

Scouting

NEWARK FLAGPOLE



World Jamboree Update

After a rigorous selection weekend, we are delighted to introduce you to the four young people that have been selected to take part in the next World Scout Jamboree:

Charlotte Savill – Raptors Explorer Unit

Holly Coles – 1st Collingham

Jack Kellas – 6th Newark Sea Scouts

Joseph Proctor – 1st Collingham

You will, no doubt, be seeing a lot of these faces over the next few months as they begin their fundraising activities. Let's all get behind them and offer as much support as possible in their exciting adventures.

District Awards

The DC team are pleased to announce that the following awards have been presented:

- Richard Moyes – 25 years service
- Richard Dearlove – Wood Badge

Mega Moot Update

There are 6 groups from the District who have booked to take part in the Mega Moot 2018 camp. There were still some last minute places available so if you have not yet booked and wish to it is worth contacting the Mega Moot team:

<https://notts-scouts.org.uk/2018/02/03/megamoot1/>

Diary dates

February

17th February

Race Night

7th Newark Scout Hall, Lovers Lane, Newark

March

3rd and 31st March 2018

Balderton Quiz Night

Balderton Scout Hall

Starts at 7pm

24th March 2018

Spring Fayre

Balderton Scout Hall

April

19th April 2018

St George's Day Rehearsal

Details TBC

22nd April 2018

St George's Day Service and Parade

Parish Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

7th Newark Race Night

Saturday 17th February 2018.

Scout Hall, Lovers' Lane.

Doors will be open at 6.00pm - First bet at 7.00pm.

£5.00 a ticket this includes food - Bets will be £1.00 each.

For tickets please contact

Sam on 07743334287 or Leanne on 07503119612

OVER 18'S ONLY!!

1st Balderton Scout Group Quiz Nights.

Saturday 3rd March and Saturday 31st March 2018

Balderton Scout HQ - 7pm start

£7 per person includes hot supper.

Contact Judy Lane 01636 610325 to book

1st Balderton Spring Fayre

Saturday 24th March 2018

Balderton Scout HQ

2pm – 4pm. Includes Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Decorating competition

Local Media Contacts



Name: Vicky Cozens
Email: studio@radionewark.co.uk
Phone: 07749 457782



Name: David Parker
Phone: 01636 688469
Twitter: @dparker_na

Meet the District



Name: Heather Edlin
Role: Badge Secretary
Time in current role: 16 years

How long have you been involved in Scouting? This year I will have completed 30 years service. I was involved with 7th Newark Cubs "Everett" pack for 25 years until I retired 5 years ago.

Have you ever been abroad with Scouting? I have been on 5 exchange visits to the Czech Republic, 2 trips with District to Switzerland and a day visit to the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011.

How long have you been collecting Badges? Since I was 10 years old. I am still in contact with the first person I ever swapped a badge with, she lives in Australia now.

Tell us about your collection? I have a large collection of scout badges from nearly every country that has scouts. They are all in folders and arranged alphabetically on the shelf. Every time I get a new one I highlight it on a list which is produced by the badge club.

Any favourites? Canadian Scout badges are the nicest.

Whats the best thing about being in Scouting? Making new friends and being able to pass my skills on to the younger generation.

For general badge enquiries and to place an order please contact Heather on 01636 677602. Heather is always on the lookout for old badges and camp blankets with badges on.

Newark Christmas Tree Festival

If you missed the Christmas Tree Festival here are the Cubs and Beavers Tree's

Well done to everyone involved, they looked great and are great publicity!!



Let's Go Yellow

Bring some sunshine to March by wearing your brightest yellow clothing on Friday 16 March and support Marie Curie Nurses.

Simply wear something yellow on 16 March (or around that date for those of you who don't meet on a Friday) and ask everyone to make a donation to Marie Curie. You can make the evening more fun by holding quizzes, bake sales - whatever you fancy!

For more information please visit: <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/letsgoyellow>

#YouShape 2018

As you may know February is #YouShape month!!

Following the success of #YouShape 2017, this year Scouting will be celebrating all things #YouShape for a whole month in February. Youth Shaped Scouting takes place all year round, but it's being brought into focus to support young people and volunteers to embed this traditional part of Scouting into what we do, and celebrating the amazing examples of Youth Shaped Scouting already taking place around the country.

Don't forget to keep sharing what you're up to this month using #YouShape on social media, and get your #YouShape badges and wristbands from Scout Shops.

For further ideas and resources please visit: <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=866>

Contacts: flagpole@newarkdistrictscouts.org.uk