





SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 21st June 2015
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
Bouncy Castle, Climbing Wall

Fun Dog Show at 3.00pm

Plus many more attractions

SUMMER FAIR HELP

We need your help with:

- ☛ 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** either setting up on Saturday 19th, 11am-4pm, during the Fair or to clear up afterwards on Sun 21st 4-5pm. Anyone willing to help, please contact our fair coordinator **Nathalie Watson** on **07733 014407** or 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**

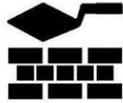


Silver Acorn

Congratulations to *Rob Ayre* Scout Sectional Assistant and Assistant District Commissioner Activities on being recognised for his service to scouting in this years St Georges Day awards.

Rob was also recently awarded his 20 yearlong service award, as well as organising district adventurous activities he is also an instructor running canoeing courses each year, I believe his aims are to get as many young people joining and achieving in as many outdoor activities we are very fortunate that Rob is a leader with our group.

Erica Hunter



**General Building
and Home
Maintenance**

**Andrew Jones 01628 783401
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SPECIALIST BRICKWORK



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 (Can put them in the Scout Hall letter box) by Sunday 7th June

23rd World Scout Jamboree

Three members of PG *Grace Marshall, Patrick Ashe* and *George Knott* were selected to attend the World Jamboree in Japan this Summer.

We had another Jamboree meeting, which started off with the interesting activity of us all being paired up and tied together with no explanation, other than "Don't take it off!". The rest of the day was filled with talks from the Contingent doctor, who explained the risks of dehydration with a pee chart which had colours from pale green to purple and black- not the most conventional one! We then cooked a surprisingly tasty (well, edible at least) meal, and were given our kit bags for the journey.

The kit bags made us realise how close the trip is- only a few months instead of over a year. When we were finally told the reason for being tied together- "To make you realise how annoying it can be with people constantly in your personal space"- and asked how it made us feel, answers ranged from "tied down" to "murderous"! Luckily no crimes were committed and all in all it was a really fun day.

Grace Marshall (PG YL WH Beavers)



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, 12th and 26th, make a note of the date.

We have nowhere to store Jumble, if you have any, please keep it till Monday 7th September 2015

Cycling

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

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

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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 / 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

Littlewick Colony

First of all we would like to welcome all of the 5 new beavers and their families who have joined us this term, so a big welcome to *Brenden Twitchen, Traivys Parson, Daisy Davidson, Struan Haley* and *Jakub Barradell-Pither*. We also have 6 Beavers Swimming up to Cubs *Connie Howe, Oliver Palmer-Page, Freddie McGusiness, Thomas Gear, Robby Standen* and *Janek Czarnomski*. So we would like to wish them good luck!!

So far this term at meetings we have had part one of our healthy eating badge. Beavers played food related games, followed by blind tasting of foods like hummus, mango and cranberry etc. All beavers were very good and they tried most of the foods.

The next meeting we were joined by Winter Hill Beavers and they enjoyed a game of cricket. Beavers practiced their throwing and catching skills and then played three different types of cricket related games. Many thanks to the Littlewick Green cricket club who are always looking for new young members to join them.

The next meeting was part two of our healthy eating badge and this time it was fruit that was on the menu. Beavers made fruit kebabs consisting of red and green grapes, peaches, strawberries, raspberries, pineapple and apple.

LG Bubbles (Ruth Pearce) and team



Winter Hill Colony

We're so excited that the sun is out and the evenings are lighter! The summer term; arguably the most exciting at Beavers because we get to go outside in the lovely weather and enjoy our lovely surroundings. We welcome 7 new beavers to Winter Hill, including our first three girls! We extend a warm welcome to *Minnie Woodward, Morgan Humphreys, Poppy Broadbent, Betsy Isted, Oscar Mastrilli, Luke Mattingley* and *Gabriel Nicholson*.

We welcome back Hawkeye (Jen Nyman) who has returned from maternity leave after having her daughter Dottie and are so excited to have her back!



We have lots of brilliant outdoor activities on the green and in the woods. Plus a trip to White Waltham Airfield and a visit from the cricket club as well. We are looking forward to a fantastic summer fair and hope that as many of you can attend as possible. We have made posters to advertise our summer fair, completed a nature trail in the woods, had an evening run for us by Littlewick Green cricket club and enjoyed an evening at the clay works on Maulders Lane.

Coming up we have a rockets evening (watch out in the skies of Pinkneys Green!), a hike and we will be practicing our scouting skills such as shelter building and fire lighting.

