

**Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting
Pied Bull
Sunday 30th June 2013**



Present: Darren L(c), Mike T(m), Elaine G, Chris G, Mia M, Mel C, Ian C, Mark D, Corinne D

Apologies: Terry B, Adam R, Rikki P, Jess O, Chris M, Jim B

Units not represented: Linkside, Gough Park

1. Treasurers Report:

Statement balance £4131.56.

Gilwell Trophy finances expenses of £1545.64 over income of £1525 so a small overspend of £20.64.

£49 chq from Gough Park Explorer still outstanding (Winter Camp).

Mike says need to identify a Treasurer – although it's not difficult we should look anyway as 'Leaders shouldn't be Treasurers'.

2. Health and Safety

No H&S issues. No near misses

Everyone should complete the Safety Training module online – Mark to send through link to Mike.

First aid – District will now provide a belt first aid kit with training

3. Training

Need a training advisor for Explorers?

M25 training 11/13th October at Tolmers.

CRB is now known as Disclosure and Barring Scheme (DBS).

Could we get notification of expiry of various things such as CRB; nights away; etc . Corinne will be doing a full review of everyone's training over the summer.

4. Seminar

Looking at 22/23rd November – Mark will organise the accommodation. Thinking that we should include others who are associated with Explorers.

A list of possible names was put together (26 people):

Mike T; Darren L; Mia M; Lee M; Adam R; Adam T; Terry B; Elaine G; Chris G; Mel C; Ian C; Mark D; Matt B; Charlie C; Jess O; Rikki P; Jim B; Neil R; Dave W; Shelagh W; Dave M; Andy H; Stuart M-M; Chris M; Richard C; Cara R

5. World Scout Jamboree

Visits so far by Explorer leaders:

- Darren has done: 5th/10th Edm/18th To do: 20th Edm/24th/23rd
- Mike has done: 12th; 14th; 16th

Others leaders to make visits asap and let Mike know

Participant selection weekend to be 12/13th Oct, possibly Tolmers?

What are we going to choose the kids on? Not defined yet

6. Young Leader Training

Mike/Corinne have difficulty finding location for 27/29th Sept. Was suggested to check Jack Hatch in Harlow?

Mike to send list of who attended last Module A training.

7. Duke of Edinburgh

19-21st July training? No – as too near summer camps.

Question raised as to whether we focus on D of E or Chief Scout awards as message is we need Queen Scouts?

Majority thought units should concentrate on Chief Scouts – will still support D of E but focus Chief Scouts (Topic for Seminar).

Need to look at badgework as not doing enough in Explorers.

8. Unit Participation

Agreed that everyone needs to be involved – turn up.

Need to be harsh and expect all to be involved 100%.

Look at choosing different evening as not all can make Sunday evening.

Mark suggested 8.30 Saturday morning – next meeting September?

9. Online Scout Manager

Will be paid by district

10. Past Activity

Units –

- Everest – Night Hike; Investiture St Pauls; Glass engraving; Climbing Wall; Quality cooking
- BHP – Gilwell; Trophy; trophy prep; team building; cake making; ball games; car wash
- HF – cup cakes; wide game; team building; badges
- PB – Penny Stoves; Gilwell Trophy; Deep Fried things; games; metal detecting; joint with BHP; Challenge evening

11. Future Activity

Surprise/Archery – Thursday 19th September 7.30pm

Easter Egg Egtravaganza – Tuesday 16th July £1/person

Gilwell24 –

BHP 27 + 6

EVE 7 + 3

PB 10 + 2

GP ?12 + ?

LS 7/8 + 2

Transport – Van – yes Mark can help.

Big top to collect from 10th Enfield. Setup on Wednesday night 7.30pm.

Explorer tents setup Thursday.

Cooking for 80 people so need Pots/pans/stoves and coolboxes.

27th to provide propane bottle for £10.

Tables/benches from PB/BHP/EVE Wednesday night.

Participants forward £14/person to Darren.

Future Activity (cont)

Camping Standards –

Do we still want it as Darren hasn't received any requests?
4/6th October – Mark not available. Like Birchbark for Explorers.
Units who will participate – PB/BHP/HF/EVE
Darren will publish a format/concept before summer camp.

Summer Camps –

HF – 3-10th August at CCT with 19th Walthamstow
BHP – 27th – 3rd August Haytor on Dartmoor
PB – 18-25th August Brownsea/New Forest
GP – Belchamps
EVE – no summer camp but narrowboat in September

12. Any Other Business

Gilwell Trophy - Some kit outstanding from Gilwell Trophy

Vicar at St.Stephens is going (3 months)

20th Edmonton young people – they are not an Explorer unit.
9 young people (young leaders) don't come to Explorers but have done
Southern 50 / may be doing Gilwell24 – Mike to find out more information.

Promotional material - sent through from Russ – development.

Participate in adventure – 2/3 explorers for 7th July.

Pantomime auditions – 7th July 10-5pm Scout Park. Band 1.30-5pm.

Monopoly run – discussed whether weekend of London Marathon (12th April)
would work but general consensus was that places cordoned off – so 5th April.
Mel to check availability of Scout Park for 5th April.

Town Show – 7/8th September

Bigun – 13-15th Sept. Team entries need to be in by 19th July

Lock to Lock – same weekend but mike to contact for more info

Hillwalking – Terrain 1 mentioned.

**NEXT MEETING Sat 31st August 9.00am - TBC
Place/time to be decided**