



**NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT
EXPLORER SCOUTS
B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit**
http://www.northallerton-scouts.org.uk/barnes
May 2008



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Unit**

Alverton

Meeting Time
Tuesdays

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First Monday of each month
19:30 - 21:00
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19:30 - 21:00
Other weeks - See the calendar

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BARNES Unit Meetings

Our next meetings are at 19:30 on 19th May and 16th June, both at East Cowton. No meetings in Northallerton in May or June.

Duke of Edinburgh

Please talk to Joanne, Andrew or Charles about what you are doing for the various sections of the award.

We need to know what stage you are at with each section. Please bring your books along to the next meeting. Silver group people please bring your Bronze book as well.

Don't miss out on gaining recognition for work you are already doing just because you have not done the paperwork!



Expeditions

Please don't forget your expedition plans. Bronze group you need to get your route, menu etc. ready.
(See Summer Camp overleaf)



**Fun at the Fair
and Recruiting new members**



We need to complete our recruitment float over the next fortnight. Sunday after 15:00 or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evenings.

Please be in Brompton for the Parade on Carnival Day (26th May) from 12:45 for a couple of hours.

Archery

After the informal session today, Kevin will want to know if you would like to have a series of sessions over the coming months for you to



improve your skills and build up the hours needed for the sport section of your DoEA and Chief Scout Award.

Young Leaders

After the exam season, please continue to help as Young Leaders and complete your projects and missions.



Some of you have done the hard

part of the work but still need to write up your notes to gain the awards!

June Camp

**27th - 29th June 2008
26th Middlebrough Site, Kildale**

This is a Group Camp for Great Smeaton and Brompton with both Groups taking Cubs and Scouts. The role of the Explorers will be as Young Leaders to assist in the running of the Camp programme. You will be able to complete your next mission at this camp and do the project for Module C if you have not already done so.



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Team Work Camp 4th - 6th July 2008

Details will be confirmed as soon as possible.

We hope this camp will be based on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, camping at one of the stations in return for helping the railway staff.

District Annual General Meeting 19:30 Tuesday 8th July 2008 at Northallerton Cricket Club

As a District section this is the Explorer Scout AGM as well as the District AGM and as such all members and their parents should attend.

This year we have a short slot where the India Team will be telling everyone about their project. The main speaker will talk about "the History of Scouting".

One function of the AGM is to elect the non-ex officio members of the District Executive which should include some Explorer Scouts Parents. The Exec meets on a Tuesday evening about six times a year. If you are willing to be considered for nomination, please let Simon Hicking (District Commissioner) know ASAP.

Summer Camp 18th - 28th August? Swaledale



Please let Charles know your availability for summer camp so that we can go ahead and book it before the end of May. DoEA Bronze / CSP people, you can do your expedition as a lead into this camp (e.g. 18th - 20th).

Sainsbury's



Sainsbury's Active Kids 08

Please give Charles any vouchers that you have collected so that we can place our order with Sainsbury's.

Operation "Gairatpur Baas" 23rd July - 12th August 2008

The planning and preparation for the trip is now almost completed with just the individual preparation to be finished. This includes the activities on the four weekends immediately prior to the trip which are open to the whole Unit but compulsory for members of the expedition.



The next part of our preparation is a trip to London on Tuesday 27th May to obtain visas from the Indian Consulate.



Tikli Bottom - where we will be staying in India

Fund Raising

The obtaining of sponsorship for the trip is going well as are sales of the Tea-towels. But keep on selling as we need to continue raising money to donate to the School towards their costs.



Tea-towel and recipe books are £3 each.



We will be holding a **Strawberry Scone tea** on Saturday 21st June in Brompton and will need help from everyone on the day.



Digging Practice 12th and 13th July

All expedition members and anyone other Unit members who would like to help will be digging with Helen in preparation for digging in India.



Windsurfing and Dinghy Sailing at Grimwith Reservoir 2 Hour Sessions 13th July, £20



This will be combined with the other India Expedition prep activities the same weekend but is open to everyone.