



# BOURNE AGAIN



CROYDON DISTRICT SCOUTS NEWSLETTER

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## BERNADETTE MOYNIHAN 1951 - 2015

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of another very good friend and long-serving Leader from our District. Bernadette Moynihan (CSL) 28th Croydon Scout Group, died peacefully at home on the morning of Sunday 15 February 2015 after a long battle against a rare form of cancer.

The Mass to celebrate her life, which was held on Saturday 28 February at the Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Addiscombe, was attended by over 700 people, and many stood where they could find room, to hear a heart moving eulogy read by her daughter Frances. At the end of the Mass, as the family left for the committal at Croydon Crematorium, youth and adult uniformed members of the Group and District formed a Guard of Honour outside the church with flags lowered. A very fitting tribute to a much loved Leader.



Bernadette's Scouting journey started back in 1968 when she became an Instructor with 28th Croydon Becket Cub Pack, which had just opened, and the following year she gained her warrant as Assistant Cub Scout Leader. In 1975 she took over as Cub Scout Leader (Akela) of Becket Pack and remained in that role for almost 40 years.

Bernadette also held the position of District Cub Scout Leader for several years during this time and was awarded the Bar to the Silver Acorn in 2007. In total she gave 47 years of service to Scouting.

I am sure we all have our own personal thoughts and fond memories of her and she will be greatly missed by so many people. Our thoughts are with Kevin (GSL), Frances and all their family at this time.

### THANK YOU

Kevin and Frances Moynihan wish to thank all members of Croydon Scout District who attended the celebration of Bernadette's life on Saturday 28 February, for all the help given on the day in many different ways and for all the kind words and messages of support we have received in the past few weeks.

## DISTRICT COMMISSIONER - STEVE FRENCH



By the time you read this report I am sure that you will all be getting ready for the summer term and are busy planning your camps and sleepovers. Please remember to get your nights away and activity forms into the system as soon as possible. If you have updated or obtained a new National Body qualification for an activity, or have recently refreshed a Scout activity permit, please send me a copy so I can update the District Activity Register.

### GROUP AGMs

Can I remind all Groups to provide dates for your Group AGMs for 2015. We have 40 Groups and hopefully with advanced notice I or members of the District team will be able to attend and speak if required. So far we have dates for six Group AGMs, the first having been held a couple of weeks ago.

### 1ST NEW ADDINGTON

Following my previous report in the January edition of Bourne Again, I am pleased to report that we have now rolled out phase 2 of our development plans in New Addington (see separate report).

### DISTRICT AWARDS NIGHT

Just a reminder that we will be holding our annual District Awards Night on Thursday 23 April 2015 at Whitgift School in South Croydon. Please ensure that ALL Leaders and officers of your

Executive Committee are given the opportunity to attend this high profile Scouting event, which is one that is certainly not to be missed. RSVPs to Pam Grogan (District Secretary). Hannah Kentish our new UK Youth Commissioner will be attending to tell us about Vision 2018, as well as our special guest speaker for the evening (watch this space).

As well as presenting our normal suite of awards, we will also be presenting a new award this year to reflect 'engagement in the wider District'. With support from the Section teams, we have collated all the information gathered from 2014 with regard to attendance at District Leader meetings, GSL meetings, District events, nights away experiences held, Group AGMs, quarterly census, overall membership, recruitment etc etc.

### DISTRICT RENEWAL OF PROMISE

The annual District Renewal of Promise service is being held at St John's Church, Shirley Church Road, on Sunday 26 April at 3pm. Letters have already gone out to all Groups. Please liaise with Roger Jones (DDC) with numbers.

### DISTRICT AGM

This year's annual meeting is being held at St Emmanuel Church Hall in South Croydon on Thursday 14 May. Doors open from 7.30 for an 8pm start. I look forward to seeing representatives from all Groups at the AGM.

**Steve French** District Commissioner  
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## IN A SPIN

The District Beaver Scouts Section held their Founder's Day Party on Sunday, 22 February at Edenham High School in Shirley. Around 80 children took part from across the District.

