



BOURNE AGAIN



CROYDON DISTRICT SCOUTS NEWSLETTER

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS 2014

I would like to officially offer my personal congratulations to Croydon District Scouts' Treasurer, Hallam Carter-Pegg, who has been awarded an MBE (Member of the British Empire) in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2014. The MBE was first established in 1917 by King George V and comprises five classes in civil and military divisions.

Hallam has provided over 60 years' service to Scouting and I am very pleased he has been recognised in this way. No doubt you will want to extend your own congratulations to Hallam on this richly deserved award.



The citation reads:
Hallam Carter-Pegg - For services to Young People in Croydon through the Scout Association. (London).

Steve French (District Commissioner)

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER - STEVE FRENCH

A very warm welcome to the July edition of Bourne Again, our redesigned District Newsletter. I sincerely hope you enjoy reading what Croydon Scouting have been doing over recent months and remind you that our next edition of Bourne Again will be published in October.



'Bear in the Air' lands on St Johns' Primary School playing field.

ANNUAL CENSUS

Following a reduction in our overall membership this year, members of the team are currently working with a number of Groups in areas of development and general support. If you have problems in your Group or Unit, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the District team for help, advice or support.

ACTIVITIES/NIGHTS AWAY

As a District we continue to offer a huge number of District-run specialist activities both on- and off-water to supplement what our Groups and Sections are running locally. Last year we created a robust activity notification process to mirror the familiar 'NAN' form process. Please see the section in the newsletter confirming the process and the email forwarders for your activity notification and Nights Away notification forms. Your support with this effort is very much appreciated.

ON-GOING SAFETY TRAINING

Introduced last year, this training is mandatory for ALL appointment holders and can be offered locally in Groups. Please ask your GSL to contact the DC to book a date.

GROUP AGMS

Can all GSLs please let me know the dates of their Group AGMs so we can ensure that a member of the District team is present. Currently we have dates advised for 26 out of our 39 Groups. Members of the team have already attended 13 Group AGMs so far this year.

AWARDS NIGHT

On 24 April Croydon Scouting held its fifth annual and much coveted District Awards Night at Whitgift School in South Croydon. Around 170 members from Croydon Scouting and specially invited

guests enjoyed an evening of recognition and celebration of outstanding levels of development, achievement and best practice by the Scout Groups and Explorer Units of Croydon.

Words of inspiration and encouragement came from our guest speakers, including Cllr. Yvette Hopley, then Mayor of Croydon, and from Gavin Barwell, MP. Heart-warming comments by Mr Trevor Reeves from House of Reeves referred to Croydon's young people and how the whole community rose to help in the aftermath of the Croydon riots in August 2011 (see separate report on Scout Community Week).

Special guest speaker James Ketchell (Serial Adventurer) amazed the audience with stories following his life-changing motorcycle accident in 2007. Having been told he would never walk again, his exploits included rowing single-handed across the Atlantic in 2010, reaching the summit of Mount Everest in 2011 and in early 2014 finishing an 18,000-mile unsupported cycle around the World.

www.croydonscouting.org.uk/2014/04/district-awards-night-2014/

BEAR IN THE AIR

About a year ago we became aware that the Chief Scout could be out visiting over the weekend of 10 and 11 May. Having emailed all our GSLs and Section ADCs to see what was

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happening, it was clear that despite being a large District with a busy programme of activities, we had no big events planned for that weekend. The only possible event was a Scout Survival Skills Weekend at Pinewood, which could be run alongside the District Cub team's Silver Chief Scout Award Day. I registered both for a possible visit.

Cutting to the heart of the story, St Johns' Primary School allowed us to land a helicopter on their playing field, and both Bear Grylls and Steve Backshall spent just over an hour talking to the Cubs and Scouts at the Pinewood Centre on Sunday 11 May. The full photo-shoot is available on the District website.

