



Ripon & District News Update

June 2009

Congratulations

- To David Taylor, YL at 6th Ripon, winner of the David Burnett Community Award 2009
 - To the following leaders who have been awarded Nights Away Permits: Vicky Wild (4th Ripon), Anne Collins (Boroughbridge); and Fiona Lofthouse (Masham) - Permit upgraded to Green Field
 - To those many Explorer Scouts who recently successfully completed Bronze and Silver D of E Award expeditions - well done!
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Welcome

- To Ian Shepherd: new assistant leader with Boroughbridge Group
 - To Lucy Speight, new Chair of Group Exec at Masham
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Thank you

- To all Leaders, Young Leaders and Helpers, including parents, who were involved in any way in the recent Annual District Camp at Clotherholme Farm, especially Alex Whitfield and Roz Bardon; and thank you so much, Jean Merrin, for once again allowing us to use the Farm and its superb facilities for camping
 - To ADC Andrew Roberts for organising the highly successful Beavers trip to Ripley Castle; and to all other leaders who took part
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Forthcoming Events

June 4 - Scouters' Council in Boroughbridge is cancelled (not enough to discuss!)

June 6/7 - County Beavers Outdoor Challenge

June 6 - "Getting Started" training in Boroughbridge

June 7 - Regional DCs Workshop in Middlesbrough

June 11 - Scout Fellowship Bowling and Crazy Golf

June 20 - Cubs Adventure Day

June 21 - County Beaver and Parent Day

June 28 - District Fellowship Camp and BBQ

July 9 - Young Leader Training in Boroughbridge: Mod G

July 18 - Open Day at Hazel House, new Guiding HQ in Ripon

District AGM

I'm pleased to confirm that in the 2009-2010 year the District will be managed by more-or-less the same team as has managed it in the recent past; the District officers are unchanged

Do you know our District Exec?

Kath Addy, our highly efficient and very experienced District Badge Secretary,



was born in Helperby in 1937. She went to school in Great Ouseburn and Boroughbridge then, after working for several years, married a farmer in Ouseburn and was then a farmer's wife for nearly 40 years. Kath has many children and grandchildren and is almost certainly the only member of the Exec with great-grandchildren to her credit!

Kath's hobbies are gardening, knitting and enjoying meals out. Many years' ago, she bumped into Mike Collins at a meeting of the Kirby Hill WI (he was a guest speaker there, not a member!), and he convinced her that being District Badge Secretary was a useful contribution she could make to local Scouting. Having given over 10 years of service to Scouting, she is, however, now ready to hand over the reins of office to someone new; so is there anyone out there who fancies the job?



(Pics from Camp at Clothholme Farm)

John Helliwell

May 27th, 2009

