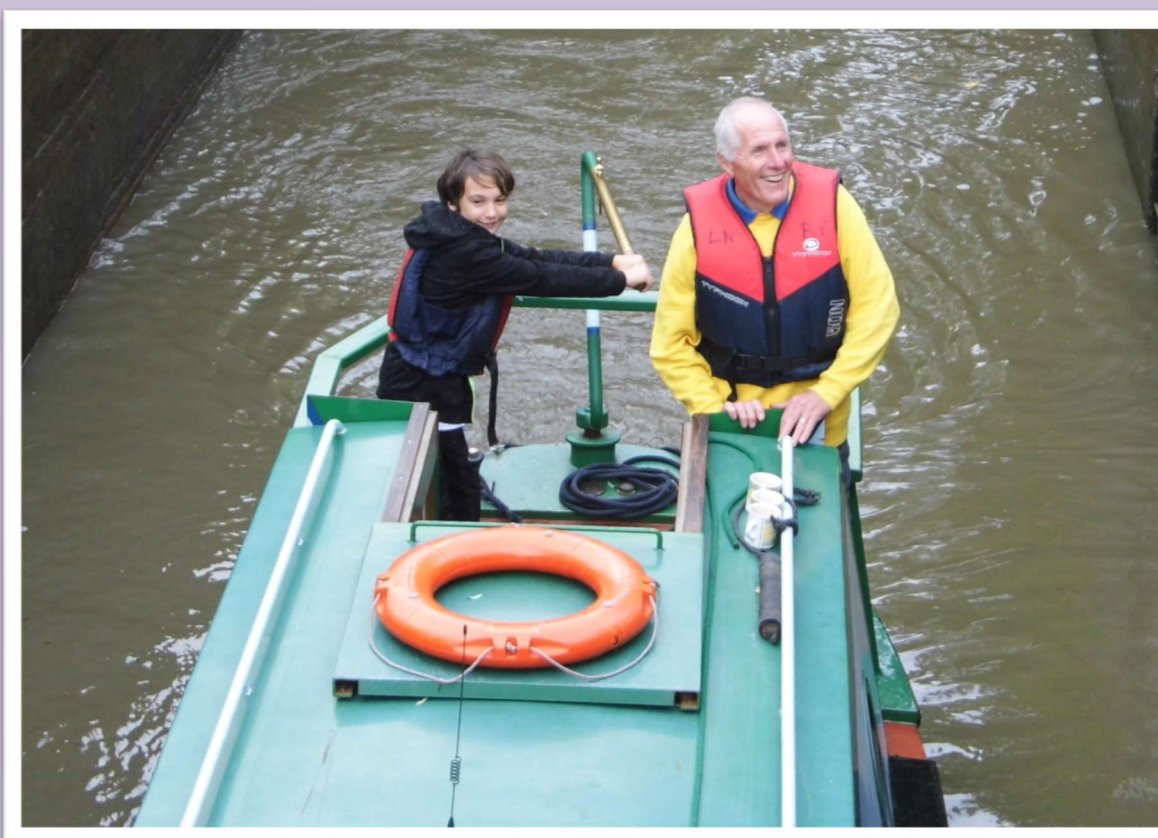




**MORE FUN ON THE CANALS SEE PAGE 3**



### TIM'S BITS

#### **David Hodgson's Memorial Service**

A service of remembrance for David Hodgson will be held on Wednesday 13 November at 11.30 am at the Sacred Heart Church, Caterham. Refreshments will be served afterwards at Surrey National Golf Club, Chaldon.

All are welcome to attend, and those who wear Scout uniform are welcome to do so.

**Tim Evans, District Commissioner**

## WORK AT ROVERDENE



Work has begun on constructing The Eldridge Building at Roverdene.

Thanks to everyone who has helped in anyway.

**Gwen Hoare, District Secretary and Roverdene Bookings**

## DISTRICT SCOUT WIDE GAMES



38 intrepid Scouts from eight Troops gathered at 12<sup>th</sup> Caterham's HQ on Friday 11 October to compete for the coveted Wide Game Trophy. Yes, as promised by the weather reports, it did rain but this did not dampen the spirits of the Scouts who played the game with great gusto running about locating items and people to complete the tasks.

Once the game was over it was into the headquarters for a much-deserved hot chocolate and biscuits. Thank you to the

leaders who also survived the downpours. See you next time.

