



South Berkshire District Newsletter

We are Open for Business!

Virtually all Groups and Sections are returning to face to face scouting. Although we've done a lot of rain dodging clearly there is a lot of fun being had.

The important thing now is to start welcoming back more young people and adult volunteers alike. That is why there is a lot around recruitment being talked about from the County workshop (see below) to the Scout Association's **#goodforyou** initiative (look out for this).

We are also looking for District Youth Commissioner replacements for Megan and Greg (you need to be 18-25), extra Scout leaders and even a couple of Group Scout Leaders.

Also, note the information about Alps22. Rob Pellow & Neil Harris are promoting this. We are looking for Leaders to go and help lead the District Unit.

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Merit Awards Presented

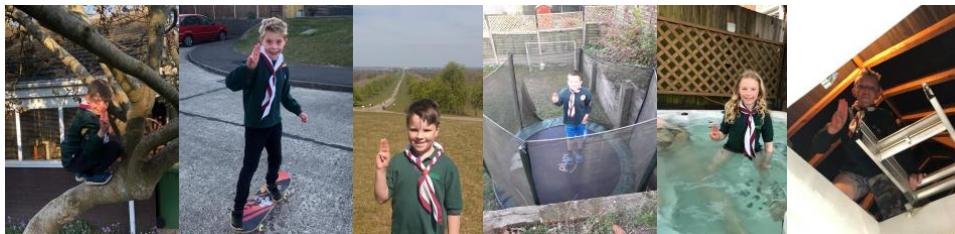
Just 1 merit award has been presented this month:

- Andy Holtorp, 1st Jennets Park – Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Well done and many congratulations to Andy. He was the last of 29 adults who have all been presented with awards since December. Look out for the Long Service Awards coming out soon!

Promise Renewals @ 3rd Sandhurst

Well done to the Cubs at 3rd Sandhurst who renewed their promises on St George's Day at a great range of different places. Here are photos of just some of them:



Jamboree in the Mountains – Alps22

ALPS22 Event Delivery Team applications are open now!



ALPS22 is a jamboree style event taking place in August next year with lots of exciting activities and adventure in the French Alps. The District is intending to send a Unit of Explorers and Network Scouts and would like some leaders to help form part of the Team. If you would like to come on ALPS22 as a Leader and want more information please don't hesitate to contact Rob Pellow at: alps22@southberksscouts.uk

Event delivery team applications can be found [here](#).

District Night Hike – Saturday 2nd October

We are planning a Scout Section Night Hike on 2nd October and we are looking for volunteers to help manage this event. The start and end point is 3rd Sandhurst Scout Hut (GU47 9BJ). Start time is 16.00 for briefing of Adults, 16:30 Scouts Arrive and check in, finish by 23.00 ish. Help is required please – To man check points, check-in and check-out, cook hot dogs and of course soup.

The route is out towards Broadmoor and the woods around. We will provide all the equipment you require for your base. If you have an OS Explorer map of Bracknell and Windsor160 please bring with you, so you will need to find your base. Please contact graham.davies@me.com.

Recruitment Workshop

County are running a Recruitment workshop on the 9th June – 7.30-9.20pm on Teams. They will cover Volunteer and Young people recruitment and retention. To book click on the link below and access via Trustee, Executive and Administration or email kim.williams@berkshirescouts.org.uk

<https://apps.berkshirescouts.org.uk/content/diary2/#/>



We are now in Yellow which means that groups of up to 6 (inc. leaders) can now do residential activities.

This means: Section meetings can take place outdoors and indoors. However, remember your Covid and Activity risk assessments.

Maximum group size:

No limit on group size but need to remain as only one section meeting independently of other groups.

Earleywood Update

Following another successful working party this month, Earleywood is looking terrific. Check out the new roof over the climbing wall and make use of the new activities by booking online at www.earleywood.org.uk :



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IT'S BACK... Half Term family fun with 3 activities for £10 from 26th May - 11th June
Watch the video: youtu.be/eVf1AnHbfUU
Book online: www.earleywood.org.uk



Future Articles

Please send Graeme your stories to share so that all the District can see what you are doing.

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