

Bivouac

BULLETIN *in brief*

DECEMBER / JANUARY

Your Voice on Scouting in Nottinghamshire

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County Camp 2009

May 1st-4th

IT PROMISES to be bigger and better than last time and we have ordered good weather!

Activities on offer will include Archery, Climbing Walls, Air Rifle Shooting, Canoeing, Craft Marquee, Raft Building, Crate Stacking, Swimming, Bouncy Castles, Inflatable Zones, Crystal Maze, Circus Skills, Discos, Variety Show and much, much more.

This will be a buzzing weekend of fun for all. The cost for youngsters is £15 for three nights camp fees and all activities, the same price as 2007!

The camp will be arranged in five Sub Camps with each Group camping as a Group within a Sub Camp. Individual sections (Cubs, Scouts or Explorers) can camp separately or the preferred option is to bring your whole Group. Beavers are invited for the day on Sunday.

Sub Camp will have to contribute some activities for the whole camp; Leaders will be expected to help with this. Any suggestions of activities would be welcome.

All Leaders and Staff camping will have to pay £7.50 to cover the Walesby site camp fees.

Further details will be available in February 2009 with a detailed booking form.

A £20 deposit is required to secure a booking with full payment six weeks before the event, one booking form per Scout Group. It would be helpful if these provisional bookings could be with us by 31st January 2009, to help with planning.

A full application will be sent to you after 31st January 2009 for your final numbers and information.

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Book your seats early to avoid disappointment!

Presented by Scouts and Guides of Nottinghamshire the

Nottingham



GANGSHOW 2009



March 23rd - 28th



A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE SCOUTS - CHARITY NO. 522441

NEXT years' all singing, all dancing, action packed Gang Show is proving to be popular at the box office, even before you thought of filling your Christmas stockings!

Group bookings are coming in thick and fast.

Saturday's dress circle is fully booked as is the matinee in the afternoon with only a few seats left!

Wednesday's dress circle is also fully booked so get your booking forms into the County office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Kayak Rolling Sessions

We are running sessions in Kayak Skills in a swimming pool. This is intended to let youngsters develop their rolling techniques or to just become more confident at getting in and out of boats.

We can only accept 16 participants each week. These can be Scouts, Explorers, Network members or Leaders. Booking is therefore essential. This can be by email or post as per the above details. The cost of each four week block is £16, and will need paying on the first week in either cash or

cheque (cheques made payable to "Nottinghamshire Scouts"). A Health form will need bringing with you on the first night. These will be mailed out after you book a place.

The sessions are in two blocks of four weeks. They start on Sunday 30th November 2008 for four weeks and then four weeks after Christmas as below

30th Nov, 7th Dec, 14th Dec, 21st Dec
4th Jan, 11th Jan, 18th Jan, 25th Jan

The venue is Lenton

Community Pool, Willoughby Street, Nottingham, NG7 1RQ

The times are 6.00 – 7.15 pm. Be there for about 5.50pm to get changed etc.

Participants will need normal swim wear, plus an old T shirt as this helps to stop getting scratches from boats etc. We will supply boats, paddles and decks.

When booking please give name, contact details and some idea of previous kayaking experience

Remember places are limited, book now!

ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

21ST DECEMBER 2008

Who can take part? Any Scout/Guide Group member or School is welcome to enter. The young people will compete as individual entries not in groups.

Categories:

- A**—Cubs, Brownies Primary schools, (recommend compete in pairs as one entry)
- B**—Scouts, Guides, Years 7-9 Secondary (can compete in pairs as one entry)
- C**—Explorers, Network, Senior Section Guides, Years 10-13 Secondary

Prizes There will be prizes for individual entries and team prizes for the winning group in each category. A team will consist of 4 entries, but you are welcome to bring more. The top 4 counters will score for 1st team. Subsequent counters will count for 2nd team and so on.

Event details

Courses: Each category will compete on a courses suitable for their age group, they will be comparable to the following courses at a normal local club event

Category A White Course, approx 1.5km

Category B Yellow course approx 2.0km

Category C Orange Course approx 3.0km

Map: Each entry will receive a pre marked 5 colour map, which will be distributed in the start lanes.