We had hired an entertainer, Dainty Sue, who ran some games. There was a magic show and she even hypnotised one of the children and levitated him. One of the Beaver Scouts, Ethan, was taught to spin five plates, so he is obviously very talented.

After a cake and a drink Dainty Sue ran a circus skills workshop. We all had a go at spinning plates, juggling balls and scarves as well as balancing feathers. I don't think any of us will be giving up the day job but we had a lot of fun.

When the entertainer had left Scotty and Loraine ran an obstacle course and Jenny led a campfire sing song. Despite it being a cold and wet Sunday afternoon, the Beaver Scouts had a memorable day in Croydon.

Dates of future District Meetings: 7 May; 9 July; 22 Sept; 18 Nov.

A trip to Legoland is planned for June/July and a Challenge Day on 10 October.

Please ensure that your Colony is represented at the District meetings to keep up to date with what we have planned and let us know your ideas.

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## COUNTY QUIZ CHAMPS

Ten teams entered the District round of the Cub Quiz on 30 January. All took part in a great evening when 61st Croydon were the eventual winners and 18th Purley and 1st Crystal Palace came second and third respectively. It was a really close fought battle with only nine points separating these top six teams.

This year, as in previous years, the first three Pack teams took their places in the County final, representing the District at 1st Hook HQ against the other four Districts on 8 March. A good fun afternoon was had by all and 1st Wimbledon became Pack Champions. But a really big WELL DONE to the Croydon Packs who helped the District to be placed first and therefore crowned District Champions.

## RAF HENDON

In between these two events the District team organised a successful day trip to RAF Hendon on Saturday 7 February, followed by a second trip on Saturday 14 March. A total of 150 of us had a good time seeing all the exhibits and learning all sorts of interesting information.



The Cubs had to fill in worksheets as they went round the museum exhibits and when they had completed all the correct answers they were awarded their Air Activities Badge. It was presented by a member of staff from the museum in full World War II RAF uniform beneath a Lancaster bomber!

## DIARY DATES

Don't forget the District Awards Night on 23 April at Whitgift School. Also St George's Day Parade on 26 April at St John's Church in Shirley and our next District Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting on Thursday 30 April 8pm at 17th Selsdon & Addington HQ.

Coming up in May & June are numerous events that you need to act on as soon as possible: Cub/Scout Linking Day on Saturday 9 May at Bears Wood (contact DSL Sonya Dyer to book); Chief Scout's Silver Award Day on Sunday 10 May at Pinewood (you MUST give all names of Cubs who have gained the award by 31 March to Mandy before 4 April).

All youngsters will receive a personal invite, and their Cub/Scout Leaders & GSL will also get an invite to drop in for an hour or so some time in the afternoon to show the youngsters their support.

Finally Mang Trophy on Saturday 27 June, also at Pinewood and open to Cubs in school years four, five & six. Please get entries to Mandy by 22 May.

**Martin Greenwood** ADC Cubs

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## GOOD RELATIONS

The Scout Section started off well this year with the Patrol Leaders weekend, which was very successful and all 24 Scouts passed with flying colours. It was followed by the first aid weekend, which was a joint event with Lewisham Scouts. Participants from both Districts merged really well and we had some very positive feedback from the Lewisham ADC. We are also pleased to say that all the Scouts achieved stage 3 of their first aid badge.

Continuing on the collaboration theme, we also joined Lewisham once again at Frylands Wood for a big pioneering day,

which was attended by almost 50 young people and plenty of Leaders.

We are all looking forward to the rest of the year when many more events are coming up, such as our water activity day, Cub/Scout links day and the ever-popular Adkin Challenge.

Just to finish off, I would just like to say a big thank you to all members of the Scout District team and our Troop Leaders who provide help and support at these events.

**Dave Martin** ADC Scouts

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## EXPLORER

## OUT & ABOUT

Explorers in Croydon have been active during the first few months of the year.

Kenley was the last Unit to camp in 2014, finishing the year with a weekend planned for walking in the Derbyshire Peak District, but following a minibus breakdown we returned to our home HQ and camped there for two nights, exchanging the Peaks for the very frosty and clear Surrey Hills.

