



# BOURNE AGAIN



CROYDON DISTRICT SCOUTS NEWSLETTER

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS** \* \* \* \* \* **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Well here we are again a busy year behind us and the festive season only weeks away.

**GROUP AGM'S** Following the 32 or so Group AGM's already held in 2011, I was pleased to have been invited to attend the AGM of the 5<sup>th</sup> S & A Scout Group and participate in their 'Awards Ceremony' for the young people. It proved a great idea and the evening was very well supported by the parents. Perhaps other Groups should consider this as a way to raise the profile of the Group and refresh the tired AGM format.

**REMEMBRANCE PARADE 13/11/11** Congratulations to the 18 Groups and 2 Units that sent representatives to join with members of the District Team for this important occasion. A contingent of nearly 60 members from Croydon Scouting joined with a similar number from Croydon Guiding to send a clear message that not all young people are trouble-makers. Many congratulations to all Groups/Units who supported this special day and lets hope that next year we can get all Groups and Units in Croydon to participate.

**DISTRICT AWARDS NIGHT 2012** The Districts Awards Night for 2012 will be held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2012**. Following consultation with the Group Scout Leaders we moved this event from our regular October half-term to March during school term time. For information the event will be held at either Trinity School, Shirley Park, Croydon or at Whitgift School, Brighton Road, South Croydon. We are just agreeing final costs and details before making the decision on venue. The Mayor of Croydon, various senior members of Croydon Council and our own new London Regional Commissioner will all be in attendance this year.

We will be presenting a 5<sup>th</sup> major award this year as well as introducing a selection of other awards in an effort to be more inclusive in the District. Full details together with invitations will be distributed to all adults in Croydon in the next few weeks. Just to confirm all Leaders and adult helpers are invited to the Awards Night and Groups/Units are encouraged to extend the invitation to their Group/Unit Executives and parents.

**SKILLS DAY 2012** On **24<sup>th</sup> March 2012** we will see our District Skills Day at Bears Wood. This will be organised and run on a similar line to our previous successful event held in 2010. Initial information will be circulated shortly and I know this has already been discussed at Sectional Leaders Meetings. This will again be a drop in event open from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Of course those wishing to complete Module 18 practical skills will need to complete a number of bases.

**ACTIVITIES AND RISK ASSESSMENTS** Following on from the message given out and discussed at the Sectional Leader Meetings I just want to remind all Leaders that copies of your monthly/termly programmes should be handed to your Group Scout Leader and also copied to your Sectional ADC. The Group Scout Leader is responsible for approving all activities within the Scout Groups. Any weekly meeting held away from the regular meeting place should also be discussed with and approved by the Group Scout Leader.

**DISTRICT CHAPLIN Andy Dovey** our District Chaplain would be very pleased to discuss any faith matters in Groups and Sections. *Contact details:* Rev. Andrew Dovey - 6 Stokes Road, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 7SD.  
Tel No: 020 8656 9911 - Email: [andrewdovey136@btinternet.com](mailto:andrewdovey136@btinternet.com)

**DISTRICT CAMP 2012** Early November, all Groups and Leaders will have received an emailed invitation to attend one of our District Presentation Evenings for District Camp 2012. We held two evenings at either end of the District - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November in Addiscombe and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Coulsdon. Sincere thanks to 1<sup>st</sup> Croydon and 1<sup>st</sup> Coulsdon for providing use of your headquarters.

The secret is out the bag now, the name for District camp is '**CROYCAMP2012**' so watch out for further information on this exciting and not to be missed activity weekend in **June 2012**. As a steering committee we have produced 3000 special leaflets to help advertise the event and these were handed out to all attendees at the presentation evenings. Hopefully leaflets will be going out to our young members over the next week or so and our Leaders will be encouraging maximum take up for this weekend.

**DISTRICT DIRECTORY** Can I please ask that all GSL's/Group Managers/Group Contacts, please advise Irene Logan (District Appointments Secretary) as soon as any adult leaves your Group or changes Section or role within your Group. In particular we are talking about Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Group Sectional Assistants, Young Leaders and officers of your Executive Committee. The biggest problem in a District of our size is keeping the District Records and directory up to date. If in any doubt, please speak to Rene - on 020 8286 3546

**Next GSL Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – Bears Wood at 8.00.pm.**

Can I please just remind everyone that I can be contacted at home on 020 8654 1485 (Evenings 7.00 to 9.30pm only) or by email: [croydondc@easy.com](mailto:croydondc@easy.com) / [croydondc@gmail.com](mailto:croydondc@gmail.com)

**Steve French** District Commissioner

Visit us at [www.croydonscouting.org.uk](http://www.croydonscouting.org.uk)

**BOURNE AGAIN****THIS ISSUE AND FUTURE ISSUES OF BOURNE AGAIN IS BEING SENT BY EMAIL.**

Those of you who received this issue by post is due to our not having a current email address for you. In order to adopt this system for as many as possible and you have an email address please let me know a.s.a.p.