Start time: Will be from 10.30 a.m. Starts for the courses will be at minute intervals but entries from the same group/school will normally start at least 4 minutes apart.

Final details and individual group start times will be published on the Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club web site on the 12th December. www.noc-uk.org
Paper copies will be available, please see entry form for details (available from Scout Headquarters on 0115 9523617).

Electronic 'punching' will be used. It is simple to use and proves each entry has visited the correct controls in the correct order, full details and the necessary equipment will be available before they start.

Cost: £2.50 per person, includes Walesby day fee and all competition costs.

Entries and fees must be returned by 1st December to Pauline Olivant (DCSL West Bridgford) 89 Southcliffe Road, Carlton, Nottingham, NG4 1ES

Enquiries 0115 9872083 or p.olivant@btinternet.com

Want to take your team to practise? Why not take the team to a local club event before the competition. See the Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club web site for details. www.noc-uk.org

Why not make a day of it and book other activities on the site for after lunch.

Christchurch Scout Network in Dorset

Some of you will know us from national camps. Next March we are having a relaunch event and would like to invite you to attend.

It is being held at:

Braggers Wood Campsite, Bransgore, Hampshire
www.christchurchscouts.org.uk/braggerswood/

It is taking place 27th-29th March 2009 and the cost for this should be around £30 per person. This is to include all activities, camping fees and food for the weekend. The main event will be taking place on Saturday 28th March but we would like you to come out for the whole weekend.

Booking for the event will close on Monday 9th March 2009 so plenty of time to book !!!

More event info will be available soon when we have booked more of the activities. A booking form will also be available soon.

Awards Awards Awards Awards



GOLD AWARD
Congratulations to Louise Beardall (4th Hucknall) for gaining her Chief Scouts Gold Award.

BRONZE AWARD
Central Notts DC Lee Marriott awarded four members of 4th Carlton Scout Group their Chief Scout Bronze Awards. They are (pictured left): Lucy Torr, Mark Torr, James Hobson and William Pearce.

Copy date for the next edition of Bivouac is January 23rd

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

DIFFERENT NAMES BUT THE SAME CHALLENGE

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, now officially called DofE, has a new logo, website and a change of name for 3 of the sections but the aims and requirements for commitment are the same. The website can now be found at www.dofe.org. The Service section is now called Volunteering, the Physical Recreation just Physical and the Residential Project the Residential – Skills & Expedition remain the same. The redesigned logo is available in various sizes from the website.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTIALS ETC

The new format of the DofE Journal no longer contains the classified section of opportunities for Residentials. Details of courses available for all sections are now available on the Award website at www.DofE.org/opportunities which is updated daily.

ARE YOU LEARNING TO DRIVE?

Many Explorers use learning to drive as their Skill for the Gold Award. BSM have now entered into partnership with the DofE and are offering a discount of £2.50 per hour of driving lessons when you book and pay for a course of 20 hours of tuition. All you need to do is phone BSM, or visit any of their high street centres, and quote DOFE08.

VOLUNTEERING – COUNTY CHARITY SHOP

Working in a charity shop is a fairly popular form of Volunteering. If you live to the north of the City of Nottingham you will be very welcome to help in the County Scout Charity Shop on Mansfield Road Sherwood. The shop is open on Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. 4 hours of helping in the shop once a month will fulfil the requirements of the Volunteering Section. Full details available from the CRC.

ARE THERE ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO BUT CAN'T FIND A LOCAL INSTRUCTOR/

ASSESSOR?

We are looking to provide facilities at County for activities which are not available in local communities both for DofE & QSA. If there are any activities you would like provision for please contact me.

WHERE ARE ALL THE BRONZE & SILVERS?

In the year to March 31st 2008 we achieved a total of 89 Awards across the County, including 13 Golds. Since 1st April 16 Bronze, 13 Silver & 8 Golds have been gained with a further 2 Golds close to completion. The number of Gold Awards is very encouraging but there must be lots of Bronze & Silver books near completion. Please make every effort to contact assessors to get the relevant reports signed up and forward the books to me.

