

# BANGERS AND MASH

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ENFIELD CENTENARY

100 years

1908 - 2008



1st Enfield  
St James



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# ENFIELD SCOUTING NEWS

## FROM THE EDITOR

The centenary celebrations are still going on! In August we celebrated 100 years of our own 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield Group, which is still going strong. Their original flag was paraded by Keith Harvey from their HQ to St. James' church accompanied by the District Band and the whole Group. The service in the church was followed by a social in the HQ. You'll find a full report of the celebrations in this edition of Bangers and Mash.

But there have also been plenty of other activities and camps going on in Enfield and Edmonton this summer and autumn. We are also starting to plan an exciting programme for our young people for 2009. As usual details of these will appear in this and subsequent issues of Bangers & Mash.

By the time you read this it will be the firework season! The display in the Town Park is the District's major fund raising event of the year – thanks very much to everyone who helps to organise and support this in any way to make it such an excellent show for the public and a fund raiser for the District.

The next edition will be published around the end of January 2009 so please let me have your contributions by 11<sup>th</sup> January.

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## FROM THE DC

In the last edition I wrote that it was raining, well September seems to have been better and now I find myself in Dubai and it's 38°C which is quite a bit warmer than the day we had the Blanket banquet at Forty Hall. Nonetheless, it was a smashing afternoon with forty or so Scouty types and their families all ready to relax for a couple of hours, chat and play a few games.

After such a relax it seems that we are still a very active District with many events taking place.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> July I was present at the 10<sup>th</sup> Enfield Sea Scouts admiralty inspection by Lieutenant Commander Griffiths. Once again the 10<sup>th</sup> did us proud and passed. This is no mean feat as only 100 Sea Scout Groups are recognised by the Royal Navy so well done to Ray and all the team.

Our band was in the parade to the Town Show again this year, and although the weather was lousy it was great to see three Groups having a go at fundraising and recruiting. My thanks to those who also came along to help me dish out leaflets. In the horticultural tent Anne Penhallurick of the 10<sup>th</sup> Edmonton Beavers won first prize for her flower arrangement. Congratulations Anne!

I went along to the 10<sup>th</sup> Edmonton AGM, BBQ and Disco to celebrate 80 years of the group. Despite losing their electric lights that afternoon, this was a fantastic party atmosphere with many parents and children having a great time celebrating with the leaders.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> August the 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield celebrated being 100 years young with a church service at St. James followed by a traditional bun fight back in the Scout HQ. Well over 100

people attended including many from way-back-when. On the following Saturday they held a party and BBQ for Group members. Congratulations to all involved and here's to the next century!

Over the summer Mike Thurston and I pieced together the re-launch of Hillyfields Explorer Scout Unit which will be supported in general by Scouts from the 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> troops. The first meetings have taken place with Shelagh Way mentoring the young leaders Ed and Emily. Mel and Ian (Hagar) are also providing support to the unit

Mark Cattle and Shelagh Way both decided that it was time for a rest from the front line of Explorers and have handed the reins to Mike Thurston. I would like to convey my personal thanks to them both for the many hours they put in as DESC's including the work running the Explorer Sea Scouts for nearly two years. The Explorers put on a BBQ and karaoke at Tolmers in their honour and about seventy people were they to join the fun. I was very pleased to present both Mark and Shelagh with their Award for Merit on behalf of the Chief Scout

The Big 'Un was another triumph of organisation and fun and Paul has given us a report elsewhere in this issue about it. Thanks to Jeremy, Ian and the Big 'Un crew for a great weekend – if you haven't been yet, this is a great weekend to get together with other adults.

I held a St. George's Day meeting to discuss possibilities for the future and received some fantastic feedback from those present. Please, if you have any thoughts, send me a postcard / e-mail / letter so I can work with the District Team and yourselves to create a great celebration of our patron saint.

The 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Enfield Groups also held their AGMs this quarter and so I think most Groups have now completed this annual ritual. Thanks to those who invited me; I think these events are a great way for our volunteers to meet with parents and to really showcase Scouting.

Other events include Cub Cross Country, Beaver Heafield, Scout fishing, various summer and weekend Camps, another clear-up at Turkey Street, including the installation of two new containers, and I was invited to an Explorer Narrowboat Weekend which was great fun!

For those who have light feet you might like to enquire about the FancyFeet dancing Academy who are hiring Turkey Street on Wednesday and Saturdays. Special offers are given to Scout folk so maybe you will be our first contestant on Strictly Come Dancing!