15 Seahorses got the year off to an early start by attending Winter Camp at Gilwell, closely followed by 15 from Purley Oaks who attended Fire and Ice at Tolmers the following weekend. Both weekends were very cold but greatly enjoyed by those attending. Croham Valley and Colliers joined forces for a remote camp at Wicken Fen, which by all accounts was really enjoyable (see special report).

Congratulations to All Saints who won their class at the Southern 50, a prestigious national hiking competition held in the Chilterns. Very well done to all who took part (see special report).

Five Croydon teams entered Operation Red Flare and two of them came from our newest unit, Crystal Palace. Really well done. Red Flare is a County night hike and incident competition in which around 40 teams take part. Colliers were the highest placed team finishing 14th closely followed by Crystal Palace B 16th, All Saints 19th, Seahorses 22nd and CP A 34th.

By way of a complete programme contrast, on the same weekend, Kenley Unit along with 21st Purely performed at their Gang Show, entertaining friends and family.

Finally, I'm afraid we have to say goodbye to Jenny from Young Leaders and Louisa from Purley Oaks. Jenny is moving on to take up a new role in County and will be greatly missed at the regular Young Leader training, which she put together for the District. Louisa is taking a back seat from leading Purley Oaks Unit, where Nick Smith will take the lead. I wish all good luck in their future roles.

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## NETWORK

## FORGING LINKS

Since the New Year Network have been to visit both Colliers and Croham Valley Explorers, to meet new people and improve links between the units, as well as helping to promote Network and the opportunities available after Explorers.

We spent an evening creating a giant snooker table on the floor of the hall, before enjoying what ended up being a very long game of snooker, but we had a lot of fun! We also ventured out into central Croydon to find some geocaches. We started at East

Croydon and worked our way through to South Croydon. There was only one that we couldn't find, but we plan to go back for it at another time.

We wish Dan well in his Gold DofE practice expedition over the Easter holidays and we will be putting the final plans into place as we all begin the Bronze Dragon Award.

**Cari-ann & Andy Bailey**

Scout Network Leaders

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## CATERING SERVICE

Not a lot to report, other than we have been helping out supporting in various parts of the District. We provided refreshments for Red Flare in collaboration with one of the other Active Support Units, as well as providing members for cooking duties at the recent Pinewood Service Weekend.

**Kate Balzer**

Active Support Manager

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## SPECIAL REPORTS

### MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER RECEPTION

On 24 February, 10 representatives from Croydon Scouting attended a volunteers' reception held at the Town Hall and hosted by the Mayor of Croydon, Councillor Manju Shahul Hameed.



This was one of a series of events being held by the Mayor during her term in office to meet some of the community volunteers in the Borough and I was very pleased to be able to extend this invitation to a number of our Leaders from the District. It was an early evening event and we had very little time to select our representatives and pass the names over to the Town Hall management, but hopefully following the success of these events future opportunities will occur.

The evening started with a brief introduction by the Mayor of Croydon, who then mingled and chatted with her guests. Our Leaders all had the opportunity to speak to her about their role in Scouting, before being taken on a tour around the Mayor's Parlour. All our Leaders enjoyed the evening and were pleased to have been invited.

Our thanks to the Mayor and the Mayor's office for organising this event.

**Steve French (DC)**

### NO MOD CONS

Members and Leaders from Colliers and Croham Valley Explorer Scout Units in Croydon held a 'Wild Camp' at Wicken Fen, near Cambridge in February. Parts of this low lying area – some below sea level – are being returned to wetland, which attracts all kinds of wildlife especially indigenous and migratory birds.



The group had to be totally self-sufficient, carrying equipment, food, jerrycans of water, and wood for the fire half a mile across country from the driveway to the campsite. There they found four wooden shelters, open to the elements, for sleeping accommodation, and an ecotoilet, but no tap, no hot water, and no mod cons!

Saturday afternoon was spent exploring the fen area and locating

the lowest point above (below!) sea level. After an evening meal cooked on lightweight Gaz stoves everyone huddled round the campfire as temperatures fell well below freezing. With very little light pollution, it was possible to enjoy a wonderful night sky with Jupiter, Mars and Venus all visible.

