

Upcoming Events

Camps

Cubs & Scouts			
16 June	Sports Day	Mayesbrook Arena	See Baggy or Akela for more details
All Sections			
First Sunday in April	Church Parade	St. Elisabeth's	10:15 a.m.
9 June	Football	May & Bakers	See Baggy or Akela for more details
30 June	Treasure Hunt	Barking	See Akela for more details
15 July	County Activity Day	Chigwell Row	See Akela or Baggy for more details
14/15 July	Town Show	Dagenham	

Beavers			
24/25 Nov	District Sleepover		Please see Julie or Leigh for further
Cubs			
18-25 August	Pack Holiday	Hesley Wood	£120 A set of forms is available
Scouts			
7-8 July	Camping Competition	Chigwell Row	See Baggy for details

Contacts & Resources

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Websites	
District	www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk
County	www.gln-scouts.org.uk
Scouting Resources	www.scoutingresources.org.uk
Scouts	www.scouts.org.uk
Scoutbase	www.scoutbase.org.uk



The newsletter for the 9th Barking & Dagenham Scout Group

Akela's Shout

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Akela Says...

Hi everyone, I hope this issue finds you well.

Not much happened in April apart from the Scouts Pioneering day. Well done and thank you to Jack Avis, Gemma and Daniel Bailey for attending this event.

We then went to see Showstoppers and what a fantastic show. Well done to all the Explorers who took part.

Next up was District camp at Chigwell. Thanks to all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts that attended, it was a very enjoyable weekend.

We then had Whitsun Camp and again those that came had a great time despite the weather.

Chloe and Pikey arranged for the Scout section to go pictures, ice skating and pizza hut on Wednesday during half term. The film was good and so was the ice skating but because we were such a large party (19) Pizza Hut could

not find us a table so we will all be going out for a meal in the near future.

There are loads of competitions and events in June so make sure you read the notice board.

The County Party at Hargreaves has been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

We still have places for Cub Camp 18th -25th August and climbing at Mile End (Scouts only) 23/6, please see Baggy or me for a form.

Please remember we are now attending church on the first Sunday each month. A new vicar has been appointed and the more Beavers, Cubs and Scouts that come to the parade service the better chance we have of negotiating the rent once he takes over.

That's it from me, take care

Akela

Growth, Recognition, Celebration



Football - 9th June 2007 - May & Bakers - 9:00 a.m.
5-a-side District competition (7-a-side for Beavers) for all sections.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/football/>



Sports Day - 16th June 2007 - Mayesbrook Arena - 9:30 for 10 a.m. start

Open to Cubs and above the day includes Track and Field events. Cub track events include skipping, egg and spoon and three-legged race and Scout events include 100m, 200m and 400m.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/sportsday/>



Treasure Hunt - 30th June 2007 - Barking

A fun treasure hunt in Barking town centre. Details to follow.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/treasurehunt/>



Camping Competition - 7/8th July - Chigwell Row

A two tier competition that can cater for Scouts of all abilities from complete novices to expert campers. Details to follow.

<http://www.barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk/campingcompetition/>



County Activity Day - 15th July - Chigwell Row

An action packed day out for all sections.

<http://www.gln-scouts.org.uk/activityday/>

Apologies

Apologies for missing the May issue. This has happened only a handful of times in over 8 years that the Shout has been running. This was mainly due to myself being very busy with Scouting work and in real life (yes! Scout leaders actually manage to lead a life outside Scouting occasionally).

Climbing - 23rd June - Mile End Wall

There are a handful of spaces left on the Scout/ Explorer trip to the indoor climbing wall at Mile End. Forms and details are available from Baggy but this is normally an excellent day out. £12 buys you a train there and back, 1.5 hours of climbing with expert instructors which may include traversing, abseiling, free climbing and the monkey room, and a fish & chip dinner afterwards.



See Baggy to book your place - Hurry... places are strictly limited.

Views from the Scouts

Hike Camp

The 9th B&D went on a hike camp for a week. We had to carry our own rucksacks with all our equipment in them. My rucksack was a 65 litre rucksack and it was quite heavy but was wasn't too bad. It was a very fun camp and I hope we do another hike camp soon.
Amy Oxley

Cyclo Cross

The bike event is about scouts from all over the world. But what I mean by that is scouts from around Barking & Dagenham. They will all come together and race against each other and you get points for coming 1st, 2nd and lastly 3rd. I came 2nd, 3rd, 3rd, 1st in all of my races but there was more races than that. Then at near to the end of the day we had a quarter final/semifinal and lastly a final. There's lots of different cyclo crosses but the one we went was near to Bentwood. Lastly the 9th Scouts did very well at it and we came 3rd with over 50 points. My brother fell over on the way down from the hill on the track. But I really enjoy the cyclo cross. I think the more Scouts go the

better it is. Also the track that we went was one of the hardest ones.

Gary Marshall

A article ciclo cross

15th November you ride a bike round a track and try to win against other groups you try to get a trophy. At about 8 am which is early you have to leave the hall. The 7th won 1st 2nd and 3rd. It was fun. I fell down a slope and Joe fell off his bike. Lauren fell off because Baggy chided her.

Sophie Clark

Inedent Hike

Is when you go to a leader and then they will give you a challenge. Once you have done the challenge you go to the next leader and once you have finished the hike you go back to the leader whose at the starting point and say you have finished you have been to every challenge. At the end while everybody comes back they out awards for the points and for the best time getting getting back.

Daniel Bailey and Neal Guise