

Diary Dates 2018

November

27th Getting Started 1 , Church of the Good Shepherd,
Monkstown. (Tuesday)

23rd Explorers Movie Night,
4th Carrickfergus. (Friday)

30th - 8th December Christmas at Crawfordsburn.

December

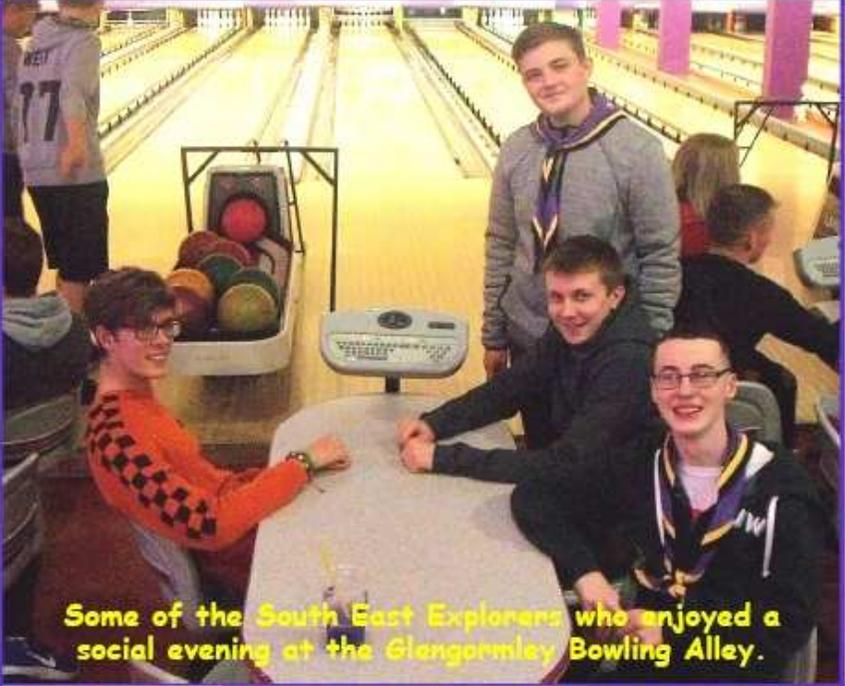
4th Beaver Bowling, Glengormley Sports Bowl.
6.30pm (Tuesday)

7th District Carol Service,
St. Patrick's, Whitehead. 7pm (Friday)



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Green Seas



Some of the South East Explorers who enjoyed a social evening at the Glengormley Bowling Alley.

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Hello,
The final Greenseas offering of 2018 is a little behind schedule. However it still records a selection of events and happenings in our District. As we approach Christmas please try and attend the annual District Carol Service this year being held on Friday 7th December in St Patrick's, Whitehead. Please also take note of the note from District Secretary, Ron Cole, on page 5 regarding the completion of the GDPR module which is compulsory for all Scout Leaders in the District.

Finally, as 2018 draws to a close, please send any articles you may have to me, email above. Share what you do within your Groups with the wider audience of South East Scouting. For some ideas, see pages 6 and 7 of this edition.

A happy Christmas and a Peaceful 2019 to you all.
Ed

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**Beaver
News**



Our District Beaver bowling event will take place on Tuesday 4th December at 6.30pm-7.45pm at Glengormley Sportsbowl.



If your Colony would like to attend could you please let me know definite numbers by Monday 19th November.
Cost is £4 per Beaver.



Places are Limited so will be allocated on first come basis.

Many thanks
Carmen
ADC Beavers



Cub News

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District Cub Bowling

On Tuesday 6th November 10 teams from across the District competed for the 10 Pin Bowling competition. Defending champions 1st Whitehouse were keen to retain the trophy but despite some excellent bowling they unable to take the trophy home as 1st Ballyclare stormed to the title with an impressive 569 points! The top bowler of the night was Grace from 1st Linn who helped her team come in second place.



I have also been able to get out around the District this month and have been highly impressed with the level of Scouting and the diversity in the programmes. It has been incredibly positive to see so many new faces in the leadership teams and getting the opportunity to develop these relationships.

Our next Cub event will be the District quiz in Ballyclare in January of 2019. There is no date confirmed for the quiz at the moment, but the social dodgeball night will be going ahead in Cloughfern on Friday 22nd of February. More details to follow.

I have already spoken to some of you about this in person, but the ACC for Cubs, Sharon Smith, has asked me for some ideas for a Cub Fun Day in 2019 as well as floating the idea of a leaders skills day. Sharon is looking for any ideas which people may have for additional training, this could be anything from practical Scouting skills to admin to Special Needs training. If you could contact me through email or speak to me in person when I visit with your suggestions.

