what this organisation is all about.

Massive congratulations to all four of them from all the leaders, helpers and parents of 3rd Gee Cross scouts.

Greater Manchester East Presentation Evening

Please find below the link for Award recipients, their guests and leaders to book onto the next Presentation evening, which is on :

Tuesday 13th November 2018, at **Stockport** Town hall. (Please note change of day and venue for this evening).

<https://awardsgmenov18.eventbrite.co.uk>

I'm pleased to say that we shall be joined on the evening by both the Mayors of Tameside & Stockport.

Any queries please get in touch.

Thanks *Claire*

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Droylsden Explorer Scout Adventures in Holland.

4 Explorer Scouts, Jack, Michael, Christopher and Phil, based in Droylsden took part in the



Explorer Belt Challenge this summer finished the Challenge over the weekend by giving a presentation about their adventures completing it.

The Explorer Belt is a challenge of a lifetime. They have to complete a 10 day expedition that brings real understanding of a different country. This involves planning and training as part of a small team, travelling through another country completing a self selected major project and ten smaller projects. The team have to complete a self-sufficient

expedition travelling for at least 50 hours, walking and using public transport, whilst keeping to a strict budget. On their return to England they have to make a public presentation of their experiences, so that others may learn from their endeavours, promoting international scouting and understanding.

The teams major project was to understand at least 10 different types of bridges used in Holland, while the smaller projects included visiting a local firestation, seeing how cheese was made visiting a shoe factory and visiting a working wind mill used to pump water from the canals to the rivers. During their travels they visited Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Delpht, Schiedom, the Hook of Holland and the Hague.

They met many Dutch people during their travels, getting to know many and learning about Dutch life and traditions. They stayed with some families and met local Scout leaders.

Phil said he enjoyed most meeting the local people and sharing meals with them. Chris said he made some good Dutch friends and is still in contact with them. Mike said the worst part was breaking his nose while playing football and having to go to hospital, while Jack said the worst for was the night they slept on the beach.

Steve Tickle, the County Co-ordinator for the Explorer Belt, said The team experienced the spirit of Explorer Belt. They were one of the best teams, engaging with local people and were a great tribute to Scouting.

Nights Away Assessors ALERT!!!

If you have an appointment as a Nights Away Adviser listed on Compass or as a DC, you may have leaders who are interested in a role as a Nights Away Adviser, all are welcome to attend, but as places are limited, priority will be given to those already in the role.

As I'm sure you're aware all Nights Away Assessors should complete a workshop every 5 years, to this end a workshop has been organised.

This will be on Saturday 24th November 2018 from 10.00 to 16.00hrs, to be held in the Lynmouth building at Linnet Clough Scout Camp & Activity Centre, Gibb Lane, Mellor, Stockport, SK6 5NB.

A team from Headquarters will facilitate the day's programme. There's no charge for the day, plus lunch will be provided too!

To book a place, please email myself directly, (please advise of any dietary requirements). claire.jarvis@gmescouts.org.uk

Look forward to seeing you there, any queries please get in touch.

Claire Jarvis

Deputy County Commissioner - Operations

North Tameside Scout Cooking Comp



The Scouts cooking competition took place on Saturday in which 7 Scout and 2 Explorer teams from Ashton and Droylsden took part in, at 250th Droylsden Scout HQ. The Worshipful Mayor of Tameside Cllr Denise Ward and her Consort Cllr Dave Macnally, Wyn Fish and Linda Hammond had a very difficult task of picking the winners because of all the fantastic 3 course meals from all over the world. The teams had to pick a country and 3 courses from that country to cook, there were meals from Italy, Japan, Canada and Mexico. The winning team from the Explorer

Scouts was Hurst Explorers but this 'team' was only one, Taylor, who made and cooked Italian Tuscan brushetta, Roma cabonara pasta and

Chocolate and raspberry cheesecake. Second was Phoenix Explorers. The winning Scout team was 250th Droylsden Scouts with Italian Caesar salad and crispy bread, spaghetti Bolognese and tiramisu made by Matthew, Nathan, Seb and James. Second was 6th Ashton A and third was 413th Droylsden Scouts. The Mayor and her Consort with their



two little helpers Sofia and Eva presented the cooking trophy to 250th Droylsden Scouts and the cooking cup to Hurst Explorers. The 250th Scouts Mathew, Nathan, Seb and James said it was brilliant but challenging competition but we all enjoyed it especially as we won. 250th Scout Leaders Julie Lesbirel and Dave Cross who had helped to train them said, The team had done really well. The Mayor at the end addressed the Scouts saying, It is the first cooking competition I have judged and I can't believe how well the young people cooked and presented the meals. Well done to everyone. Heather Pearce the Commissioner for Scouts who organised the event thanked everyone for coming and all those who helped to get the Scouts upto such a high

standard at the competition. Alan Fish from Scouts thanked the Mayor and her Consort for helping to judge the competition.

