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## Fellowship News



I have taken on the Chairmanship; **Helen Bird** is the Secretary and **Becci Marchant** is the Treasurer. I am indebted to them already for taking on these important roles.

We have a committee which a met recently and formed an outline programme of events (some of which are part of the district "business as usual" calendar) as follows:

March – Hastings Half Marathon.

April – St Georges Day.

May – Bluebell Walk.

June – A weekend visit to London (do your own thing) staying at BP House.

August – Banger Racing (spectating!)

September – E. Sx Jamboree contingent Fun Day.

October – Charity Dinner for Children In Need.

November – Remembrance Sunday

December – Brighton Dogs (Christmas dinner evening)

January – AGM and start again!!

All these events will be publicised at the appropriate time and are open to all scout adult members (and usually the youngsters too.)

The fellowship exists to serve the district wherever, whenever and in whatever capacity is required. If you need help, please ask and if we are able, we will oblige. We also try to provide a social element to scouting, so please join us on some of our events this year. Finally, we too need support, so please consider joining the fellowship, supporting our work and having some **FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Mike Botten.**

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## Explorer News

Please note my new address and telephone details.

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**District Explorer Scout Commissioner**

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## Congratulations.....

To **Bridget Nichols**, 1st Hastings, and **Graeme Monk**, 9th Hastings for being presented their Wood Badges.

**Awards**

## News From The DC

First of all I would like to welcome **Scott Feltham** as ADC Scouts, and thank him for agreeing to take on the job.



Secondly, congratulations go to **Claire Davis** of the 6th Hastings ( Blacklands ) cub pack, for being the first leader in our District to qualify for a Bronze Leader link badge.

To get this badge you must recruit a new adult leader and when this leader has their provisional appointment you get your badge. If you recruit 2 leaders you get a Silver, and 3 leaders a Gold. These are pin badges and are not worn on your uniform.

The Fellowship said goodbye to **Fiona Adams** as their Chairperson at their recent AGM, a big Thank You Fiona for all your hard work and for the support you have given to the District, every time the Fellowship were asked for help you were there. **Mike Botten** is now the Fellowship Chairperson and I wish him well in his new role.

As you are planning your camps etc, please remember that a Nights Away Notification form should be filled in and sent to me for ALL overnight stays, regardless of how many nights you are away. This includes the Scout and Explorer sections, also send one to the Host DC if you will be out of our District.

I am slowly getting round to visit each group / section if I haven't been to you yet , beware you could be next!

**Judith Collins**

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**It's 2007 next year,  
Just in case you  
didn't know!**



Scouting celebrates it's centenary in 2007. This is the logo that can be used (from now) to publicise anything to do with the centenary. It can be used for letter heads, but must be used in conjunction with the official Scout Logo. Badges will be available for Uniforms. More information will appear here from time to time

For more information and for downloading logo contact .. [www.scouts.org.uk/resources/2007](http://www.scouts.org.uk/resources/2007)  
Or [www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/clipart/logos/2007.htm](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/clipart/logos/2007.htm)

## District Scout Shop

The Scout & Guide Shop is at 8 Alexandra Parade, Park Avenue, Hastings.

### Normal Opening Times

Mondays 7.15pm until 9.30pm, and the 1st Saturday in the month from 9.00am until 11.00am, (term time only).



Just a reminder that the badges for Beaver 20yr and Cub 90yr are now available from the shop.

Many thanks

Janice

Contact the Scout Shop at 429054

Or 429206 (home)

[scoutshop@hastingscouts.org](mailto:scoutshop@hastingscouts.org)

## St George's Day 2006

St George's Day Parade and Event at the White Rock will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (St George's Day)



Instructions for Leaders will be sent out with March Tom Tom.

Normal routine – meet Wellington Square 14:00 onwards, Parade starts approximately 14:40 to White Rock to finish about 16:00. (Smart Uniforms please)

This year we are also looking for a few new faces for the choir (Young Leaders and Leaders). We are limited to the numbers for the choir, but if you would like to put your name forward email me.

Mick Jackson

[mpj1coora@aol.com](mailto:mpj1coora@aol.com)

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## 1957 and all that!

Scout Headquarters are seeking to make contact with those young and old who joined together in 1957, whether they were day visitors or those who stayed for the duration, and it's not just people they are trying to trace. They are also appealing to families of those who attended who may have badges, books or souvenirs for a special exhibition at the Jamboree site at Chelmsford, Hylands Park.

The 1957 event, the 9<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree celebrated not only the Golden Jubilee of the Brownsea Island Camp but also the Centenary of the birth of Scouting's Founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell. Because of the double celebration, it was decided that a combined Jamboree, Scouters' Indaba and Rover Moot would be held. The venue chosen was Sutton Park - a beautiful natural park of 2,400 acres, close to Birmingham.

Some 33,000 Scouts from 90 countries camped for 12 days in weather which ranged from a heat-wave to a storm which flooded parts of the huge camp site. Many thousands more took the opportunity to camp in the surrounding countryside.

If you know anyone or indeed were involved yourself then please contact Judith Collins or Gareth Moore so that we can set the publicity machine rolling.



## Meetings

ADCs meeting Monday 20th  
February - 41 Parsons Close at 8pm



Beaver Leaders & Assistants Meeting. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm (Venue to be confirmed).

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## Gimmie 5

Join The Gimmie 5 Challenge between 18 – 26



March 2006, have fun and raise money for two great causes – The Scout Movement and WWF, the global conservation organisation.

The Gimmie 5 Challenge is a national event which harnesses the spirit of adventure to raise money to enable Scouts from around the world to attend the Centenary World Scout Jamboree, through The Scout Association, and to raise funds for endangered species and habitats through WWF, the global conservation organisation. Each Group can keep 25% of the money they raise through The Gimmie 5 Challenge.

Your Beavers, Cubs and Scouts can raise money in any way they choose. However you decide to do it, you will be joining other Scouts and WWF supporters on an 8 day adventure designed to save the planet.

If you have questions about The Gimmie 5 Challenge, need advice or just want to get in touch please contact

**The Gimmie 5 Challenge**

**The Scout Association**

**Gilwell Park**

**Chingford**

**London**

**E4 7QW**

Telephone: 0845 300 1818

Email: [info@gimmie5.org.uk](mailto:info@gimmie5.org.uk)

<http://www.gimmie5.org.uk/leaders/index.html>

The phoneline is open from 8am – 8pm Monday – Friday, 9am – 12pm on Saturday. Local rates apply.

## Census

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All the figures are now in- thanks!

Well done to 1st Brede who were first. Their return was perfect, complete with all the information requested.

Some Groups have not returned their lists of Leaders, Helpers and Group Officers. Please do so as soon as possible.

Ann Brownhill - [secretary@hastingscouts.org](mailto:secretary@hastingscouts.org)

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Items for March Tom Tom should be with Gareth Moore

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By Friday 10th March 2006 at the latest.

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