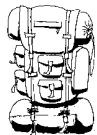


	<p>B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit Meeting Times and venues: Second Monday of each month 19:00 - 20:30, Hillside (Knayton) Third Monday of each month 19:30 - 21:00, East Cowton Village Hall Other weeks - See the Unit Programme.</p>	<p>BARNES Unit Leaders Charles C. Marshall [E.S.L.] ☎ 01609 78 12 26 e-mail: ccm@northallerton-scouts.org.uk Richard Shuttleworth [A.E.S.L.] ☎ 01609 77 79 11 e-mail: richard@northallerton-scouts.org.uk</p>
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Forthcoming Events and Activities



Young Leaders Modules G, H, and J will run on Sunday 23rd February in Richmondshire.
 Cost £1 for each module.



Expeditions
 The **DofE[S] / CSDA** practice expedition will now be 5th - 7th April and all being well Qualifying Expedition 24th - 26th May.

The **DofE[G] / QSA** practice expedition will take place over the Easter weekend 18th – 21st April. Hopefully the Qualifying Expedition will be 22nd – 26th August.

Hopefully the **DofE[B] / CSPA team** members will be ready for a practice expedition in 12th – 13th April.

DofE[G] / QSA Residential

Please don't forget that those of you working towards your QSA and DofE[G] need to plan your residential. *There is still time to organise something for February half-term week.*



India Expedition 2014
 Our travel dates are now confirmed as departing from Northallerton on 16th July and returning home on 12th August.

Expedition Team Members should have details of the Explorer belt activities typed-up by the end of January.

Recent Activities



17th – 20th December we helped the **Northallerton Lions with their Santa Sleigh** collection in Romanby. This raised £1000 for the Lions fund.



Bagpacking in Morrisons on 23rd December raised £406 for the Unit.
 Members of the WSJ contingent followed us and collected £611.





Members of the Unit attended the **Christingle Service** at St Thomas' Church on Christmas Eve.



We held the **Unit Presentation Evening** at the Village Inn on 30th December. In addition to the many activity badges awarded in the last year, members of the Unit earned: 3 DofE Silver Awards, 4 DofE Bronze Awards, a DofE Gold Award, 4 Chief Scout Platinum Awards and 2 Chief Scout Diamond Awards.



Some of the **Young Leaders met on 2nd January** to plan their missions as part of running a camp for Cubs and Scouts in February.

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Coffee Morning in Northallerton Town Hall on Saturday 11th January.

This raised £271.75 for the Baas Educational Trust.



Members of the WSJ 2015 Contingent joined us in the Town Hall.

Please keep recycling...



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



Please keep collecting **milk bottle tops**. They will be passed on to Rotary for "The Yorkshire to Gambia Educational Trust".

www.yorkshiretogambia.org



In addition to the main programme of activities, the India 2014 Team have planned a series of fund-raising events.

Please help promote these by distributing the publicity materials, selling tickets and assisting with these events. These contribute to other awards for everyone.

Please ask if you need more copies of the publicity booklet and/or flyers and posters.



Northallerton Woodwind Ensemble
Saturday 8th February 2014
at Thirsk Town Hall.
Tickets £7



Marske Fishermen's Choir
Friday 28th March 2014
in Stokesley Methodist Church.
Tickets £7



We still have **Tea Towels for sale at £3 each**.
Please try to sell some of these.

Subscription Fees

Termly membership fees of £26 for January to March were due on 1st January 2014.

Please pay promptly making your cheque payable to "NDES BARNES".

We received this from Hillside Cub Pack



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Barnes Explorers

Thank you so much for making us a stable for our Christmas do!

Hillside Cub Scouts.

... and it featured in the D&S Times on 13th December!

Youngsters shine with starring roles in nativity plays

TOPCLIFFE School's classes one and two performed a charming nativity play this week, with songs, shepherds and a very precious sleeping baby. Everyone was a star. Meanwhile, Cubs and

Beavers from the Hillside Scout Group joined parents and leaders on Tuesday to present a nativity play with a 21st-century slant. Food gifts were sent to Northallerton Food Bank.



SETTING THE SCENE: Cubs and Beavers from Hillside Scout Group in their nativity play