



# SUMMER FAIR

**Sunday 22nd June 2014  
12noon onwards**

**ON THE GREEN  
OPPOSITE WAGGON & HORSES**

**Don't miss the fun!**



*We hope you will be able to join us at our Summer Fair*

We will be having:

Side Shows, Beer & Pimms Tent, Tombola, BBQ,  
Plant Stall, Bric a brac, Teas & cake tent

# Fun Dog Show at 3.00pm

*Plus many more attractions*

## SUMMER FAIR HELP

We need your help with:

- 🍷 Cakes, biscuits, cookies to be entered into our **"Bake Off" Competition** in the following age groups: 4-7 yrs, 8-10 yrs, 11-17 yrs and 18-100+ yrs ☺
- 🍷 Unwanted presents, wine, beer, toiletries, stationery, canned drinks, foods and any other spare items for the **Tombola** – *please drop off all alcohol directly to the leaders*
- 🍷 Jam jars filled with sweets and toys for the **Jam Jar Tombola**
- 🍷 Please save any plants which you, your family or neighbours are splitting or any extra seedlings left over for the **Plant stall**
- 🍷 Spare toys, soft toys and books for the Fair Stalls



We really need **volunteers** to make the Fair a success. Please help for 1hr in either setting up on Sat 21st 11am-4pm, during the Fair or to clear up afterwards on Sun 22nd 4-5pm. Anyone willing to help, please contact our fair coordinator **Nathalie Watson** on **07733 014407** or [fair@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:fair@pgscouts.org.uk).

**Raffle Tickets** – all members (youngsters & leaders) should be receiving four books of tickets to sell – If you require more books to sell, we have some at the Scout Hall or contact our Raffle coordinator **Emma Neeves** on **07909 821307**



## Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you goes to everyone who has been collecting the vouchers for PG. Now that it has finished, please **Send the vouchers along to your child's meeting**, or drop them off at Scout Hall

## Jumble Sale

Our recent Jumble sales have proved fantastic amount, raising over **£1,500**, which goes towards the running of our Scout Hall, and supporting Scouting activities. We would like to thank our Jumble Sale organisers *Arti Mehta, Darran Cottingham, Pauline Patel* and all the parents and friends, for collecting, sorting and selling at both of the sales. It was good to see lots of new faces. We have also collected various items for the summer fair. Two more sales in September, 13th and 27th, make a note of the date.

**We have nowhere to store Jumble, if you have any, please keep it till Monday 8th September 2014**



## Congratulations

Congratulations go to *Kim-Marie Broadley* and *Michael Crown* on their engagement. *Kim* is an assistant Cub leader with the Winter Hill Cub Pack and *Michael* is an assistant Scout Leader with the Troop



They are getting married May 2015 in Trelawny, Jamaica

## A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

We are holding a walk around Pinkneys Green on Sunday Morning 13th July 10am for 10,30am start to learn about the history of the village. The walk will be suitable for all family members and will take approx 2 hours. Start and finish will be at the Pinkneys Arms, Pinkneys Drive. We will be collecting donations on behalf of the World Jamboree Fund to enable three of our young people to attend the event in Japan 2015.

Pinkneys Green Scouts

**MARQUEE  
FOR HIRE**

Large Marquees 20ft x 40ft  
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**Email:** [marquee@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:marquee@pgscouts.org.uk)

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## Hiring the Marquee

When the marquee and the white frame tents are not being used they can be hired out to raise money for the troop. We typically hire it out four or five times a summer which raises about £1000 for the group

We are looking for some more volunteers to help pitch and take down the tent when it is hired out. The locations are all local and we normally pitch it on a Thursday evening or Saturday morning, and then take down on a Monday evening.

If you think you could help from time to time could you please contact Ian Marshall email: [marquee@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:marquee@pgscouts.org.uk) / phone 07799 555444 or let your Childs leader know, that you would like to be involved. You will add you to the helpers email list.

## BEAVER NEWS

### Winter Hill Colony

We've kicked off the summer term making the most of the outdoors with a St George's Day themed evening and an evening of making streamers on the green. We love the fact that it is now light and warm weather as it means we can take advantage of the green and the woods which is fantastic. There will be lots more outdoor activities this term which we are looking forward to.



