




# NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT EXPLORER SCOUTS

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## Membership / Subscription Payments

Following discussions with the Unit Leaders it has been agreed that each Unit will set their own Subs levy to cover the running costs of the unit and will collect the membership fees for its members. This subs fee will include the District Explorer fee which covers the Young Leader Unit, Badges, Certificates, County levy and national membership fees.

For 2009 / 2010, the District Explorer fee has been set at £45 per Explorer per year (£15 a term).

## District Annual General Meeting

(which is also the Explorer Section AGM)  
19:30 7th July 2009 at Northallerton Cricket Club

This meeting is for all Explorer Scouts and parents, please make every effort to attend.

This year the V2009 people have been asked to give a 10 - 15 minute presentation about their trip.

Similarly the BARNES group that went to India are also requested to give a short presentation.

## Duke of Edinburgh Award



Please make sure that you ask the appropriate person to fill in each section of your Award books.

Please ask for clarification before you fill in your book.

Explorers using being a Young Leader for the Volunteering (Service) section will need someone from the Group to complete and sign the assessors report, but not the training section which must be someone involved in running the Y.L. training course.

## Young Leaders



There will be a District Young Leaders meeting at 19:30 on Friday 8th in Scruton Village Hall. This meeting is for everyone who is already a Y.L. or who wishes to be a Y.L.

The main focus of the meeting will be to ensure that everyone who wants to be involved as a Y.L. has a Group Section to work with and to formerly record and who they will be working with along with when their section planning meetings take place.

For those Explorers using being a Y.L. as part of DoEA we will make sure everyone has a good understanding of what is required and who fills in each part of the DOEA book. GSLs are welcome to attend this meeting.



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## Unit Activities

Luke, Ryan, Sam and Will of Bedale Unit took part in "The Long March" completing the Zagan to Spremberg route, 65 miles of the original 1,000 mile forced march made by the Prisoners of War in 1945.

See <http://www.raf.mod.uk/longmarch/> for more information.



Members of the Bedale Unit had a great day **off-road cycling** in Whinlatter Forest on the Altura Trail.



## St George's Day Parade

This year our District parade will take place in Brompton (Northallerton) on Sunday 19th April.

The Service will take place at St Thomas' Church led by the Vicar Rev. Michael Snowball. Please meet at the Methodist Church (The Green) between 13:30 and 13:45.

Full Uniform Please.

Members of the BARNES Unit helped the Northallerton Lioness Club with a bucket collection on a snowy Sunday at Catterick market and were later presented with a cheque towards future international travel.



BARNES had a fun night with five networked playstation and multi-user games.

Some of BARNES Explorers joined Ripon ESU for a walking weekend and a chance for the newer members to walk the distance required for DOEA bronze.



## Easter Camps

Bedale Unit: North Wales, 9th -13th April

BARNES Unit: Teesdale, 15th - 17th April