We sadly say goodbye to *Ethan Montgomery, Victor Wilson, Asher Nicholson* and *Matthew Evans* who have swum up to Cubs. We look forward to seeing them again at group events!

Please do sign up to help at our summer fair, which is our main fundraising event of the year and without which we would not be able to complete all the wonderful activities we have at PG.

If you are wanting to help/volunteer at beavers during these lovely summer months then please let Hathi know. There is no need to commit long term but we'd love to have the extra pair of hands.

Hathi (Catherine Weeks)

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CUB NEWS

Winter Hill Pack

The summer term has begun in earnest and the cubs have enjoyed getting outside. We delivered jumble sale notices for the group jumble sale at the first meeting of the term, and then we played

The Postman wide game in the woods the following week. We have also been for a walk in the local area as well as taken part in a cricket coaching evening with the Littlewick Cubs.

Well done to the team of *Joshua Keane, Kyle Dixon, Joseph Woodward* and *Mateo Woodhead-Pavon* for taking part in the District Incident Hike. The cubs enjoyed the activities and worked well as a team. Many thanks to *Joshua's* mum and dad for walking with them. Well done also to *Toby Pockock* who took part with the Littlewick Cubs.

We have welcomed four new beavers to the pack, *Victor Wilson, Matthew Evans, Asher Nicholson* and *Ethan Montgomery*. We also welcome *Ruben*, who is a transfer from the New Forest. We hope they will all be happy in cubs.

During the next few weeks of the summer term, we will continue to go outside as much as possible. We will be pitching tents, fire lighting, following trails and building shelters.

Akela (Rob Harris)

Littlewick Pack

Well what a great term it's been.

We've said goodbye to some of our cubs as they moved up to scouts and we welcomed two new beavers *Dylan Williams-lock* and *Reuben Bharj* to the group.

We have a fun packed summer term ahead, with lots of outdoor activities to work towards some challenge awards as well as activity badges.

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Congratulations to *Charlotte, Eva and Joseph* for taking part in the District Cubs Incident Hike. They had a great time and did very well in coming **SECOND!!!** Great team work throughout the 4 hours of hiking and activities.

We had great fun on our cricket night, the Littlewick green cricket club were fantastic - big thank you! We've also had a visit to maidenhead fire station, this was very exciting for all! Our cubs are now fully clued up on fire safety, smoke alarms and what to do should we have a fire drill at the cub hut. There are a lot more fun activities to come, watch this space for all the info

LG Rikki (Jo Taylor)

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SCOUT NEWS

District Football Competition

Congratulations goes to Winter Hill B team on winning the District Competition and coming third at Altwood School:

Thank you goes to *Harry Bennett* for being the PG referee (For both Troops) and to all the parents & leaders who helped with the event.

Photo of all Winter Hill & Littlewick Scouts who took part



District Orienteering Event This year the District is holding a walking Orienteering event, in **This is open to all Scouts** on Friday 19th June 2015. 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

District Water Activity Event Littlewick & Winter Hill Troops have paces to take part in the District Water Activity event on Sunday 28th June The event includes 3 activities: Kayaking, Open Canoeing, Rafting , cost £25 (£5 discount if paid by Wednesday 10th June). See your Troop leader for more details

Littlewick Troop

NO REPORT

Winter Hill Troop

Winter Hill Scouts are running the Tombola again at our Summer Fair, can each Scout provide 6-8 items. Help is required from Scouts on Sunday 21st either setting up Tombola from 10am-12noon or running the Tombola, hour shift between 12noon – 4pm

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 1st August, stay overnight and drive it back to Maidenhead on Sunday 2nd August, Plus another parent to drive a lorry on Wednesday 22nd 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.

PHOTOCOPYING: *Winter Hill is going to Brecon this year for their Summer Camp.* 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 55 copies. **If you can help do some copies** (even the odd 50 sheets), please contact Simon ASAP

We have had a busy month including a weekend camp at Henley, clearing Public footpaths, pioneering, fire lighting and cooking fish, work for the National trust



Troop Camp Activities included Scouts cooking all their meals on wood fire, learning basic Scouting camping skills, archery, Cooking competition, wide games. **Congratulations** go to *Swifts PL Frank Williams, Robbie Alexander, Dan Wallace, Simon Wilkosz, Jake Bennett, Niall Parson and, Harry Healey* for **Winning the Cooking & Camp competition. Special Thank you goes to Ian Miller** for driving the lorry to / from camp

Simon Wheeler (WH Scout Leader)