

Scouting



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Poole District Scouts



Welcome to our first newsletter!

Welcome to the first Poole District Scouts newsletter. We've put this newsletter together to try and ensure all leaders in the District are kept up to date with the latest news and information. If you'd prefer to receive these newsletters via email then just sign up at poolescouts.org.uk/leaders-newsletter.

Well done to Branksome St. Aldhelms

New provision for 33 new Scouts

Branksome St. Aldhelms have successfully opened two new sections at Burden Hall on Alder Road as a satellite group. At the start of April they invested 33 new Beavers and Cubs. The group has been largely supported by parents coming forward to volunteer and help keep the new sections running.

Well done too all involved! You can read more about it at www.poolescouts.org.uk/news/

Poole District Awards

Be part of a new idea!

Our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Leaders and Helpers deserve to be recognised for the hard work and determination they all put into Scouting, that's why Poole Scout District are planning a brand new District-Wide Awards event in the Autumn to celebrate these great achievements!

Events like these can take a lot of work and planning however all this can be broken down into smaller, easy to manage tasks and it's these tasks that we need your help with.

You are invited to an initial planning meeting at the Denis Gooding Centre on Tuesday 10th June at 7:30pm to go through what plans we have, to take on board other ideas and to draw

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- 18 District Beavers Archery
- 12 Module 3 - DEC Meeting - DEC
- 8 Module 1 & Beavers Leader
- 1 221 Meeting - DEC

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- 58 Module 15 - DEC
- 52 District AEM - DEC DEC
- 53 Explorer Leaders Meeting -
- 55 District Cub Camp
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- 18 Open 2nd Gen - DEC
- 11 Module 11 - DEC
- 10 District Awards Meeting - DEC
- 1 District Beavers Outing

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- Meeting - DEC
- 58 District Cub Camp & Leaders
- 58 Bank Holiday Meeting - DEC
- 50 Module 3 & Beavers Leader

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together a group of people to take this forward. Refreshments will be provided and we hope to see as many of you as possible. For more information email Mark on mark.arnold@broadstonescouts.org.

Fancy a new challenge?

See some of our volunteer vacancies below. If you'd be interested in increasing your involvement by taking on one of the roles, whether you've been involved with Scouting for two weeks or twenty years, we'd love to hear from you! Just email info@poolescouts.org.uk for more information.

Assistant Group Scout Leader - Branksome St. Aldhelms

Branksome St. Aldhelms have become one of the fastest growing Scout groups in Poole, having opened brand new Beaver and Cub sections in January and a new Scout section starting shortly. We're looking for someone to take the role of Assistant Group Scout Leader to help support the key role the Group Scout Leader plays in supporting such a rapidly expanding group.

Scout Leader - Branksome St.

Aldhelms St Francis (Burden Hall)

A completely new Scout Troop is opening at Burden Hall on Alder Road soon, following on from the new Beaver and Cub sections which opened in January. This is an exciting opportunity to shape a new section from the word go and would be ideal for any existing member of the District looking to increase their involvement or someone who has never been involved in Scouting before to take on the responsibility from day 1.

Assistant District Commissioner - Scouts

As an Assistant District Commissioner for Scouts you are responsible for supporting all our Scout Troops in the District, working with the leaders to make sure they have the help they need and a quality program is being delivered.

JOTT Success!

Jamboree on the Trail, an annual day for the Scout movement to hike together, took place last weekend (10th May). Over 200 Beavers met at Badbury Rings to do a 3 mile hike and thankfully the rain stayed away! You can find out more about JOTT



Winners of the District Football competition, Branksome St. Aldhelms



JOTT 2014 Badge





One of Lilliput's bunk rooms



View from Lilliput's Accommodation



Scouts at a Go Outdoors visit

at jott.org.uk.

Lilliput open new accommodation

Lilliput Sea Scouts have recently opened a new Pack Centre/Bunk Room, available to hire by visiting groups.

It sleeps up to 30, with 3 separate dormitories, one of 20 beds, one of 6 beds and one of 4 beds. The cost of hire is £50 for up to 4 people and then £5 per night per person.

We've put together this information on a page on the District Website as we often get enquiries from visiting groups about accommodation and parking, especially from those visiting Brownsea Island.

If your group is able to offer any accommodation (even if it's just sleeping space on the floor) or parking facilities and you would like to promote this on the District Website please email anthony@poole-scouts.org and this can be added to the page.

Additional Needs Training

Date for your diary

On the 11th October UK Diversity Ambassadors will be running a training workshop on Additional Needs at the Denis Gooding Centre. It will cover unseen disabilities including ADHD and Asperger's and lunch is provided free of charge. It will be a great opportunity for new and existing leaders, so please keep the date free in your diary if you are interested in coming along.

Brownsea Island Youth Service Team

If you know of anyone aged between 14-25 looking to do their D of E volunteering or residential then the Brownsea Island Youth Service Team may be for them! They have availability throughout the year, just email BrownseaGroupBooking@nationaltrust.org.uk for more information.

An invitation from Go Outdoors

To all adventurers, Go Outdoors are the UK's biggest supplier of outdoor

clothing, footwear, tents, camping and equipment and a great place to start for all your scouting needs.

We want you to get the right product at the right price with the right knowledge.

That is why we would like to invite you to our Poole branch for a product demonstration evening.

We will tailor the evening to your needs providing expert advice to suit all requirements. You will have full access to our climbing wall and light refreshments will be provided. Best of all we will offer an extra 10% discount on top of our famous discount card price for any kit you may require.

Our previous scout group visits have all enjoyed our hands on approach and the specific product knowledge offered as well as taking advantage of our great prices.

If you would like to join us for an evening then please contact us at poole@gooutdoors.co.uk or call us on 0844 38768425. Go Outdoors Poole, Pitwines Close, BH15 1XU.

We look forward to being part of your next adventure!

Quality Program Project

A leader weekend is taking place at Buddens on 7th and 8th of June as part of the quality program project. It is aimed to share and learn new skills, access resources, meet support teams from HQ, take part in activities and stay over for a social if you wish to!

For more information see the enclosed flyer.

This is your newsletter!

If you have a story you'd like to be included in the next newsletter (September 2014) email Anthony on anthony@poole-scouts.org.

Brain Teaser

What ends in W but has no end?

Check for the answer in the next issue of the newsletter!