

CHANGES @ SCOUT SHOP ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

From January 2012 Audrey Wheatley will not be attending the Scout Shop on every Saturday morning. After 30 years of very loyal service to our District and also to Scouts from other Districts, supplying Uniforms and Badges, Audrey is relinquishing some of her roles.

The Scout Shop will still be open for business as usual on Saturdays and we are pleased that Janis Hudson will take over the running. Janis has been assisting Audrey for some time now and we are sure business will remain as usual.

Audrey will still remain in charge of ordering uniforms etc from HQ and will still remain as the District Badge secretary.

Badges can be ordered by phone or email from Audrey up to Friday Lunch time and they will be available from the Scout Shop on Saturday morning (as long as they are a stock item). Badges can still be ordered and collected from Audrey at home as per previous arrangements. As on usual Scout matters, please make phone calls before 10.00pm, unless previously advised.

The District are very appreciative of all the work and effort that Audrey has devoted to the Scout Shop and as Badge secretary over the years. The profits of ten's of thousands from the Scout Shop are the Districts main source of income and over the years has subsidized many District and Group buildings / repairs etc.

Thank you Audrey and enjoy a few Saturday mornings at home!

Dave Gregory, (Chair TDSC)

BOOKINGS FOR CHERRYWOOD FOR 2012

Now is the time for Groups/ Units to be planning their programmes for the year 2012.

We have had enquiries for the coming year from Scouts in Havering / Greater London / Kent plus a booking in the summer from a German Troop, all to camp at Cherrywood.

We have advised others from outside the District that we will accept bookings from the 31/10/2011. So as not to miss out can you please make your bookings ASAP to Terry Wheatley. Those booking received after 31/10/2011 and into next year, will be accepted if there are no other bookings for that required date

The Cherrywood Trustees

STRIDE ON 2012

Rehearsals for Thurrock Scout & Guide Gangshow's production of Stride On 2012 are well under way, with the team working very hard to put on yet another memorable performance under the directorship of Jan Thurnell.

Thinking about what you are going to put into your programme for the Next Year ?. Why not spend an evening being entertained by the "Gang Show Team" at the Thameside Theatre in Grays, rather than looking at the walls of your headquarters.

For those of you who have never been to one of our shows please come along and try it! The objective of our Gang Show is to promote Scouting and Guiding within our local community and to encourage youngsters to develop their entertaining skills by giving them the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience.

The show always contains a good mixture of traditional and modern song and dance routines, along with some very funny comedy sketches.

It would be great to see members (and families and friends) of every Thurrock group attend one of the 2010 shows. Stride On 2012 will run from Wednesday 25h to Saturday 28th April 2012

Tickets will be available in the New Year from Tracey Clay details will appear in SHORTS nearer the time.

Please come along and support us!

For more details see -: www.thurrockgangshow.org

November

4th	Beaver Camp Fire
5th	Cub Quiz
7th	Finance Sub Committee Meeting
9th	Getting Started Modules
10th	District Executive
12th	Ready Steady Cook
15th	Full Appointments Advisory Committee
25th	Leaders Cheese and Wine
TBC	Leaders Night Out
TBC	Explorer Debate
18th - 20th	WINTAC

December

4th	Scouts Bowling
5th	Cub Carol Service
8th	Beaver Carol Service
8th	District Cheese and Wine
11th	Explorer Christmas Do

Directory Amendments

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9	Chafford Hundred	Add	Phillip Walker	GSL	19 Catharine Close Chafford Hundred Grays RM16 6QH	01375 480657	phil.walker@tiscali.co.uk
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			Denise Cable	CSL Tigers	97 Larkswood Road Corringham SS17 9DD	01375 769399	
22	Young Leaders E.S.U.	Delete	Neil Ashurst	ESL	Refer to Emma Dell DESC p.3		