




**NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT
EXPLORER SCOUTS
B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit**
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“Home Units”

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Unit Meetings

Our next meetings are on Mondays 20th February at East Cowton, 6th March 19:30 at Hambleton Forum and 20th March at East Cowton.

What’s happening When?

A growing number of activities for the Unit have been planned based on what members requested. The calendar as it stands so far is now available. Once our web site goes live, please keep an eye on the on-line version for updates.

Farm Visit and Music

Note the Farm visit is now in April and the Musicians get together in March.



Brompton Pantomime

The performance starts at 19:30 on **Wednesday 15th February**. Please meet outside Brompton Village hall at 19:10.



**Ice Disco
Friday 24th February**

We are going to the Ice-Disco in Billingham at the Forum rink. The cost is £5. You will need to arrange transport between yourselves to and from Billingham Forum. Please return your consent form if you will be attending.



Middlesbrough Gang Show

We are planning to go and see Middlesbrough Gang Show on Saturday 22nd April (Afternoon Performance). Tickets are £5 plus £3 for transport from Northallerton. Please **return the booking form by 15th February** if you wish to go along. Have a look at <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/filmer/2006/2006index.html>

**Afternoon Walk
Sunday 26th February**

A gentle stroll in the Brompton Area and a chance for you to brush up on your map skills. There will be nothing complicated just time for you to use and improve your skills in an easy environment. You will need warm clothes including a hat, a waterproof coat and walking boots. You should bring a drink and if you have them, first aid kit, compass etc. Meet at 14:00 at 20 Linen Way (behind St Thomas’ Church) and arrange a lift home from the same place at about 16:30.



**“One Word, One Promise”
2007 Centenary Belts**

We have a small stock of brown “2007 belts” available for BARNES members at £10 each (usual price £12). Please contact Charles if you would like one.



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Young Leaders

We held weekend training camp at Kettleless near Whitby 3rd - 5th February.

Y.L.s were able to attend training sessions for modules A, C, E, G and H and had the opportunities to work on their projects as well as having time for their own activities ranging from watching videos to doing school and college work.



Saturday's programme included a trip into Whitby. This was part of the Programme Planning modules as well as giving free time to wander round the town.



1st Brompton
Two of our Y.L.s spent couple of hours on Sunday 29th January putting together ideas for a Troop programme for 1st Brompton Scouts. This was followed up at the Y.L. Training weekend. The result being a provisional programme for the Troop covering 40 weeks.

"Scoutlinkers" the next meeting is 18:00 - 19:30 on Monday 6th March 2006



Food, Food, Famine and Food

Our **6th March** meeting will take the form of "Lamp and Stove" test and pancake evening.

Sunday 12th March 2006

Church Parade with Scoutlink at New Life Baptist Church in Northallerton. Meet at 10:15.



This will be followed by lunch at the Village Inn in Brompton. Cost £10.



Please return the booking form by 15th February so we can book tables.

24 Hour Famine 17th - 18th March 2006



Helping over 100 million people in their struggle against poverty, hunger and injustice. This year the money raised by the World Vision 24-hour famine will be used to help the people of Sierra Leone.

Ten years of civil war, funded by diamond smuggling has left the people of Sierra Leone amongst the poorest in the world. This small West African country was torn apart in 1991 when the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) and the national government started fighting for control. Tens of thousands were killed and more than 2 million people became refugees in neighbouring countries.

The country's rich mineral resources - Sierra Leone has diamonds, gold, titanium ore, and aluminium ore - were exploited by the two armies.

The famine will be sponsored to raise money for World Vision. We will follow the famine with a family and friends meal. The money from the meal will be split equally between World Vision and Unit funds.

Indoor Camp 3rd - 5th March 2006

We propose to go the Lake District for the weekend 3rd - 5th March 2006. We will only do this if sufficient people wish to go. The cost will be £20, a deposit of £5 payable by 15th February.



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