

Sevenoaks Scouting Newslink

September 2006

'OK so I said the next issue would be the end of September, but there is some stuff you should see now.' The editor

Received from Kent Messenger. I am sure Sevenoaks could nominate a young person for this.

The Young People's Respect & Philip Lawrence Awards gives us all an opportunity to recognise those that have taken it upon themselves to have a positive impact on their community. We are able to demonstrate our gratitude for their hard work by nominating them to receive an award.

We are currently seeking nominations from across the County and would therefore encourage you to submit them at the earliest opportunity.

Young People's Respect Awards

As you maybe aware we have just launched the Young People's Respect Awards. This is the second year of the awards and its aim is to highlight those young people tackling not tolerating ASB. Last year's winners from Folkestone went onto win the Home Office national award. Closing date for nominations this year is October 2006. Check out the website below for more details.

Please make every effort to think of suitable candidates and make the nominations.

http://www.kentonline.co.uk/specialreports/ward_awards_2006.asp

The closing date is 14th October 2006 - (PLEASE FORWARD YOUR COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS TO KENT MESSENGER EDITORIAL, MESSENGER HOUSE, NEW HYTHE LANE, AYLESFORD, KENT ME20 2SG OR E-MAIL TO RESPECT@THEKMGROUP.CO.UK)

Postal Rate for Badges

You will be aware that the Post Office has introduced a size factor to the cost of postage.

Unfortunately the stitched edging on new badges is about 2.5 mm thick and, since badges have a habit of sticking together in an envelope, two or more results in a total thickness (plus envelope) exceeding the new post office letter rate thickness of 5 mm.

Will you please note that in future, when ordering two more badges from the Badge Secretary by post, **the cost of postage will be 44p First Class and 37p Second Class.**

Thank you.

From Gwen Cooley, Badge Secretary.



Ever wanted to perform in front of 40,000 people?

Well, now's your chance - the World Scout Jamboree are looking for up to 130 young people to be part of a huge cast for an experience of a lifetime. You could help us make the Jamboree an event to remember. It will be a truly interactive experience for all involved - whether on stage or off.

Open auditions are being held for singers, dancers, music recording specialists and those who simply know how to smile and have fun! You must be aged 14-25 and available both for audition date, recall and the World Jamboree itself between 25 Jul - 9 Aug 2007

The cost will be £200. This includes all rehearsal weekends, 14 days at the World Scout Jamboree, food, and a number of other surprises. Transport to rehearsals and the Jamboree site is the only element not included.

To apply, just fill in the [application form \(PDF\)](#), select which area you want to audition for, your preference to a morning or afternoon session if applicable and send to:

Catherine Randall, WSJ Auditions, 30 Lime Grove, Stapleford, Nottingham. NG9 7GF
or email your details to cast@scouting2007

*At least two young people from Sevenoaks have already auditioned for this event .
There is still a chance to audition. [Click here for details](#)*

http://www.scouts.org.uk/news/archive/2006/july/documents/Auditions_1.pdf

Halstead Flying High





29/07/06. Air Southwest Newquay Airport. Three Scouts from Seven Oaks (Halstead) who were initiated as Scouts on their flight to Newquay. Pictured Air Southwest Cabin Crew Member Debbie Squire, Scout Leader Trevor Johnson, Scout Molly Jones 8yrs, Scout Sam Link 10yrs and Scout Cameron Essam 10yrs.

"Cheer up; you're flying it back."

The Halstead Group flew down to Cornwall for their annual camp and took the chance to invest some of their members at the airport.

June said that South West Airways had treated them all really well and made them all very welcome.

The following article comes from ex Newlink editor John Spurway

Jiingjamboreii Photo-shoot at Halstead

Five years ago the Johnsons went to an International Jamboree at Rinkaby in Southern Sweden, and fell in love with the place. They're going back next year, to **Jiingjamboreii**. The name comes from the Sami language - the Samis are the people who herd reindeer in Lapland - and means something like Many Peoples' Jamboree.

Trevor and June Johnson have assembled a formidable team of Leaders from around the District, and are in the process of collecting participants from among Scouts aged eleven to fourteen.

The Swedish Scout Association decided they wanted to feature a foreign group in their publicity for the event, and chose Halstead. They sent over a reporter, Per Eeg-Olafsson, and there was a photo-shoot at Halstead on Friday, 25 August, attended also by photographer Arthur O'Shea from the Sevenoaks Chronicle.

The picture shows Arthur in action as Per goes over the map with Graham Baldwin and Trevor Johnson.

Watch this space!



"Ok Lads, I want you to look like you have seen a map before."

I think N is supposed to be at the top."

Kent Contingent Badge – on sale now!!!

The Kent Contingents badge for the 21st Scout Jamboree is now on sale! The badge, based on the Unit members designs and ideas, features a cartoon version of the Kent Invicta Horse (Victor), Oast Houses (particular to Kent also linked to the names of our 'Hop' themed units, the White Cliffs of Dover, the Sunrise, symbolising the dawn of the 100 years of Scouting as we celebrate Centenary.

There are three different colour surrounds to the badges, Green, Orange and White.



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The badges cost £2 each or a set of the 3 colours are £5. All proceeds aid the Contingent fundraising. All the money raised goes towards the Contingents Fundraising.