A reminder that our Scout and Badge Shop is open on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm at the District HQ in Tristram Drive, Edmonton. They have a great stock of uniforms and many other items. For those who cannot make Wednesday, the Cheshunt shop is open on Mondays after school from 4pm to 7pm and also stock Enfield and GLN badges. They are at the 2<sup>nd</sup> HQ in Goffs Lane, Cheshunt.



Russ Dyle has put together a fantastic resource which is available on DVD with the help of about 30 people from across County contributing ideas. “Programmes in a Box” has been produced as part of the Development Project to make it easier for new and existing leaders to plan and deliver high

quality Scouting to more young people. Available for a mere £5 via the website

<http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/box/index.html>

*(Editor's Note: At least one Group in Enfield has already been using these programmes very successfully.)*

Firework preparation is well under way for our grand display on 1<sup>st</sup> November and this year we will also have 2 live bands to entertain the crowd before the display. As always, we need volunteers for marshals so please contact Paul Dockley if you are able to help.

As I write this the Cub County activity day and Explorer Gilwell Trophy are taking place; I am sure they will be great events.

It was felt that the Adult Volunteer Party was too close to Christmas and so I am pleased to announce that this will now be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> January at the 4<sup>th</sup> HQ in Gordon Road. All Adult volunteers are invited from 7.30pm.

So I guess this article means that we are heading into winter, so remember to keep warm!

Best wishes to everyone

*Mark Dowsett*  
(DC, Enfield Scouts)

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ENFIELD CENTENARY

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August the 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield Group celebrated its centenary. The Group assembled outside the HQ in Green Street for a photo call at lunch time.



At 7.30pm in the evening the Group marched from the HQ round the corner to St. James church, led by the District Band. The original Group flag was carried by Keith Harvey and the current section flags were also paraded.

The church was filled with members of the Group past and present, District officials, and members of the church congregation. The local MP Joan Ryan was also present.

The service was taken by the vicar of St. James, Rev. Stephen Leader. Members of the Group did readings and prayers. ADC (Cubs) and a former member of the Group, Andy Hawkes gave a brief history of the Group, and Keith Harvey gave an address on the theme of “being prepared”.

The DC Mark Dowsett led the renewal of the promises for each Section and the Leaders.



After the service everyone went back to the HQ for a social gathering. The GSL Bob Blaskett gave a short speech and there were presentations of warrants and long service awards by the DC and ADC (Cubs). The celebration cake was cut by youngsters from the 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.



# THE HISTORY OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ENFIELD GROUP

When half a dozen factory boys called upon the Curate of St. James' Church and said: "Please, we want you to be our Scoutmaster." it led to the formation of one of the oldest Scout Groups in the world, registered on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1908.

The formation of a Cadet Corps for boys aged 9 to 12 years old, predated the Wolf Cubs by 7 years. A Rover Crew was formed on 23 June 1919, and an "official" Wolf Cub Pack commenced on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1922.

After meeting for many years in the stables at the Vicarage, some land was obtained in Green Street and a wooden Scout Hut was built, which was replaced with the present concrete building in 1980.

For many years in the 1970s and 1980s the 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield was famous for owning a 39 seat ex-London Country RF single deck bus, which was used by the Group and the District on lots of occasions.



To cater for the growing number of Cubs, a second Pack was formed at Saint Barnabas Hall in Addison Road in 1972, which continued until 1996.

Two Beaver Scout Colonies were formed in the early 1980s for children aged 6 to 8 years old.

The Group suffered a lot of problems in the late 1980s and 1990s which almost led to its closure, but in recent years it has seen a change of fortunes and is, at present, in a very strong position.



***Past and present Leaders of the 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield Group at their centenary celebrations***

As the Group celebrates its centenary it can look back with pride and, just as importantly look forward with anticipation towards its bicentenary.

*Andy Hawkes*



## OUTING TO GULLIVERLAND

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July saw the District Beavers boarding two coaches at Southbury Road Leisure Centre ready to start an exciting adventure to Gulliverland in Milton Keynes. The sun was shining down on us on our journey and the smiles of anticipation on the faces of the boys and girls made it seem sunny inside the coach as well.

