

Upcoming Events

Camps

| Beavers | | | |
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| 6 Oct. | Kubadoo | Hargreaves | 10-4 p.m. £8 See Leigh or Julie for details |
| Cubs | | | |
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| Scouts | | | |
| No events this month | | | |
| All Sections | | | |
| First Sunday each month | Church Parade | St. Elisabeth's | 10:15 a.m. |
| 29 Sep. | Shoebox Day | Chigwell Row | 2-7 p.m. |

| Beavers | | | |
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| Cubs | | | |
| 7-9 Dec, | Winter Camp | Thriftwood | £45 Forms to follow shortly |
| Scouts | | | |
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Contacts & Resources

| Group | |
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| Mr T | Ken Thompson |
| Beavers | |
| 'Gaz' | Gary Collins |
| Julie | Julie Morley |
| Leigh | Leigh Bradford |

| Cubs/Scouts | |
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| Akela | Rosemary Oakwell adccubs@barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk |
| Baggy | Darren Dowling webmaster@barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk |

| Websites | |
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| District | www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk |
| County | www.gln-scouts.org.uk |
| Scouting Resources | www.scoutingresources.org.uk |
| Scouts | www.scouts.org.uk |
| Scoutbase | www.scoutbase.org.uk |



The newsletter for the 9th Barking & Dagenham Scout Group

Akela's Shout

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Akela Says...

Hi everyone, I hope this issue finds you well and you all had great holidays and are now ready for the hard work up to Christmas.

July and August were again very busy for us.

First up in July (7th & 8th) was the Camping Competition with the Scouts. Well done and thank you to Amy, Daniel P, Lauren and Sophie. They came joint 1st with the 16th B&D.

Next up was the Town Show (14th & 15th) and on the Sunday, County Activity Day. T organised the parade which was "Scouting in the last 100 years". Well done and thanks to T for that and all those who took part in the parade. Over at the show ground we were lucky enough to get the MDU vehicle and we had lots of people visit us and also sell balloons.

I didn't go to the activity day as I was over at the Town show, however T, Baggy, Julie and Leigh said it was a good day, not much for the Scouts and Explorers, but all said they had a good time.

On 1st of August it was the Dawn Promise. Well done and thank you to Emily, Ashley D, Amy, Sophie, Lauren, Stuart, Daniel B and Gemma for attending at a very early time in the morning.

The following day (2nd) the Scouts went swimming, pizza and bowling and guess what...for the first time ever I beat Baggy at bowling. It probably won't happen again for ages. Well done and thank you to Daniel B for organising that.

The Scouts then went walking/hiking six parts of the London Loop (7th, 8th and 9th) If I never see another hill it will be too soon.

The weekend 10th-12th saw the Scouts at Crow for a working weekend. I not sure who had the most paint on them the Scouts or the huts they were painting. We also spent Saturday backwoods cooking. Well done and thanks to all who helped.

Pack Holiday (18th-25th) with the Cubs saw us in Chapelton, Sheffield where the recent flooding was, but we had

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really good weather and everyone enjoyed themselves. There was a big steep hill to the site which I walked up several times. I hate hills.

We then had the group BBQ where we said Goodbye to Steve, Nikki, Abigail, Daniel and Erin Lee as they have moved to Benfleet and have joined a Scout group there. Thank you to all who supported this annual event.

We have also helped in the shop at Thriftwood several times in August and I also found time to go to Wales for a family wedding.

September looks to be fairly quiet at moment just a couple of quizzes, Thriftwood shop, preparing for Kubadoo

and Sixers camp, so I should get a rest (ha ha).

We now have a new Vicar, who seems to be really nice. Please support Church Parade on the first Sunday each month, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. We are negotiating our rent and the more we have at the service the better for us with this matter. Well done and thank you to Sophie, Dana, Daniel (Beavers), Emily, Chloe, Danny, Richard, Shawn (Cubs), Amy, Charlie, Gemma, Daniel (Scouts), Geoff (explorer), Leigh, Julie, T, Mrs Peters, Anne Jones and Tracey Bailey for attending this months service.

That's it from me, take care
Akela

District Quiz Night - Friday 28th September - Dag. & Red. FC

Teams of 8. £3 per head. Bring your own food but buy drinks from the bar. You must speak to T before the 15th September if you are interested in this.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/districtquiz/>

Shoebox Day - Saturday 29th September - Hargreaves

2-7 p.m. A picnic tea will be needed and uniform to be worn. There will be a small charge for this as we have to pay camp fees. Awaiting more details from District.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/shoeboxday/>

Kubadoo - 6th October - Hargreaves

A big ceremony where all members of the district, past and present, will be renewing their promise, as will Scouts across the world.

<http://www.glnescouts.org.uk/kubadoo/>

Sixer's Camp - 19-21st October - Hargreaves

This is only open to certain Cubs chosen by the leaders. Speak to Akela if you have any questions.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/sixerscamp/>

Cub Quiz - 20th October - Hargreaves

This is only open to certain Cubs chosen by the leaders. Speak to Akela if you have any questions.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/cubquiz/>

County Orienteering - 21st October - nr. Chingford

Open to all Scouts. Awaiting details from County.

Upcoming Events

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| 28 September | District Quiz | Adults |
| 29 September | Shoebox Day | Group |
| 6 October | Kubadoo | Beavers & Cubs |
| 17 October | Spooky Welly Walk | Beavers |
| 19-21 October | Sixers Camp | Cubs |
| 20 October | Cub Quiz | Cubs |
| 10 November | Connect 4 | Beavers |
| 17 November | Jungle Rally | Cubs |
| 23 November | Christmas Celebration | Beavers |
| 24/25 November | Beaver Sleepover | Beavers |
| 1 December | Cyclo Cross | Scouts |
| 7-9 December | Winter Camp | Group |

Also to be fitted in somewhere are Connect Carol Service (Group)

Scout Challenge

This year several district Scout events (Incident Hike, Scout Rally & Survival Camp) were cancelled and replaced with a special challenge. Details can be found at:

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/challenges/>

Pedal Olympics

It is a long way off but team numbers are limited and Scouts from all over the country book early. Please let Baggy know if you are interested ASAP (see noticeboard)