We also managed to hit the websites for 'Inside Croydon', the 'Croydon Guardian' and 'Croydon Advertiser'. On the website you will see links to the various media areas, including the 'official' Scout Association 'Bear in the air' short video on You Tube (look out for Bear and Steve wearing Croydon District scarves).

www.croydonscouting.org.uk/2014/05/bear-grylls-and-steve-backshall-visit-croydon/

Steve French

District Commissioner

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ADVENTURE & ACTIVITY

We decided to cancel the Easter Hike in May because the weather forecast – torrential rain and high winds – meant that the Beaver Scouts would become very wet. We in the District team apologise for any inconvenience and any disappointment that this caused, but we felt that this was the most sensible thing to do in the circumstances.

Our Adventure/Activity Day is planned for 5 July at Frylands Wood Campsite and it was agreed that the activities that had been planned for the Easter Hike would be rolled into the programme, which is expected to run from 10.30am – 5pm. One half of the Groups will be doing the hike while the other half will do the activities and the Groups will switch over halfway through the day.

Additional help to run the bases etc will be needed for the day.

Please let Jenny or one of the District team know if you are able to lend a hand.

The sleepover is expected to be on 26/27 September, just before our next meeting on 30 September at Bears Wood.

You should have received a calendar with all the events listed. If you haven't got a copy let Jenny know or come along to the meeting and pick one up.

Are you receiving emails from the team? If not, please drop an email to Maureen Wathen (see below) or copy to Jenny Thairs at jenny@thairs.net so that we can ensure that you are on the list.

Yours in Scouting

Maureen Wathen

District Beaver Scout Leader

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CHIEF SCOUT'S SILVER AWARD SURPRISE

66 young people, who gained their Chief Scout's Silver Award in the last year or so, took part in a day of activities organised by the District team at Pinewood. It was felt that the youngsters who achieve the highest award available to a Cub should have their hard work rewarded by the District.

They all took part in six different activities: archery, shooting, climbing, kayaking, rafting and bush skills, the last being in conjunction with the Scout Section on a backwoods survival weekend and again putting the OUT in SCOUTING.

We were blessed with the weather, albeit a little cool in the morning, but each and every one of the young people seemed to really enjoy the day, even those who got decidedly wet on, or should I say in, the lake!

Twelve Young Leaders from around the packs in the District proved to be invaluable on the day, helping out by taking the youngsters around to the activities and looking after their welfare. A huge thank you, from me, goes to them for the mature way they carried out the duties asked of them. They are a credit to themselves and the movement.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the day came with the 'surprise' visit of The Chief Scout, Bear Grylls and his friend Steve Backshaw. The District had put in a request for a visit as part of 'Bear in the air' back in June 2013, but right up until the last moment were not sure it would materialise.

What a bonus this was as youngsters and, I have to say, some adults alike were 'star-struck' by the presence of these two famous 'survivors'. They toured the site to see each of the activities and got down with the youngsters, largely ignoring the adults – apart from the odd now seemingly customary 'selfie'.

The main emphasis of the event was to give the award achievers a great day out doing Scouting activities and to say WELL DONE to them for all their achievements. And what better way to congratulate them on gaining their Chief Scout's Silver Award than having the Chief Scout himself come along to their event – I bet they are the only ones in the UK who can claim that!

Martin Greenwood

ADC Cubs

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Bear talking to the Cubs.

[SCOUTS]

24th & 7th PURLEY ARE TOP HIKERS

Hi all, I hope you had a fun-packed Easter and are now looking forward to the summer holidays and summer camps. Since our last edition of Bourne Again we have held the 'Checkpoint Challenge', in which 23 teams took part to achieve a five-mile incident hike. It was a lovely day and everyone had fun. The 24th Purley managed to come out on top with the 7th Purley falling close behind.

I would like to send a big THANK YOU to all of the District team for the organisation of the incident hike and to everyone who helped run bases, including all the Explorers who helped in the HQ and car park. I would also like to thank Shane Martin for yet again providing us with a route for the checkpoint challenge.