On Sunday morning the group packed up and transported all the equipment back to the driveway for the journey home via the Visitor Centre at Wicken, and later a stop for the obligatory 'fast food' lunch!

For further information please contact **Christopher Dean** (Leader) on **01883 723081**

### OUR NEWEST GROUP

1st New Addington Scout Group started on 3rd November 2014 with a single Cub Pack. 4 weeks later the Pack closed their books with a full Pack of 24 members. On 24th February the Group started phase 2 of their planned development by opening both a Beaver Colony and a Scout Troop. Week 1 we had 11 Beavers and 6 Scouts. Four weeks later both new Sections are holding a weekly membership of circa 15 members. Much credit goes to Pam, Nigel and Jason and all the New Leaders in the Group. Watch this space for further developments in the New Addington area.

See pictures below:- The Cub Pack first residential experience at Coombe Farm over the weekend 14th and 15th March with 24 YP and 6 adults, the new Beaver Colony on week 1 and the Scout Troop on week 3..

**Steve French (DC)**



### FINANCE AND GROUP ACCOUNTS

County are running a seminar on 28 March in Wimbledon for Executives and Trustees. The main discussion I expect will be 'Best Practice' in Groups and all of you will be welcome.

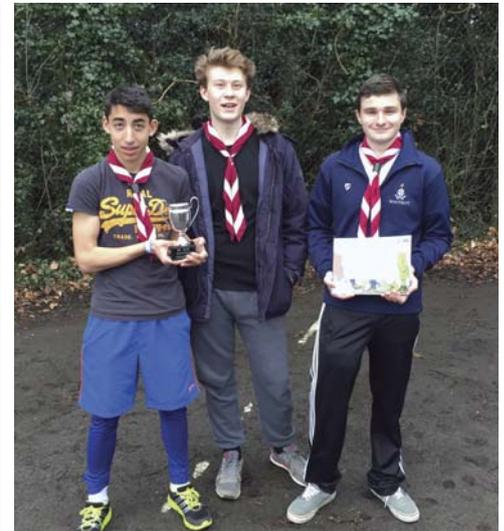
We need to eliminate fraud if possible from Scouting. Gilwell now tell us that all cases must be placed in the hands of the police.

One area in the Scout Group that we all should be aware in 'Best Practice' is: who is on the Group's bank mandate?

It is essential that no two members of any family should appear on the mandate.

Please check your Group records and if this occurs please take urgent steps to change your mandate.

**Hallam Carter-Pegg** (District Treasurer)



## SOUTHERN 50 CHALLENGE

20 Scouts, Explorers and Leaders from the 7th Purley Scout Troop and All Saints Explorer Scout Unit (pictured above) took part in a 30k and 50k orienteering hike challenge in the Chiltern Hills (the Southern 50 Challenge) in February. They entered five teams and took part with another 100 teams from around London and further afield.

We are proud to announce that all the walkers not only completed the challenge, but also did so in a spirit of great teamwork. The 'Southern 50' defines the essence of scouting – displaying skills gained, showing determination in adversity, working together, helping each other and taking part in a spirit of friendship. It is a tough challenge and a real achievement in itself to complete it, but all the teams also achieved good times.

There were about 45 teams in each of the 30k and 50k events (the remainder being in the 50 miles event). The Explorer 50k team (pictured above right) achieved 7th place, completing in under 10 hours and won the Novice Trophy (all doing the 50k event for the first time). One of the Scout 30k teams achieved 6th place, completing in under seven hours, with three of the teams taking part for the first time.

The Leaders' 50k team shaved a few minutes off their previous best time, finishing in just over 10 hours in 9th place and the other two 30k Scout/Explorer teams came 28th and 32nd, respectively – both young teams and mostly competing for the first time. In quite a few cases, this event will be the personal challenge that completes their Chief Scout's Gold Award. Congratulations to all the teams on a great achievement.

