



# Akela says...

Hi everyone, hope this issue finds you well.

This issue is a week early due to cub camp.

What an enjoyable evening, 10 of us went bowling at number 10 in Romford on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. This may seem incredible but T beat us all in the second game with a score of 136 even though he did not bowl a ball!

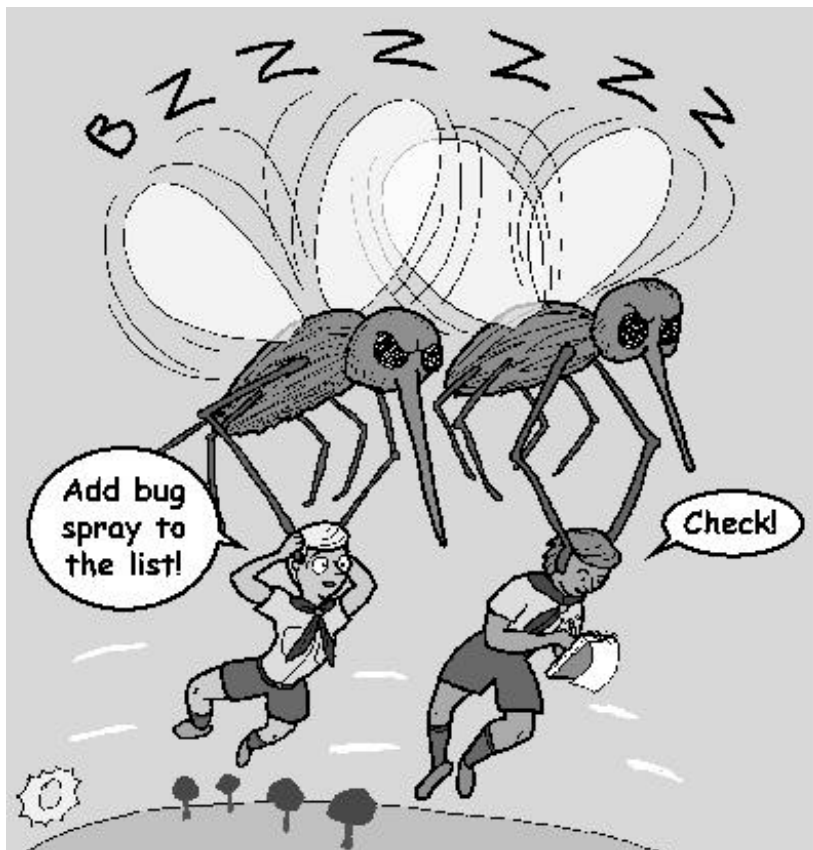
Not quite sure how this happened but I had 2 free week-ends in May so my house and garden look great.

It's Cub Camp this weekend, please make sure you pick up a letter/map. A full report will be in the next issue.

That's it from me.

Take care

AKELA



## 'Subs'

Please remember that subs are payable every week except for August, Christmas and for weeks you are on holiday.

Scouts - [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)  
District Website - [www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk](http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk)

Scoutbase - [www.scoutbase.org.uk](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk)  
Scouting Resources - [www.scoutingresources.org.uk](http://www.scoutingresources.org.uk)

County - [www.gln-scouts.org.uk](http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk)

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# Akela's Shout





## Beavers

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
**7-a-side Football**  
 M&B Sports and Social Club  
 Dagenham Road  
 Dagenham  
 9 for 9.30 am start.

## Cubs

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
**5-a-side Football**  
 M&B Sports and Social Club  
 Dagenham Road  
 Dagenham  
 9 for 9.30 am start.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sports Day**  
 Mayesbrook Arena  
 12:00 for 12:30 start

## Scouts

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
**5-a-side Football**  
 M&B Sports and Social Club  
 Dagenham Road  
 Dagenham  
 9 for 9.30 am start.

**Weekend 19/20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Back to basics Camp**  
 See Baggy or Akela

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sports Day**  
 Mayesbrook Arena  
 12:00 for 12:30 start

**Weekend 10/11<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Camping Competition**  
 See Baggy or Akela

## Camps

### CUBS ONLY

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> - Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
 Downe Camp Site  
 Cost £100

Please see Baggy or Akela for a form

### SCOUTS ONLY

**Weekend 19/20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Back to basics Camp**  
 See Baggy or Akela

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July - Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.**  
**Proposed** date of scout summer camp . Baggy and I need to know if you are coming to this camp ASAP. The cost will be around £65

# Scout Camps



Scouts...let us know if you are free for the week from 31 July to 7 August. We are proposing having a week long camp for Scouts. Ideas include visiting several different campsites in the Kent area and taking in a walk or two on the South Downs way in between relaxing (or having mad activities) at the campsites. Let us know what dates you are free and what you want to get up to.

**This is YOUR camp and we need feedback as soon as possible so that leaders can plan ahead and decide if it is worth booking time off work or if we should cancel the camp for that proposed date**

We also have a Back to Basics camp coming up in June. This will involve getting by on the bare minimum of materials and learning how to construct and use items from the stuff around you (rather than bringing 4 tons of high tech gadgets and camping gear).

# Upcoming Events



Football and Sports Day in June  
 Camping Competition in July  
 Sixers Camp, PL Thingy, Beaver Sleepover in September  
 Cub Quiz, Scout Water Activity Weekend, Spooky Welly Walk in October  
 Jungle Rally, Connect 4, Beaver Kids Kingdom in November  
 Cyclo Cross, Carol Service in December

Those are just District events!! + zillions of group events including summer camps for Cubs and Scouts, 5 days out, back to basic and survival camps!!

# Incident Hike



We entered 2 patrols in the competition this year (out of 13 for the district). Thanks to all those who turned up and gave it a go.

You always get lovely little gems that stick in the memory at these sort of events. Like when I received a phone call from a patrol (hmm.. One of ours actually).. I answered and straight away they asked "Where are we?" ... hold on.. Let me get my crystal ball out!

Then after not seeing a couple of patrols for nearly an hour we went looking.. Pulled up to this field and there spread out across the rolling landscape were 6 patrols ... bright yellow jackets as far as the eye could see. Considering they started out 2 or 3 patrols to a base how they managed to bunch up (and in completely the wrong place too) so much is beyond me.

Still the hard work in planning and running these events pays off when you have good attendance by leaders, Explorers and Scouts who enjoy themselves. I think they did anyway.