




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

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

What’s happening When?

The BARNES Unit Calendar has been updated to include details of many activities over the next year. Please keep an eye on our web site at <http://cira.tees.ac.uk/scouts/nton/barnes/reports/> where you will find any updated versions.



**Remembrance Parade
Sunday 12th November**

We will be taking part in the parade with members of 1st Brompton. Please meet at St Thomas’s Church Hall (over the road from the Village Shop) at 10:15. The service will be led by Rev Michael Snowball vicar of St Thomas’ and will take place at the Methodist Chapel. Parents wishing to attend the service are ask to go straight to the Chapel. Refreshments will be served after the service.

We will have a buffet lunch together afterwards.

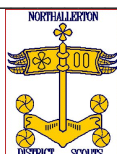


Gang Show Trips

Tickets have been ordered for everyone who requested them for Tynemouth (Whitley Bay Playhouse) on Friday 24th November and York (Joseph Rowntree Theatre) on the afternoon of Saturday 25th. We will arrange transport when we meet on 6th November.

East Cowton Pantomime

Some members of BARNES Unit are involved in the panto at East Cowton. Please let Charles know if you would like tickets for the performance on the evening of 25th November (i.e. after York Gang Show).



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New Badges

Eighteen new activity badges are now available for Explorer Scouts along with two new staged activity badges available to all sections.



The "Hikes Away" badge is available for 1, 5, 10, 20, 35 and 50 Hikes completed. These include the hikes you completed as a Beaver Scout, Cub Scout and Scout as long as they met the requirements for hikes in that section. (i.e. a two hour activity as a Beaver, three hour walk as a Cub, four hour walk as a Scout or five hour hike as an Explorer).

Please complete the record form with the hikes you have already completed giving the date you did them and where you walked or cycled.

The "Night Away" awards have been extended from 50 up to 200 nights away in steps of 25.



The existing "Emergency Aid" qualifications in all sections have been replaced with a staged award in five stages.



The "Creative" Award has been discontinued, but has been replaced with "Creative Arts" and "Performing Arts".



Explorer Scout Canoeing Badge that equated to the BCU two star award.

This is just a flavour of what is now available.

Details about all the badges can be found on Scoutbase and those likely to be of most interest to BARNES members can be found on our web site. Sheets to record your progress are available for some of the badges and again these can be found on the BARNES web site.



Young Leaders

Please remember that if you are going away with the Group where you work as Y.L., you MUST tell Adam or Charles well

before the event. You need to pass on a copy of the consent form you that we can add it to your records and so we know when you are away as you are there as an Explorer Scout and not as part of the Group.

Thank you to all the Young Leaders who went out to Redmire to help 1st Great Smeaton at various times throughout their camp.

Thank you to the Young Leaders who went on the Scoutlink trip.

Also thank-you to the Young Leaders who helped with the activities and catering for 65 Cubs plus leaders at the Watson scout Centre.



Coffee Morning

Thank you everyone who helped with or who came along to the BARNES coffee morning. We raised over £230 towards the Unit funds.

Quiz Night

Our thanks go to everyone at the Alverton Unit for hosting the quiz night on Tuesday 26th September.



Circus Skills Day

The North Yorkshire County Scouts Circus Day held in York on 23rd September was a very good day for which we thank everybody involved in organising the day..

Expeditions and Operation Escape

Congratulations to our team that entered operation Escape. For most of the team it was their first time taking part in such an event and *they won!*

The following week the same team of Explorers successfully completed their DoEA Bronze expedition.