Diary Dates 2018

November

- 2nd 4th Denton (St Ann's) bonfire
- 9th NT Cubs district swimming gala, Ashton Baths, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
- 11th ALL Remembrance Day parade venues across Tameside and Glossop
- 13th County Presentation Evening – Stockport Town Hall
- 14th NT District exec 125 Curzon Rd Ashton 7.15pm.
- 18th TS Scout Swimming Gala – Denton Baths
- 24th Nights Away Advisers training day – Linnet Clough – see page 7
- 25th Bag Packing at Tesco Stockport

December

- 8 and 9th Christmas at the Clough – see page 16
- 15th NT Scouts 5-a-side football competition, venue and time TBC.
- 22nd Bag Packing at Sainsbury's Ashton
- 25th And REST.

Jam Jar Appeal



Alex from Tameside South District is running a Jam Jar Tombola to raise funds for the Jamboree fund.

He is looking for jam jar, with or without tops, for the stall. If you have any please let Liz Rowles know on liz.rowles@tamesidesouthscouts.org.uk

Sprint and Shoot – Part 1



We all have had a thrilling weekend (6-7 October) of competition in Yate, Bristol, starting with the disappearance/non arrival of the Mongolian team and ending up with a National Series Champion dual winners, both being scouts, after a photo finish in which 3 international judges couldn't split the pair so awarded both gold.

Harrison Pepper from 6th Ashton Scouts knocked 13 seconds of his previous PB to get 5 minutes and 20 seconds for his three 400m laps and two shoots bringing back a gold medal and a trophy, soundly beating the 16 year old 2017 champion. His colleague from GMN got 7th place in the final.



In between running races he had been entrusted by British Shooting to run the sound system and commentary/music for the 2nd year running but this time for the International Shooting Sports Federation and duration of the 3 day event. A massive responsibility for anyone, never mind a 13 year old scout. One he managed admirably, supervising the setup and tear down each day (no one else knew how it got put together!), even managing to squeeze in a cheeky baby shark song for the ladies final race.

Sprint and Shoot – Part 2



shoulder competition.

This weekend (20-21 October) seven scouts and explorer scouts from the newly formed Greater Manchester Scout Target Sports Club, who train at Tameside Pistol Club (Weir Mill Range, Mossley), went to the 42nd National Scout Rifle Competition held in Bisley Shooting Ground, Sussex, the home of British Target Shooting. For 4 out of the 7 this was their first visit to the British shooting grounds as well as their first shoulder to

The scouts took part in Small-bore 25m prone, 6yd rifle and pistol, field target, 6yd knockouts, Target Sprint competitions as well as full-bore 300yd and sports crossbow. There was also Jamboree On The Internet/Air for those who had spare time.



One leader from Broadoak explorers qualified for the 10m Air Pistol finals and one scout from 6th Ashton-under-Lyne managed to gain Silver on the ISSF 35mm Target Sprint class and Bronze in the Scout 46mm Target Sprint class.

The medals were presented by Charlotte Huddart, a member of the GB Target Sprint squad and network scout member.

Regards Doug

The AFM Page.

Fireworks.

First thing this month, as it is November, for our young people and yourselves is the Firework Safety Code <https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>

Which going off how many fireworks have been going off I should have mentioned it in September's page. Fireworks and Fires are very dangerous things, so encourage your young people to look at the code.

Young People First and Leaders.

Good news we are up to the last two rules 11 and 12, hooray, no, the last two of the Do Rules, next month we start on the Do Not's

11. **Do** create an environment where young people feel safe to voice their concerns. We need our young people to look up at us and trust us so that they can freely and happily chat to us without being shot down. As our young people are a varied lot and each one could have a different view for you to listen to. If it is a safeguarding issue, you can listen to them them on their own, breaking the rules of one to one, as long as you have told another adult, as the young person is unlikely to tell you anything with all the others listening. What you need to know is on the back of your yellow card.

12. **Do** have appropriate (suitable or proper in the circumstances) sleeping arrangements and changing facilities for young people, adults and young leaders. Note a young leader is still a young person not an adult. This is a self explanatory one, but if you are up a mountain in the rain, snow and freezing conditions, it is appropriate for you all to cuddle up together.