After a short wait the gates opened and we were greeted with songs and dances from the various mascots of the park who took us through the ceremony of cutting the ribbon so that the park could open and the fun begin. There was so much to do and all of it just right for Beaver age. They were allowed to ride on everything, although some needed an adult to ride as well. This could have been a problem for some Colonies who only had one or two Leaders, but true to Scouting tradition other Leaders volunteered to take not only theirs but other Colonies' Beavers as well. I must admit three times on the log flume was quite enough for me and I was very grateful for the help.

The staff were always very helpful, friendly and courteous and the park itself well organised and even for 'Old' Scouters FUN. This was a brilliant day and I am sure the District will be revisiting this superb venue again in the near future.

*Carol Beckwith*  
(ADC Beaver Scouts)

## BEAVER HEAFIELD TROPHY

Gilwell was the venue for our next fun day and once again the sun shone brilliantly as the colonies arrived for the Heafield Trophy fun sports day. After demolishing their packed lunches it was down to the reason why we were there. No, it wasn't to collect acorns or conkers, or to clamber over Baden Powell's caravan, although I know some who did. It was to start the races, beginning with a straight running race for two age groups. My goodness they do run fast, the judges had problems sorting out the placings. This was soon followed by the egg and spoon, the sack race, the three-legged race, the wheelbarrow and bean bag pick-up races.

After this we had a rest; the Beavers did not seem to need it, but the Leaders certainly did. After a welcome drink and wander to the "facilities" it was time to restart our fun. The obstacle race is always fun to watch and the concentration on the Beavers' faces are a wonder to behold. Lastly came the relays, once again in two age groups. Some Colonies only had two or three Beavers in the age group, but the Beavers were allowed to run, nevertheless, with a lot of help from other Leaders.

It was then time for Jackie our scorer to tot up the points, whilst Barry set about organising the hilarious Tug of War between various groups of Beavers. It wouldn't be right to let the Beavers have all the , and so it was that on a glorious sunny day, in the middle of Gilwell Park, in sight of the spot where Baden Powell spent his first night, that the Leaders were soundly thrashed by the Beavers!! The cheer could have been heard in Waltham Abbey.

We were lucky to have a representative, Peter Dearing, from the Heafield committee together with the Reverend Ian Cross to present the trophy to the winners who this year

were:- jointly 10<sup>th</sup> Enfield and 19<sup>th</sup> Enfield. Runners up were the 20<sup>th</sup> Enfield.

There were seven Colonies represented, with sixty Beavers in total who will all benefit from the generous donation of £200 given to us from the Heafield committee. This money has to go to benefit the Beavers, and some Colonies have already decided to take them on an outing or to purchase medals for all those who took part.

Without the enthusiasm of the Leaders and especially Barry who sets up the course (more screws next year?) and Sue who starts them off, this day would not be as much fun as it always is. I would also like to thank Ron, Dave, Stewart and Fiona for being our judges this year. You are all booked for next year as well, so I will be ringing with the date.

Altogether another wonderful day. Why not come and join in one day, you would always be welcome.

*Carol Beckwith*  
(ADC Beaver Scouts)

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I don't think you've  
fully grasped the 'carbon footprint'  
concept...



## CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The District Cub Cross Country Run was held on Thursday evening 17<sup>th</sup> July. In spite of a black cloud over Forty Hall and a little light rain, the event was very successful.

10 Packs entered 11 teams. The overall winners were the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield, with the 19<sup>th</sup> Enfield as runners-up. The Cubs gaining first, second and third place in each race were present with medals. Thanks to Keith of the 1<sup>st</sup> Enfield for organising the event assisted by Margaret, Gina, Daniella, Ross and Roger.



***The winning team from the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield Pack.***

## COUNTY CUB SKILLS DAY

Several Packs from Enfield and Edmonton were among 150 Cubs taking part in the County Cub Skills Day at Scout Park on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. In spite of the rather wet weather the Cubs enjoyed a variety of indoor and outdoor activity bases. Thanks to all the leaders who ran the bases.

## DECEMBER CSLs MEETING

The CSLs' meeting to be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at the 8<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ will be a Christmas social and digital slide show of the year's activities. Contributions to the "nibbles" are very welcome, but no alcoholic drinks, please. The meeting will start at 8.15pm as usual. All welcome!

## 2009 DISTRICT CUB PROGRAMME

The main District Cub events planned for next year are:-

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Air Activity Badge Course at the RAF Museum, Hendon.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Badge course at Edmonton HQ (to be confirmed.)

