



# NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT EXPLORER SCOUTS Northallerton Unit

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## Unit Meetings

It was very pleasing to see so many Explorer Scouts and potential Explorer Scouts our first meeting on 5th December.

We will usually hold our formal Unit meetings on the first Monday of each month in the Forum and the Third Monday of the Month in East Cowton. January is the odd month out where we will meet on the second Monday.

Hopefully by January we have fixed a few more dates in the calendar and will be able to give you details of what will be happening when!

## Uniforms

We expect all Explorer Scouts to arrive and leave the Unit meetings in Uniform and to take Uniforms to Camp. Any navy blue trousers activity trousers are acceptable for camp and formal occasions (i.e. they need not be official uniform). Uniform Shirts and belts can be ordered directly from Outdoors (Scout Shops) over the Internet or locally can be purchased from Terry Pratt Sports in Central Arcade, Northallerton.

All Explorer Scouts including Young Leaders are District Based and as such wear the “Northallerton District Explorer Scouts” name tape and District Necker.

## Subscription Payments

Subscription payments are used to pay for use of accommodation for meetings, capitation (HQ costs and insurance) and badges and certificates.

Our subscription fee is £60 per year paid termly (i.e. £20 in January, April and September). Where subs are paid by parents who are tax payers, we ask you to sign a Gift Aid declaration so we can claim back 28p per £1 from Mr Taxman!

We will include Gift Aid forms and payment details in the January Newsletter.



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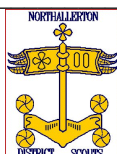
## Gang Show Trip

It was great to have so many members of our New Unit contributing to the success of the Gang Show.

A huge thank you to those of you who took part and Redcar & Eston Explorer Scouts who helped with the show both as part of the cast on the stage and as members of the support crew.

We were very pleased to invest our first nine members on after the Thursday night performance.

We are now looking forward to Gang Show 2007!



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## January Camp

Saturday to Sunday  
7th and 8th January 2006  
at Swainby

We are having an overnight indoor New-Year camp so that we can all get to know each other and a bit more about everyone's interests and the types of things you enjoy most.

We will be joined at this camp by a few of the Explorers from the NEWTS Unit in Redcar & Eston District. Again it's a chance for you all to get to know each other as hopefully you will be working together in the future.

We will **meet in Swainby at the Village Hall** (by the phone box) at 10:30 on Saturday 7th January. Please arrange to be picked up from the same place at 15:00 on Sunday. **Please arrive dressed for a walk and bring a packed lunch.**

We will be using a standard camp form for all camps. You will find that most of the information is pre-filled in for parents to check and sign. The kit list is a general reminder, it is your responsibility to decide what to take for the particular type of camp. If you have any doubts, please ask Adam or Charles.

This camp is indoors, sleeping on the floor. You are advised to bring roll mats to sleep on and warm clothing as the halls are likely to be cold overnight. You need to bring your own mess kit (plate, bowl, cutlery and mug).

For some people we have not had a "personal Details" form back from you so we either only have the details that have been passed on from the Scout Troop in which case you will need to fill in the missing information for this first camp or we have no details at all and thus have been unable to provide a camp form. In the latter case, a new form is attached and we will send you a Camp Form as soon as we have your details.

**As we are a new Unit and we have not yet sorted out banking details, the finances for this camp will go through Redcar and Eston Explorers bank Account. Please make cheques payable to "Redcar and Eston Explorer Scouts".**

**Hopefully before our next activities we will have our own account!**

**Please ensure that we have your camp form back no later than 30th December.**



## Young Leaders

### Y.L. Training

Modules A and B ran in October half term.

Please remember that you must complete the project associated with module A. If you do not complete this project you will no longer be permitted to work within a Group.

The next Y.L. training will probably take place in February, however we may run Module A just after Christmas for a couple of Explorers who are waiting for this module.

Remember: Y.L.s must inform their E.S.L. when they are going to take part in Group trips and Camps. If you do not do so before the activity, it will not be counted on your records and more importantly, we cannot provide you with any help you may need during the activity!

"Scoutlinkers" remember the next meeting is 18:00 - 19:30 on Monday **9th** January 2006



### Web Site

The web site at the top of the page is not yet active, but keep looking as it should be there soon! The site will hold information about our Unit, the activities available and records of our activities.

We will run a web site (HTML) training session if Explorers and/or Scouters are interested in writing their own pages. It would be nice if the Explorer Section produced some pages about the Groups where they help as Y.L.s.

# Have a great Christmas



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