AWARDS GAINED - Congratulations to:

BRONZE

West Bridgford ESU
Laura Marsh

SILVER

Equinox ESU, Central
Notts

James White

Keyworth ESU

Paul Whitling

Paul Wrigley

Mansfield ESU

Emily Mawer

Merlin ESU, Ashfield

Jennifer Darby

34th Nottingham ESU

Daniel Chung

Thomas Marks

GOLD

Coddington ESU

David Appleby

Gemini ESU, Central Notts

Alice Colyer

Keyworth ESU

Peter Grant

Network

Anna Mason

West Bridgford ESU

Ophir Burton

Ross Farrar

Sarah Hudson

Sarah Vojvodic

For further information on any aspects of the Award please contact:

David B Henson, County DofE Award Adviser,
ca.dofe@nottinghamshire-scouts.com

or contact the CRC for my address/telephone number

Car Parking & Bag Carrying Fund-raiser

We require help for our exhibitors by carrying bags and cats in carriers from the car park to the Sports Centre. The walk takes less than five minutes but with exhibitor's bags and of course their cats, it can seem a little longer when they are on their own!

In return we would be happy to provide breakfast for the Scouts in the Sports Centre Restaurant once all the escorting duties are completed. We would be interested in between ten and fifteen helpers if that were possible.

Also in return for your help, we would be

happy to provide a donation of £50 to the Scout Group in recognition of their kind help.

If you require any further details/information, please do not hesitate to contact me Peter Chaffe Secretary by E-mail:

polapawzbirmans@hotmail.com

Notts & Derby Cat Show — 4th January 2009 — 7.45 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Harvey Hadden Sports Centre, Wigman Road, Bilborough, Nottingham

Snooker Table

6ft. X 4ft approx Snooker Table. Complete with balls, cue and chalk.

Please contact Pete Stevenson on 07518054554 to view or collect. Free Free Free Free

Hard Wood Garden Furniture

Tables and Chairs available free to any Scout Group or Camp site

Please contact Mr Hanson by telephone on 01949 20213 to arrange to view and collection

24th Nottingham (Cavendish) Hucknall Road, Sherwood, Nottingham

BLACKWOODS SHOP

Open every Wednesday evening 6-8 pm during term time. Second Saturday in every month (except August) 10 am – 3 pm
Thursday and Friday — Evenings by appointment

Telephone Jenny 07711345986 or 0115 926 7830

*Full range of uniforms, record cards, paper work, certificates, woggles and 2007 memorabilia in stock.
Camping equipment books, etc. to order. Come and see what we have, tell us what you would like us to stock.*

Compare our prices

District treasurer required . . .

MANSFIELD DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL
are looking for a dedicated, enthusiastic, flexible person for
the position as Treasurer.

*Please contact Paul Craddock, District Secretary on
01623 467704*

Nottinghamshire Scouts Charity Shop

Could you help? Can you help?

Do you . . .

- *Enjoy meeting new people?*
- *Like working in a happy environment?*
- *Have some time to spare?*
- *Want to make a difference*
- *Want to find an easy way to give something back to Scouting?*

If you have answered yes to at least one of the above then it's you we are looking for!

We are looking for volunteers to give some time to work in the Scout Charity Shop on Mansfield Road, Sherwood.

We would like the shop to open Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. but we can't do that without your help.

If you have any time available and you would be willing to work with the shop team during opening hours then please get in touch with the County Office and they will pass your contact details on to us.

Making the difference for Scouting in Nottinghamshire

**County Office: Telephone 0115 9523617.
E-mail: office@nottinghamshire-scouts.com**

Nottinghamshire Scouts Charity Shop

Hire our electric Go - Karts for your Beaver Scouts or Cub Scouts on your next activity night

They are ideal as an outdoor activity throughout the summer months. Our karts are designed to be used by children from 3 - 10 years old. Their top speed is 6 mph, so they're nice and safe. *We can organise sessions at your local campsite –*

**Sherbrooke, Calverton - Hollygate, Cotgrave -
Walesby, Ollerton - Drum Hill, Derby,
Abel Wood, Ravenshead - Robin Hood, Mansfield**
Or any other suitable venue (indoors or out)

We bring everything to make your session safe and enjoyable, which includes four electric karts, an inflatable safety barrier and two trained operators. All you do is turn up and relax. We look after everything else!



