

**Enfield District Explorer Leaders Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 4<sup>th</sup> Enfield HQ**



**Present:** Darren Leonard, Mike Thurston, Mark Dowsett, Elaine Gillman, Chris Gillman, Mia McKinnon, Kuldip Kaur, Terry Barnes, Adam Richards, Louise Azavedo, Jim Bailey, Jeremy Webb

**Apologies:** Lee, Adam Thurston, Grace Denny, Melanie Cameron, Ian Cameron

**Minutes of last meeting** – agreed from 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Welcome to Kay and Louise.** Kay is going to be DESA and Louise YLL. Can we all give them a view of our explorers on OSM please

**Matters arising** – none

**Unit Programs**

BHP	EXU	GP	HF	LS	PB
Photo hunt Indoor games Windsor & prep Gilwell trophy GT prep Widegame Campfire Monopoly run	Multi man skis St G parage Welding Experiments Candle making Easter camp Monopoly run	Widegame Choc bananas Easter egg making Prog planning World records Jeremy	The Cube Playdough Indoor camp Quasar Scavenger hunt Monopoly run	Blind drop hike Golf range Easter camp Graffiti night Monopoly run	Windsor County awards Gilwell trophy GT prep RC helicopters Monopoly run

**Treasurers report** – Mike has not had time to hand over to Shelagh. Accounts to be emailed to all with minutes. Still some outstanding monies, some paid at meeting

**DESC report**

- Queen Scout framework available
- Richard & James co-ordinating DofE, units to administer local training. Mike can assess up to Silver
- Gilwell trophy can count as Platinum Award hike
- Invite 13.5 year olds to G24

**YL report** – Louise Azavedo has taken on role of young leader leader and is getting in to the role as it develops. Can ESL's give her view on OSM please

**Online Communications Manager report** – Chris Gilman has taken the lead on our social media presence - check out @enfield\_expos

**Health and Safety** – Roddy Akgul fell over on GT and has a broken arm. Forms in hand (no pun intended)

**Explorer Diary dates for 2014**

Date	What	Where	Notes
15 <sup>th</sup> May	District AGM	Civic Centre	7.30 / 8pm
	Triathlon	Tolmers?	Linkside investigating
11 <sup>th</sup> June	District baseball mashup	Turkey Street	7.30pm

18 <sup>th</sup> June	DESL meeting	Turkey Street	7.30pm
20 – 22 June	YL training weekend	Danemead	Corinne has asked us for help
8 <sup>th</sup> July	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Gilwell 24	Gilwell	
9 <sup>th</sup> September	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
September	Archery, shooting, surprise	Scout Park	Hillyfields
3 – 5 October	SilverBirch	Danemead?	Gough Park
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Fireworks	Town park	ALL
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance	Edm & Enf	
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Explorers got Talent	Ask Andy Gill re 10 <sup>th</sup> Enfield upstairs	ALL
11 <sup>th</sup> November	DESL meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> HQ, Gordon Road	8pm
December	Christmas	Discuss at next meeting	

### Past events

- Windsor – great thrill to be there but long and a bit boring at times. Bear Grylls invested some BHP who were there.
- County awards – dull until Jagz and Jake saved the day
- St George – flags good, ‘service’ could not be heard, quite a few explos who gave out flags on the route
- Gilwell Trophy – superb organisation and a great team of leaders. Sadly only three teams. Need to look at date next year. Well done Mike and Darren

### Future events

- Gilwell 24 – no communal cooking but perhaps we could have a communal ‘shelter’ for socialising / soft drinks etc
- Explorers got Talent – November 15<sup>th</sup>, maybe could hold at 10<sup>th</sup> Enfield upstairs
- Terry to investigate ‘chillout camp’ for all explorers

### Any Other Business

- How about holding a district explorer camp with no frills – just a chill out weekend
- Explorer leader weekend at Butlins. Elaine reported that this will need to be in the winter to get a good price. Ongoing
- First response courses on 29<sup>th</sup> June [info as reported at meeting has since changed but is correct here]
- Good attendance at this meeting shows that it works when we are all here

- Lots of problems caused by exams – we need to start on the 2015 calendar now

**Date of next meeting** is as part of the ‘all district summer outdoor experience’ so let’s make bring something and make ours the best meeting there by having a party

**18<sup>th</sup> June at Turkey Street. 7.30pm**

- JW – kindling & firewood
- EG – toasty stuff
- Terry & Adam – glasses
- All – chairs
- Darren – special jellies

Agenda items to Darren or Mark.

**As we have no district event in june**

**EXU invites all units to an**  
**All comers rounders / baseball match**  
**on**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm**  
**27<sup>th</sup> HQ in Alma Road.**  
**Ice cream will be served.**