

Sevenoaks Newslink

A Monthly Magazine for Leaders and Supporters of Scouting in Sevenoaks



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BEAVERS

30TH BIRTHDAY

BASH

And what a bash it was! **Wow!** when I saw the pictures that Clair Doyle took I couldn't believe this all took place on one weekend. I know that Beavers have lots of stamina and can recuperate in as much time as it takes to blow a whistle but the leaders and parent helpers have to keep up too so full credit to them.

Liz Field, Assistant District Commissioner (Beavers) has to be congratulated on such a fine camp and one that will surely be remembered for many years to come, she has certainly set the bar high.

Around 105 Beavers took part in the camp with 27 adults trying to keep up. Groups taking part were 1st 3rd 4th 6th 7th 12th 15th 16th and 17th.

One parent wrote on the Beavers Facebook page:

Well I have three exhausted, happy children this evening, who have written a list of all the things they did at District camp that they want to do again (it's a very long list, with crossbows on it three times...).

Here is a selection of Clair's pics lots more can be seen on the section's Facebook page.







Happy Birthday Beavers - Alive and doing well in Sevenoaks

Westerham Cubs Take The Cup



This is the second year the DC's Cub Challenge has taken place, unfortunately not all packs are able to take part but Richard is hoping that more packs will give it a go next year.

The cubs are actually getting quite good at this perhaps one day they'll challenge the Scouts. Now THAT would be a contest!

In a closely fought competition it was the 17th Sevenoaks (Westerham) Cubs that took 1st place in the District Commissioners Challenge.

Cubs from the 4th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 17th met to compete in the 4-hour challenge where they had to set up a camping area for 4/5 people. This had to include a tent, a dining shelter, some gadgets and a boundary. The cubs also had to make a cup of tea for a leader then dismantle the camp leaving the site as they found it.



District Commissioner Leslie and her Deputy Caroline walked around the sites several times marking the cub's efforts and were impressed at how well the young people had managed.

All the packs completed the tasks in the given time and enjoyed the challenge and only one point separated 1st and 2nd places. This was down to a rogue tent peg that the pack missed in their final sweep of the site.

Big lesson there then cubs.



Sevenoaks District Scout Shop ~ August to December 2016 (inc. Jan'17)

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Scout Shop Open ~ 10am to 12noon; Groups support at Shop (+Active Support);
KCC + Private School Holidays (inc. Bank Holiday weekends); Remembrance Sunday (13.11.16);

Uniform Supplier for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and Leaders

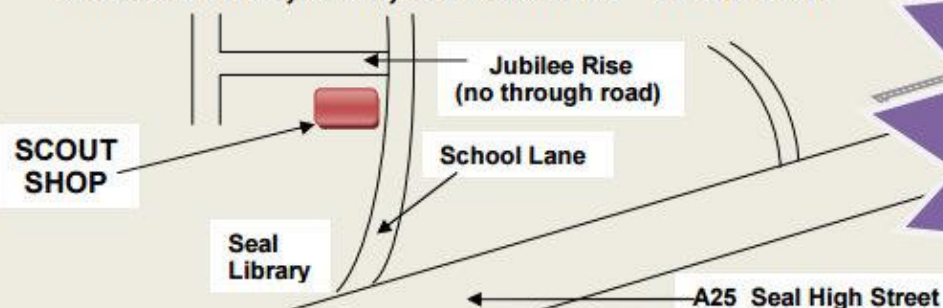
ALL PURCHASES MADE THROUGH THE DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP SUPPORTS LOCAL SCOUTING

Run by volunteers – see dates above in YELLOW highlights (usually open first three Saturday mornings but excluding those close to School Holidays and ALL Bank Holiday Weekends)

*** "TRY B-4-U BUY" ***

Please bring child or article of clothing for size purposes

Jubilee Rise, Seal, Sevenoaks TN15 0BH



Cash or
Cheques only;
Sorry
NO cards

Close promptly
at 12 noon;
Please arrive
by 11.45am

Sevenoaks District Active Support



This is a picture of the Sevenoaks District Active Support Team having lunch at The Malta Inn Maidstone. You can tell by the photo that they are alert and ready to be called to help at any Scouting event at the drop of a hat.

They are the 5th Emergency Service waiting to spring into action.

A group so strong they have the same initials as an elite fighting force.

Experience is second to none.

Years in service – zillions.

Of course you may think that the only pictures you see of these guys is when they are eating, usually in a pub, but Newlink your totally unbiased newsletter can tell you that this is the only time they sit down long enough for the photographer to get a shot.



Recently at the Golden Arrow Kent County Contest the team sent along competitors to represent Sevenoaks and I am glad to report they did us proud. Having competed in Archery, Air Rifles and Darts the team sat down to a nice Cream Tea with other members from around the County and certainly held their own in this last event.

Have you got the energy to join
Active Support?

Can You Eat for England?

Why not go along to one of the meetings?

Beware: may contain NUTS