



**NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT
EXPLORER SCOUTS
B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit**
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June 2006



"Home Units"
Unit

Alverton

Meeting Time

Tuesdays

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Bedale Scout Hut

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First Monday of each month
19:30 - 21:00

Hambleton Forum
Northallerton

Third Monday of each month
19:30 - 21:00

East Cowton Village Hall

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BARNES Unit Meetings

Our next meetings are on Mondays 19th June at East Cowton, 3rd July 19:30 at Hambleton Forum. and East Cowton again on Monday 10th July.

What's happening When?

The BARNES Unit Calendar has been updated to include details of the Alverton Unit meetings. It can be found on our web site at

<http://cira.tees.ac.uk/scouts/nton/barnes/reports/>

The Alverton Unit Programme for the next couple of months is attached to the end of this newsletter.



**5-a-side Football
Sunday 16th May 2006**

Well done to everyone who played on 5th June at Rye Hills School in Redcar.

For those of you who haven't heard, the BARNES Unit won so the Redcar & Eston District Trophy is now proudly held by Northallerton District!

All being well the next 5-a-side football tournament will take place at 14:00 on 16th May in Brompton.

Refreshments will be available afterwards and will be included in the entry fee.

Thank you to the Y.L.s who have helped with tidying up the Cub Pack garden in Brompton.



A few people have not yet paid their Subs for the April to August period. As we do not have any spare "cash in the bank" please pay now.



Similarly, if you have been registered for the DoEA and have not paid yet please do so now.

Cheques should be made payable to "Northallerton District Explorer Scouts".

A.G.M.

Change of date

Now 29th June 2006
19:30 at Northallerton Cricket Club.

The District Annual General Meeting is now on 28th June. As the Explorer Section is part of the District (and is not part a Group), this is your A.G.M. It is open to all Explorer Scouts and their parents.

Whilst the A.G.M. is probably not the most exiting and fun event to attend, in addition to the business part of the meeting which involves the Annual reports for Each Section (Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorer Scouts) and the election of District Officials it is also the meeting were Explorer Scouts are awarded with any certificates and Badges they have been awarded.

BARNES Unit have been asked to run a raffle to help the District Raise funds the Jamboree Contingent.

Please make every effort to be there.



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Young Leaders

There are still a few people who need to complete their Module A project. If you are one of these Y.L.s please finish this project this month.

Lots of our Y.L.s need to complete the projects associated with modules C and E. Please don't forget that you need to do this. Most of you are doing the work anyway by you need to get the projects signed off!

If you wish to help with any Group (Beaver, Cub, Scout) activities you must complete module A. Module A is running at 19:30 on Tuesday 20th June in Bedale Scout Hut.

Those Y.L.s who have been asked to help in Windermere need to return their consent forms now.

"Scoutlinkers" the next meetings are 18:00 - 19:30 on Monday 3rd July and 7th August 2006.



BARNES Camp 30th June - 2nd July

This is an outdoor camp including preparation for the Summer Camps (Holland and Y.L.s helping in Windermere). If you have any questions, please contact Adam.

Holland Camp

22nd July - 6th August 2006

Updated information including travel details have been circulated to everyone going to Holland. Please return your paperwork and make your payments this week. If you have any questions please contact Charles or Adam. Everyone going to Holland will be expected to wear full uniform including a belt.



Land Activities Day Saturday 15th July 2006



We have been invited to join in the Redcar & Eston activity day. The activities include archery, sword fencing pioneering and lots more. We will meet at the car part and walk to the Outdoor Centre. Please return the consent form now if you wish to take part.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Don't forget to get your expedition groups together and start planning. Adam, Kevin and I are all willing to help you if you are stuck. Remember that you need to register your intended actions before you do them. Activities cannot be registered retrospectively.

Camp Bank

BARNES unit is now operating a "Camp Bank". You can deposit money at any Unit meeting and use it to pay for camps or withdraw it whilst away at camp. Everyone going on either Summer Camp is advised to put their "pocket money" in the Camp bank for safe keeping.

Uniforms

May we remind everyone that we do expect you to wear full uniform for formal activities. This includes navy blue trousers or navy shorts and either a standard Scout Belt or a Centenary belt.



"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.

24 Hour Famine - Update

We raised a total of £680. Please thank everyone who contributed.



Half-term Camp

30th May - 1st June 2006

We had a successful camp at Bank Foot near Ingleby Greenhow with Scouts from Brompton and Great Smeaton Groups and also Cub Scouts from Brompton.



Where are the boundaries? 20 Miles Wide - Wide Game Saturday 13th May

Those who came along discovered the boundaries ran from Stokelsley to Middlesbrough with the event taking in the James Cook Hospital for a 1st Aid Activity, Middlesbrough Town Centre and ending in Acklam.



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Sunday 9th July 2006

Church Parade with Scoutlink at New Life Baptist Church in Northallerton. Please arrive by 10:15.



Circus Skills Day Saturday 23rd September 2006 Woodthorpe, York

North Yorkshire County Scouts invite you to a Circus Skills day in York.

The day is open to all North Yorkshire Scouts and Guides over the age of 10.

If you would like to take part, please send a cheque for £10 made payable to "Northallerton District Explorer Scouts" to Charles by Wednesday 28th June 2006. We will then send the applications to County.

Photo Competition

North Yorkshire Scouts are holding a photo competition. Take pictures of your Scouting events this summer and send your best picture in to be judged. There is an entry fee of £1 and a maximum of three entries per person.

The picture must be taken by the person entering it! All entries must be into to the county office by 20th September 2006. Please ask Charles or Adam if you would like details of how to enter. Don't forget to take your cameras to camp and to the Activity day!

Do you need a 35mm film? If so please ask Charles.



Centenary of Scouting 1907 - 2007



By now everyone should be wearing a "One World, One Promise" badge on their uniform and coming soon we will all have Centenary neckers that are worn on top of your District necker.

There are four new badges for next year - One for everyone who participates in or helps with the centenary programme. The second for taking part in the Centenary camp at the end of May and the third for taking part in the Sunrise event on 1st August. The fourth and final badge is awarded to anyone who introduces a non-Scouting friend to a Scouting activity in 2007.

Northallerton 2007 planners need your help

There are a number of special events planned for next year as part of the international, national and local celebrations of 100 years of Scouting.

To help with the planning of the local events we need to know what you as Explorer Scouts of 2007 would like to do. Is there something you would like at camp which is bit unusual or something that you would not normally do at camp? If you have any ideas please talk to Adam, Charles, Steven Brown or Steve Buxton.



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Program of Events

Tue 13th June	Geocaching
17th-18th June	Crosby Court Camp (1st Northallerton Camp)
Tue 20th June	Module A
Tue 27th June	Edible Knots
Thu 29th June	District AGM
Tue 4th July	Wants & Needs
Thu 6th July	Pre Summer Camp Meeting
Tue 11th July	Homeless Shelter Building
Sun 16th July	5 a Side Football (BARNES & Redcar + Eston Units)
Tue 18th July	Summer Camp Prep
22nd-30th July	Summer Camp
Tue 1st Aug	Camp Debrief & Games Night
Tue 8th Aug	Extreme Kite Making
Sun 13th Aug	Day Hike
Tue 15th Aug	Day Hike
Tue 22nd Aug	Extreme Kite Flying

Note Subs of £25 are due by 1st July. Tuesday Meetings start at 19:30pm prompt @ Bedale Scout Hut any variation you will be emailed.