I ask all GSL's, ESL's, Section Leaders & Chairs of Committees to check with their teams to ensure they all receive future issues of Bourne Again. This should include, Chairperson, Treasurer & Secretary.

Please email me at: [pockers@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pockers@blueyonder.co.uk)

*Peter Pocknell* Editor Bourne Again

**APPOINTMENTS**

The Appointments Advisory Committee have awarded Full Appointment Cards to:

2nd Croydon Scout Group	<b>JENNIFER MOYE</b>	BSL
	<b>THOMAS BULLEN</b>	ABSL
31st Croydon Scout Group	<b>LISA DIXON</b>	ABSL
	<b>PAULA LONDORS</b>	ABSL
19th Purley Scout Group	<b>SHELIA CLARK</b>	ABSL
	<b>ELAINE CAUTHERY</b>	ACSL
	<b>ELIZABETH O'BRIEN</b>	ACSL
24th Purley Scout Group	<b>MATTHEW BRIGHTWELL</b>	ASL
	<b>NEIL BYRNES</b>	ASL

The Appointments Advisory Committee have awarded Provisional Appointment Certificates to:

2nd Croydon Scout Group	<b>TRACEY KHAN</b>	ABSL
19th Purley Scout Group	<b>ANN McCARRON</b>	ACSL

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL**

*Irene Logan* Appointments Secretary



Communication is an art and in this technological age probably a science as well.

My period of office, now gliding to a halt, has been punctuated by viruses suffered by both me and my computer such that I have been incommunicado involuntarily for longer and more frequently than the office of ADC can cope without imploding under its own inefficiency.

Email is a wondrous invention but I know many of you do not have access to it at home and have to use a library (*where they still exist*) or internet cafe and some only check their Scouting emails once a week rather than on the hour every hour like us obsessives.

Whatever your habits, my sanctum sanctorum has been my Colony Contact List which I have tried to maintain through thick and thin to ensure my emails get delivered to every Colony at the click of a button. Experience has shown that it has an inbuilt obsolescence and goes out of date on a daily basis, there being so many Colonies and change being the only constant in life.

So, that preamble being a sort of cri de coeur to enlist your help to get my Contact List as correct as possible to hand to my successor, I would ask you to email me with your contact details if you are a Colony Leader and do not receive emails from me... [rossbeaversadc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rossbeaversadc@yahoo.co.uk)

Best Wishes for the Festive Season and remember the old rhyme: Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat, please put a penny in the old man's hat; if you haven't got a penny, a halfpenny will do; if you haven't got email :God Bless You.

*Ross Roberts* ADC Beaver Scouts

**JACK PETCHEY AWARDS****ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Graham Macauley** Croydon Network

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS OCTOBER 2011**

**Rebecca Taylor** 28th Croydon  
**Patrick O'Connor** 7th Purley  
**Daniel Ball** 25th Purley  
**Owen Mills** Croydon Network

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOVEMBER 2011**

**Thomas Short** 1st Purley  
**Jordan Dickenson** 8th Purley  
**Richard Rose** Coulsdon ESU  
**Charlotte Duncan** Croydon Network

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Further nominations are needed for future awards

*Pam Grogan* District Co-ordinator



As we get near Christmas please remember that it is important to make sure that over the winter months we supply an imaginative programme. Although most Scout nights will be inside given the opportunity please go outdoors (weather permitting). It is important that the Scouts are told in advance to dress accordingly.

When I was Scout Leader I used January meeting nights to do badge work/badges that needed an improvement every week so keeping the Scouts interest going over 3 or 4 weeks.

Your 2012 District Brochure will be out shortly with all the information required for next year's events.

Finally as 2011 draws to a close on behalf of the whole District Scout Team we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Dickie Ball* ADC Scouts

## CROYDON NETWORK



Since October some of our members enjoyed meeting the cubs at the Baloo Trophy competition, we were on the map reading base and were impressed with the skills of the cubs.

We have also visited Pinewood Seahorses and took part in their quiz.

We have made a couple of trips up to London, one to go geocaching in the Science Museum and to visit BP house

and the other we joined up with South Wallington Rangers and enjoyed some Halloween fun in the London Dungeons before doing a little sight-seeing.

There was some competitive fun at the Bowling Alley where we bumped into Croham Valley Explorers. We challenged ourselves with our Beaver Badge night, the challenge was to complete 10 Beaver badges in one meeting, which we successfully achieved.

Network was well represented at the Civic Remembrance Service and we have a number of members going along to help out at the forthcoming NITEX event.

