



# SUMMER FAIR

**Sunday 24th June 2018  
12noon onwards**

**ON THE GREEN**  
OPPOSITE BOUNDARY (WAS 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, Teas & cake tent, Bouncy Castle  
Classic Car Show

# Fun Dog Show at 3.00pm

*Plus many more attractions*

## SUMMER FAIR HELP

We need your help with:

-  **Tombola Items** 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 leader.*  
[Food & Drink to be inside Best Before date on the 24th June](#)
-  Old crockery in any condition for our smash a plate stall
-  Spare toys, soft toys [All Soft Toys must be machine washed, dried or we can't sell them](#) and books for the Fair Stalls
-  Bake (or Buy) a Cake and bring it on the day
-  Please save any plants which you, your family or neighbours are splitting or any extra seedlings left over for the **Plant stall**



We really need **volunteers** to make the Fair a success. **Please help for 90 mins**, either setting up on Saturday 23rd, 11am-4pm, during the Fair or to clear up afterwards on Sun 24th 4-5.30pm. Anyone willing to help, please contact our Summer Fair **'Help' coordinator** email [fair@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:fair@pgscouts.org.uk)

**Raffle Tickets** – all members (youngsters & leaders) should have received 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**

**WANTED: Classic Cars or Motor Bikes** We are going to run a Classic Car show this year

Mums/dads/grandparents do you have a model to enter if so please contact Fair Coordinator [fair@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:fair@pgscouts.org.uk)

## Parent Support Group – Chair Person and members required.

The Executive Committee (Parent support Group) in Scouting is like a board of governors in a school; essentially it makes sure that the best quality Scouting is delivered to young people in our group. The volunteers that make up the Committee give their time to ensure that Scouting continues to meet its charitable purpose: safely and legally, ensure we have sufficient funds for activities, maintenance and utility bills, insurance and equipment. We meet on 1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm for about 1 hour. (except Aug)

We need a Chair person who can chair our meetings, together with other committee members find "others" who can help with maintenance, to run fund raising events. As chair person you will work closely with myself the Group Scout Leader. It's VERY important we find a new chair person, at the moment I have to do both roles when I should be concentrating on helping the 40 leaders of our 6 sections and 160 members.

We also need other members for the committee, we are under represented by Beaver/Cub parents so if your child has just joined we would like you to join us. Please contact me for further details

*Erica Hunter*, Group Scout Leader 07899 075203 or [erica.hunter2@btinternet.com](mailto:erica.hunter2@btinternet.com)

## Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Congratulation goes to Thomas Sellers on being awarded his Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Buckingham Palace.

Prince Edward and the Countess of Wessex were there to present the awards. Also Princess Eugenie.

Thomas is currently a Scout Leader with Winter Hill Scouts.

## Jumble Sales

A big thank you goes to all the parents who helped at our May Jumble Sales, with your support we raised over £1,400. The money will be used to subsidise your child's Scouting at PG. Our next Jumble Sales will be on, **15th and 29th September**, make a note of the date. **We have nowhere to store Jumble**, if you have any, please keep it till Friday 14th September 2018

## St Georges 2018



It was good to see so many PG Cubs, Scouts, Young leaders and a Beaver at this year's district St George's event, at Braywick Park. The youngsters who attended joined members from 11 other Scout Groups in Maidenhead to take part in fun activities organised for them before reforming their promises

## Scan Old PG Tips

I started to type PG Tips on a battered old type writer in January 1985, (over 38 years ago) it has changed over the years to what we produce now, as PG monthly newsletter. We are looking for help with scanning some of the original PG Tips in to PDF format. If you have a scanner and can help us please contact Simon [simon@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:simon@pgtips.org.uk) or 01628 771 991

## Wood

We need to build some shelving in our storage container to make it easier to store items. We are also looking for some help to build the shelving. We are looking for 8ft x 4ft Sheets of ply and lengths of 2" x 4" & 2" x 2" Offers to Simon please

## PG2 off to West Virginia 2019 (World Scout Jamboree)

What a great month it has been! Since the last report we have done more fundraising. Thank you to all of you who came along to our Quiz Night, it was a huge success. We had a great time planning and organising it, we were also so delighted to see many familiar faces having a great time. If you missed out last time make sure you don't at our next Quiz Night that will be confirmed later date.

As well as the Quiz Night, I have been selling soup at the Maidenhead Sailing Club to hungry and wet sailors every Sunday. They have been so kind, supportive and friendly, giving me a challenge every week to come up with new and exciting recipes. It has also taught me skills in dealing with money and customer service, not to forget having my cooking and washing up skills!