We have welcomed three new beavers to our colony this term; *Charlie Parker* and *Joel Wallace* - we hope they have enjoyed their sessions so far. We've also had some exciting news at Winter Hill beavers; *Hawkeye*, is expecting a baby! We're very chuffed for her and can't wait to meet the new arrival. This does mean however that *Hawkeye* will be going on 'maternity leave' from beavers halfway through this term, so we will be looking for extra parent help to fill our gaps. If you would like to volunteer for the parent rota please see *Hathi* at the beginning or end of meetings.

We will also of course be looking for help on the games stalls from beaver parents at the summer fair, our main fundraiser for the year.

Please be reminded that the road outside the scout hut is very busy and that care should be taken when crossing the road over to the green when activities start there.

Hathi (Catherine Weeks)

### Littlewick Colony

First of all, I would like to welcome all 6 new Beavers and their families who have joined us this term. So a big welcome to *Oliver Basford, Isaac Stevenson, Ben Duxbury, Alfie Sugden, Thea Bowron*. Also our new assistant **Kieran Patel** has joined...he will be picking a Beaver leader name very soon. We also have 2 Beavers Swimming up to Cubs, *Eva Murray & Owen Smyth*. So we would like to wish them all the best and good luck!!!

Back in March we had the annual Beaveree. As part of the Beaveree we raised money for a local Charity TVAP. The whole district raised a total of £1100. So a big thank you, and well done to everyone!



TVAP invented a few Beavers to present the cheque to TVAP, our very own *Charlie Ford* went to represent PG/Littlewick Green Beavers and done us pound!

This term we will be joining up with Winter Hill Beavers for 6 meetings. We will be doing activities such as building dens, pitching tents, playing cricket with Littlewick cricketer and much more

.Till next time Hawkeye (Veronica)

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## **CUB NEWS**

### **Winter Hill Pack**



As I write, the weather is glorious - which is why the summer term is always the best at Cubs! We have been making the most of being able to be outside, and from here to the end of term every meeting has an outside element. Therefore you will often find that we hold our end of meeting Grand Howl on the grass - parents should feel free to come across to watch/listen. This also reduces the risk of Cubs stepping into the road to get to mum/dad. As outdoor activities sometimes require more supervision, I will be looking for occasional parent help on Wednesday evenings - please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

So far this term we have delivered notices to advertise the jumble sales, learnt about friendship and bullying and made signage to use at the summer fair. We have also learnt about India and tasted some Indian sweets and snacks. In addition we have competed in the District Incident Hike (well done to *Ben Jones, Toby Pockock, William Atkinson* and *Callum Bleazard*) who all got totally soaked while representing Winter Hill.

I am hoping this great weather continues as next weekend is Parent & Cub Camp. I'm really looking forward to a packed weekend of activities - full report next time!

**WH Akela** (*David Barnes*)

### **Littlewick Pack**

Following St George's day the Littlewick cubs have been learning all about our Patron Saint George. We had a fun evening of Knights and Dragons where we played 'Knight themed' games and made some fabulous Knight's Castles from cardboard. As we have started to work towards our Promise Challenge Award, we found out about others who have 'Done their Best' just like St George, and what it takes to be successful!

We have been busy also working through the activities for the cubs to achieve their Naturalist Activity Badge. The cubs had a great hike, following the butterfly trail in Pinkneys Green. On the way they did leaf and bark rubbings and identified different trees. They also had lots of fun finding as many different insects and minibeasts under logs and leaves. All finished off with toasting marshmallows over a camp fire.

Well done to **Joe Roberts** and **Matthew Dixon** for building a fantastic fire in limited time and also managing to put it out too! We completed our Naturalist Badge with some Pond Dipping at Malders Lane and on route we revised our map reading skills.