**Russell Priestly** (SL)

**David Cox** (ESL), 7th Purley Scout Group All Saints Explorer Unit

## MY SOUTHERN 50 EXPERIENCE

When I first thought about entering and competing in the 'Southern 50' I thought that 30km didn't really sound like that much. However, after preparing, my view changed instantly and I suddenly realised how much respect should be given to people doing the 50-mile event.

As a Troop we prepared by doing a training hike of 30km from Dorking all the way home. This gave us a great idea of what we were going to encounter since it was a hilly area where map reading wasn't easy. The training hike showed we had to get well-fitted boots and not just to follow other teams because they could have been wrong. At least we felt more confident about the hike since we were ready and prepared.

The actual event was lots of fun. We met lots of Leaders and volunteers at checkpoints who were kind and friendly, and helped us to remember there was light at the end of the tunnel even when we

didn't think there was an end. We were well fed and we were cheerful the whole weekend.

Of course there were problems here and there but there isn't much point in dwelling on feet hurting or a missed turn. What is better to remember is the award ceremony and finishing. I think all our teams, especially our own, gave everything we could so we could feel proud when we received our certificates. The worst thing about the event (if there was one) would be leaving the school we stayed at to go home because it was a joyful memory that I will have for a long time.

If anyone asked me to sum the event up in one word, I would say 'teamwork' because that is what the event symbolises. I know I wouldn't have been ready if we hadn't prepared as much and as well as we did. I am very much encouraged to come back next year (hopefully) because nothing beats the feeling you get when you cross the finish line, knowing you have done all in your power to arrive at the podium with a good time. It is a great event that I think even more people should enter because it is a fun event even if at first impression it doesn't look appealing.

**Gregory Harrison**

(Scout) 7th Purley Scout Troop



## SLEEPING WITH DINOSAURS

On Saturday 14 March a party of 30 Cubs with Leaders and helpers from 1st Purley Scout Group visited the Natural History Museum in South Kensington. Museum staff entertained the Cubs during the visit and the whole experience culminated with the party sleeping overnight in the museum.

## PINEWOOD ACTIVITY DAYS

We are fast approaching our planned Activity Days at Pinewood and places are filling up fast. The activities being provided are:

- Climbing
- Crate stacking
- Archery
- Kayaking/raft building

Attendance at one day will meet the requirements of the Scout Adventure Award.

Activity Day dates for **2015** are: **Saturdays 25 April, 23 May, and 18 July.**

All the activities will be supervised by National Governing Body qualified instructors and will run from **10am** until **5pm**.

Costs are **£20** per Cub/Scout/Explorer per day and spaces are limited to 40 per day.

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## IMPROVEMENTS TO PINEWOOD CENTRE

- Lake has been dredged throughout and the dam fully repaired with 10 tonnes of puddling clay. The lake is now full to brim.
- Lake banks cleared, banks strengthened, slipway and a new rafting area created using dredged spoil.
- Two new camp fires created. One small one near the lodge, a larger one in wooded area below lake.
- Upper car parking cleared and levelled and a new overflow car park cleared, levelled and surfaced using five tonnes of road planings.
- Main track levelled and surfaced using 35 tonnes of road planings.
- New concrete crate stacking base has been laid.
- Two wheelchair support stanchions have been fixed into the archery range to facilitate wheelchair archery sessions.
- The west bank of the lake has been cleared of rhododendrons and the ground levelled to create a wild camping area for hammocks and tarpaulins.
- Activity day bookings are going well: **April** is full, **May** half full, **July** half full.
- Pinewood Open Day planned for **Sunday 24 May**.
- Survival Skills weekend fully booked in **October**, 40 places.
- Survival Skills weekend for **May 2016**: 18 of 40 places booked already.
- Additional Service Day now booked for **Saturday 11 April**.

For any queries regarding Pinewood, service days or forthcoming events please contact **George Campbell** on **07841 329721** (or e: [gopinewood@gmail.com](mailto:gopinewood@gmail.com)).

## BEARS WOOD UPDATE

Major changes to the site building have now been completed. The main work has seen both the ladies' and gentlemen's toilets completely refurbished, new partitioning, new drainage, tiled floor and tiled walls, suspended ceiling, new washbasins and toilets.

