



Ripon & District News Update

September 2009

Congratulations

- To Vicky Wild (ABSL, 4th Ripon) and Roz Bardon (SL, 6th Ripon) on being awarded their Wood Badges - well done! Presentations to be made on September 4th
- To Andrew Collins (CSL, Boroughbridge), Angela Farmery (ACSL, 4th Ripon) and Alex Whitfield (CSL, 6th Ripon) on completion of their Adult Leader Training over the past few weeks
- To Angela Farmery (ACSL, 4th Ripon): Nights Away Permit (Green Field) issued
- To Ian Hick on receipt of his 25 year Long Service Certificate (to be presented at the next convenient SF event)
- To Ewan and Finlay Metcalfe, Ieuan Treharne and Sam Charlton who completed Module A training in July and so are now *officially* Young Leaders in the District

Welcome!

Janine Toole: ABSL with 4th Ripon; also John Raper and Faye Bradbury, both ACSLs with Boroughbridge

Thank you

- To those District leaders who made a significant contribution to the highly successful NYJAM County event at the end of July, especially Mike and Anne Collins, David and Elaine Day, Roz Bardon, Eric and Shirley Fell, and Alex Whitfield
- To all those who valiantly put together Ripon Gazette articles over the summer holidays; never an easy task, but your contribution is much appreciated!

First Response Training

Leaders (4, according to my records) who last did their First Aid training in 2006 are due to re-train this term, and I shall be contacting them shortly with a view to arranging an *update course* in the next few weeks

All new leaders are required to attend the full First Response course on November 15, unless they already have an equivalent qualification or are exempt because of their job

Sectional Programmes for the Term, "visiting", and "going out"

Could Leaders let me have copies of these as soon as possibly, please? I have already received a number, which is great at this early stage. Remember that I am always happy to "do" things when I visit your section, so do feel free to book me up!

It's perhaps worth reminding Leaders, especially new ones, that in Scouting the DC is meant to be informed if Beavers/Cubs/Scouts are going on a visit or trip or engaging in an outdoor activity. In Ripon District the system is that, *provided an event/activity appears on your programme which is copied to me*, no further "permission" is required...

Be mindful, however, of the need to conduct risk assessments where appropriate; always keep parents informed of what is going on; take a first aid kit with you whenever you are with children outside your HQ; and wear reflective jackets once the dark nights are upon us (not long now!)

Forthcoming Events and Meetings

Sept 5th - "Getting Started" course for new leaders in Boroughbridge, 0900-1200

Sept 10th - District Team meeting in Boroughbridge, 1930

Sept 19th - Explorer Scouts 3 Peaks Challenge

Sept 19th - Scout Fellowship walk (contact Anne Collins for details)

Sept 20th - ADC/DC meetings in Thirsk, 1400

Sept 23rd - District Exec meeting in Boroughbridge, 1930

Oct 9th - District Night Hike in the Masham area (organised by Fiona & Roz)

Oct 17th - District Cubs Activity Day at Holy Trinity, Ripon (organised by Mike)

Oct 22nd - District Scouters' Council in Ripon, 1930 (rearranged date)

Nov 13th - District round of the County Cubs Quiz, Allhallowgate, 1830

Do try to attend Scouters' Council (above) as this is the one where we discuss and put together the Calendar for 2010

Young Leader Training will continue this term and I shall be contacting the young people concerned with a view to finding a convenient evening on which to cover Module H

Notes on the Development sub-committee meeting held on Aug. 26th

The sub-committee discussed the development of Scouting in the villages of the District; whether or not we could reach out to Eastern European people living in our District; various Health & Safety issues; and the District Development Plan. Leaders will be updated in due course at scheduled meetings