**February (date to be confirmed)** – County Cub Quiz.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – District Chess Competition, 7pm at the 27<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ, Alma Rd.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – St. George’s Day celebrations.

**May (date to be confirmed)** – 5-a-side football. Enfield Playing Fields.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – District Cub Camp at Tolmers. Possibly incorporating “It’s A Knockout.”

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Athlete Badge at Raglan School.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Cross Country Run, Forty Hall.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – County Water activities day at ESSA with camp overnight on Saturday.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Handicraft Competition and Exhibition, Edmonton HQ. Tristram Rd.

**December (date to be arranged)** - Carol Service.

The CSLs meetings will be held on the **SECOND** Thursday of each month, except August, at the 8<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ starting at 8.15pm.

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*Isn't this fantastic? Miles away from  
all the pollution in the towns....*



## DISTRICT FISHING COMPETITION

The venue for this event, held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, was once again the "Bomb Hole" at Gilwell Park.

With the sun beaming down on us, four Troops, totalling fifteen Scouts, put their rods together and awaited the signal from Ron for the match to begin.

Within a very short time fish were being caught and placed carefully into the keep nets. Tensions rose as each Scout could see what their team-mates were catching, all hoping for the 'Big One'. Every boy or girl caught at least one fish each.

The winning fish, an eight ounce Tench, was caught by Julian of the 14<sup>th</sup> Enfield and the winning Troop were also the 14<sup>th</sup> Enfield with a total weight of three pound five ounces. The runners up were the 27<sup>th</sup> Enfield with a total catch weighing two pound eight ounces.

There was a total of ninety three fish of different species caught on the day.

Troops taking part were the 4<sup>th</sup> Enfield, 14<sup>th</sup> Enfield, 18<sup>th</sup> Edmonton and 27<sup>th</sup> Enfield.

Well done to everyone who fished that day and a huge thank you to Dave and all the leaders and parents who also helped.

*Ron Beckwith*  
(S.L. 14<sup>th</sup> Enfield)



## ENFIELD DISTRICT EXPLORERS

Mark Cante and Shelagh Way have both decided that it is time for a rest from the front line of running the District Explorers, and have handed over the reins to Mike Thurston. We would like to thank Mark and Shelagh for all they have done, not only running the Explorers, but helping other Sections organise events as well.

Over the summer the Hillyfields Explorer Scout Unit has been re-launched. This will be supported generally by Scouts from the 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Enfield Troops.



*In the interests of 'going green'  
I found these green pork chops at  
the back of the fridge...*

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## CHILTERN 20 CHALLENGE HIKE 2008

The Chiltern 20 was held this year on the 11<sup>th</sup> October with a large entry of 54 teams competing. Enfield's contribution was a wonderful 10 teams starting, and 10 teams finishing. The largest entry for many a year.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Enfield had 3 teams. The 4<sup>th</sup> Enfield had 3 teams. The 18<sup>th</sup> Edmonton had 2 teams, with the 13<sup>th</sup> Enfield and 19<sup>th</sup> Enfield having one team each.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Enfield were the highest placed at 13<sup>th</sup> with all the other teams finishing within 9 hours.

A great effort and thanks for entering!

*Alan, Barbara & Chrissie*  
(Checkpoint 5)

## A GIVE-AWAY!

When clearing out our loft recently we found a sackful of "patriotic" bunting, decorations and flags. If any Group or individual would like to relieve us of this please phone Bob or Mary Draper on 01992 763053 when we will be pleased to give it to you, otherwise it will be dumped!

*Bob & Mary Draper*

## THE BROADS COME TO THE BIG 'UN

So where did you miss out going this year on the Big 'Un - the Norfolk Broads and all for £75!

Once again an intrepid bunch of 18 - 65 year olds decided to give the Big 'Un a bash. A total change of plan this year - no meeting in the Pied Bull and getting a coach to the destination. This year it was a 19.30hrs meet at Liverpool Street Station. If you weren't there you weren't going and that's that.

Sixty plus members and friends of Enfield Scouting turned out for what was to be another brilliant weekend thanks to the vision of the Big 'Un team. Train to Norwich - quite civilised you would think, but at that time of evening everyone was either going home or off to visit relatives for the weekend. The train was packed every seat taken; even our train-enthusiastic editor with all his connections wouldn't be able to get a seat! However seeing sixty people in SCOUT Scarves carrying their weekends, home and effects, on their back was quite a crowd stopper. The fluorescent team were of particular eye catching appearance - I have it on good authority that everything they wore was fluorescent!!!