A new gas cooker has been installed in the kitchen replacing two electric cookers that were causing some problems. Also all lights in the building have been changed to LED units, which use less power.

As you are aware, the weather has been somewhat damp and our next tasks are to ensure that camping sites are improved. This will be an on-going job this spring and summer.

The site is now getting very busy and it is essential that booking forms are completed and sent to the Booking Secretary.

Availability of the building, bunk house and sites can be checked on the Bears Wood website.

**All works undertaken at the site are by a group of volunteers – if you need some outside activity new members are welcome.**

## SOUTH NORWOOD LAKE

After a successful season last year when Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from Croydon and Bromley Districts enjoyed dinghy sailing and open canoeing sessions at South Norwood Lake, we are now taking bookings for this year's sessions, which will run from **Saturday 2 May to Saturday 17 October 2015** inclusive.

There are several ways in which Beavers (open canoeing only I'm afraid), Cubs, Scouts and Explorers can get involved.

- Taster sessions can be booked by individuals on an ad hoc basis. Cost is £6 per session.
- For Scouts wishing to complete the Dinghy Sailor Activity Badge a place on one of the three sets of four-week slots should be booked. The 2015 dates for these are:
  - **Saturdays 2, 9, 16, 23 May**
  - **Saturdays 13, 20, 27 June, 4 July**
  - **Saturdays 5, 12, 19, 26 September**

These sessions will run alongside the normal ad hoc sessions but will be limited to six participants and will have a dedicated instructor allocated to them in order for the youngsters to meet the badge requirements.

The cost for these groups of sessions is **£25**, which includes the cost of the Dinghy Sailor Activity Badge.

- Sections/Groups can also book sessions for their Section/Group.

The sessions run from 9.30am to 1.30pm of which about 2.5 hours will be spent on the water, so each session counts as another 'Time on the Water' experience and counts towards the 'Time on the Water' Staged Activity Badge.

All equipment and kit is provided, and all sessions are supervised by National Governing Body Qualified Instructors.

We had to refuse late requests for sessions last year so please do not leave it until the last minute to book.

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This major event is being held over the weekend of 13 and 14 June. Hopefully all the Addington and Selsdon Groups will be able to join forces with the 1st New Addington Scout Group to support this event.

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## DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

We are planning a visit to a Hindu Temple in Croydon around June – details to follow – plus a visit to the South Norwood Islamic Centre. All units are encouraged to take part in our first Croydon Scout Christingle service in December.

As Croydon District Chaplain, I am available to come to any Section/Unit meetings to provide guidance with faith matters. I am available for both Leaders, young people and families who may need pastoral care. Please contact me by mobile or email.

I was very privileged to be in Zimbabwe in February to visit the Parish of St Martin's, which is directly linked with St John's the Evangelist in Shirley. I was also able to visit some of the rural parishes in an area covering some 2500 miles. We also provided resources to St Martin's Primary School in Zimbabwe and opened links with



St John's CofE Primary School in Brixton. Perhaps I can tell you all about my trip on a suitable occasion.

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## CROYDON DISTRICT MARKETING KIT



The District has invested in and now owns three fully-branded and professional compact gazebos. One unit is **4.5m x 3.0m** and the other two are **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](mailto: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 **Aimee Adkin** ABSL 1st Coulsdon and **Steve Dyer** CSL 49th for gaining their Wood Badge. Again I do not know when these will be issued due to Compass being down.

Welcome and well done to **Francis Ajiboye** ABSL 7/12th, **Marie Tross** ABSL 28th, **Toby Millward** ACSL 6th and **Nigel Foad** ACSL 1st New Addington who have completed their Getting Started Modules and have been issued with full warrants.

In line with the changes to the programmes, there have been some changes to the training modules.

Module 12, Programme Planning, has been split into two parts, A&B. GSLs have to do part A instead of module 22, and everybody else has to do parts A & B. Part A is available to do online.

See over for District and County training programme dates.