We all look forward to seeing what he can come up next year. (See link for further details)

www.croydonscouting.org.uk/2014/05/scout-section-checkpoint-challenge-18-may-2014/

By the time you read this we will have held another two events: Scout Survival Training day on 15 June and Adkin Challenge Weekend 27 to 29 June. A summary of these events will be made in the next edition of Bourne Again.

A big thank you for your hard work in your Troops and have a lovely summer break.

Yours in Scouting

Dave Martin

ADC Scouts

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EXPLORER

SILLY SEASON

This is the silly season for Explorers when numbers fluctuate based on which exam is on the next day. This makes Leaders' lives very difficult as they continue to offer the full range of activities, only to find that 75% of the Unit aren't allowed out that night, making them question why they bother. But soon we will be in the balmy post-exam days when long nights and the sunny weather mean we can really get out to do some real Scouting.

The Explorer section has grown with the formation of the Crystal Palace Unit, which held its inaugural meeting on Tuesday 3 June under the leadership of Tanisha Anderson. Please join me in welcoming them and wishing them every success as they get established.

The next Young Leaders' training session is on the 29 June at the 7th/12th HQ, where Module A (Getting Started), Module G (Programme Planning) and Module H (Programme Planning Plus) will be covered. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate Vicki Armitage for taking over the lead for these training sessions.

Finally, I can announce that I have booked the County base in Bethesda for the October half term on 24-26, when we will be running a District Mountaineering weekend.

Richard Goad

DESC

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NETWORK

TREASURE & TAI CHI

In April we took on the Croydon Treasure Challenge, which meant navigating and solving clues to find the 'treasure' – unusual things located on or around buildings that you wouldn't necessarily notice on a usual trip.

Since then we have spent an evening in the hall learning Tai Chi, which proved to be more difficult than we had first considered. We also enjoyed a joint evening with South Wallington Rangers, rowing Jubilant on the Thames. The evening's rowing was extremely

pleasant and we were treated to a lovely sunset.

We have welcomed some new members and have started planning our annual camp to Gilwell.

We will be helping at some District events in the coming weeks, so please come and say hi and ask us any questions about Network that you may have.

Cari-ann & Andy Bailey

Scout Network Leaders

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BUSY DOING PLENTY

Active Support in Croydon are at our busiest at this time of year and you might have seen us recently at Frylands Funday, or the Beavers' Activity Day. On the Saturday of the August bank holiday weekend we will be helping to pitch tents for a group of disabled campers at Woodlarks, an accessible campsite with specialist facilities that is well worth a visit – please let us know if you'd like to come and help this year.

We're making attempts to do more with our neighbouring Active Support Units in GLSW and are pooling ideas and experience, as well as making use of County's resources in recruitment. If you'd like to join us, whether socially or just to help out sometimes, please do get in touch.

Kate Balzer

Active Support Manager

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UPDATE – PROJECT COMPASS

COMPASS IS COMING:

The exact dates depend on satisfactory completion of user testing going on as I write. There are already copious 'How to' guides and the first few 'YouTube' videos to help you are also linked in to the system. Both look good.

- Adult data will be transferred from the existing HQ system about the end of July/early August. There will be a few days when the system is unavailable (except that HQ will have access for emergencies).
- Our County's youth membership data will be uploaded about the end of September. Each Section will be sent a spreadsheet to complete, which you should be able to cut and paste from existing Excel, Access or Online Scout Manager databases.
- **There are newly defined responsibilities:** Adult members are responsible for maintaining their own data, e.g. name, address, contact details, either directly or via a nominated individual.
- Responsibility for maintaining youth data rests with the Leader of the Section(s) to which the young person belongs.
- All membership data should be checked as regularly as possible to

ensure it is correct/factually accurate and must, in any event, be checked on an annual basis.

- Once you are happy with your youth member data and how to maintain it, there are a number of nice-to-have features that you can explore.

SOME NEW JARGON MAY HELP YOU:

'Alert' - A system-generated or transmitted message that requires your action.

