

**Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting
19th January 2014 at Gilwell Park**



Present: Darren, Mike, Mark, Mel, Elaine, Chris G, Jim B, Neil R, Mia, AdamT, Adam R, Nancy,

Apologies: Hager, Terry, Lee, Chris M,

Welcome

Minutes of last meeting – agreed from 1st October

Election of officers.

- Treasurer - Shelagh W
- Secretary - Mark D
- Chair - Darren L

Treasurers report – balance about £3900. Capitation due soon, early payment amount is £27.50, all units please get this and your numbers to Mike asap

DESC report

Pauls 4 challenges – not really a problem for Explorers, need to think about how we can encourage Explorers to be young leaders in groups.

Diary dates for 2014

ESL meetings after discussion all agreed to attend on 2nd Tuesday of most months (with January as kickstart) at 8pm at 4th HQ. Hillyfields will double up and do outside program so at least one leader can be there.

Dates agreed as 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 9th Sept, 11th Nov.

Diary dates agreed as follows

Date	What	Where	
12 th Feb, 7.30pm	Widgame	Danemead	EXU to organise
11 th March	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
14 th / 15 th March	Explorer seminar	Gilwell	7.30 Fri to 1pm Sat
5 th April	Monopoly Run	Scout Park & London	DESC needs help
8 th April	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Rd	8pm
1st May	County Awards		Nominate people
2 – 5 May	Gilwell Trophy	Dartmoor possibly	Darren to lead organising team
11 May	Bear in the Air		
13 th May	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
15 th May	District AGM	Civic Centre	7.30 / 8pm
	Triathlon	Tolmers?	Linkside investigating
10 th June	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
20 – 22 June	YL training weekend	Danemead	Corinne has asked us for help

8 th July	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
9 th September	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
September	Archery, shooting, surprise	Scout Park	Hillyfields
3 – 5 October	SilverBirch	Danemead?	Gough Park
October	Explorers got Talent	Somewhere with a stage if possible	ALL
11 th November	DESL meeting	4 th HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
December	Christmas	Discuss at next meeting	

Monopoly run – if teams want to camp then must get provisional booking in to Mel.
County awards – must nominate people on county site.
District Explorer Event – Christmas event to be decide – ideas for next meeting.

Past events

Fireworks down on gate numbers
SilverBirch well received, discussion at next meeting
Christmas Party good, more numbers would have helped but approx 50 there

Future events

- Winter camp – PB and Everest. BHP looking at narrowboats.
- Southern 50 – BHP 1 x50km 2 x 30km. PB 1 x 30km.
- Explorer Seminar – 14/15th March. [Proposed agenda topics attached].
- Summer camp plans
 - PB none at the moment
 - GP – link with Martin.
 - Jim – Dorset
 - BHP – could be Scotland but equally Europe.
 - EXU – Drumhill, Derby

St. Ignatius running Touch Rugby comp on 1st March. Want people to sell programmes. Get to see rugby and food. [Meet Donkey Lane 9.30am coaches to and from Saracens ground, looking for about 6 people, can promote Scouting as well].

Any Other Business

Agreed to invite Senior Guides to district events.

District Explorer kit – 6 x tents; 4 x trangias; PA kit – 2 mics, 2 speakers, amp

District kit - circus skills; popcorn machine; candy floss machine, 2-way radios, big projector screen, 3 megaphones

John Gilpin kit – talk to Stewart and arrange transfer to Turkey Street

Young Leaders – will discuss at seminar

Health & Safety issues – none

Seminar points

Not set in stone but gleaned from chats and previous meetings, we will need to put names to chats, fix a schedule, please email or call Mark / Mike with thoughts and if we have missed or included people we shouldn't

- District Calendar (update from Kick-off)
- How do we get everyone involved in more district events
- Investitures
 - Links with Scouts (invite Rob B for this session?)
 - How does it work
 - Transfer of badgework / records etc
 - OSM (Darren)
 - Mikes matrix
 - Moving on awards
- Balanced Program – methods and zones (Corinne)
- 17 year olds (invite Andy / Cara)
 - Explorer forum
 - “Senior” Explorers
 - Networks
- Queens Scout Award & D of E (Mike)

Seminar people

PB - Mike T, Adam T
BHP - Darren L, Mia M, Lee M
GP - Adam R, Terry B, Chris M
HF - Mel C, Hager, Elaine G, Chris G
EXU - Mark D, Matt B, Ben B, Rikki P
LS - Jim B, Neil R

Andy H
Cara R

Others
Kuldip K (has offered to help with admin)
Andrew G
Dave M
Mark C
Dave W
Shelagh W
Stuart H

Other Others
Paul S
Corinne D
Rob B
Paul D