Chris Cully
ADC Cubs

Dictum

Scouts



South East Antrim

Most of us will be starting to think about Christmas.

Those of you who are very organised might even be ready for Christmas. For many of us the next few weeks will be busy as we all join in the hustle and bustle of this festive period. If you can spare an hour can I ask that you take an hour out of your busy schedule and attend the Annual District Carol Service. This year we are having it on Friday 7th December beginning at 7pm. Hopefully a date early enough in the month that some of you can take some time out to attend. 1st Whitehead are hosting the event in St Patrick's Church of Ireland. All Leaders past and present, parents, family members and youth member are all very welcome and I look forward to seeing you there.

The interviewing of new Leaders has already started in the District. GSL's please contact Ron if you haven't already, to schedule interviews for any new Leaders. To coincide with the interviews a Getting Started is taking place at Monkstown, Church of the Good Shepherd, on Tuesday 27th November starting at 7.30pm. If you haven't already notified Ron of your attendance, please do so as soon as possible. I hope to have another one in the New Year to facilitate all the new Leaders who have come on board in the District.

Thank you to all the Leaders in South East Antrim who give up their time to make Scouting available to all our youth members. Thank you to all those members who work tirelessly in the background to ensure that our District keeps moving forward. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Beverly Fisher
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From the District Secretary

Adult Training: Getting Started

Getting Started training will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 7.30pm. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Monkstown. Could you make sure all the leaders in your Group that need to complete the Getting Started are informed.

Online GDPR Module

All leaders are required to complete the GDPR e-learning module by the end of December 2018. Not long to go now.

Follow the link to complete the module:

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4800>

Reports indicate it should take between 15 minutes and half an hour to complete. Once the module is completed, save the certificate and e-mail a copy to me.

Thank you

Ron Cole
District Secretary

District Explorer News

EXPLORERS

As we had discussed at the meeting at the beginning of the year I was planning on the District coming together to send a single unified group to NIEX. So far I have heard back from a few groups who were interested and wanting to go ahead with this.

I will be sending the form away with the final names and numbers at the end of this month. If you have any young people wanting to join I will need their information and a £50 deposit by then also.

For those that have expressed an interest and not sent me this across can you please do so ASAP.

For getting the monies to me, I work in Antrim town just behind The Junction, live in Ballyclare and of course meet on a Thursday night 8-9:30 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Monkstown. Hopefully, this sorts most people out!

Thanks,
Michael Morrison
ADC Explorers



Above: District Explorers pictured at the Bowling event. See also this month's cover.

Promotion in Ballynure



To assist in establishing a Scout Group in Ballynure village the District took a small stand at the Ballynure Methodist Church Fair. Stephen Stanley has a loose connection with the Church through family and made the arrangements.

The morning spent at the promotion was successful as several sets of parents and Grandparents from the village and district made strong inquiries about meeting times and venue. The morning's promotion was a help to other Groups in the District as people also inquired about meeting venues and times for Ballyclare, Larne and Carrickfergus. We even had someone ask about becoming a Leader. A former Scout now on a gap year after university . . . don't get excited, he lives in the Coleraine district. We were however able to supply information and leaflets about becoming a Leader and the NI Scout Office contact details.



Stephen is now storing the promotion display stands, boards and leaflets. If any Group wishes to run their own local promotion, make contact with Stephen and make arrangements for collection and return of the material.



Charlie
Ex DMDM

Tree Planting at Crawfordsburn



1st Carrickfergus Scout Troop had a 'Day Out' on Sunday planting oak trees at Crawfordsburn Scout Centre.

The troop travelled by train from Carrickfergus to Helen's Bay and walked to The Scout Site to plant trees. It turned out to be a great day and greatly enjoyed the Scouts.



As a bonus we found that there was a Sunday individual rate for the train which was cheaper than a Group Ticket.

Not much use to me, it's been a long time since a train came through Ballyclare.

See more pictures on page 6 of this edition.

Charlie
ASL 1st Carrickfergus



November and December 2018 Photograph Section



LEFT: two more photographs from 1st Carrickfergus Scouts during their tree planting expedition. See page 5.

RIGHT: Augmented Reality (AR) Sandbox An Open Source Real Time Topographical and Hydrological Model Simulation. (I kid you not! Ed.) See below.



LEFT: Monkstown Cub Scouts get to grips with part of their Astronomer Badge.



Part of an Engineering Experience Day at Crawfordsburn attended by 80 NI Scouts including, RIGHT, a group from 1st Jordanstown.

LEFT: Engineering problem solving.



LEFT and RIGHT: Problem Solving. Jordanstown Scouts pictured during their summer camp at Crawfordsburn.



RIGHT: 1st Jordanstown Scouts during their Summer camp.