'District Section' - an Explorer Scout Unit (including the Young Leader Unit), District Scout Network or District SASU.

'Group Section' - Beaver Colony, Cub Pack or Scout Troop – and some Groups have more than one of each. We will need to be more precise about which Section people belong to, not just the age group.

'Visibility' - Particularly for Activity Permit holders, you can decide what, if any, of your details are visible to people from outside the District.

Tony Crackett District Compass Champion

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DISTRICT TREASURER

GROUP FINANCIAL CONTROLS: TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES
It has come to my attention that Trustees in Groups are not exercising their due attention to detail while managing their Groups' financial controls.

The Trustees should insist that Treasurers produce the Group's bank statements to the Chairman or to his nominee, together with a statement showing income and expenses of the Group since the previous meeting. The Chairman should then note that the balance at bank ties up with the financial statements. If there are funds showing as not yet banked the Chairman should make a special note to check next time of meeting that this has been paid into the bank.

It is also essential that the Group accounts are 'audited' on a timely basis and the 'auditor' should be provided with all the documents, including bank statements, in order that the 'auditor' can give an accurate certificate as to the Group's financial state at the year-end date.

To clarify, Group accounts should be checked and authorised in advance by the Group Executive Committee and officially presented to the Group Council for approval at the Group AGM. A copy of your Group Accounts must be sent to the District Treasurer within 14 days of the date of your Group AGM.

Hallam Carter-Pegg (District Treasurer)

VACANCIES

CURRENT VACANCIES

If you have skills in website design or administration, PR and marketing, management, training, accounts or any other skill set and would like to support the wider District we would particularly like to hear from you.

Currently we are looking for enthusiastic members to join the District PR Committee and Leaders who may have a little time available and would be willing to help and support with other Groups/Sections in the District during Leadership problems.

Please call the District Commissioner on 020 8654 1485 or email: croydondc@gmail.com

GROUP SUPPORT

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PLANS CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

As well as our regular visits to different places of worship, this year in Croydon we will be holding our very first Christingle Service at St John's the Evangelist Church in Shirley. I would like to get as many Groups and Units together at this service as possible. Please include this in your programme (poster /flyer available).

If you would like me to visit your Section or support you in promoting the Faith badge to your younger members, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Revd Andy Dovey District Chaplain

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SPECIAL REPORTS

HIGH TEA AT THE PALACE

On Wednesday 21 May, I joined a team of Leaders from Croydon and County to assist at a Buckingham Palace Garden Party, where we were all impressed by the beauty of the Palace! Our roles for the day varied from helping push wheelchairs to taking tickets on the gate. Two lucky ones were selected to stand outside the Royal tea tent!

I was on the information team, which was required to answer any questions, ranging from, "which tea tent is which?" to "do you know where the green crested warblers' nest is?"

Five of us were posted by the garden entrances and, after 8000 people had been let in, the Royal Family made their entrance. I was lucky enough to have a fantastic view of the crowd and the Royal Family.

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Only after the rest of the guests had entered were we allowed refreshments at the general tea tent. The food was fantastic – I especially enjoyed the Victoria sponges!

After tea, we strolled round the gorgeous grounds, listening to the band play music from The Lion King. I helped with wheelchairs as the guests left, and we were presented with certificates for having attended.

What an honour to take part in the afternoon at the Palace. My personal thanks to the DC for arranging the invite, and to the other Leaders. Also to Nick Smith and Sam Linley who prevented me getting lost in London, and to all who helped make the day go smoothly.

Christie Golder (SL – 11th Purley)

SURVIVAL SKILLS PINWOOD – 10/11 MAY

On the Saturday morning, 45 Scouts from five different Croydon Groups joined 10 youngsters from the Croydon Forest School Project, each of which had some form of learning difficulty, e.g. autism or Asperger's.

