



CATERHAM DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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TIM'S BITS

As I sit to write this, I have just returned from a Christingle service. In January you ask? Yes indeed, the United Reformed Church in Caterham holds its Christingle service late in January and it is always a pleasure to attend as a guest of 11th Caterham.

This year it was my pleasure to present three Chief Scout's Bronze Awards and a Chief Scout's Gold Award during the service. In fact, January has been a month for presenting awards. Four Chief Scout's Gold Awards were presented at 1st Caterham on their first night back and Reg presented one at 1st Warlingham on

my behalf. Meanwhile, I used the opportunity of the annual SASU New Year's dinner to present Susan Charrington with her very, well-deserved Award for Merit.

I know that many Scouts have been camping this month. Some attending the freezer camp at Gilwell, others the county event at Bentley Copse and yet more at our very own Roverdene. There have also been a number of Beaver sleepovers, so Caterham District has started 2019 with a bang!

Of course with January comes the annual census, and I look forward to seeing another year of growth, hopefully, and thank everyone involved in advance for their efforts in getting the census completed on time.

Sadly, James McAlpine has stood down from his role as Youth Commissioner

because of work commitments, but Maisie, who held the role jointly, continues. She will be your point of contact moving forward. I know Maisie is busily arranging a youth forum for Cub Scouts and I hope that all Groups will support her in this task..

Tim Evans, District Commissioner

DISTRICT DIRECTORY UPDATES

Vicky Borman has a new email address: vickyjane101@gmail.com.

4th Caterham Cubs now meet on Friday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Beavers meet before this at the slightly earlier time of 5:45-6:45pm.

Please update your records accordingly.

Gwen Hoare, District Secretary

GROUP REPORT

5th Caterham

2018

As always, the 5th Caterham (Sacred Heart) Scout Group had a full year of activities in 2018. All three sections went camping, and took part in many other activities. One of the highlights was the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Group's re-formation. We decided to celebrate the event in true Scouting style with a joint activity at Mercers Lake in Merstham.



The Beavers and Cubs met at the lake, and after an enjoyable (and hot) time kayaking and canoeing, they had a picnic in the woods.



The Scouts camped overnight in Old Coulsdon and hiked to Merstham for a picnic, before going on (and often in) the lake, sailing and paddle boarding.

Peter Lovat, 5th Caterham

DISTRICT DIARY 2019



New or changed items since the last newsletter are in bold. If there are any events you would like more details of please speak to Tim Evans *or for training – Pam Marshall-Jones, or for Young Leader Training – Penny Stock*

February

- 8th Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12th Caterham HQ
- 15-17th Scout's Freezer Camp
- 19th *Module 5 Fundamental Values of Scouting (7.30-10.00pm)*

March

- 8-9th Scout's Roverdene Challenge
- 15-17th Leader's Canal Weekend
- 19th *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 23rd *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*
- 26th *Module 16 Residential Experiences (7.30-10.00pm)*

April

- 2nd *Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 18-22nd Scout's New Forest Camp
- 28th **St George's Day Parade**
- 29th **District SL's meeting, 7:45pm**
3rd Caterham HQ
- 29th *Module 9 Working with Adults (7.30-10.00pm)*

May

- 7th *Module 14 Supporting Young People (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 10th Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12th Caterham HQ
- 15th *Module 8 Skills of Leadership (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 21st *Ongoing Safeguarding Training (7.45-10.00pm)*

June

- 11th *Module 12A Delivering a Quality Programme (7.30-10.00pm)*

- 17th *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*

- 25th *Module 12B Programme Planning (7.30-10.00pm)*

July

- 1st *Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)*

September

- 13-15th Cubs Canal Weekend
- 18th *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 21st **5th Caterham Model Show**
- 21st *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*
- 23rd *Module 15 Promoting Positive Behaviour*
- 30th *Ongoing Safety Training (7.30-10.00pm)*

October

- 4-6th Scout's Canal Weekend
- 9th *Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 11th Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12th Caterham HQ

November

- 4th *Module 11 Administration (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 11th *Module 18 Practical Skills (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 16th *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*
Module 13 Growing the Section (9.15-1.45pm)
- 25th *Module 19 International (7.30-10.00pm)*

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Please submit your articles for the March edition to Susan Dobson at Editor@Caterham-Scouts.org.uk by Wednesday 20th February. Photographs are welcomed, although we cannot guarantee to include everything.

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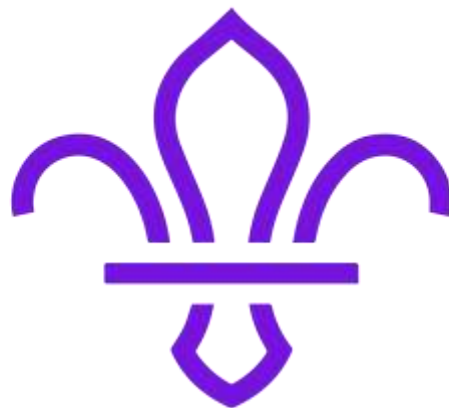
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