



**NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT  
EXPLORER SCOUTS  
B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit**  
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**Meeting Time**  
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 are on 19:30 Mondays 5th February at Hambleton Forum and 19th February at East Cowton.

**Brompton Pantomime  
Jack and the Beanstalk**

Thursday 8th February 2007



Please arrive at Brompton Village Hall between 19:00 and 19:15. You may wish to bring money for refreshments etc.



**Young Leader Weekend  
2nd - 4th March 2007**

At our last Unit meeting it was decided to go ahead with a Young Leader weekend.

We have now booked accommodation at

Westfields near Richmond. We will run the modules that are needed by the most people and there will be time to start the planning work for your next annual mission.

Please return your camp form by 5th February as after that date we will open up the camp for other Y.L.s to fill the places.

**Founders Day Service  
25th February 2007**



As a District we will be celebrating "Founders Day" with an Evening service in Northallerton Town Hall. Further details will be circulated as soon as have the exact time.

**March Camp  
23rd - 25th March 2007**

We will be returning to Kettleness (near Whitby) for our March Camp which is also open to the Scout Troops from 1st Brompton and 1st Great Smeaton.



**Raising money for Zambia**

In the second part of the weekend we will be taking part in the World Vision 24 hour famine to help raise money towards the Zambia project. This project is designed to help farmers to grow food and for the provision of fresh water supplies.

Those of you who will be away can help by sponsoring the family meal at the end!



**go without so they don't have to**

Please return you consent forms now.



**January Camp**

We spent the weekend based in Swainby with a day walk on Saturday and lots of time for relaxing, games, whittling and films about the D-day landings and the French village of Oradour-sur-Glane.



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### Ready, Steady, Cook! Sunday 18th February 2007



Come along and test your culinary skills. Plan your menu beforehand, turn up cook your meal and then eat it! Teams of two to four, entry £2 per person.

You will need to produce a three course meal using fresh produce. Exact details of what you need to cook will be sent out to you when your entry is received.

### THE GEOFFREY GORDON CUP



31st March - 1st April  
at Commondale

The Saturday features a 16km incident hike interspersed with exciting and challenging activities. Last year we did a bit of everything - including scaling a Jacob's ladder, rescuing casualties, canoeing and building bridges!

After a relaxing Saturday night, Sunday takes a different turn with lots of challenges around the local area - teams will have to be fast and plan well to pick up the points. Our final mental challenge provides one last opportunity to gain valuable points before the closing ceremony.

**Get your team together now** - it another chance to take part in an exciting weekend with many activities!



Cleveland County Scouts present  
"100 Not Out"  
Celebrating 100 years of Scouting!  
7th April 2007

This is a "Gang Show" type celebration of our Centenary chronicling 100 years of the Scout Movement.

We will go to see this on Easter Saturday evening. Tickets £8.50 or £7 if ten or more of us go! Please return the booking form now.

**Newcastle Gang Show**  
19:00 12th April 2007 Tickets £7

We are going to see Newcastle Gang show at the People's Theatre. Again please return the booking form now.



**District Camp**  
25th - 28th May 2007

This is our centenary camp for all members of Scouting in Northallerton District. Further details will be available soon. It's the start of half-term, so those Explorers with exams can come along and have a break before a settling down to a week of revision.



### Barrasford Summer Camp 25th - 30th July 2007

After much effort as everywhere is getting booked up fast at the times we could go away, we are now able to confirm that we will spend at week at Barrasford in Northumberland for our main summer camp.

### Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Please remember to fill in your progress in your books and to get each section signed off.

Don't forget to get your expedition teams together to complete your planning etc.



### "Bring a friend in 2007"

Don't forget that in 2007 if you bring a non-Scouting friend along to join in one or more of the activities you get this badge! Lots more 2007 activity details coming soon... Watch the calendar on the web site!

### Academic Work

Don't forget that the time you need for you school and college work must come first.

Please don't be tempted to take the "I'll do it later" approach. It is especially imported that those of you taking your exams and completing assessed work this year to allow time for your work.

Y.L.s need not all be helping every week. Please think about when you will not be available to help and let the other leaders know.

When we go away you can take work with you and do it at camp.



### Unit Diary

Don't forget to keep checking the Unit calendar page on the web.