



## Ripon & District News Update

May 2008

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### Congratulations

- to 4<sup>th</sup> Ripon Scouts and Boroughbridge Cubs: winners of the football trophies on St George's Day
- to Joe Hart for achieving his Nights Away Permit
- to Lillian Duffield (6<sup>th</sup> Ripon) for completing all the modules of the Young Leader training course
- to Roz Bardon for completing the "Getting Started" part of her training as District Scouter

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### Thank you

- to all who have recently contributed to the production of the District Annual Report;
- to those leaders who were reviewed this year: for being so co-operative and understanding about this necessary process;
- to everyone involved with St George's Day, but especially to 4<sup>th</sup> Ripon and the Fellowship for the organisation of the day's events, and Graham Sturdy who led the service in the Cathedral;
- to those who have served on the District Executive Council during the past year: Eric Fell (President), Ken Davill (Chairman), Gillian Moorhouse (Secretary), Vince Kane (Treasurer), Kath Addy (Badge Secretary), Shirley Fell (Appointments Chairman), Jean Merrin, Marylyn Rafferty, Jane Cooper + 6 Leaders: David D, David B, Mike, Deb, Phil, Sophie;
- to Ripon Rowell Rotary Club for generously offering to pay the cost of the St George's Day road closure;
- to all who helped with the Mayor's Charity Appeal on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Racecourse

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### Training Courses

The next training course to be run in the District is a pre-Nights Away Assessment training session at my home on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. I shall also be running a "Getting Started" course for new leaders on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact me for details. The next Young Leader meeting will be here in Boroughbridge at the end of the month (date tbd)

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### Reminders

- Contact Mike or Hazel with regard to all aspects of the District Camp at Aldwark
- Gazette articles to be in the 500-600 word range, please

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### Forthcoming Events

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: County DC/ADC meetings in Thirsk

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: District AGM at Community House, Ripon - PLEASE SUPPORT!

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Fellowship Walkabout at High Batts

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>: Annual District Camp at Aldwark Water Activities Centre

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: Scouters' Council at Harrogate Methodist Church

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>: County Day in York

June 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: County Cubs Camp in Pately Bridge

NYJAM: July 25<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2009

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## For Information

Contact only Jean Merrin, District Quartermaster, with regard to equipment in the District Store at Clotherholme Farm; all "booking" of equipment, including marquees, should be done through Jean

In future the only users of the room at Sharow View will be the Explorer Scouts; it is no longer available as a "back up" facility for other Groups/Sections for fire safety reasons

At the Executive Council meeting held on April 16<sup>th</sup> in Masham, Jayne Cooper agreed to try to develop a Scout Network "link" in the District, so you may be hearing from Jayne in due course

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## Visits to Groups

During April I visited Boroughbridge Cubs, 6<sup>th</sup> Ripon Cubs, Boroughbridge Beavers, and 4<sup>th</sup> Ripon Cubs on their residential in Pately Bridge.

In May I plan to attend the AGMs in Boroughbridge and Masham, and enjoy our Camp at Aldwark

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## Other Business

If you are going away for a night with your section, would you please post or email a Nights Away Notification form to me? Not required for our Camp. Thank you

**We wish Phil Oakley all the best during a period of convalescence after his operation - visits welcomed!**

