

...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

EXPLORERS



May 2015

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
Fourth Monday of each month 19:30 - 21:00, Weavers Pavillion
Other weeks - See the Unit Programme.

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Forthcoming Events and Activities



The dates for the next **Young Leaders training days** are:

Modules K
on Saturday 30th May

Modules G, H, and J
on Saturday 28th November

Modules B, C, and E on Saturday 16th January.
Modules D, F, and I on Saturday 6th February.
Cost £1 for each module

Monday 25th May

The Unit will be leading Brompton's Carnival Parade along with Great Smeaton Scouts.



Thirsk and Northallerton Lions Club Quiz Night in conjunction with Brompton Churches Group
At The Village Inn, Brompton
Wednesday 27th May 2015
19:00 for 19:30
In aid of Christian Aid.

£3 per person, teams of 4.

Saturday 30th May

Afternoon Teas and garden games at Hillside in aid of our Baas Educational Trust Fund.

THE GREAT BIKE RIDE YORKSHIRE 2015

This year the Great Yorkshire Bike ride will take place on Saturday 6th June with 2000 riders cycling 70 miles from Whetherby to Filey to raise money for various charities.

We will once again help the Lions with marshalling the Lunch stop in Terrington.



A Big Thank You to **Thirsk and Northallerton Lions Club** for their kind **donation** made to the BARNES Unit on 29th April.



Recognised Provider

Most members of the Unit have now registered for the Institute of Leadership and Management award that run alongside the Scouting Young Leader Belt Award. It costs £46 to register.

However, North Yorkshire County Scouts will refund £23 when you start your training and the other £23 when you earn the award

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

Termly Membership fees of £26 for April – August were due on 1st April. If you have not yet paid, please send in your, cheques payable to "NDES BARNES" ASAP.

Recent Activities



We started 2015 with re-visit Karting in York.

This was followed by Fish and Chips on the way home.



Some of the Young Leaders from the Unit attended the **YL Training days** in January, February and March.



The Unit led the Sunday service in Brompton on Sunday 25th January, The India 2014 team presenting their Explorer Belt projects as part of the service.



Following the service we put on lunch for our invited guests so that they could talk to the team about their experiences in India.

Out thanks go to Malcolm Tong for assisting with this service and to John McGrath (DCC) for attending this event.



We held our **Winter Dinner Fund-raiser** on 31st January.

It raised £311 for the Base Educational Trust.



We had two **bowling evenings** (February and March).



Some of the Young Leaders from the Unit teamed up with other **Young Leaders** to put a **weekend away** for Great Smeaton Cub Scouts in February.

Unfortunately the planned QSA / DofE[G] expedition did not go ahead at Easter.



However, this did not stop those who had planned to be away at the same time have a good weekend Camp which included a visit to Killhope mining museum.



The District St George's Day was held on 26th April in Northallerton.

A member of the Unit led the parade with the St George's flag.



Congratulations to Jack, Michael and Phillip who were presented with their **Explorer Belt awards** by John McGrath (DCC) at the St George's day service.

The next twelve months...

It's time to start thinking about what you want on the Unit programme next year.

Activities, games, weekly meeting ideas....

We have out planning night on 22nd June

Good luck with all your Exams