

Diary Dates 2019

January

Cub Scout Quiz, BallyClare High School
Date to be advised. Usually Monday.

4th NISC Presentations,
Belfast City Hall, 8.00pm.

February

15th District Beaver Quiz, Cloughfern,
6.30p.- 8.30pm. (Friday)

22nd Cub Dodgeball Night, Cloughfern,
7pm - 8.15pm. (Friday)

Insurance and Annual Census

Everyone counted on the census is covered by personal accident insurance cover. If your team also includes occasional helpers, please ensure you take additional insurance. *Unity Scout Insurance Services* can assist with additional cover.

District will issue advice on this matter soon.



Scouts

Green Seas



Scouts from South East Antrim who received their awards at Belfast City Hall earlier this month. See inside.

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Dear Scouters,

Apologies for the late appearance of Greenseas in 2019. Only an eight page edition this time. January is a heavy Scouting administrative month as GSLs and Leaders in Charge will appreciate. Northern Ireland Charity Commission (NICC) reporting, Annual Census and the completion of Education Authority (EA) grant forms all tend to stack up in January in addition to sorting out our Group/Section planning for the New year. Happy New Year to all readers incidentally. Enjoy your Scouting and what you have planned for your Groups notwithstanding the NICC and EA barriers you must surmount. With careful planning you and your Group members should eventually reap a rich harvest and appear in NISC presentations throughout NI. See Dictum and the photographic sections of this edition for more.

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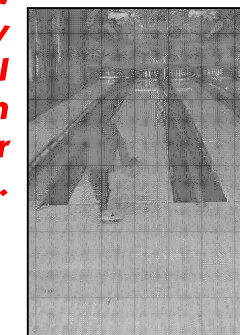
LEFT: Leaders from several District Groups took part in a Getting Started Course at Monkstown on 27th November 2018.



ABOVE: NISC Presentation at the City Hall. Emili Irvine in front of the City Hall Christmas tree with her Chief Scout's Gold Award. Also in the picture are well known SE Leaders.



RIGHT: Action from the District Beaver Bowling held at Glengormley Sport bowl on 4th December 2018.





ABOVE: SE Award winners pictured at the NISC Presentations at Belfast City Hall on 4th January 2019. Also in picture are UK Commissioner, Tim Kidd, NI Chief Commissioner, Stephen Donaldson and Group leaders.



ABOVE: David Graham, SL, 4th Carrickfergus. Also in picture above but worth a solo shot!

BELOW: Lucy Kane, 1st Islandmagee pictured with her Queens Scout Award. Also in the picture - Leaders join in the congratulations.



Dictum



I would like to wish everyone in the District a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Christmas seems as far away as ever. Hopefully you are all refreshed and looking forward to getting back into Scouting mode. I know I'll be glad to get back into a routine again.

Scouting in South East Antrim started off with the Awards Presentation night on the 4th January. Huge congratulations to Stephen Bell, ASL from 1st Cloughfern, who was presented with his Explorer Belt and Queens Scout Award. Also, congratulations to Lucy Kane, 1st Islandmagee on receiving her Queens Scout Award. Several Scouts from across the District received their Chief Scout Gold Award – the highest award the Scouting section can achieve. The Scouts who achieved the Award came from 4 different Troops. Our District has 14 Troops in total. It would be a fabulous achievement if one year every Troop in the District is represented and had Scouts receiving their Chief Scout Gold Award. Providing a full and enjoyable programme will make this achievable. See the photograph section in this edition.

There is loads of help and resources available for Leaders of all the sections, so our youth members can achieve their top awards. One of the resources available to all Leaders is Crawfordsburn Scout Centre. SID, the Centre Manager at Crawfordsburn Scout Centre recently emailed me to let me know that the Centre is interested in helping Groups in the District with residential visits, camps, activity days and badge courses. The Centre is also looking at recruiting older explorers, as well as young or older Leaders as wardens to help deliver the activities or give a hand with site services during the weekends. So, if you have any extra time please contact Sid at Crawfordsburn. He'll be glad to hear from you.

The County team is hoping to run an adult support day/overnight camp on the 13th-14th April. The current venue proposed is Crawfordsburn. The aim is to run several surgeries for both uniformed and non-uniformed adults. The bases will cover things like programme ideas and updates, refreshers on the awards scheme and the event will also give people an opportunity to raise issues and look for support on parts of the programme they are struggling with. The camping element can be used to support leaders who want to have another camping experience without the Woodbadge modules being delivered. If you have an interest in attending this event could you please let your GSL or myself know so that all interest can be passed on to County.

With the New Year all Groups need to complete the Group Census and Charity Commission report. For the census Group Scout Leaders should receive the password required directly from Scout Headquarters. Groups will be able to pay Capitation by Direct Debit or by cheque this year. Details will be with you shortly.

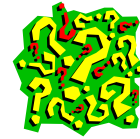


For most Groups the Charity Commission report will be due at the end of January. Each Group is a charity in their own right and is responsible for its own report. If any help is required in completing this process do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Cub News

District Cub Quiz



No firm date yet. I'll email out as soon as we have something available. Cost for the quiz will be ?1 per participant, this is to cover medals and refreshments for Cubs. Teams of four Cubs.

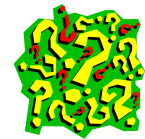
District Dodgeball

The dodgeball night will be on Friday 22nd February at Cloughfern starting at 7pm finishing around 8.15pm. This will be a social night for the Cubs. 4 Cubs per pack and a variety of dodgeball games will be organised in the large hall, using the smaller hall for refreshments. I'm hoping to end the night with a game between leaders and Cubs.

Chris
ADC Cubs

Beaver News

District Beaver Quiz



Our annual District Beaver quiz will take place on Friday 15th February 6.30pm-8.30pm at 1st Cloughfern Scout hall. Cost is £3.00 per team of six Beavers, refreshments will be provided. If you have a team that would like to attend from your colony please let me know by Friday 8th February, you can enter more than one team.

Many thanks
Carmen
ADC Beavers