To order a badge please contact either Sevenoaks Contingent members – Adam, Nick, Jake, Erik or Unit leader – Simon Corrigan 01732 764089 simon@kentcontingent.org.uk.



If you would be interested in making them available to your Groups please get in touch and I can provide posters and arrange a convenient way for selling badges.

I hope to be able to make them available at Sevenoaks Scout Shop in the near future.

They are selling fast, with over £400 worth sold at Gilwell Reunion, including to the Chief Scout, so get yours now!!!



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Attention : Youth Club/Community Centre Leader

Young People's Drug & Alcohol Services

The Young People's Team at the Kent Drug & Alcohol Action Team wishes to make contact with all Youth and Community Centres in Kent with the aim of promoting FRANK and KDAAT Young People's Services printed materials in order to raise awareness of the help available to young people with drug and alcohol problems.

Please would you take the time to answer the questions below and e-mail your replies to Chris Hobbs at chris.hobbs@kent.gov.uk.

Please ✓ appropriate box

1. Do you have FRANK or National Drugs Helpline Materials in your venue? YES NO

1.a If **NO**, would you like us to send you some information and materials free of charge? If you would like some information, please add **postal address** and **contact name**)

Contact Name :
Address :
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Contact phone number :
E-mail address :

2. Do you have information on KDAAT Services, e.g. Young People's Treatment from KCA and the DISP (Drug Intervention Support Programme)? YES NO

3. Do you have any of the newly reprinted DUST forms (Drug Use Screening Tool & referral form)? YES NO

3.a If **NO**, would you like us to send you DUST forms and KDAAT services promotional materials free of charge?

If you would like some forms and promotional materials, **please add postal address** and **contact name** (if you have not done so in Question 1.a)

If you have any questions, or should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your time.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Scott
Health & Youth Justice Commissioner/Policy Officer

For Managers in Scouting

Do you need training for Modules 20-24 and 26?

**There will be an opportunity to do this over the weekend
of 14-15 October 2006**

at Hamlet Wood Campsite, Maidstone District

Saturday 14 October

Modules 20 Administration

22 Section Support

24 Managing Adults

and/or 26 Supporting Adults

Sunday 15 October

Modules 21 Growing the Movement

23 Safety for Managers in Scouting

**To attend for the whole weekend the cost will be £45
including all catering**

**To attend for individual Modules the cost will be £8.50 per
module and £2.50 per meal if required.**

**Please take the opportunity to book onto these modules if
you can - they are not run very often and you could get all
your manager modules done over 1 weekend.**

**For many of you these are well overdue so please check
your diaries and get yourself booked on.**

**Please email me to book on by 17th September and let me
know if you wish to book a meal.**

Rosepyne@aol.com

Food Hygiene Course

(*Recognised qualification)

11th Feb 2007 - All day

Early Booking Needed - this is a popular course
to be held at 3rd Riverhead Scout HQ

Email me to book your space - only 14 available

Rosepyne@aol.com

Module 11 Administration & Module 12 Programme Planning

7th October
3rd Riverhead Scout HQ, Sevenoaks
9am - 5pm

Please take the opportunity of booking onto these modules while they are
being run in the District. You can do both or just one.

Email me to book yourself on.

*GSL's - If you have any new leaders which I do not have email address's for
please forward this email and encourage them to attend.*

***First Aid Course being held in Sevenoaks at 3rd
Riverhead on 15th October
9am - 5pm***

*Please email me to book on if you know you need first
aid.*

*Apologies if this goes to anyone who already has their
first aid certificate.*

*GSL's - if you identify someone in your group who needs to do First Aid
please get them to book onto the course.*

TRAINING VALIDATION CHANGES TO DISTRICT SET UP

Please could all leaders in take note of the following.

Due the high amount of leaders within the training system it has become necessary to change the allocation of Training Advisors.

Training Advisors will no longer be allocated to an individual leader for the complete 19 modules. All leaders who have completed their 'Getting Started' have now had their training advisor allocated to another leader.

New Leaders or anyone needing to undertake the 'Getting Started' modules will be allocated a training advisor to devise their personal learning plan, and validate the 'Getting Started' modules

Once the 'Getting started' is completed it is the responsibility of the leader to book onto courses available, attend them and then email the Local Training Manager (Rosepyne@aol.com) to request a Training Advisor to visit them and validate the relevant module.

It is important that GSL's monitor their leaders training and encourage them to book onto the modules they need.

Training Portfolio's – All leaders within the training system who have been issued a training portfolio are required to keep their evidence of modular completion in their folders and certificates of any other training undertaken. These portfolios are your evidence should a moderator visit the District and for your 5 yearly warrant renewal where evidence of on-going learning is required.

Booking onto Courses – Please remember that all courses have deadline dates and you need to book in good time. An email to Rosepyne@aol.com is sufficient to book a place which will be confirmed shortly afterwards from the County Office.

If you are not doing anything on Sunday afternoon 17th pop along to the Riverhead Carnival. Visit The Hulabaloo Roadshow and support the 3rd Riverhead Group in this the biggest* and best** village Carnival in the whole of Britain!

*Unless you know a bigger one ** Unless you know a better one