*Cari-ann & Andy Bailey* Croydon District Scout Network



### CROYDON ACTIVE SUPPORT UNIT

Members recently enjoyed the Souwest Gangshow and are planning a spring outing to a concert in aid of Walton Firs Campsite. The event is to be held at Dorking Halls, with Michael Aspel as compere.

**31st March** at 8pm. Tickets available from Dorking Halls

### In Aid of Walton Firs Activity Centre

A charity offering challenging activities and educational experiences to young people.



## SPRING CONCERT

Dorking Halls, DORKING

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2012  
at 8.00 pm

Compère **Michael Aspel O.B.E.**

A SPRINGTIME FEAST OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT  
Our artists add to our evening of Musical Magic



WEYBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR    TREBLE CLEFF LADIES CHOIR    A TOUCH OF BRASS

JOIN US IN A NIGHT OF MUSICAL VARIETY TO DELIGHT BOTH YOUNG AND OLD

All proceeds to go towards the building of  
**THE PATIENCE BADEN-POWELL CENTRE**  
at Walton Firs Activity Centre, Cobham, Surrey  
**TICKETS £10**

## THE JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION

### Scouts Greater London South West Award Presentation 2011

The Secombe Theatre Sutton, Thursday 10th November 2011



#### CROYDON DISTRICT - GROUP ONE

Daniel CAPLIN, Ruth ENDERSBY, Jennifer FREEMAN, Ross BENNETT, Lloyd JONES, Johnathon WARD, Abygail WARD, Lauren AYERS, Leader Award: Nicholas SMITH



#### CROYDON DISTRICT - GROUP TWO

William BROWN, Timothy MASH, Luke ROACHE, Franklyn LOBO, Cameron HOLLIS, James FLYNN, Charlie CONSTABLE, Rokeya-GLADWIN-TROY.  
Leader Award: Peter POCKNELL



#### CROYDON DISTRICT - GROUP THREE

Dominic RICHMOND, George YOUNG, Hannah STAPLEY, Tom EASTON, James BAKER, Matt COX, Hannah SMITH, Callum TRUE, Will STENHOUSE,  
Leader Award: Derrick EAST

The presentation of the awards was made by the  
Mayor of Croydon, Councillor **Graham Bass**

(Names below photographs are not listed in any particular order)

## ADULT TRAINING

Dates for Modules in 2012 will be released shortly

**Venue:** Unless shown otherwise all Adult Training Courses will be held at Wimbledon & Wandle District Headquarters, Morden Road, Mitcham, CR4 4DD and will be restricted to 20 Leaders.

**How to apply:** For further details of modular training contact your Local Training Manager - details below.

For further details of First Aid Courses contact Janet Drinkall,  
Tel: 020 8669 4774 email: [janet.drinkall@glswscouts.org.uk](mailto:janet.drinkall@glswscouts.org.uk).

**Cost:** All modules except First Aid (Module 10) and Nights Away (Module 38) £3.00 per module

British Red Cross Basic First Aid Course (Module 10) £15.00

Nights Away (Module 38) £40.00

Cheques to be made payable to: "GLSW TRAINING ACCOUNT".

**Grant Aid is available for Groups, providing up to 50% off the cost of training. Application forms from Irene Logan, Nan Brodie & Eric Bradley.**

For further information please contact:-

**Nan Brodie** Beavers & Cubs **Eric Bradley** Scouts & Explorers  
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AN ADVENTURE.



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## PLANNED 2012 YET? WE HAVE AN IDEA...



CROYCAMP2012  
A TRULY DIAMOND EXPERIENCE!



"It's a kind of Magic" the Centenary Camp in 2007

**WHEN:** Friday 1st to Monday 4th June 2012

**WHERE:** Coombe Lodge Playing Fields, off Coombe Road, Croydon.

LIFE IS AN  
ADVENTURE.  
LIVE IT.

### DISTRICT DIARY DATES 2011



#### DECEMBER

1st Cub Leaders Drinks  
The Skylark 7.30pm  
3rd Beaver Fun Day  
Edenham School 11.00.am - 4.00.pm

25th

Merry Christmas

### DISTRICT DIARY DATES 2012

#### JANUARY

1st

Happy New Year!

11th

Group Scout Leaders Meeting  
Bears Wood 8.00.pm  
24th District Skills Day  
Bears Wood 10.00.am - 4.00.pm

#### MARCH

13th  
31st

District Awards Night  
Walton Firs Charity Spring Concert  
Dorking Halls 8.00..pm

**Copy Date:** Items for the February issue of Bourne Again – Croydon District Newsletter to Peter Pocknell, 140 Whitehorse Lane, South Norwood, SE25 6XB. Tel: 020 8406 5851  
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**ON OR BEFORE 15th JANUARY 2012 PLEASE**