Once on the train there was a flurry of interest from passengers wanting to know where we were going what we were doing and were we ever coming back to reality. You see, the thing is most of us didn't know the answers to any of those questions.

The Big 'Un, activities, destinations and schedules are a closely guarded secret. All we knew was that we were 'together', we were going to have a good time and we would

arrive at a station somewhere in Norfolk and walk to the first nights campsite.

There was quite a party atmosphere in the carriage. We shared canapés and the odd glass of wine with our fellow passengers. Telling stories of previous Big 'Uns and how great Scouting was for any age. By the time we reached Norwich we had invested two passengers and the others were jealous that they weren't coming with us.

We said our farewells to the fellow commuters and loaded ourselves on modern day "Thomas the Tank engine" (three coaches) to take us on a side line to some mysterious railway station near North Walsham. One of my geriatrics was quite heavily chatted up by a sixty year old lady in First Class, I think she thought he was on his way home from war - the Second World War in his case!!

Arriving late evening the locals, who were practicing Morris dancing outside the local pub, were really surprised to see sixty plus people carrying full kit walking with great purpose. Well, I guess we walked about 4 miles to a lovely Norfolk farm where we camped for the night. Some of our Enfield contingent were obviously not aware that outside of London **it's really dark at night** as a few managed to fall into ditches and hedges in spectacular fashion - just ask Percy!!

With tents up and sleeping bags out it wasn't long before the ZZZs were kicking out especially from the Dowsett tent. Every year I mean to bring my ear plugs but forget this year was no exception. Sweet dreams – no I don't think so. However, we awoke to a beautiful day the first teams were away early after some amazing and not-so-amazing breakfasts. Scrambled egg, smoked salmon whereas others managed on a cereal bar that had been in the bottom of

their rucksack for 24 hours - I know which team I want to be in!!

This year's hike took us through some beautiful Norfolk countryside on a journey of about ten miles. There were a number of resting points along the way with some great activities some of which were "nautical"!!!! activities. Shame the Sea



Scouts didn't have a team – come on Ray!! The activities included researching a ruined monastery, tasting mustards with a sausage (No comments please!) answering questions in morse, tying knots blindfold with liquorice string, and answering questions on the lyrics of that famous Norfolk song

“Have you got a light boy, have you got a light?  
Molly Gimney she smokes like a chimney  
and she's my little nicotine girl”.

This is obviously in Chris Feakes' record collection, along with “Rafferty's motor car” and “Delaney had a donkey”!!! New Year's Party at Chris's is a hoot!!!!

After a leisurely cruise in a motor launch back to the finish point, everyone was chilled for a gentle coach ride to a beautiful Guide camp set in acres of woodland. What a find – hot showers nicely mown camping field what more could the boys and girls of the Big 'Un ask for.



As you will recall the Saturday evening meal is an “Extreme Dining” affair. Shirts and bow ties for the boys and spangly tops for the girls. This year the girls really went to town in some very

fetching numbers. Mind you the boys, never to be outdone, looked stylish and debonair. We were lead out to an outdoor venue on another part of the site for an amazing “Hog Roast”.

The menu comprised of: soup and roll, hog roast, followed by monster size gateaux. I forgot to mention that this was washed down with a few glasses of wine or in some cases cans of beer - or in other cases both. After superb dining we returned to the site for the Annual Big ‘Un Campfire – MOO, moo, MOO,BAA, Quack, Quack,Woof, woof – see you do know the words – why not come along next year!!

The singing went on and on and on and on and on.....

There were also some brilliant stunts - the 19<sup>th</sup> Leaders will never be forgotten neither will the Pilates demonstration by flash light and I mean **flash** light!!

Sunday - time for a leisurely breakfast, and a few crazy activities, including a maze and a small assault course. Then in a few relaxing moments a chat amongst the whole assembled throng to discuss life and how we can create in Scouting a mini Big ‘Un adventure every week.

Then we took a stroll back to a railway station with kits on our backs for our onward journey to Norwich and Liverpool Street. Lunch - fish and chips straight from the sea was served in copious amounts. Somehow we all arrived back in "reality" early Sunday evening.