Hooray all the Do's now completed we start next month on the 8 Do not's unless you have left the planet because you didn't read the Firework code.

Climbing Wall.

The climbing wall is now based at Ashton Fire Station and ready for use, the Permit training to use it is ongoing and can be given on the night you book the wall as is only half an hour to do. Contact mark.fish@gmescouts.org.uk 07931765121 to book the wall. (PS I have just got a portable football pinball machine, well when I say portable it comes on a 7m trailer and builds a pitch 10m by 5m for all types of games <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1OoKdLc-MQ> once I have sorted it I will let you know how to book it)

Disclaimer.

The usual cover you have read before for me applies, and if you fall off the wall, oh sorry you can't, it has an automatic fall safety system which only lets you fall off slowly to the ground. I will say I wasn't there so I am safe. Remember in the safety rules everything comes in three's AFM, Alan Fish Method. CYE, Check Your Equipment. IIS, Is It Safe. CEH, Check Everyone's Happy. If anything goes wrong remember RUN, it doesn't mean anything just run, but in Scouts it doesn't mean away, it means get help.

Yours Alan.

Alan Fish.

DAFT (District Advisor for Tameside) Scouts.

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)

RAIL ROAD

2019

**A Model Railway & Transport Show
AT**

**Astley Sports College Yew Tree Lane
Dukinfield Gr. Manchester SK16 5BL**

On

Sat 13th April 10am until 5 pm

Sun 14th April 10am. until 4.30 pm

**Model Railways in all scales, Thomas the Tank Engine,
All forms of Transport Displays in all scales,
Vintage & Veteran Vehicles, Motor Cycles, Live Steam Engines,
Refreshments Available, Trade Stands.
Ample Free Car Parking. Full Disabled Access**

LOTS TO SEE & DO FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Adults £5. Concessions £4 Children £1.

Family {2 Adults & 2 Children} £10

For further information: Tom Lowther 12, Mostyn Street Dukinfield Cheshire SK16 5JS
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IN AID OF SCOUTS FUNDS

Charity Number 1128406



The Royal British Legion Ashton Under Lyne

Service Of "Thank You" Dedication Of Poppy Wall

St Michael and All Angels Church, Church Street
Ashton Under Lyne OL6 6XJ

Sunday 04th November 2018

At 1pm

Parade forming up outside Market Hall At
12.30 for March Off at 12.45

Contact David on 07745514939 for more information
or dbrown@britishlegion.org.uk



#ThankYou100

The Royal British Legion is leading the nation in saying Thank You to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

RBL.org.uk/thankyou



TRAINING DATES

Training Programme for 2018 for Greater Manchester East County.

Sunday 16th December 10.00 – 12.00 – Module 18 – Practical Skills – 2/230th

Sunday 16th December 13.00 – 15.00 – Module 17 – running safe activities – 2/230th

Friday 29th – 31st March 2019 Module 38 – Practical Skills – Linnet Clough

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>

Personal GDPR training.

[Changes](#) have been made to the GDPR eLearning module to reflect members' feedback, including the addition of a certificate at the end the end of the module, which serves as validation. Please remember that the deadline for all current adult members to complete the [GDPR training module](#) is Monday 31 December 2018; and that all new joining adult members who do not have a full role by Tuesday 25 September 2018 must complete the GDPR training module within five months from the date of appointment.



CHRISTMAS AT THE CLOUGH 2018



SATURDAY 8TH & SUNDAY 9TH
DECEMBER

Children's parties – Saturday / Sunday

£5.00 per child – includes a packed lunch, games and a visit to see Santa with a gift



Group:

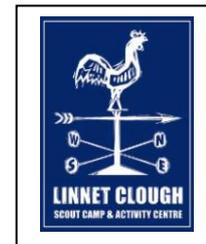
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES – Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December
Cost £5.00 per head, includes refreshments and present from Father Christmas

Saturday 8 th December	
TIME	NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED Boys/Girls
10.30-12.30	
13.00-15.00	
15.30-17.30	

Sunday 9 th December	
TIME	NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED Boys/Girls
10.30-12.30	
13.00-15.00	
15.30-17.30	

A £2.00 per head non-returnable deposit must be paid at the time of booking. The balance must be paid by 23rd November. Places for each party are limited and please note that due to problems in the past places will only be allocated on receipt of deposit. If possible please give a second option if the preferred party time is already fully allocated.



COUNTY CAMP



Linnet Clough

Fri 24th - Mon 27th May 2019

For everyone in the County!



GET INVOLVED!

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Deputy County Commissioner

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