The Royal Berkshire Stags have met up to do some first aid training to prepare ourselves for the worst when we are out in America. Some key first aid we learnt was how to tend to Hypothermia (being really cold) and hyperthermia (being really hot) and heart attacks. This sort of training does not just help on the Jamboree but in everyday life if the worst happens. We are also meeting this Friday for a health and wellbeing talk.

Don't forget our ongoing fundraiser the party tent, a nice area to have a summer party or a get-together. We are hiring out the scout party tent please check out our poster at <http://goo.gl/3CjHFi> or email us at [marquee@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:marquee@pgscouts.org.uk) to make a booking. We have a few hires coming up.



Littlewick Green Cricket Club have been providing coaching sessions to all Beavers and Cubs in PG Scout group for a number of years. LGCC is a friendly community cricket club with over 200 years of history playing on Littlewick village green. They offer two sections that may be of interest to any budding cricketers in PG.

All Stars Cricket - provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment. For more information go to <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars> and search for Littlewick

Colts - LGCC run a thriving colts cricket club at a number of age groups - from U7 all the way through to U15s. Training is on Friday nights during the summer, 6.15pm start. A number of home and away matches are held on weekends with other local clubs. For more information go to <http://www.littlewickgreenc.co.uk>



Dan Wallace (Winter Hill Scout)

## **BEAVER NEWS**

### **Littlewick Colony** NO Report

### **Winter Hill Colony**

The summer term is once again upon us, with the longer, warmer and hopefully drier days we will be able to get outside more this term. So far this term we have welcomed the new beavers during the first meeting of the term. We played some games, this gave the new beavers the chance to get to know everyone and familiarise themselves with how beavers run. The second week the beavers went on a nature hunt where they were tasked with finding different insects and identifying different types of trees from their leaves.

The third week the beavers worked on my skills challenge badge. They learnt how to roll their scarf. The beavers then played with the parachute where they had to teach the other beavers a new game to play. Lastly, continuing to work on the 'my skills' challenge badge, the beavers learnt a bit of basic first aid on how clean a cut and apply a plaster. Also what to do if they are lost and who they can approach for help. We said goodbye to *James Almond Tim Barnard and Jude Sanders*. We wish them well for their time in cubs.

The Beavers have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks. We will be learning about different counties to help earn their world challenge badge. There will also be a visit to the fire station.

*WH Tictac* (Tom Beynon)



## **CUB NEWS**

### **Littlewick Pack**



We started the term on the Green, working towards our Air Activities badge, which we will complete later in the year.

The 3 discovery centre very kindly hosted us to create a digital newsreel using iPads and video editing software. Each group of Cubs used a different production approach, although every newsreel did seem to include a piece on "Fortnite" with a fair bit of "flossing", and the results were awesome !!

We then planned a hike up Ashley Hill, first creating a scale model from Ordnance Survey contour lines to help visualise the best route to take, we discussed rights of way, safe access, equipment & clothing

etc. The following week we put the plan into action and ascended Ashley Hill, on the way avoiding sheep, horses, cows and the occasional rambler. At the top we built shelters out of recently coppiced trees and bushes before all too quickly we had to come back down again.

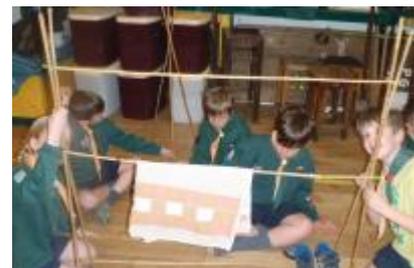
Along with a hike in Maidenhead to post jumble leaflets we've been making the most of the good weather. And on that note, if you haven't already, now would be a good time for Cubs to plant pumpkins out.

*LG Akela* (Pete Matthews)



### **Winter Hill Pack**

The summer term has begun in earnest and the cubs have enjoyed getting outside. The first week of term was a games evening and the following week, we finished off some of the requirements for the Personal Safety badge. We have also delivered jumble sale notices for the group jumble sale and been for a walk in the local area. On Sunday 22nd April, an elite group of cubs joined the rest of the group and scouts from across Maidenhead for the annual St George's Day event at Braywick Nature Reserve. Thank you to the cubs who were able to join us.



We have welcomed three new beavers to the pack, *Jude Sanders, James Almond* and *Timothy Barnard* We also welcome *Emre Satchan* and *Charlie Hull* from outside the group. 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.