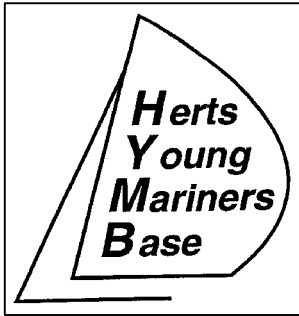
I know I am a great advocate of the Big 'Un on the basis that we have just an amazing team behind this event who always pull something different out the bag. I have been on every Big 'Un event to date and every one of them has been quite unique. I really enjoyed the challenge this year with us all carrying kit, albeit we didn't have to carry our tents. It made it so "Scouting".

I have now had time to reflect on the weekend. For me it was tremendous fun with people who I really like and rarely have time to spend with. I always meet new people with interesting backgrounds and stories to tell. I also learn more about this great District and what people are doing for Scouting in their own Groups. Yes, it is escapism, but as most of us have hectic lives and busy Scouting calendars - as for the Big 'Un what a great way to relax and have a ball!

Once again, a really **BIG** thank you to the Big 'Un team- Jeremy, Ian, Bob, Chris Andy, Jo, Sue, and the whole Whitaker family. You did us proud.

The Big 'Un is for 18 - 70 year olds and the team will do the hardest to accommodate all age ranges, capabilities, and dietary needs. Please come and join us next year when we will no doubt be travelling further afield for new, safe and interesting challenges with a whole lot of fun thrown in for good measure. Hope to see you there.

*Paul Dockley*



# HERTS YOUNG MARINERS BASE BANK HOLIDAY SPECIALS 2009

Our Bank Holiday Special is an offer to Scout Groups to camp and participate in activities lead by their own qualified instructors. It is only available for Bank Holiday weekends 2009.

Groups must Affiliate to HYMB.

Our camping fee is £4.50 per head.  
Our TIPI is £8 per head (minimum charge £80) sleeps 12-15 People  
**Our Bank Holiday special offer is 3 nights for the price of 2.**



Our campsite can accommodate up to 100 campers.



**Water and Land activities are available to qualified instructors. The minimum qualifications to lead an activity are as follows:-**

Climbing - SPA or HYMB trained and assessed climbing leader

Caving - HYMB Trained and assessed Cave leader

Sailing - RYA Assistant Dinghy Instructor with Powerboat level 2

Canoeing - BCU Level 1 Coach

Kayaking - BCU Level 1 Coach

Bell boating – Bell boat helm or BCU level 1 Coach

Paddles, boats and Buoyancy aids are supplied.

Lamps and helmets are included for Caving.

We do not supply any climbing equipment.

**Each approved instructor can be in charge of a group of up to 8 participants.**

Our Charge is £3.25 per person per 2 hour session.

**Our Bank Holiday special offer is 3 sessions for the price of 2.**

**2009 Dates Available:-**



Easter – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
April

May Day – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Monday  
25<sup>th</sup> May

Summer – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> to Monday  
31<sup>st</sup> August

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# **COME TO TOLMERS 2009**

## **25<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

### **WHAT IS 'COME TO TOLMERS' C.T.T.?**

C.T.T. is a fun-filled camp, offering Scouts, Explorers, Guides and Rangers the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of activities for an all-inclusive price. These activities range from the traditional to the modern, and are run by our highly experienced Service Crew.

### **WHAT CAN I DO @ C.T.T.?**

These are just some of the activities that were offered at C.T.T. 2008: Abseiling, Archery, Bungee Trampoline, Coconut Tree-Climb, Cooking, Canoeing, Climbing, Crafts, First Aid, Hiking, Journalism, Laser Clays, Pioneering, Quad Bikes, Rifles, Rope-aphobia, Sailing, Swimming, Ten-Pin Bowling. Activities take place on and off the site and are run according to P.O.R. rules by qualified instructors.

### **HOW DOES C.T.T. WORK?**

Each morning the Scouts and Guides queue around the flag pole circle. After flag break they sign up for that day's activities with the instructors. There are four activity sessions per day with a break between each one.

### **FLAG DOWN AND EVENING ACTIVITIES**

If you've not been to C.T.T. before then you are in for a surprise, because Flag Down at 7.30pm is party time! There might be a sing along, a comedy sketch or a campfire stunt, and all campers are encouraged to take part in the fun. The evening activities begin after flag down and on Friday evening we run a Disco.