All the youngsters had kitbags filled with the items on the kit list and, once split into five teams, were tasked with agreeing the four main survival priorities and identifying the five most important pieces of their kit. After a lively debate and prods from the Leaders/Instructors, they agreed priorities and the kit they needed, which was removed and their bags locked away.

SURVIVAL EXPERIENCE

All the youngsters did brilliantly. Each team had to complete five 30-minute bases, covering: knife safety & appreciation; fire lighting; foraging; water filtering & purifying; and direction finding & signalling. The contribution of the Croydon Forest School instructors was absolutely invaluable, ensuring that the youngsters learned a huge amount in a genuinely enjoyable way. Watching their faces as a bucketful of tap water mixed with a shovelful of mud ran crystal clear out of their home-made filters was inspirational.

RABBIT STEW

After lunch we ran three bases: shelter building, spoon and utensil making, and preparing rabbits for their stew. No one balked at this and by 4pm they were busy working out who would be doing what and when. Fires were started and maintained, shelters were built and soon the smell of rabbit stew with locally foraged herbs and greens wafted across Pinewood. After a superb feed the youngsters were rejuvenated, their shelters were improved, firewood gathered and raft building commenced.

After a full day, the youngsters were flagging by 9pm, and a supper of dough sticks and pine-nettle or bramble leaf tea was accompanied by direction finding by stars and a campfire sing-song. They were settled and asleep fairly early on, as were several of the Leaders and Instructors under the Croydon Forest School Project's parachute shelter.

FLYING VISIT

The icing on the cake was the visit of Bear Grylls and Steve Backshall. After stopping at each of the bases, they both learned how to cook fish in newspaper – which they didn't believe was possible – and chatted with the youngsters. I'm pleased to report that Bear instructed the fish-gutting base exactly as I had done earlier.

After a hearty fish lunch, the youngsters set about breaking down their bivvies, recycling the greenery to construct a huge



Bear guts fish.



The team of Leaders from Croydon and County by the Palace Gates.

signal fire, which was lit when a rescue helicopter flew overhead at 4pm. By 5pm all the youngsters had been 'rescued' and had met the challenge of surviving for at least 24 hours. The highlight for most of them was meeting Bear and Steve, but for me it was seeing Scouts and Explorers working so well together and with the Croydon Forest School youngsters.

On Saturday night I asked one team why they had built one long bivvy? "We want to sleep as a team and put the Forest School youngsters in the middle so we can make sure they're safe."

For me, that summed up what Scouting is all about.

A massive thanks and well done to all the youngsters who took part – they were incredible. Also, to all the Croydon Forest School Instructors and Croydon Leaders who gave their time to make the weekend really special.

Feedback from the youngsters has been overwhelming – they all want to do it again – and Scouts who didn't attend are gutted. Croydon Forest School youngsters are planning a similar experience for a larger group of youngsters with learning difficulties.

George Campbell (SL – 2nd Croydon)

SCOUT COMMUNITY WEEK – 2 TO 8 JUNE

Croydon Forest School and Adventure Project have combined with Croydon Scouting to make Pinewood Scout Centre more accessible to non-Scouting groups. The project seeks to engage children and young people – particularly with learning or behavioural difficulties – with nature through forest school and bush-craft sessions.

Scout Community Week supports the Scouting ethos of being inclusive. Young people with learning difficulties from the project are being challenged and given learning opportunities alongside local Cubs and Scouts from across the Borough.

Croydon Forest School and Adventure Project contacts:

Meike Weisner (e: meike.weisner@croydon.gov.uk) or

Suzu Strudwick (e: suzu.strudwick@croydon.gov.uk)

REEVES CORNER

The memorial site to mark the devastation in Croydon's 2011 riots has provided a fantastic opportunity for local Scouts during National Scout Community Week to utilise their skills and ambitions to revitalise the area. By weeding, painting and clearing the site for the benefit of the local community, they have put back some of the local goodwill and pride.

