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TIM'S BITS

Thank you to all those who were involved in compiling this year's census submission. I understand that Caterham District was the second to complete in Surrey and I know that Gwen appreciates your cooperation.

The good news is that our numbers have grown again this year, and this is because of the hard work and commitment of all our volunteers, regardless of their role.

It is always nice for those of us that have been in Scouting for a while to see children we knew as Beavers, Cubs and Scouts come back into Scouting as an adult

volunteer. To my knowledge we haven't produced a District Commissioner before, but this has now changed! Jack Young, former Beaver, Cub, Scout, Young Leader and all too briefly leader at 2nd Hamsey Green recently accepted the role of District Commissioner of Ashford, Kent, at the ripe old age of 25. Jack, a Queen's Scout, continued his Scouting in Ashford after moving away from Hamsey Green. I wish Jack every success in what I know to be a challenging and demanding role.

Tim Evans, District Commissioner

FREEZER CAMP 2020



12 Scouts from 1st Whyteleafe, 1st Warlingham and 3rd Caterham, with seven leaders, attended Freezer Camp with 800 other Scouts at Chalfont Heights.

It was a weekend of indoor and outdoor activities, ranging from high ropes to retro arcade games, and bouncing space hoppers to zip wires. Three meals a day

were provided by the Scout camp, so there was plenty of hot food.

After settling in we had a reasonable first night. The Scouts and some leaders managed to get the most out of Saturday trying out the activities until about 4.00 pm when some of them were closed because of high winds and the start of Storm Dennis.

Saturday night was very windy, but we were well prepared, and two leaders were up every hour checking the tents. It was an experience being in windswept, noisy tents, but we all survived, especially two of the Scouts as it was their first Scout camp.

Unfortunately, Sunday saw torrential rain and therefore the ground became even more of a mud bath. In the end though it was a very successful camp.

Richard Seagroatt

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

On 7 February, 51 Scouts and 17 leaders from across the District gathered for this term's District Scouts Wide Game organised by 1st Warlingham.

The aim of the game was to collect as much money as possible from the leaders stationed in the playing fields, however, some leaders carried double cards, which doubled your money, some carried lose cards, which lost all your money and some cancel cards, which cancelled the last card (be that money, double or lose).

Each team had to collect as much money as possible, but the money was only counted if it was banked back at the HQ, so the teams had to work out their best strategy for maximising profits – was it

worth getting a little more to risk a lose card? And just to make it even more fun the leaders could swap their cards with other leaders whenever they wanted!

The game was played in very muddy conditions, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The fourteen teams returned to bank their money between two and seven times and collected from £395 to the winning £1,105.

In the end it was the 'Raptors' from 1st Warlingham who were declared the winners (no it wasn't a fix!), making just £15 more than the second-placed team.

Hugh Franklin, 1st Warlingham SL

ROVERDENE



Matthew, Barbara and their sons have been very busy working at Roverdene as you can see from the picture. Our new shelter, which looks amazing, is taking shape and I am sure it will be fully used over the coming months. It will protect the campers from the blazing sun!

Thank you all very much.

Gwen Hoare, Roverdene bookings

GROUP REPORT

1st Caterham

Double Bronze!



1st Caterham had a double bronze award to celebrate this month – a first! Oliver and Vivian were presented with their badges by Tim Evans, with proud parents looking on. Well done both!

Rachel Starling, BSL

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.*

March

- 13-14th Scout's Roverdene Challenge
- 15th *Module I What Did they Say? and Module J Communicate It! (1.00-5.30pm)*
- 17th *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 21st *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*
First Aid Masterclass (9.00am-3.15pm)
- 23rd *Module 16 Residential Experiences (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 27-29th Leader's Canal Weekend
- 30th District Cubs Cross Country
- 31st *Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)*

April

- 10-14th Scout's New Forest Camp
- 21st St George's Day Rehearsal
GSL's meeting, 8.00pm
- 26th St George's Day Parade
- 29th *Module 9 Working with Adults (7.30-10.00pm)*

May

- 1-3rd Note Change of Date:
Scouts District Bushcraft Camp
- 5th *Module 14 Supporting Young People (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 11th *Module 8 Skills of Leadership (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 15-17th District Cub camp
- 19th *Ongoing Safeguarding Training (7.45-10.00pm)*
- 22nd Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12th Caterham HQ
- 31st *Module A Prepare for Take-Off and Module B Taking the Lead (1.00-5.30pm)*

June

- 16th *Module 12A Delivering a Quality Programme (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 22nd *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 26-28th Scoutabout
- 30th *Module 12B Programme Planning (7.30-10.00pm)*

July

- 6th *Module 3 Tools for the Role (7.30-10.00pm)*

September

- 16th *Module 11 Administration (7.30-10.00pm)*
- 18-20th District Cub Canal Weekend
- 19th *Module 10 First Aid (First Response) (9.00am-3.30pm)*
First Aid Masterclass (9.00am-3.15pm)
- 20th *Module G What is a Quality Programme? and Module H Programme Planning (1.00-5.30pm)*
- 22nd *Module 15 Promoting Positive Behaviour*
- 30th *Module 1 Essential Information (7.30-10.00pm)*

October

- 9-11th District Scout Canal Weekend
- 23rd Scout's Wide Games, 7:00-9:00pm 12th Caterham HQ

November

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

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Please submit your articles for the April edition to Susan Dobson at Editor@Caterham-Scouts.org.uk by Wednesday 18 March. Photographs are welcomed, although we cannot guarantee to include everything.

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