



## FUN ON THE CANALS



## LEADER'S CANAL WEEKEND

### Last chance to book yourself a place!

Well here we have a date for your diary: **27–29 March 2020**, leader's training and familiarising weekend on the canals. This is in preparation for when the Cubs and Scouts go out later in the year.

Two boats have been booked and skippers allocated so now all that's required is the crew to man them. This is available to all leaders and we look forward to you coming aboard.

The itinerary is as follows: leave Caterham Friday afternoon if possible, if not

alternative arrangements made for those that are working. Meal Friday night in a local pub. The boats are unable to travel overnight, so it will be an early start Saturday. You will be able to steer the boats and manage the locks. Training and a safety talk will be given on each aspect.

The cost for the weekend is approximately £80, depending on the numbers attending. This includes transport and food. The boats hold 12 but with adults we aim for nine per boat, to give each of us a bit of space. If you think this is the type of activity you would like to get involved in, please

contact me at [john\\_tobin2@btinternet.com](mailto:john_tobin2@btinternet.com), or on 07815 765220 or 020 8651 1175.

A deposit of £50 made payable to Caterham District Scout Council (CDSC) will need to be paid by 16 February 2020.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Further information on the boats can be found at [www.lnbp.co.uk](http://www.lnbp.co.uk).

**John Tobin, Canal trip organiser**

## CUB CANAL WEEKEND 2020



book early. Cost for the weekend will be £90 to include food and transport for the weekend. If you wish to try something new this might be the activity for you.

Leaders please pass this information on to your Cubs. Please get them to email me to book a place. A non-refundable deposit of £50 must follow. Closing date Friday 1 May 2020.

My contact details are as follows:  
[john\\_tobin2@btinternet.com](mailto:john_tobin2@btinternet.com) 07815 765220

Yours in Scouting/boating

Booking for the Cub canal weekend on **18-20 September 2020** is now open. As spaces are limited it would be advisable to

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## SCOUT CANAL WEEKEND 2020



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Leaders please pass this information on to your Scouts. Please get them to email me to book a place. A non-refundable deposit of £50 must follow. Closing date Friday 1 May 2020.

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Booking for the Scout canal weekend on **9-11 October 2020** is now open. As

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## ROVERDENE BOOKINGS

Please note that a booking for Roverdene will only be confirmed if a booking form is received by me. I have had several occasions where no form has been received and one where a double booking could have been avoided if I had had confirmation.

When a date is requested, I will send a reply stating that your booking is a temporary one and when I receive the form I will say it is confirmed.

**Gwen Hoare, Roverdene bookings**

## SIGNATURES ON CHEQUES

I have recently seen cheques from sections with only one signature. Not only does this not follow POR Section 3.50c but it is also bad practice. Also, not all cheques I see show that they are a 'Registered Charity' or the charity number. Please correct.

Also, please don't put or leave staples in cheques as they play havoc with the bank's machines!

Thanks

**Peter Hoare, District Treasurer**

## GRANTS FROM TANDRIDGE COUNCIL

If you are not aware, the Community Services Committee unanimously agreed to increase the overall funding available for small grants from the Tandridge Together Community Fund from £20,000 to £30,000 in 2019/2020. Grants of up to £2,000 to

local charities and voluntary groups are available, which improve the health and well-being of people living in the district.

**Peter Hoare, District Treasurer**

## GROUP REPORT

### 4<sup>th</sup> Caterham



4<sup>th</sup> Caterham Beavers, Cubs and Scouts spent a fun afternoon at Streatham Ice Rink after the Group's January Church Parade.

There were a few bumps and bruises but thankfully no broken bones!

**Susan Dobson, SL**

## Scouts get modelling!



The Scouts had a really enjoyable evening with Steve Midson of Midair Models. Steve took the Scouts through their Model Maker Activity Badge and the Scouts took home their models at the end of the evening. Highly recommend Steve if anyone wants help with modelling (details below).