UK Chief Commissioner for The Scout Association, Wayne Bulpitt, said: "*Scout Community Week is one of the highlights of the Scouting calendar. However, this kind of work goes on throughout the year across the country. We know that volunteering has a hugely positive impact in our communities and helps to prepare young people to be active citizens.*"

<http://www.croydonscouting.org.uk/2014/06/scout-community-week/>

WATER ACTIVITIES

SAILING & CANOEING (OPEN BOATING) SOUTH NORWOOD LAKE



Sailing sessions for any member of Croydon Scout District start on Saturday 3 May and run on most Saturday mornings until 18 October.

Sessions run from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Cost is £6 per youngster per session, payable to CYSSA. Please book slots via tinygeorge50@gmail.com

I will confirm that spaces have been reserved and a 25% deposit is required four weeks in advance.

With current instructors we can cover a maximum of 24 youngsters per session. They don't have to be from the same Group, so even if you only have a handful of youngsters interested please book the slots.

KAYAKING & RAFTING – PINWOOD

We can arrange kayaking/rafting sessions at Pinewood and can accommodate 16 young people per session.

Costs are £5 per youngster kayaking (payable to Croydon Scout District) and £2 per youngster rafting (payable to Pinewood Scout Centre).



KAYAK LEADER & TRADITIONAL RAFTING LEADER TRAINING COURSES

I will run more Kayak Leader and Traditional Rafting Leader training and assessment days at Pinewood but will only do so where demand dictates. If you have Leaders, occasional helpers or parents that want to gain these permits please get them to contact me.

Any questions regarding kayak or rafting at Pinewood or training and assessment days, please call me on 07841 329721 or email me on tinygeorge50@gmail.com I look forward to hearing from you.

George Campbell

CROYDON SCOUTING IN WORLD WAR 1

There will be a lot of interest in World War I over the coming four years. You may be interested in what is available about your particular Group, or for Croydon Scouting in general.

There weren't any official 'Groups', just Troops that had Scouts up to the age of 17. The first Cub Packs were formed during the war, usually attached to Scout Troops.

Croydon District at the time covered 32 Troops, both from the then County Borough of Croydon and from Purley, Coulsdon, Sanderstead, Whyteleafe, Warlingham and Caterham. The District was part of Surrey Scout County.

Many younger Scout Leaders and older Scouts joined up, even before conscription was introduced in 1916. Troops were often run by the older Scouts. All the Scouts and their Leaders could earn 'War Service' badges that operated a bit like 'Hikes Away' does now.

After the war a Memorial Service was held for the 66 Leaders and Scouts who died in service.

The records for Groups still operating show:

1st Croydon: 31 Scouts and Leaders served, three died, two Military Medals, 20 Scouts and one Cub earned their War Service Badges for at least 20 days' service.

2nd Croydon: 42 served, six died, one Military Cross, 10 War Service Badges and one Scout who earned a 300-day Badge.

1st Purley (then known as 6th Croydon): 61 Members served, seven died, one Military Cross, 26 War Service Badges.

7th Croydon: 50 served, 12 died, one Russian Gallantry award(!), four War Service Badges awarded.

10th Croydon: 38 served, five died, 21 War Service Badges including five 100-day badges.

12th Croydon (which merged with 52nd Croydon to form the present 16th Croydon): seven served, three died.

23rd Croydon: 35 served, two died, one Military Medal and Mentioned in Despatches, 31 War Service Badges, including six 100-day badges.

27th Croydon: one served, five War Service Badges, including one 100-day badge.

29th Croydon: 14 served, three War Service Badges.

There is much project material for anyone interested, including home addresses, rank and regiment etc as a starting point if your Group is not old enough, maybe you would like to follow up a Group that is now closed. All the material in the District Archives has now been scanned, so can be distributed if you are interested.

