

Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting
8th April 2014 at 4th Enfield HQ



Present: Darren Leonard, Mike Thurston, Mark Dowsett, Elaine Gillman, Chris Gillman, Mia McKinnon,

Apologies: Melanie Cameron, Ian Cameron, Rikki Parish, Terry Barnes, Jim Bailey

Minutes of last meeting – agreed from 14th March

Amendments

Matters arising – Some capitation still due

Treasurers report – Mike has not had time to hand over to Shelagh yet.

DESC report

- County census figures up
- Asked to identify 16 – 25 year olds who could help at state occasions
- Explorers can receive North circular
- County achievements evening is 1st May
- Jamboree weekend on 26 – 27 April. NOTE: all present thought this was a bad choice of date in light of St Georges day
- 18th May – panto auditions
- 15th June – into to D of E

Explorer Diary dates for 2014

| Date | What | Where | Notes |
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| 1st May | County Awards | | Nominate people |
| 2 – 5 May | Gilwell Trophy | Dartmoor | Darren to lead organising team |
| 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 |
| 12 th July | Gilwell 24 | Gilwell | |
| 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 |
| 1 st November | Fireworks | Town park | ALL |
| 9 th November | Remembrance | Edm & Enf | |

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| 15 th November | Explorers got Talent | Ask Andy Gill re 10 th Enfield upstairs | ALL |
| 11 th November | DESL meeting | 4 th HQ, Gordon Road | 8pm |
| December | Christmas | Discuss at next meeting | |

Past events

- Seminar, was felt to be good especially the last sessions on Saturday outdoors.
- Monopoly run was a great event

Future events

- St Georges day all going ahead on 27th April, see notes online for full details. Marshall from 14:30 for a start at 15:00
- Explorers got Talent – November 15th, maybe could hold at 10th Enfield upstairs
- Gilwell Trophy – Darren circulated details, district have agreed to subsidise. Hoping to get 8 teams this year. Thanks to Mike and Darren who did recky.

Any Other Business

- How about holding a district explorer camp with no frills – just a chill out weekend
- Explorer leader weekend at Butlins. Elaine to investigate
- First response courses on 18th May and 15th June – email Corinne, booking up fast!
- Decided that we do not really need an AGM any more than what we have in January to elect officers and approve accounts
- Poor turnout at this meeting was rather sad as we all agreed in January to have at least one person from every unit, hence the change of day and venue to accommodate. Maybe this was because it was half term? How do we get better attendance?

Date of next meeting is 13th May at 4th HQ. 8pm, DYB

Agenda items to Darren or Mark