



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

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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 at 19:30 on Mondays 4th September and 2nd October at Hambleton Forum and 18th September and 16th October at East Cowton.

What’s happening When?

The BARNES Unit Calendar is continually being updated. It can be found on our web site at <http://cira.tees.ac.uk/scouts/nton/barnes/reports/>

Subscription Payments

Termly Subs payments of £20 for the period September to December are now due. Please make cheques payable to *Northallerton District Explorer Scouts*.

Operation Escape

We have one team entered into Cleveland Explorer Scouts “Operation Escape”. Team members need to complete the consent forms and return them to Charles by 10th September.



DoEA Expeditions

One of the BARNES group has been busy preparing their practice expedition and is ready to go next week. Everyone else should be thinking about their practice and planning a date in the near future.



**Coffee Morning 09:00 - 13:00
Saturday 16th September**

We are holding a coffee morning at 20 Linen Way, Brompton to raise money for the Unit funds. Please support this and think about future fund-raising ideas for the Unit.

A big Welcome to Andrew

Andrew came along to the Gang Show last November as a cameraman and has helped visited the BARNES Unit activities on a number of occasions since then.



Andrew has now become a “Sectional Assistant” working with the Unit. As he is in his final year at University he will be very busy over the next nine months and so will not be with us for every meeting. Many thanks Andrew for your contributions so far and we all hope you will continue to enjoy working with the Unit.



Congratulations Adam!

We all wish Adam luck in his new life as a Cambridge Undergraduate following his wonderful A-level results.

Enjoy everything but remember BARNES will be waiting for your return each vacation!



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Centenary of Scouting 1907 - 2007



The plans for Scouting in Northallerton during 2007 are starting to take shape. You can find the dates for key events on the BARNES Calendar and on the 2007 section of the District web site.

We have been invited to an "Activity Camp" to be held at Raven Gill in February. As yet not further details are available.

It is important that the events we put on are what you (the Explorers Scouts) want to do. If you have any ideas please talk to Adam, Charles, Steven Brown or Steve Buxton.

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



Silly Fact: Did you realise that those Explorers who went to Holland, Help with ScoutLink, attended all the Y.L. training and went to Great Tower have been Scouting for nearly 60% of their Summer holiday!



Young Leaders

On Sunday 27th August, not everyone sleeping in late and contemplating the Bank Holiday, six of the Y.L.s and one

A.E.S.L. from BARNES attended a 1st Aid training day held at 1st Northallerton HQ. Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Simon and Eric for putting on the day



Bramphope Y.L. Weekend

Over the last weekend (1st - 3rd September) there was another opportunity for our Young leaders to get together and attend up to five modules. We held the training weekend at Bramphope where we had a mixture of fun activities, relaxation time and training sessions. Many of the BARNES Y.L.s have attended every module and now just need to satisfactorily complete the associated projects in order to complete their Y.L. Training.

Our monthly nag to the few people who need to complete the projects associated with modules. If you are one of these Y.L.s please finish the projects now. If you wish to continue working with the Group Sections (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts), you must undertake to complete your Young Leader Training.

2nd Northallerton (ScoutLink) Scarborough Trip

Thank you to those Y.L.s who went only to Scarborough to help with the ScoutLink day trip. It was fantastic to see the Scoutlinkers having a really fun time (as well as the Explorers, Scouters and Parents!).

5th Redcar Windermere Camp (Great Tower)

Another big "Thank you" to the Y.L.s who spent a week at Great Tower helping with the 5th Redcar Troop and Pack camps. It would have been difficult if not impossible) to put and all the activities for the Scout Troop without the help of the nine Young Leaders.