*WH Akela* (Rob Harris)

## **SCOUT NEWS**

**District Orienteering Event** This year the District is holding a walking Orienteering event. **This is open to all**

**Scouts on Friday 22nd June 2018, 6.45pm.** 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.

**Scout Tombola** The Scouts are running the **Tombola** again at our Summer Fair, can each Scout provide 6-8 items. Help is required from Scouts at Fair on Sunday 24th June either setting up Tombola from 10am-12noon or running the Tombola, hour shift between 12noon – 4pm **We are short of Scouts this year** as quite a few are away for the weekend, **if you are available, your help will be appreciated**

### Littlewick Troop



Spring has finally arrived and it has been a busy month!

Recent weeks have seen the scouts building sculptures out of recycling in aid of Recycling Day and we visited White Waltham Airfield, where the Scouts (& some dads!) enjoyed getting inside some of the planes.

The biggest event was over the May bank holiday, when Littlewick Scouts went on their first group camp at Tolmers Activity Centre, in Cuffley. We had glorious weather, which meant we could fill the weekend with activities: the scouts pitched camp, built campfires, pioneered a flag pole, climbed, rafted (went swimming as one raft collapsed!), played lots of games, cooked breakfast and competed in a cooking competition! The latter was a very close call, with only 9 points between the 2 teams, but *Alba* led the Hawks to victory with a Chilli con Carne. Thank you to everyone who helped make this weekend a success (you know who you are) - providing gear, organising logistics and parents for helping unload the van!

As we return to our weekly Monday sessions we are hopefully going to be getting out in the woods more - weather permitting - so please make sure your scouts are dressed accordingly. Layers, water bottles etc.

*Sam Gibbins* (LG Scout Leader)



### Winter Hill Troop

We have had a busy month including a weekend camp at Henley, pioneering, fire lighting. It was good to see so many Scouts at this year's St Georges Day event. The Scouts who attended said that the games were good



**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 *Panthers* PL *Niall Parsons* on winning the Cooking Competition and *Swifts* PL *Dan Wallace* for Winning the Camping competition. Special Thank you goes to dad, *Ian Miller* for driving the lorry to / from camp, *James Woodward* and *Darran Cottingham* for organising the Air rifle shooting. *Matthew Milston*, *Jordan Day Hunt* & *Pete Matthews* for organising the archery. Leaders. *Jordan Day Hunt* for helping to set Camp up and *Graham Wolf* for helping with the packing up: *BoB Weingarh*, *Matthew Milston*, *Alex Robins* for camping for the weekend Plus the PLs, Scouts and parents who helped load and unload the lorry and put all the equipment away. Photos on: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmfCcgd7> & Winter Hill Scouts Facebook

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/pgscouts/>

**Volunteer to Drive a Lorry for Summer Camp.** We are looking for an Adult (Mum, Dad or friend PG) to take a lorry to camp on Sunday 5th August, Plus another parent to drive a lorry on Tuesday/Wednesday 26th 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 Summer Camp.* We are producing a booklet for summer camp and are looking for help with photocopying it – It is approx. 50 pages long and we are looking for 55 copies. **If you can help do some copies** (even the odd 50 sheets), please contact *Simon*.

*Simon Wheeler* (WH Scout Leader)



### **Camp, Cooking Competition Report**

I was once again asked to judge the scout cooking competition at troop camp on 5th May. I was excited, as from past experiences I knew the food would be tasty. For those of you who don't know, the rules require each patrol to cook a meal, which consists of 3 courses and a beverage. This also includes a plate for the judge and the main course must be hot. The starter or sweet can either both be hot, or one hot and the other one cold. The total cost of the food is not to exceed £16 and the costings and menu are to be presented to the judges on arrival. Receipts are required. Each course needs to be plated up for the judges, to see and taste. All the food is to be bought by the team and Ingredients should be fresh. Teams are penalised for using packet mixes (fresh salad etc. items are allowed in a packet). This is a scaled down version of the district cooking competition.

All the teams worked very well together. As I had predicted, I had some really tasty food. Some of the dishes included sweet potato and carrot soup, naan bread and dips, burgers, chicken stir-fry, chilli con carne, Eton mess, caramelised pears and rice pudding.

I had a hard time judging and separating the dishes out. I have to score points for menu balance, budget, presentation, timing, teamwork, and points for each course and also points for washing up. The winning patrol was *Panthers* PL *Niall Parsons*. Well done scouts!

*WH Tictac* (Tom Bevnon)