**Why not take advantage of
one of our special deals
below –**

Summer go-karting session

Approx length 2 hours (ideal for 10 – 20 children)

Price - £100

What's included? Booking of venue; Full safety briefing; 1½ hours of karting; Organised races if required; A medal for the winner(s)

Deluxe go-karting session

Approx length 3 hours (ideal for up to 30 children)

Price - £130

What's included? Booking of venue; Full safety briefing; 2 hours of karting; Organised races if required; A medal for the winner(s); Bouncy castle (to keep the kids entertained when they're not racing)

Driving standards session

Approx length 3 hours (ideal for up to 20 children)

Price £120

What's included? Booking of venue; Full safety briefing; 2 hours of driving instruction which includes:

Reverse parking, obstacle avoidance, overtaking, etc.

We can even organise a 17 seat scout minibus (with seat belts), at a very reasonable rate, to pick you up if you're struggling on transport.

**To book your session call Matt or Lou at Big Bounce on
0115 952 6678 or 07743 493 439**

or visit our website – www.big-bounce.co.uk

WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUT SHOP

Uniform :: Publications :: Souvenirs :: Scarves and Woggles
Stationery :: No P & P 10% discount
Items as per catalogue or see website
www.scouts.org.uk/shop

Orders to be collected. :: No credit
Margaret Nurse — Tel 0115 9235408
wb.scoutshop@ntlworld.com

Museum Tours

The Crime and Punishment tour at the Galleries of Justice (£6 each [with one free Scout leader for every ten scouts] and lasts between 1.5-2 hours).

The City of Caves Tour at the City of Caves (3.50 each [with one free Scout leader for every ten scouts] and last 30-45 minutes)

If you would like to take part in both tours this will be £8 per scout – with one free scout leader for every ten scouts.

Booking Form available from the County Scout Office

44th Nottingham (Basford) Scouts

Air Rifle Shooting

**CUB SCOUTS :: SCOUTS
EXPLORER SCOUTS**

NETWORK SCOUTS :: LEADERS

Booking available for Thursday evenings.

Shoot Nights :: Master At Arms

Badges

All sessions run by NSRA Instructors (National Smallbore Rifle Association)

Please email matt_d.coulson@sky.com for further information and bookings

STEP FORWARD

for the

19th N.E.S.S.T.

CHALLENGE WALK

17th - 18th January 2009

Open to
**LEADERS,
EXPLORERS,
SCOUTS, GUIDES,
CUBS and BEAVERS**



Walks to suit all ages and abilities starting and finishing at

**WALESBY FOREST,
NORTH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Entry forms on our website www.nesst.co.uk from September 2008 or telephone

Nottinghamshire & Leicestershire Scout Councils (N&L Scout Events or Youth Fundays) in partnership with The Merlin Group have created a discounted hassle-free alternative to arranging a day out for youth organizations and their families and friends. The tickets when purchased through us not only give money to Scouting but also are always cheaper than the Group rate at the attraction.

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**ALTON TOWERS
ALTON TOWERS GOLF AND
CARIBA CREEK**

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LONDON DUNGEON

YORK DUNGEON

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TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS TELEPHONE

0115 952 3617 OR 0116 277 8998

OR ON-LINE AT

www.youthfundays.co.uk

Santa's Run

3 Mile Run, Walk or Jog for Kidney Research UK

Sunday 7th December 2008



**It's fun for all
the family!**

**National Watersports Centre,
Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham**

Come and join in the fun at this fantastic event and be one of the many Santas to run, walk or jog the three mile course around the National Watersports Centre in Nottingham. Entry fee £5 per adult (under 12s free). So that we can help make a happier Christmas for our paediatric kidney patients at Nottingham University Hospital, all we ask is that you raise your sponsorship fee and also bring along a small Christmas gift on the day of the event.

For more information please call Eileen:

01332 875 358

or text SANTA and your name and address
to: **07980 285 540** or email:

eileenbagguley@kidneyresearchuk.org

www.kidneyresearchuk.org

Registered Charity No: 252892 Registered Scottish Charity No: SC039245



Santa's Run

Sunday 7th December 2008

National Watersports Centre,
Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham

Registration fee £5 per person, (under 12s free) plus sponsorship.

