



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

East Cowton Village Hall

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Unit Meetings

Our next meetings are on Mondays 15th May at East
Cowton, 5th June 19:30 at Hambleton Forum.

What's happening When?

Remember to read your e-mail and to keep any eye on the
Web site Calendar for updates.

Half-term Camp

30th May - 1st June 2006

We are going to Bank Foot near
Ingleby Greenhow. It is an
outdoor camp and will be joint
Brompton and Great Smeaton Groups. Young Leaders
will be spending some time completing the "annual
mission" but everyone can try out their Scouting Skills.
As always everyone is welcome to bring along their
college work and spend some quiet time working.
Consent form will be distributed when we meet on the 15th
May in East Cowton.



**5-a-side Football
Friday 5th May 2005**

We need to be at Rye Hills School,
Warwick Road, Redcar at 18:00 or as
soon as possible after that.

Please contact Charles by e-mail if you need instructions as
to how to get there.

A.G.M.

Date for your diaries...
20th June 2006
The District Annual
General Meeting.

As the Explorer Section is part of the District (not a
Group), this is your A.G.M. It is open to all Explorer
Scouts and their parents. More information nearer the
time.

Where are
the
boundaries
?

**20 Miles Wide - Wide Game
Saturday 20th May**

The big wide game is now a week
later than planned. It will start at
about 11:00 and end early evening.

We will need to arrange for willing
parents to help with transport home at the end. Details will
be handed out on Monday 15th at East Cowton.



Middlesbrough Gang Show

Most of the BARNES members went to
see Middlesbrough Gang Show and had
a wonderful time. A big Thank You to Steve Buxton for
getting the tickets and arranging the transport. Also thanks
to all the Middlesbrough Gang for providing the
entertainment.



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Duke of Edinburgh Award

The D.o.E.A. Bronze books for everyone who asked to be registered in the scheme are now in Cleveland and we will have them next week.

Remember that you need to register your intended actions before you do them. Activities cannot be registered retrospectively.

We will spend some time in the half-term camp talking about expeditions etc.

If you have not already done so, you should start thinking about possible expeditions and activities now.

Don't leave it until it is too late!



"One Word, One Promise" 2007 Centenary Belts

We have a small stock of brown "2007 belts" available for BARNES members at £10 each (usual price £12). Please contact Charles if you would like one.

24 Hour Famine



We raised over £400. Please pass on your sponsorship money now if you have not already done so.



St George's Day Parade Sunday 23rd April 2006

Thanks to everyone who went to Bedale and helped make the parade a success.

It was a great turn out, other than the people on holiday we only had a couple of people missing.



Young Leaders

There are still a few people who need to complete their Module A project. If you are one of these Y.L.s please finish this project this month.

Lots of our Y.L.s need to complete the projects associated with modules C and E. Please don't forget that you need to do this. Most of you are doing the work anyway by you need to get the projects signed off!

In addition to the training modules all Young Leaders must complete an "Annual Mission" each year. You will be able to complete a mission if you attend the camp in half term.

Please remember that as Young Leaders you should wear your Explorer Uniform with District necker when working with the Groups.



1st Great Smeaton

Thank You to Ben and Becki for going along to Great Smeaton and teaching members of the Troop about using axes and knives safely. This was done as part of their Module C project.

"Scoutlinkers" the next meeting is 18:00 - 19:30 on Monday 5th June 2006.



Northallerton Gang Show 2005

The DVD of the Gang Show will be available shortly at a cost of £7 each.

If you would like a copy, please send a cheque made payable to "Northallerton Gang Show" to Charles.





Examination Time - a message for ALL Explorer Scouts

At this time of year most if not all Explorer Scouts are involved in some form of exams, i.e. SATS, GCSEs and A-levels. In the case of BARNES Unit even the Scouters are involved (AJC and IM^c have their A-levels and CCM has University Exams to write and mark). This means that we are "all in the same boat".

As Explorer Scouts your academic work has always to be your top priority. The Explorer section is designed to allow you to take time out for your studies. Don't worry about trying to get to every meeting when you are busy with your course work, but please do e-mail Adam or Charles beforehand if you are unable to attend a Unit meeting.

The same goes for Young Leaders, nobody will be upset if you need to take a break from helping within a Group as long as you let the Scouters know in good time.

Don't try to fit too much in, rest and sleep are very important.

Do have a good breakfast, lunch and tea and drink plenty of water throughout the day. Don't be tempted to miss a meal. Do snack on fruit and not on sweets. Avoid fizzy (Sugary) drinks.

At the weekends and evenings, find time to relax but still fit in your homework, revision and plenty of sleep.

So a few things to remember:

Your Promise: "I promise that I will do my best".
and Your Law: "A Scout is careful with time..."

so

- Plan what you need to do when and stick to it.
- Allow plenty time for your course work and exam prep.
- Don't try to fit in too many other things.
- If you have a paid job you may need to arrange some time off.
Your exams and rest must be the priority.
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There are only 24 hours in a day

8 Hours for sleeping!

about 8 for getting up, going to college and getting home again.

and about 8 hours for everything else (work, revision, relaxing and fun).

