



## Ripon & District News Update

February 2009

### Thank you

- Steve Snow, for all you do in connection with our web site as web master
- Eric Fell, for your hard work and enthusiasm in connection with District Development
- Kath Addy, for being our highly efficient Badge Secretary
- All GSLs for getting the Census data in on time; and Gillian Moorhouse for processing it
- Shirley Fell for providing a challenging exercise and quiz on the subject of camp/kitchen hygiene for use at the recent Scouters' Council
- Phil Oakley, Roz Bardon, Barry Purdy and Derrick Day for their contribution to the success of the County Winter Camp at Thornthwaite

### Reminders

Please remember that the Gazette welcomes good-quality pictures to accompany weekly reports. This pic (below) of Explorer Scouts and Leaders was published by the Gazette recently and definitely added to the appeal of the report

If you're going away with your Section, you do need to fill in Form NAN or send an email equivalent; and please remember that having a Home Contact is required on all Nights Away occasions



Please encourage your Scouts to support the District Patrol Challenge at the end of the month (the last Scout Section activity organised by District was poorly attended for some reason)

Awards: please let me have your suggestions for the Rotary Youth Volunteer Award and the David Burnett Award

## Forthcoming Events

Feb 9 - Adult Leader Training, Mod 3, County Office, 7.30 pm  
Feb 27 - District Scouts Patrol Challenge at Allhallowgate, Ripon, 7 pm  
Feb 28 - Beavers Fun Day at Allhallowgate, 10 am  
March 5 - Young Leader Training, Mod C  
March 6-8 - Young Leader weekend at Thornthwaite  
March 7 - "Getting Started" training available in Boroughbridge

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## For Information

Date change: Scouters' Council moved from October 8<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup> (same venue)  
Date change: Terrain 0/1 County Training moved from April 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
Event change: the County Beaver and Parent Day in September has been cancelled

I shall be on holiday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. In an emergency, please contact Andrew, Tim or Eric

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## Do you know our District Exec?

Vince Kane, our District Treasurer, made his first contact with the Scout Movement around 1950 when he became a member of the 29<sup>th</sup> Dublin Group. Boxing and football were two of the sports at which the 29<sup>th</sup> excelled; keeping fit was encouraged but so also were all the activities undertaken by Scouts today.

In 1956 Vince moved to Manchester and was called up for National Service (REME) in 1958. He enjoyed the experience so much he decided to extend his service and ended up doing 35 years. During his time he served with Airborne Forces where he was involved in aerial delivery research and development projects.

Vince joined Ripon City Golf Club in 1980 and served as captain of that club in 2001. He is currently President of Harrogate & District Union of Golf Clubs

Since his retirement Vince has worked as a volunteer with several charities including Macmillan Cancer Support and a local charity for the physically disabled called The Middle of the Road Trust Fund. He is a grandfather, along with a number of other Exec members!



John  
January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