## **THE FAMOUS C.T.T. INCIDENT HIKE**

The C.T.T. Incident Hike runs on Wednesdays. This is an 8-10 mile hike around the surrounding countryside, completed in patrols. The Service Crew closely supervises the hike, with over 50 people covering the route and it can be completed by Scouts, Explorers, Guides and Rangers of all ages and abilities. The only other activity on Wednesdays is the Day Trip to London.

## **WHAT CAN LEADERS DO @ C.T.T.**

Because the C.T.T. programme is planned and run by our Service Crew, Leaders are free to cater for their children and can help with activities. Many Leaders have used C.T.T. to learn new skills while working alongside our Service Crew on activities, while others have run their own activities for the campers. Leaders with activity qualifications should bring their certificates with them. In the evenings, Leaders can drop into 'Joy's Joynt' our Leaders-only club. Here, they can make new friends and relax. In 2006 Joy ran several popular activities, including a quiz night and a BBQ.

## **WHO CAN COME TO C.T.T.?**

C.T.T. is open to Guides, Ranger Guides, Scouts and Explorer Scouts and they can come for a week, a fortnight or just a day visit. C.T.T. particularly welcomes Scouts and Guide Patrol camps. If a Group does not have a Leader camping with them, we'll assign a member of the Service Crew (who will be a Warranted Leader) to them to keep an eye on them and be their point of contact if they need it. At the other end of the scale we can easily cope with a large Group or even a District summer camp. With over 100 acres of land, we're sure we can fit you in somewhere.

## **CAMP SECURITY**

The C.T.T. camp fee includes a camp scarf and identity wristband. They are for security and allow us to ensure that parental consent is given for some of the activities before the Scouts and Guides can take part. Visitors are asked to book into the office on arrival where they will be issued with a visitors pass. The Service Crew will challenge anyone not wearing either a camp scarf or a visitor's pass. Please ensure that any visitors you are expecting are aware of this important rule.

## **CAMP FEES & GENERAL INFORMATION**

Camp fees for C.T.T. 2009 will be £80 per person per week and £42 for leaders. This fee includes camp fees and all activities. In addition there is a non-refundable booking fee of £10 per group to cover administration. Non-camping day visitors are charged at £20 per day, which includes all activities.

## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

If there is anything we haven't covered, then please feel free to contact the office:

**TOLMERS SCOUT CAMP & ACTIVITY CENTRE,  
TOLMERS ROAD, CUFFLEY, HERTS, EN6 4JS.  
TEL: 01707 872 900. FAX: 01707 872960.**

**E-mail: [INFO@TOLMERS.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@TOLMERS.ORG.UK)**

**Website: [WWW.TOLMERS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.TOLMERS.ORG.UK)**



**Tolmers Scout Campsite**



# TRAINING

The following training courses are planned for the rest of 2008, if you would like a place on one of them please e-mail me on [corinne@27thenfield.org](mailto:corinne@27thenfield.org) or phone 01992 620 172.

Depending on demand from Districts, we will add further modules as required.

15th November  
Southgate

International (Mod 19)  
10am – 12pm

23rd November  
Barnet

Assessing Learning (Mod 25)  
10am – 2pm

23<sup>rd</sup> November  
27<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ

First Response

30th November  
Hendon & Edgware

Working with Adults (Mod 9)  
10.30am – 1.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> December  
27<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ

First Response

*Corinne Dowsett*

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*Don't worry. Once the solar panel kicks in you'll soon be able to charge your phone*

## 12<sup>th</sup> ENFIELD WEDDING

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August ACSL Wendy Cattermole married SL Malcom (“Moggs”) Foster – both the bride and groom are Leaders at the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield. The wedding service was held at St. Luke’s church, where the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield hold their church parades. The service was conducted by the vicar, Rev. Leslie Drake, assisted by Rev. Michael Shearman, a former vicar of St. Luke’s and a former GSL of the 6<sup>th</sup> Enfield.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her son Drew who is a Cub in the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield, and her bridesmaid was her daughter Isabelle who is in the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield Beavers. Several past and present Leaders of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Enfield Groups were in the congregation.



After the service the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield Cubs and Scouts formed a guard of honour outside the church, much to the surprise of the happy couple. How many other Groups could muster such a good display of traditional Scout staves?!

The reception took the form of a picnic in Hilly Fields park across the road from the church. The entertainment included a game of rounders – not played to the Cub baseball rules!!