As the drier weather sets in we are working towards our Athletics Badge and our final term will be a sporty one where together with Athletics we will also be playing cricket, rounders and trying our hand at basketball and also rafting at Longridge. Cubs be prepared to get very wet! ☺

Until next time,

**Rama** (Sarah Jones)



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## **SCOUT NEWS**

### **Scouts District Orienteering Event**

This year the District is holding a walking Orienteering event, in

**Any Scout who wishes to take part should let Simon know**

Date: Friday 20th June 2014

This is a good opportunity to practice your map reading and compass skills

We are looking for help from parents to go out with the Scouts

### **Summer Fair – Scouts TOMBOLA**

The Scouts and Young Leaders are running the Tombola again this year; we are looking for the following:

- ❖ Each Scout & YL to provide 6 – 8 items, suitable for the Tombola
- ❖ Help setting up the Tombola on Sunday morning, 22nd June
- ❖ Help running the Tombola from 12noon on Sunday 22nd June  
If each Scout does one hour shift, we should have enough help

Please let Simon know what you can help with

**Fishing Equipment  
and  
Outdoor Clothing**

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## PHOTOCOPYING:

We are producing a booklet for summer camp and are looking for help with photocopying it – It is approx 60 pages long and we are looking for 65 copies. **If you can help do some copies** (even the odd 50 sheets), please contact Simon ASAP



## District Football Competition

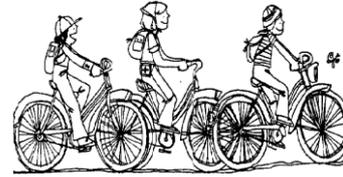
**Congratulations** goes to the following Scouts on Winning the District Football Competition and coming third at Altwood School: *Ollie Isted, Alex Norris, Harry Bennett, Robbie Alexander, Frank Williams, Tom Sellers, Nick Lattimer, Toby Lattimer, Dhruv Mehta, and Patrick Flood*. The “A” team WON the competition and the “B” team came 3rd.

**Thank you** goes to *Kieran Patel* for being the PG referee and to all the parents who helped with the event

## Cycling

**Can all Parents, Scouts & Young Leaders note the following:**

- (i) Any Scout or Young Leader who cycles to the Scout Hall must have his bike in a roadworthy condition with working front and back lights
- (ii) All Scouts & YLs Cycling to/from Scout activities **wear a Cycle Helmet**.
- (iii) That their bike is securely locked in the compound - We have had bikes stolen from outside the hall.



## Volunteer to Drive Lorry for Summer Camp

We are looking for an **Adult (Mum, Dad or friend PG)** to bring the lorry to camp on **Saturday 2nd August**, stay overnight and drive it back to Maidenhead on **Sunday 3rd August**, **Plus another parent to drive a lorry on Wednesday 23rd July**. [If you sat your driving test before 1997 you will have an entitlement to drive a lorry on your license] Contact Simon for more details.

## June Activities

Scouts this month will be branding, taking part in a cycle activity, orienteering, dragon boating and doing some work including putting signposts for the local councils rights of way team

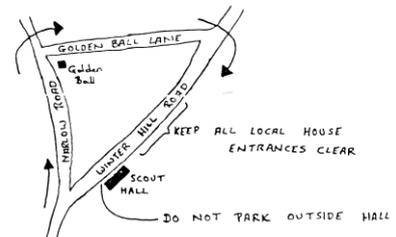
Thank you goes to *Josef Basarab, Nicholas Conacher, Peter Marshall, Joseph Ruffell, Ethan Treacy, Ben Williams, Matthew Dixon & Jordan Flynn* who helped run the Cub meeting. The Scouts and Cubs cleared the green of litter for the National Trust

**Simon Wheeler**  
Scout Leader

## WHITE LINES – Youngsters Safety at meetings

Please observe the following instructions for bring your child to and collecting him from Scout Hall.

- All parents/Carers are asked to follow the **ONE-WAY SYSTEM**. Drive along Furze Platt Road *past* Winter Hill Road and turn right into Golden Ball Lane. Drive slowly and carefully along this very narrow road and turn right into Winter Hill Road at the end.
- To safeguard the good relationship we have with our neighbours, please **DO NOT** park in front of driveways and entrances, or use them to turn around, **DON'T PARK** or **PICK UP** where the **WHITE LINES** are outside the hall
- **As the verges can get very muddy** can we remind all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Parents to be careful when getting out of your cars and walking (**DON'T RUN**) to the Scout hall.



**These instructions are to ensure your child's safety whilst they are visiting our Hall**



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