

<p>B.A.R.N.E.S. EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT</p>	<p><b>B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit Meeting Times and venues:</b>          First Monday of each month 19:30 - 21:00, Friarage Hall          Second Monday of each month 19:00 - 20:30, Hillside (Knayton)          Third Monday of each month 19:30 - 21:00, East Cowton Village Hall          Other weeks - See the calendar</p>	<p><b>BARNES Unit Leaders</b>          Charles C. Marshall [E.S.L.]          ☎ 01609 78 12 26          e-mail: <a href="mailto:ccm@northallerton-scouts.org.uk">ccm@northallerton-scouts.org.uk</a>          Richard Shuttleworth [A.E.S.L.]          ☎ 01609 77 79 11          e-mail: <a href="mailto:richard@northallerton-scouts.org.uk">richard@northallerton-scouts.org.uk</a>          Jonny Hopes [A.E.S.L.]          ☎ 01609 77 63 40          e-mail: <a href="mailto:jrh@northallerton-scouts.org.uk">jrh@northallerton-scouts.org.uk</a></p>
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## Forthcoming Events and Activities



**Pancake Evening** 18:00 - 20:00  
 Shrove Tuesday, 12th February  
 at Brompton Methodist Church

£3



**Soup and Pudding Lunch**  
 Saturday 23rd February  
 at Romanby WI Hall.

£6



**The Winter Raffle Draw** in aid of the Unit travel fund follows the soup lunch at 13:30 at the WI hall in Romanby.

We still have tickets available, please ask for a supply if you are able to sell some of them.



### Young Leaders

**Modules J, H and H** will run on Sunday 24th February 2013 in Stokesley.

09:15 Start. £1 per module.



### Shropshire County Activities Weekend, 4th - 6th May 2013

We will again be running the catering for this event. Cost is for transport only.

You can participate as well as help with the catering. The money raised from this will be shared between the Unit Travel fund and our Baas Educational Trust fund.

*We need to know who will be going so please return your forms now.*



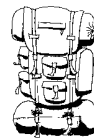
### Afternoon Tea in the Garden

Saturday 1st June at Tame Bridge to raise funds for the Unit Travel fund and the Baas Educational Trust.



It is important to **upload the evidence** for your Skills, Volunteering and Physical **sections** to your e-DofE account on a regular basis.

Take photos (ask some to take photos of you) to show what you are doing. In addition don't forget to keep your log pages filled in to show when you have done things and what you have been doing. For the Skills and Physical sections, you must be able to show how you have improved and/or what you have learnt.



### Expeditions

**DofE[SJA] / CSDA team**, you should now have complete the planning for your qualifying expedition (12/04/20 - 14/04).

Similarly **DofE[GJA] / QSA team**, you should have submitted your plans for your practice Expedition (29/03 - 01/04) and confirmed the dates for the qualifying expedition.

Both teams: **Have you booked your campsites?**

We will make check and make any refinements to your plans at the training weekend 16th-18th February.

**DofE[BJA] / CSPA team**, your training weekend is 1st - 3rd March and hopefully your assessed practice will be 8th & 9th June.

**Everyone:** We have indoor accommodation for both of the **Training Weekends**, however you need to bring your expedition kit so you have your large bags for the hikes (i.e. not day bags). Don't forget your indoor shoes.

## Recent Activities



The Lions Coffee Morning in **Northallerton Town Hall** on 19th December 2012. We thank them for allowing us to have a table for our crafts stall. We raised another £50 for our Baas Educational Trust fund.



**Our last Unit meeting of 2012**, Create a buffet in an hour - then eat it!



**Presentation Evening and dinner** at Allerton Court on 28th December 2012.

Well done to everyone who received awards.



**Unit Meeting at Hillside on 14th January.**

Compass work in the snow!



We had a **stall in the Northallerton B&Q store** on Saturday 19th January.

It was a very snowy day with few people out and about but we raised £34.



The 21st January and the snow continued to hamper travel, but a few of us made it to East Cowton for the Unit meeting for our annual **Playstation evening.**

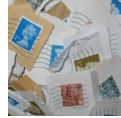


Saturday 26th January we returned to Northallerton Town Hall with our crafts stall. Thank you to the Lions for inviting us. We raised just over £50.



Our **Winter Dinner** was a full House with all 54 tickets sold.

It was another very popular evening raising £465 for the Baas Educational Trust.



**Please keep recycling...** We are still collecting **used postage stamps** for the Alzheimer's Society.



### BARNES Baas Educational Trust Fund

Thank you to everyone who has been and is continuing to help with our fund-raising in support of the Gairatpur Baas Panchayat School in India.

The effort from everyone with many stalls and events helps the fund to keep growing.

Alongside the BETS fund our own Unit travel fund also has money trickling into it from the fund-raising activities.



### Tikli Tours 2014

Leaflet 3, has just been circulated to members of the 2014 expedition team. Team members will be starting work on their Explorer belt planning shortly but we would like all members of the Unit to be involved as part of our international work in support for BET.

We are **Active Kids 2013**





It is time to start collecting **Active Kids vouchers.**

Sainsbury's will be issuing Vouchers from 30th January until 22nd May 2013.

### Subscription Fees

Termly membership fees of £26 for January to March were due on 1st January 2013.

If you have not yet paid, please make your cheque payable to "NDES BARNES".

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