

HORNCHURCH DISTRICT



EXPLORER SCOUT NEWS

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Dear All,

Well is it that time again where I am sitting down to write another newsletter for the District. Since the last newsletter there have been a number of Explorer events which I have attended and I am pleased to say that Explorer Scouting in Hornchurch District really seems to be going from strength to strength.

My thanks go to all the Leaders within the Explorer section who make these events happen and keep the programmes running week by week.

Scott Wilderspin

District Explorer Scout Commissioner

Forthcoming Events

Winter Camp, Gilwell Park – 5th / 6th / 7th Jan 2007

Yes it that's time again for Gilwell Park's annual Winter Camp. Is your Unit brave enough to face the cold weather and camp amongst 2500 Scouts, Guides and Explorers.

Campers have a wide variety of activities to take part in throughout the weekend to include; Waltzer, Quad Biking, Quasar, Simulator, Disco and Cinema.

The cost for the weekend is £24 (excluding food costs)

Please speak to your Unit Leaders and get your bookings in ASAP.

National Pedal Kart Olympics, Thriftwood – 12th / 13th / 14th Jan 2007

This event which has proved popular in recent years is back again. This is a fairly cheap event and there are some great prizes to be won.

This is an excellent event for those Explorers wishing to camp on a Event Passport without a Leader being present all weekend.

Full details can be found on the Thriftwood website or through your Unit Leaders or the DESC.

More details are to be issued in a small booklet shortly, if you don't receive them please contact either the DESC or DESA.

Young Leaders Unit – Re-launch

Have you every thought about becoming a Young Leader within the District.

The Young Leaders Unit is about to re-launch the training scheme again. Young Leaders of Explorer age will meet together on a monthly basis to complete their training modules or share some social activities.

Our first meeting of the re-launch will be on Tuesday 21st November 2006 at 1st Upminster (Gwilcoo) HQ from 8pm

Explorer Scout Newsletter – What do you want to see? Send you event reports to the DESC.

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