**Reg Enstone, ADC Scouts**

It was my first time attending the wide games with Scouts and I didn't know what to expect. When we started it was pouring down with rain, but luckily we had our wellies and rain macs on. During the games we often found ourselves rolling in the long grass and hiding from the leaders, who were trying to catch us out.

The aim of the game was to give your team's piece of string to a guy who was holding a gas lantern, without getting caught. The team who gave him the most string won. My sister and I were soaking wet by the end, it was so much fun!

After we finished, we all met in the Scout hall and had a hot chocolate. A cosy end to a fun evening!

**Maya P, 4<sup>th</sup> Caterham Scout**

My first event with Scouts was the wide games. It was really fun! What you had to do is go out into the dark and give a piece of string to the person with the lamp. If another leader sees you, you have to give them your string and go back to HQ and get more. There were Scouts from other groups who joined us.

My group made friends with most of the leaders so we didn't have to give them our string. Afterwards, we went back to the HQ for a hot chocolate. I had a great time.

**Anya P, 4<sup>th</sup> Caterham Scout**

## DISTRICT SCOUT CANAL WEEKEND

I had a very good time because I steered the boat in and out of four locks. There was also a tunnel that was nearly two miles long and very echoey. We played games and we had hot chocolate to drink and biscuits and cake. The boat has very low ceilings, so I had to watch my head! The boat is also very narrow. I also had to help out in the kitchen.

I got to open and close a lock and I did it quicker than four boys. I met a girl called Frances and made friends with her.

**Freya K, 4<sup>th</sup> Caterham Scout**

## SURREY SCOUTABOUT 2020



Surrey Scouts are planning for 2020 to have all the usual activities and excitement plus much more! So, if you'll be a Scout or Guide in 2020, make sure you come to this once in a lifetime event. Put the event in your diary now and ask your leaders to do the same! More information can be found here: <https://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/events/scoutabout-2020>.

## DISTRICT DIARY 2019 & 2020



**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. *For training – Pam Marshall-Jones, for Young Leader Training – Penny Stock.*

### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> *Module 11 Administration (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Module 1E Essential Information for Executive Committees (7.15 for 7.30pm start)**
- 11<sup>th</sup> *Module 18 Practical Skills (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 16<sup>th</sup> *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*  
*Module 13 Growing the Section (9.15-1.45pm)*
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chief Scout's Gold Award Presentation evening
- 25<sup>th</sup> *Module 19 International (7.30-10.00pm)*

### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> District Beaver and Cub Christingle service
- 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Warlingham Christmas Quiz Night, 7:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Warlingham HQ

### 2020

#### January

- 11<sup>th</sup> **Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)**  
**Module 7 Scouting for All (9.15-2.00pm)**
- 13<sup>th</sup> **Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Module 17 Running Safe Activities (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Module 3 Tools for the Job (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 27<sup>th</sup> **District Scout Leader's meeting, 7.45pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Caterham HQ**

### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Module 5 Fundamental Values of Scouting (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 7<sup>th</sup> **Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12<sup>th</sup> Caterham HQ**
- 14-15<sup>th</sup> **Scout's Freezer Camp**

### March

- 13-14<sup>th</sup> **Scout's Roverdene Challenge**
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Module 16 Residential Experiences (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 27-28<sup>th</sup> **Leader's Canal Weekend**
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)**

### April

- 10-14<sup>th</sup> **Scout's New Forest Camp**
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Module 9 Working with Adults (7.30-10.00pm)**

### May

- 5<sup>th</sup> **Module 14 Supporting Young People (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 8-10<sup>th</sup> **Scouts District Bushcraft Camp**
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Module 8 Skills of Leadership (7.30-10.00pm)**
- 15-17<sup>th</sup> **District Cub camp**
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Ongoing Safeguarding Training (7.45-10.00pm)**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12<sup>th</sup> Caterham HQ**



## June

16<sup>th</sup> *Module 12A Delivering a Quality Programme (7.30-10.00pm)*

22<sup>nd</sup> *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*

26-28<sup>th</sup> **Scoutabout**

30<sup>th</sup> *Module 12B Programme Planning (7.30-10.00pm)*

## July

6<sup>th</sup> *Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)*

## September

16<sup>th</sup> *Module 11 Administration (7.30-10.00pm)*

19<sup>th</sup> *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*

22<sup>nd</sup> *Module 15 Promoting Positive Behaviour*

30<sup>th</sup> *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*

## October

9-11<sup>th</sup> **District Scout Canal weekend**  
23<sup>rd</sup> **Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12<sup>th</sup> Caterham HQ**

## November

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