



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

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BARNES Unit Meetings

Our next meetings are on 19:30 Mondays 2nd July at Hambleton Forum and 16th July at East Cowton.

Subscription Payments

Sub of £20 for April - August were due on 1st April. Please would the couple of people who have not yet paid do so now. Please make cheques payable to *Northallerton District Explorer Scouts*.



**Centenary Camp
May 2007**

The District Centenary camp was held at Thorpe Perrow over the Whitsuntide bank holiday weekend. Most members of the Unit were there for at least some

of the weekend and were able to take part in many of the twenty varied activities.

It was the last camp for Kati as an Explorer as she now moves on to be a Scout Leader at Great Smeaton and we were sad to say Good-bye to Craig when he left us on the Saturday to go off to his new life a Sapper Simpson in the Army.

Thank you to everyone who not only took part in the camp but who helped put up marquees, cleaned toilets, prepared activity kit, helped pack away at the end and even dried the bouncy castles.



Get ready
for U7

Sainsbury's "Active Kids"

Thank you to everyone who collected tokens for the Unit.



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Scout Section - Bring a Friend Camp



Adam and Wil helped run a weekend of activities at Redmire for Scouts from 1st Brompton and 1st Great Smeaton where everyone was able to bring along a friend.

District Annual General Meeting, 19:30 Tuesday 26th July 2007.

A.G.M.

Please try and get along to the Northallerton Scout Council AGM 19:30 on Tuesday 26th at Northallerton Cricket Club. Remember that this is the Explorer Section AGM as well as the District AGM. Refreshments will be served.

Gang Show 2007

If you wish to take part in Gang Show 2007 (in the cast, in the backstage crew, front of house or even as the tea-boy....), please come along and register on Saturday 30th June at 1st Northallerton HQ, Malpas Road, Northallerton.



Summer Camp 25th - 31st July 2007

Please pay your outstanding fees and return you camp forms if you have not already done so. It's not too late to join the camp and you are welcome to invite a friend for all or part of the camp.



Summer Camp will be followed by the Scouting's Sunrise day on 1st August.

After renewal of our Scout promise we will have breakfast and a series of fun activities.



BARNES Unit

Ideally as a Unit, we need to increase out 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! Please contact Charles if you wish to **invite a friend to join us for Summer camp.**

Summer Camps 2008

India



We know most Explorers can't manage to plan what they are doing tomorrow never mind next week, but it is now time to plan what you want to do next summer.

We are planning an Expedition to Gairatpur Baas near Delhi in India for a small number of Explorers to take part in a project with the Baas Educational Trust. Everyone else will also be able to take part in this project in other ways and hopefully involve the Group sections to gain the International Group Award.

This is an absolutely fantastic opportunity for everybody to learn about the Indian way of life and to help with this project and for a few Explorers to go and gain an Indian Experience.

In preparation for this, Marilyn Ewart will be coming along to our next meeting (2nd July) to explain more about this and to show photographs of the project as it stands today.

Dates for this camp will be around 24th July - 9th August.

To be eligible to take part in this trip you must be a member of the BARNES Unit and must successfully complete the pre-camp activities which will be held this summer.

Germany



Also next summer members of the Unit are invited to take part in a camp in a 1000 year old castle in Germany, the castle is called Pfadfinderburg Rieneck in the small town of Rieneck approx. 100kms from Frankfurt.

The probable dates for this trip are Sunday 10th - Friday 22nd August 2008 at a cost of approximately £450.