



**NORTHALLERTON DISTRICT
EXPLORER SCOUTS
B.A.R.N.E.S. Unit**
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Subscription Payments

Subscription payments of £20 were due on 1st January. If you have not yet paid, please do so ASAP, **please make cheques payable “Friarage Scoutlink”**.

Unit Meetings

Our next meetings are on Monday 6th February 19:30 at Hambleton Forum and Monday 20th February at East Cowton.

Neckers

Reminders to those Explorers who have been invested but not yet paid for their neckers. Please pay your £4 for your neckers ASAP. Thanks

What’s happening When?

A growing number of activities for the Unit have been planned based on what members requested. The calendar as it stands so far is now available. Once our web site goes live, please keep an eye on the on-line version for updates.



Brompton Pantomime

Tickets have been ordered for those people who requested them. Please pay for them now if you have not already done so.
The performance starts at 19:30 on Friday 17th. Please meet outside Brompton Village hall at 19:10.



January Camp

Our camp took place in Swainby over the weekend of 7th and 8th January. We were joined by members of the Redcar & Eston NEWTS unit for the camp and tried many short activities including walking, map skills, radio communications, Morse code, command tasks and table climbing to name just a few.
We express our thanks to Kevin and Matthew (Redcar & Eston E.S.L.s) and Tina and Debbie (both Scouters at 5th Redcar) for their help with the weekend.



Notebook and Pencil

Reminder: Always bring a notebook and pen or pencil with you. A small pocket notebook is best, so you can keep it in your shirt pocket.
You may wish to take notes in the training sections of the Unit meetings.



**Ice Disco
Friday 24th February**

We are going to the Ice-Disco in Billingham at the Forum rink. The cost is £5. You will need to arrange transport between yourselves to and from Billingham Forum. Please return your consent form if you will be attending.



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Young Leaders

We are holding weekend training camp at Kettlewell near Whitby 3rd - 5th February.

We will run a number of training modules over the weekend some times with two running in parallel. There is no need for people to attend those modules which they have already completed however in the past some Y.L.s have found it beneficial to sit in on them again and assist with teaching them. This will be the third year we have run a February training weekend and hopefully this year you will find it as much fun as previous years.

Please bring a pen and folder to keep your notes together.

Please return your camp form this week if you will be attending this camp.

Note: You need not be helping within a Group on a regular basis to complete the Young Leader training. However if you do not complete module A of the training you will not be permitted to take part in activities with the Group Sections.



1st Brompton

1st Brompton Scout Group would like help to re-establish their Scout Troop.

Ideally we would like to have a team of about four Young Leaders to help 1st Brompton Troop on a regular basis. We are already aware of two volunteers, however if you would like help, please tell Adam or Charles.

We will contact these people willing to help re the possibility of holding a meeting on Saturday 28th or Sunday 29th January.

"Scoutlinkers" the next meeting is
18:00 - 19:30 on Monday 6th February
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Afternoon Walk Sunday 26th February



A gentle stroll in the Brompton Area and a chance for you to brush up on your map skills. There will be nothing complicated just time for you to use and improve your skills in an easy environment. You will need warm clothes including a hat, a waterproof coat and walking boots.

You should bring a drink and if you have them, first aid kit, compass etc.

Meet at 14:00 at 20 Linen Way (behind St Thomas' Church) and arrange a lift home from the same place at about 16:30.

Middlesbrough Gang Show

We are planning to go and see Middlesbrough Gang Show on Saturday 22nd April (Afternoon Performance). Tickets are £5 and we hope to provide transport. More details soon.

Food, Food, Famine and Food

In March we plan to have a pan-cake evening, a Sunday lunch outing then take part in a sponsored famine followed by a family meal. The famine is to raise money for World Vision and money from the meal following it will be split equally between World Vision and Unit funds.

