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Well done to Amy and Emma for being selected as part of the North Yorkshire Unit of the UK contingent going to the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden.

For lots of information about the WSJ see <http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se>

Presents for Cumbria

Thank you to everyone who brought presents along to the District Carol Service. The photo shows the Scouting reps in Cumbria receiving the onward delivery of the wonderful presents you gave. Cumbria Scouts were over the moon with what Northallerton District had given them to pass on to the children who lost everything in the devastating floods.



Christmas Dinner and Presentation Evening

Members and former members of the BARNES Unit had an excellent evening at Solberg Hall.

Badges and Awards were presented by Rev Malcolm Tong (District Chaplain).



Christmas Dinner
Bedale ESU held their Christmas dinner in the Scout hut and had a great night. On 24th January they had a Day Hike in the Penhill area of the Dales

't was a bit snowy!

Members of BARNES ESU enjoyed a weekend away in the snow the first week of 2010.



The challenge for the camp was to construct a self-powered buggy to transport an egg. - It's amazing what you can do with Meccano and Jenga blocks!



30th January, 55 paying guests for dinner

BARNES members server an all home made three course dinner preceded with aperitifs to 55 people to raise many for their travel fund. Just over £500 was raised and the Unit donated £240 to Brompton Methodist Church as a thank you for supporting them and allowing use of the Church building.



Bedale ESU and BARNES ESU held a joint **quiz night** at the end of January.

Thanks to Martin for running this.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Congratulations to Jonny Hopes (BARNES), Tom Wallace (Northallerton) and Sam Barningham, Glen Coates and Ryan Williams (all from Bedale) on gaining the DoE Bronze award and the Chief Scout Platinum Award.



Well done to Simon Nicholson and Adam Welham (both BARNES) on gaining the DoE Silver Award and Chief Scout Diamond Award.

Expedition Section, Training, Planning and Practice:

Now is an ideal time to be completing your training and planning your routes for practice or real expeditions.

Seven leaders from Northallerton District attended the Expedition Assessors course held in Thirsk at the end of January. Participants must remember that they need to fill in the paperwork to have their route approved and book an expedition assessor well in advance. Note that the assessor cannot be a leader from your own Unit.

Volunteering (service), Skill and Recreation Sections:

Please remember that **Everyone** must let Charles know what they are doing or plan to do for both of these sections of the Award.

The time you spend working on a section only starts once you have registered what you are doing and had it signed off. Introductory sessions cannot be back-dated.

You may be aware that the DoEA scheme has introduced **E-DofE** and that the newer members of the scheme have been issued with the new style welcome pack instead of the traditional record books.

Everyone registered with The Scout Association as their operation authority should continue to fill in the record book or new booklet in the traditional manner. The Scout Association is not using the eDofE scheme at the moment.

Young Leaders



If you are working as a Young Leader you must be registered as a member of District Young Leaders Unit, which will automatically make you a

member of the County YLU. If you are using being a Young Leader for the Volunteering section of DoEA and/or Chief Scout awards, you must attend and complete the training for at least one other module. You must also arrange for Training Advisor from the YL team to come and assess your work as a Y.L. to sign off the Training section off the award.

The County would like help at the **Beaver Day** to be held in Northallerton on **16th May**. Please let Simon Hickling (DC) know if you are able to help.



There will be County Wide YLU Activity Day in June.

Invitations to Forthcoming Activities

Middlesbrough Gang Show

6th - 10th April 2010 at Middlesbrough Theatre.

Tickets available from Steven Brown or directly from the Theatre.

Shenington 24 Hour Race



An invitation for Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Scout Networkers to join

a 24 hour pedal car race at Shenington Park Go-Kart track. For more information look at

<http://www.warwickshirescouts.org.uk/files/File/Shenington%2024%20hours%20race%202010.pdf> or ask your ESL for an information pack.



2010

26th-28th March

Take a national park, a load of Explorers and tons of exhilarating activities and you've got yourself the Geoffrey Gordon Cup. We're returning to the North Yorkshire Moors for 2010 and challenging Explorers from around the North East to take part. It's a mix of a massive incident hike and an huge orienteering challenge.

see www.durhamscouts.org.uk/gcc for more details



Apex Overnight Challenge 10th - 11th April 2010

Whether you didn't make it to the 2009 Apex Extreme or you did and you can't wait to join us for another weekend of excitement and adventure get the dates for our next event in your diary.

More details about the event will be announced in February when entries will open on-line.

See www.apexchallenge.co.uk

District St George's Day Service

Sunday 25th April in Northallerton

County Multi-Activity Weekend based at Ellerton, 9th - 11th July

 Information with booking forms soon.

Unit Programmes:

The programmes for the Bedale Unit and the BARNES Unit are available on the web site.

E.S.L.s: Please submit your Unit reports, accounts and programme plans in time for them to be submitted at the March Exec meeting.

Please remember that your activity can only be included in the newsletter if you send a report to Charles.