Please complete the details below to enter into the above event

Mr/Ms/Ms/Miss	Forename	Surname	Ref:
Address			
Postcode			Postcode
Why are you taking up this challenge?			
Tel. home:			
Tel. work:			
Mobiler:			
Email:			
Date of Birth:			
Please tell us your Company Name:		Postcode:	Position within company:
Emergency contact details (to include name and tel no.)			

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ AND SIGN AS INDICATED: I agree to take part in this event at my own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Kidney Research UK, its sponsors, contractors and agents will not be responsible for any loss, damage, illness, injury or death to person, animal, vehicle or trailer caused or arising out of my involvement with this event. Kidney Research UK reserves the right to alter the date or start time of the event at any time and for any reason. If for any reason an event is cancelled a full refund will be given.

I am not aware of any medical condition or other reason why I should not participate. I will be over 18 years of age on the day of the event or, if I will be under 18 years of age, the consent box below has been signed by my parent or guardian. Under 10s need not register or pay the entry fee.

Signed	Date	Relationship to participant (if under 18 years)
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We accept payment of the registration fee by all major credit & debit cards (P.S. We do not accept solo card or visa electron). If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Kidney Research UK. Details can be taken over the phone if you prefer.

CARDHOLDER _____ TYPE OF CARD _____ (Visa/Access/Mastercard/Switch)

CARD NUMBER

Expiry date Issue No. (Switch cards) or Start date _____ Amount to be charged £ _____

Signed _____ Date _____

DATA PROTECTION We would like to send you details by post or email, of other events that you might be interested in. Tick this box before returning the form to us, if you would prefer us not to keep your details for this purpose. Your details will not be passed on to a third party.

Places are limited. Please return your completed form(s) ASAP or no later than one week prior to the event date to Kidney Research UK, 9 Market Street, Draycott, Derby DE72 3NB

Tel: **01332 875 358**

Email: eileenbagguley@kidneyresearchuk.org

Registered Charity No: 252892 Registered Scottish Charity No: SC039245



Grassroots funding *Grassroots funding* Grassroots funding

GRASSROOTS FUNDING have around £150,000 available for small community groups with less than £20,000 a year turn over.

You can apply for a wide range of activity including rents, equipment, even some staff costs. (It won't fund trips out unless you have a strong case that it has

a learning element as part of the project.) It can also fund existing activity.

Maximum you can apply for is £5000 and you will need the usual documentation and policies.

The closing dates for applications are 7th December, 9th January, 6th February. Application forms are available from the

Notts Community Foundation website.

If you want to know more, there is a presentation by grassroots at our Funding Fair on December 10th at the John Godber Centre, Hucknall. (10.30am-12.30pm)

For more information please contact me, Steve Shaw on 01623 555551

Nottinghamshire Scouts County Camp 2009



Welcome to Hollywood

Walesby Forest Scout Centre

1st – 4th May 2009

Beaver Bugs Life Day Sunday 3rd May 2009

For a fun packed themed weekend.

Bigger & better activities, arena events.

Five Themed Sub Camps.

Young People £15.00 Adults £7.50 Beavers £5.00



For more information, contact the County office
0115 9523617 office@nottinghamshire-scouts.com



BETHLEHEM PEACE LIGHT



You are warmly invited to attend the Nottinghamshire Reception of the Bethlehem Peace Light

Thursday
December 18th
2008, 7.30pm

Trinity Methodist Church,
High Street,
Mansfield Woodhouse
NG19 8BB

For safety, we advise that the flame be taken away in a suitable container, i.e. night light candle and lantern which is carried by a person who is not driving a motor vehicle.

Peace Light Web Page:

www.batesgd.supanet.com



Nottinghamshire Scouts 2009



100th Birthday

**A competition to design
a badge to wear on
your uniform**

If you are between the ages of six and 25 and have creative flair, design a badge to celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Nottinghamshire

The closing date is 20th December 2008 and the winning badge will be produced and worn on uniforms throughout next year, from Founders Day 22nd February

Send your entries to Kathryn Wills, County Commissioner either by hard copy or by email.

Unit One, Trinity House, Robey Close, Linby, Nottingham, NG15 8AA. Email: office@nottinghamshire-scouts.com

Please ensure your name, telephone number, address and Group details are enclosed with your entry