



Haslemere District

March Twiglets

DC's News Roundup - Breaking News & Reminders –Steve Thames, DC

Diary Dates

	West Sussex	Surrey	Hampshire
Spring Term		3 rd Jan to 31 st March	
Half Term		13 th to 17 th Feb inclusive	
Easter		3 rd to 17 th April inclusive	

7 th Mar	County Beaver Meeting	9/11 July	County Scout Camping & Cooking Challenges
11/12 Mar	Cub Leader Training Course A, Part 1	18 th July	District Exec
15 th Mar	Scout Shooting Competition Round 1	19/30 Aug	District Explorer Camp to Switzerland
16 th Mar	Scout Leaders Training Mod 12 & 17	23/24 Sept	Cub Leader Training Course B, Part 1
17 th Mar	Scout Leaders Training Mod 11, 13, & 19	29 th Sept/1 st Oct	District Family Camp
25 th Mar	Beaver Leader Training Modules 13, 17, 18 & 19	30 th Sept	District AGM
8/9 April	Cub Leader Training Course A, Part 2	28 th Oct	Scout Leaders Training Mod 5-9 (excluding special needs)
22 nd April	Beaver Leader Sleepover Training	29 th Oct	Scout Leaders Training Mod 14 & 15 (including special needs)
12/14 May	County Scout Expedition Challenge	4/5 Nov	Cub Training Course B, Part 2
17 th May	Scout Shooting Competition Round 2	11 th Nov	Young Leader Training (Practical Skills)
23 rd May	District Exec (annual accounts)	12 th Nov	Scouting Skills & Young Leader Training
17 th June	BAZZAZ (Beaver Fun Day)	25 th Nov	Scout Leaders Training Mod 12 & 17
18 th June	SCRAM (Cub Fun Day)	26 th Nov	Scout Leaders Training Mod 11, 13, & 19
21 st June	Scout Shooting Competition Round 3		
23/25 June	Scout Activity Camp		

Failed Email addresses

As so few of you have replied it seems a pointless exercise to email everyone when a new copy of Twiglets is available. I will therefore spend your subscriptions on printing and distributing Twiglets each month. Copies will still be available from the web site as before.

Public Liability Insurance

I have in my possession a copy of the Scout Association's Public Liability Insurance certificate for this year. If you need to show it to someone so that you can use the property of any other authority or organisation please ask for a copy.

BAZZAZ (Beavers) – 17th June & SCRAM (Cubs) – 18th June

Just to let you know that the Bazzaz Booking Form can be found on the Surrey Scout web site

<http://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/beavers/index.htm>

If you haven't yet completed a booking form please do so quickly (contact me if you do not have Internet access - Steve).



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Centenary Scarf

The County is going to produce a giant scarf, made up of all the scarves from around the County, to use during The Centenary Year 2007 to promote Scouting in Surrey. It would be nice if we could also produce a smaller version just for the District.

So far I have only received scarves from Haslemere Group.

We therefore need to collect in 2 scarves from each Group in the District. Please can you arrange for 2 new scarves from your Group to be delivered to my address before the middle of March, so that I can forward one on to the County, and arrange for the others to be joined up for the District. If you need to be paid for them, send me the invoice at the same time.

First Aid – First Response Courses

Further courses will be arranged to suit you. Please let Mrs. Carol Spicket (01428 607222 or cspick@fsmail.net) the best day & time for you so a course can be arranged.

Remember, as a Warranted Leader, you are required to hold a valid First Aid Certificate.

Little interest in charity accounts – Article from *The Times*, 8th Jan 2006.

"I am treasurer for two charities and am having difficulty finding a bank that will provide a deposit account with high interest rates for charities. Can you help?"

The choice is not that large. CCLA Investment Management, which handles the Church of England's charity funds, offers one of the best rates, 4.3% for instant access on sums of £1 upwards: call 020 7489 6010 or visit ccla.org.uk.

Alliance & Leicester has a Community Account which pays 4% for instant access or 4.2% for 30-day notice.

Scout Shooting Competition

Refer to the diary for the dates. It will be held at Haslemere Scout & Guide HQ on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 till 9 p.m. Team and individual competitions will run concurrently. Teams should comprise of 4 Scouts, each of which will need to be in possession of a parent's permission form when they arrive on the night. They can not shoot without one. Forms will be distributed separately to SL's with this copy of Twiglets.

Round 1 – 15th March – Camelsdale, Grayshott, and Hindhead.

Round 2 – 17th May – Chiddingfold, Haslemere, and Fernhurst.

Round 3 – 21st June – "Experts" evening. The top 6 individual scorers will be invited back for an evening of special tuition.

If you are unable to be at your planned evening, PLEASE contact one of the other Troops and swap your session ! Don't waste Malcolm's time.

Other dates for the autumn will be published in due course.

Any information to be included in the next copy of Twiglets should reach the D.C. before 10th March 2006.



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