**Susan Dobson, SL**

The business card features three logos at the top: a blue circle with a yellow airplane, a blue circle with a white fleur-de-lis, and a red circle with a white fleur-de-lis and the text 'Buddhism'. Below the logos, the text reads: 'Steve Midson of Midair Models'. Underneath, it lists his qualifications: 'Chartered Engineer', 'Model Maker', 'Ex Teacher', and 'Instructor (Entertainer)'. The main heading is 'Can Help', followed by 'Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides, Schools, Youth Groups, and the Public'. It then lists services: 'With: Model Making', 'Air Activities Badge stages 1 to 5', and 'Science Badge - Either as one of several activities OR cover the Full Syllabus'. It also mentions 'Talks and Demonstrations to meet your requirements'. Further down, it states 'For Workshops and Activities, All Materials, Tools and Consumables required are provided' and 'While sessions are "serious" a lot of fun is had by all involved.' At the bottom, it notes 'There is a Travel and General Expense cost, plus a small cost per item'. The contact information is: 'Contact: Steve Midson, 79 Alric Avenue, New Malden, KT3 4JP, Tel: 0208942 5000, email: midair@blueyonder.co.uk, www.midairmodels.co.uk'. There are also two small drawings of model airplanes, one labeled 'Delta class'.

## DISTRICT DIARY 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 Adult and Young Leader training please speak to Pam Marshall-Jones.*

### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** *Module 5 Fundamental Values of Scouting (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 7<sup>th</sup> District Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12<sup>th</sup> Caterham HQ
- 14-16<sup>th</sup> Scout's Freezer Camp
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** ***Module C That's the Way we Do It and Module E Game On (1.00-5.30pm)***

### March

- 13-14<sup>th</sup> Scout's Roverdene Challenge
- 15<sup>th</sup>** ***Module I What Did they Say? and Module J Communicate It! (1.00-5.30pm)***
- 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)*  
***First Aid Masterclass (9.00am-3.15pm)***
- 23<sup>rd</sup> *Module 16 Residential Experiences (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 27-29<sup>th</sup> Leader's Canal Weekend
- 30<sup>th</sup>** **District Cubs Cross Country**
- 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
- 21<sup>st</sup>** **St George's Day Rehearsal**  
**GSL's meeting, 8.00pm**
- 26<sup>th</sup>** **St George's Day Parade**
- 29<sup>th</sup> *Module 9 Working with Adults (7.30-10.00pm)*

### May

- 1-3<sup>rd</sup>** **Note Change of Date:**  
**Scouts District Bushcraft Camp**
- 5<sup>th</sup> *Module 14 Supporting Young People (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 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
- 31<sup>st</sup>** ***Module A Prepare for Take-Off and Module B Taking the Lead (1.00-5.30pm)***

### 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)*
- 18-20<sup>th</sup>** **District Cub Canal Weekend**
- 19<sup>th</sup> *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*  
***First Aid Masterclass (9.00am-3.15pm)***
- 20<sup>th</sup> ***Module G What is a Quality Programme? and Module H Programme Planning (1.00-5.30pm)***
- 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

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Module A Prepare for Take-Off and Module B Taking the Lead (1.00-5.30pm)</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm) First Aid Masterclass (9.00am-3.15pm)</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)</b>		<b>Module 13 Growing the Section (9.15-1.45pm)</b>
6-8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Explorers Canal Weekend</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Module D Understanding Behaviour and Module F Making Scouting Accessible and Inclusive (1.00-5.30pm)</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Module 18 Practical Skills (7.30-10.00pm)</b>		<b>Module 19 International (7.30-10.00pm)</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ongoing Safety Training (7.30-10.00pm)</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	

## NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2020 EDITION DEADLINE



Please submit your articles for the March edition to Susan Dobson at [Editor@Caterham-Scouts.org.uk](mailto:Editor@Caterham-Scouts.org.uk) by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Photographs are welcomed, although we cannot guarantee to include everything.

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