We wish Wendy and Moggs every happiness together in the future, and every success in their Scouting at the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield.

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## BLANKET BANQUET

In spite of a very poor weather outlook quite a few leaders and their families turned out for the District picnic at Forty Hall on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August. In the event it just about kept dry for long enough, and the sun even appeared briefly before the thunderstorms returned! Some excellent food



was enjoyed; there were some splendid picnic hampers and cool boxes on wheels, not to mention posh tables and chairs.

One or two did actually have a banquet on a blanket!

After the eating quoits, push ball and giant snakes and ladders were played by young and old.

## HARVEST CHURCH PARADE

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield Groups held a combined harvest festival church parade at St. Luke's church, Browning Rd. The service was conducted by the vicar, Re. Leslie Drake, assisted by the curate, Rev. Richard Maudsley. Flags from all sections were paraded, along with the Rainbows and Brownies, and the banners for the Sunday school and Mothers Union. The Union Flag colour party consisted of Leaders from both Groups. Bible readings were read by two Cubs from the 12<sup>th</sup> Enfield Pack

During the service the youngsters brought up their harvest gifts (tinned and packeted goods rather than fresh produce) which will be given to the "Crisis at Christmas" charity, which helps homeless people at Christmas time.



# AWARDS

Congratulations to Mark Cattle, DESC, Stan Dowsett District Chairman, and Shelagh Way, DESC, who have all been presented with the Award for Merit.



Martin Kertai, who is now ACSL at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Enfield was presented with 20 year Long Service Award at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Enfield's Pack meeting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September by ADC (Cubs) Andy Hawkes). In his 20 plus years in the District as a Leader Martin has helped with several packs including the 8<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Enfield as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Enfield and also regularly helps at District activities. Some of his friends from the 19<sup>th</sup> Enfield were at his presentation. Well done Martin – thanks for all you have done for Cub Scouting in Enfield, and keep up the good work!

The following should have been included in the list of Jack Petchey awards in the last edition:-

Conor Sullivan, Josh Harwood, Martin Lambert, Cara Rawlinson, Jade Heley, James Coventon, Chris Jones, Emma Mayne, Charlotte Earney, John Batchelor, and Jonathan Hagger.

Also, it should have been “Elise” Gerber, not “Elsie”.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

In the District archives is a copy of “The Boy Scouts association Headquarters Gazette” (the forerunner of “Scouting” magazine) for October 1920. Inside the front cover is this advert – note especially the “2<sup>nd</sup> Enfield” on the example of the nametape. Obviously Enfield was in the forefront of Scouting even in those early days!

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# DISTRICT DIARY

<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>			
<b>1 Nov</b>	<b>Fireworks</b>	<b>Town Park</b>	<b>8pm</b>
5 Nov	BSL meeting	Edmonton HQ	8pm
9 Nov	Remembrance Parades		
10 Nov	District Executive		7.30pm
11 Nov	ESL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm
13 Nov	CSL meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> Enfield	8.15pm
15 Nov	Training – International (Mod 19)	Southgate	10am - Noon
16 Nov	Cub Bridie's challenge	Edmonton HQ	10am – 4pm
19 Nov	SL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm
20 Nov	District Cub Quiz	Turkey St HQ	
23 Nov	County Cub Bowling Comp.		
23 Nov	Training – Assessing Learning (Mod 25)	Barnet	10am – 2pm
23 Nov	First Response course	27 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	
28 Nov	Scout Table Tennis	4 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	
30 Nov	Training – Working with Adults (Mod 19)	Hendon & Edgware	10.30am – 1.30pm
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>			
1 Dec	District Team	Mark's	8pm
7 Dec	First Response Course	27 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	
8 Dec	GSL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm
9 Dec	ESL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm
11 Dec	CSL meeting (social & slides)	8 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8.15pm
12 Dec	Cub Carol Service	St. James'	7pm
17 Dec	SL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm
<b><u>2009</u></b>			
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>			
6 Jan	ESL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm
7 Jan	BSL meeting	14 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8.15pm
8 Jan	CSL meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8.15pm
10 Jan	District Leaders' Party	4 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	7.30pm
21 Jan	SL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm
19 Jan	District Team	Mark's House	8pm
24 Jan	Beaver Domino Competition	1 <sup>st</sup> Enfield	2pm – 4pm
24 & 31 Jan	Cub Air & Astronomer Badges		
26 Jan	GSL meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ	8pm