



**NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT  
EXPLORER SCOUTS  
B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit**  
http://www.northallerton-scouts.org.uk/barnes  
April 2007



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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 are on 19:30 Mondays 7th May (Bank Holiday) at Hambleton Forum and 21st May at East Cowton.

However, we will also **meet on Monday 30th April**.  
Details will be sent out by e-mail.

**Subscription Payments**

Sub of £20 for April - August are due on 1st April. Please make cheques payable to *Northallerton District Explorer Scouts* and return with your payment slip.

**Outstanding Debts**

If you are one of the people who has not yet paid for past activities or all of last years subs, please pay now!!!



**The District Coffee Morning held on Easter Saturday, 7th April 2007**

Raised £350 towards our target of £2007 by the end of 2007.

Proportionally by number of helpers:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Northallerton £45
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Northallerton (Scoutlink) £78
- 1<sup>st</sup> Great Smeaton £15
- 1<sup>st</sup> Brompton £15
- BARNES Unit £125
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Romanby £15
- District Team £46

Thank you to everyone who came along to help.



**Cleveland County Scouts present  
“100 Not Out”  
7th April 2007**

After the coffee morning fourteen of us went along from Northallerton to Cleveland Scouts “Gang-show” type celebration of our Centenary chronicling 100 years of the Scout Movement, where we had a very good evening.

The following week we had another very entertaining evening at  
**Newcastle Gang Show.**



**Friday 13th April 2007**

We had a fun session Bowling in Northallerton after which we completed to District 2007 Challenge for the month by renewing our promise somewhere unusual. Our choice of venue was to go and stand outside the house of the man who set the challenge!



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

Please hand in your sponsorship money in the next couple of weeks.



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## St George's Day Parade Sunday 22nd April 2007

This years St George's day parade will be held at the All Saints Church in Northallerton.

A quick rehearsal for Flag bearers and readers will be held in the church on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Everyone** should assemble in the Applegarth Car park at 12:20. The service starts at 13:00 so we should be leaving the car park at around 12:45 normally this service lasts for around an hour.

Everyone must be turned out smartly in full uniform (long sleeved shirts, navy or black trousers) and with both neckers.



### Young Leaders

Please remember to complete your outstanding projects. Without them you cannot gain the YL Training award!

At this busy exam time, if you are not going along as a Y.L. please remember to tell the Leaders at the Groups where you help well before hand so that they can arrange extra help.

### Help for 1st Brompton

Anyone who is not busy revising would be very welcome to come along to Brompton School 09:30 onwards on Saturday 21st April to help sort out their kit.

Refreshments will be provided!



### Northallerton Gang Show Work Day Sunday 29th April 2007

A request from the producer (BigBrownie)! Help from Explorer Scouts and any willing parents would be most welcome on Sunday 29th at the Gang Show HQ (The old Little Chef building at Excelby Services on the A19 northbound).

Help is needed to clean up and to start getting things built for this years production.

We will be working between 10:00 and 14:00 and then holding an Exec. Meeting. Please let Charles or Andrew know if you are going so that refreshments will be provided! Also if you require transport.

### Water Activities

The County activity team is putting on a number of Water Activity days for which bookings are now been taken. Please have a look at the County Activities diary on their web site at <http://www.nysat.org.uk/newdiary.htm> and then talk to Kati by Sunday 22nd April if you wish to take part.



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

This is our centenary camp for all members of Scouting in Northallerton District. 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. Don't miss out, attending a Centenary camp over this weekend is the way to gain this badge for your Centenary necker.

If you wish to attend only part of the camp that's OK as well. Over 60% of the District is going along to this unique weekend. Please let Charles or Andrew know if you want to come along and have not yet return your forms.



### Sainsbury's "Active Kids"

Please collect your vouchers for the BARNES Unit.

### BARNES Camping Kit

Please can we meet on the afternoon of either Sunday 6th May or Monday the 7th to sort out our tents etc. and to get the kit ready for the Centenary Camp.



### BARNES Unit

Ideally as a Unit, we need to increase our membership numbers to make it more viable to put on extra activities.

One way to do this is for all the existing members to:

### "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!

We should also look to our feeder Troops and their membership as without them we will not have Scouts to Move on to Explorer Scouting.



We are therefore planning to hold a "recruitment" weekend for potential new members of 1st Great Smeaton and 1st Brompton. Existing Scouts and Explorers will be welcome to come along for the weekend which will be held in June, however it is expected that most Explorers will be busy with Exams.