Don Johnston

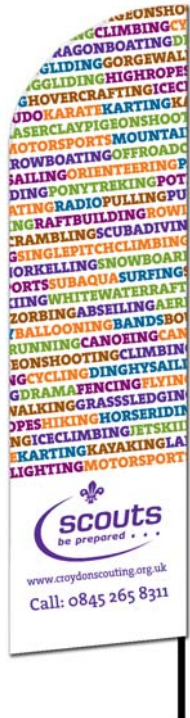
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and **Tony Crackett**

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CROYDON DISTRICT MARKETING KIT



The District has invested in and now owns two fully-branded and professional compact gazebos. One unit is **4.5m x 3.0m** and the other is **3.0m x 2.0m**. We have also purchased two 'Feather Flags' 3.4m overall height and ideal for outdoor marketing opportunities. These items are in addition to an assortment of existing roller banners and leaflets with the Croydon website and the District **0845 2658311** telephone number on display.

Other items like special tables with branded table covers, laptop, projector, projector screen and petrol generator are also available.

Various media files can also be provided for your use on outdoor or Group events.

To support Scouting in your Groups we also have copies of the recent GSL support booklet and the Executive Committee support booklet entitled 'Executive Power', giving real time support in the important GSL and Executive Roles. We also have booklets available for both Bears Wood and Pinewood, plus leaflets advertising the Pinewood Water Activities to help Section Leaders to arrange and book activities and programme ideas.



Please contact our PR Committee on pr@croydonscouting.org.uk to discuss any local marketing opportunities or with requests to use the gazebos, banners or publications. A deposit and/or small charge will be made against the gazebos and feather flags.

TRAINING REPORT

Congratulations to the following who have achieved their Wood Badge since the last issue:

Iain Rigg ASL 18th Purley, **Jennie Davidson** ACSL 1st Purley, **Hannah Gordon** ABSL 1st S&A, **Paul Vella** SL 9th Purley, **Unice Frederick** ACSL 38th Croydon.

Could I remind GSLs to ensure that all new Leaders have been given the DVD of module 1 to watch before they come to see me to do their Personal Learning Plan. I will in future e-mail the GSLs to advise them of the date when their prospective new Leader is meeting with me.

DISTRICT TRAINING DATES 2014

Thursday 10 July (evening)	Module 5	Fundamentals
Sunday 28 September	Module 7	Scouting For All
	Module 14	Young People Today
Validating	Module 6	Changes in Scouting
Wednesday 22 October (evening)	Module 11	Administration
Sunday 30 November	Module 8	Skills of Leadership
	Module 9	Working With Adults
Validating	Module 6	Changes in Scouting

COUNTY TRAINING DATES 2014

Sunday 21 September	Module 16	Introduction to Residential Experience
	Module 38 (A)	Skills for Residential Experience
11/12 October (Weekend Camp)	Module 38 (B)	Skills for Residential Experience
	(both A & B to be attended)	
Sunday 26 October	Module 12	Providing a Balanced Programme
	Module 19	International
Sunday 16 November	Module 15	Challenging Behaviour
	Module 17	Activities Outdoors
Sunday 30 November	Module 13	Growing the Movement (Section Leaders)
	Module 21	Growing the Movement (Managers)

To Book: Contact District Training Manager **John Seaton** t: 020 8325 1879 e: seatonj@ntlworld.com

YOUNG LEADER TRAINING SESSIONS 2014



13 September	Mods A, G & H	1st Coulsdon HQ
16 November	Mods A & tba	28th Croydon

All sessions start at 9am and run until 12 noon. Uniform is not required. **Margaret Tyler** - ESL YL e: margarett Tyler@o2.co.uk

NAN FORMS:

From 1st January 2014 all Nan forms **MUST** be emailed to the address below.

nanforms@croydonscouting.org.uk

Any enquiries or queries regarding nights away experiences or 'Nan Forms' - should be directed to

Dickie Ball (ADC – Nights Away Support)

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ACTIVITY FORMS:

From 1st January 2014 all Activity forms **MUST** be emailed to the address below.

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Any enquiries or queries regarding activities or 'activity forms' should be directed to

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District Website:

www.croydonscouting.org.uk

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