## YOUNG LEADER TRAINING 2015



<b>Saturday 2 May</b>	Modules A, D & I	Venue 16th Purley HQ
<b>Sunday 5 July</b>	Modules A, B & F	Venue TBA
<b>Saturday 12 September</b>	Modules A, J, E & Missions	Venue 1st S&A
<b>Sunday 15 November</b>	Modules, A, C & I	Venue TBA

All sessions start at 9am, run until 12 noon and uniform is not required. Information is sent out 2/3 weeks prior to the Training Session. Any queries please contact **Vicki Armitage** at [vicki\\_armitage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vicki_armitage@hotmail.co.uk) or **Margaret Tyler** at [margarett Tyler@o2.co.uk](mailto:margarett Tyler@o2.co.uk)

## DISTRICT TRAINING 2015

<b>Sunday 19 April</b>	Module 8 Skills of Leadership
	Module 9 Working With Adults
<b>Validating</b>	Module 6 Changes in Scouting
<b>Tuesday 19 May</b> (evening)	Module 5 Fundamentals
<b>Sunday 7 June</b>	Module 7 Scouting for All
	Module 14 Young People Today
<b>Validating</b>	Module 6 Changes in Scouting
<b>Wednesday 8 July</b> (evening)	Module 19 International
<b>Tuesday 22 September</b> (evening)	Module 11 Administration
<b>Sunday 18 October</b>	Module 8 Skills of Leadership
	Module 9 Working With Adults
<b>Validating</b>	Module 6 Changes in Scouting
<b>Thursday 26 November</b> (evening)	Module 5 Fundamentals

**Venue:** Scout Hut, Alverston Gardens, South Norwood SE25 6LR (Opposite Clifton Road and off Selhurst Road)  
**Time:** Weekday 8pm start / Weekend 10:30am start. Bring packed lunch. **Cost:** Nil. **All courses are not in uniform.**  
**To Book:** Contact **John Seaton** District Training Manager t: 020 8325 1879 e: [seatonj@ntlworld.com](mailto:seatonj@ntlworld.com)

## COUNTY TRAINING 2015

<b>16 May</b>	Module 17 & Module 23 Running Safe Activities	10am – 1pm	Sutton District H.Q
<b>13 June</b>	Module 15 Challenging Behaviour	10am – 12.30pm	Sutton District HQ
	Module 13 & Module 21 Growing the Movement	1.30pm – 5pm	Sutton District HQ
<b>26 September</b>	Module 16 Introduction to Residential Experiences	10am – 1pm	Bow Lane Morden
	Module 38A Skills for Residential Experiences	2pm – 5pm	Bow Lane (Both A & B to be attended)
<b>4 October</b>	Module 12A & Module 22 Delivering a Quality Programme	10am – 12.30pm	Bow Lane Morden
	Module 12B Programme Planning	1.30pm – 5pm	Bow Lane Morden
<b>10 &amp; 11 Oct.</b> (Weekend camp)	Module 38B Skills for Residential Experiences	time to be advised	Bears Wood (Both A & B to be attended)
<b>8 November</b>	Module 19 International	10am – 12.30pm	Bow Lane Morden
	Module 17 & Module 23 Running Safe Activities	1.30pm – 4.30pm	Bow Lane Morden
<b>29 November</b>	Module 15 Challenging Behaviour	10am – 12.30pm	Bow Lane Morden
	Module 13 & Module 21 Growing the Movement	1.30pm – 5pm	Bow Lane Morden

**ALL Modules** will be at 1st Lower Morden Scout HQ, Bow Lane SM4 4SJ.  
or Sutton District HQ 72b Woodcote Road, Wallington, SM6 0LY Cost per Module, **£4**.  
Application form downloadable from the County website and must be received at least a week before the course date.

### NAN FORMS:

**MUST** be emailed to the address below.  
[nanforms@croydonscouting.org.uk](mailto: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)  
e: [ra.ball@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ra.ball@blueyonder.co.uk)

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Any enquiries or queries regarding activities or 'activity forms' should be directed to Steve French (District Commissioner)  
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### District Website:

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