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Invitation to 3rd Ashton Scout Group, Annual General Meeting is 5th July 2022
at 7.00pm at St James Church, Union Street, Ashton under Lyne OL6 9NW.

North Tameside District Watersports Day.

A welcome return to our District Watersports Day for Scouts and Explorers on 18th June 2022 and perfect weather for it. Over 70 young people have had a day filled with activities culminating in the Dragon Boat Races. Congratulations to all who took part and a huge thanks to the team at 413th Manchester Scout Troop for organising an epic day, once again. Thanks also to all leaders who rocked up and got stuck in to make the day possible.



We asked 2 members from the Dragon boat races winning team to tell us a little about their experience of this year's water sport's day.

On Saturday the 18th of June I went to the first annual water sports day since covid. There were lots of people there and many different scout groups. We were put into groups, with our scout groups, and there were 5 activities to take part in: sports games on the field, canoeing, kayaking, slip and slide, and finally dragon boat races together at the end. I enjoyed kayaking because there was a chance to get badges and do the challenges to get the different levels of badges. I also really enjoyed canoeing because we could work in a team of four, and I really enjoyed working together as a group. We swapped places in the canoe a few times, so it was good to see what it was like in the different places.



However, my favourite part of the day was the dragon boating! At the end of the day everyone goes down to the canal to race and your parents can come and watch you. Everyone's first race was timed, and the best times went on to the semi-finals, then the best times of those races went on to the final which was just based on who finishes the race first, as there is only one race. Our first race we won and got a really good time, so we went on to the semi-finals which was amazing. Then we also won our semi-final race and went into the final which was very exciting. The final was very hard as it was very close. Our boats were so close together therefore we kept hitting the other teams' paddles and slowing ourselves down. So, they overtook us a bit, but we got our rhythm back and caught up to them. However, we couldn't tell who won, it was that close, it actually ended up being the closest race ever. In the end we did win! It was great we got the trophy, and they told us we had won by just 0.4 seconds, which was very lucky.

In the end it was a really good day, I really enjoyed it! And I was proud to be taking the trophy home.

Alice – 6th Ashton Scout

District water sports day 2022 was held at 413th scout hut where we were split into groups. We did five activities in our groups which were field activities, kayaking, canoeing, slip n slide and rafting.

We played rounders on the field and toasted marshmallows on the fire. Next, we did kayaking and practised capsizing. When canoeing, we practised for the dragon boat race which was held at the end of the day. I enjoyed rafting but it was a bit chilly when we went on the slip 'n slide!

Finally, we took part in the dragon boat race where we were timed in separate races and the fastest four competed in the semi-final. Our team won our semi-final race, so we competed in the final which was very close, but we won! The races were very fun and enjoyable! I had a really good day!

Yasmin – 6th Ashton Scout

Tame Valley District AGM



On Friday 24th June Shell Rawlinson, District Commissioner, hosted her first Annual General Meeting for the Tame Valley Scout District. At 2nd Stalybridge Scout Headquarters.

Following reports of a successful year from all Groups and Sections. Each Group has restarted after Covid-19 stronger than before.

Cliff Meadowcroft was appointed as District Chair, Phil Richardson as District Treasurer, Deena Ledger as District Secretary and Amy Meadowcroft as Youth Representative. Each Group also nominated a member for the District Executive.

The following leaders were presented with their Wood Badge Certificates: Deena Ledger (Beaver Leader), Graeham Stafford (ADC Scouts), Matther Padley (Scout Leader) and Amy Meadowcroft (Beaver Leader).

Also presented were long service awards to Deena Ledger and Graeham Stafford (10 years), Steve Farrell (20 years), Matthew Padley (25 years) and Tom Lowther (30 years).

Shell thanked all the leaders and helpers for all the hard work, dedication and service they have given to the young people in the District.

She invited all to have either Meat and Potatoe pie or Cheese pie and join in a quiz.

Tameside South District Cub & Scout 5-A-Side Competition

Many thanks to [Anne Sheppeck](#) and her team for organising this year's 5-A-Side competition for the Cubs and Scouts. It was a great event, congratulations.

It is a shame that only two (2) Scout Troops and four(4) cub packs chose to attend, so a big thank you to 3rd Gee Cross; 1st Newton, 3rd Newton and 4th Denton for their attendance.

Congratulations to 3rd Newton Scouts who came out worthy winners of the scout trophy and Congratulations to 3rd Gee Cross Cubs who won the Cub section Trophy. Well done!

Let us hope that next year will see an increase in attendance and we look forward to joining Anne and her team for 5-A-Side Competition 2023.

Thank you for your support,

Keith Burdon, Tameside South District.

POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUNDING

I know this month's Tamesider has gone out but I did want to give you these details that I was passed on a few weeks ago and given how easy this application form for funding. It is from Arnold Clark the car company and have already had a response to bids from 7th Stalybridge, 5th Stalybridge and Swineshaw but if other groups within Tameside are after a quick and easy way to bid for up to £1000 then I do not want to see anyone not get the opportunity.

<https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

The Arnold Clark Community Fund

Are you a UK registered charity or local community group We're here to help . The Arnold Clark Community Fund is open to all UK-registered charities and local community groups who fall into our eligibility criteria.The fund is also open to community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations and social enterprises.

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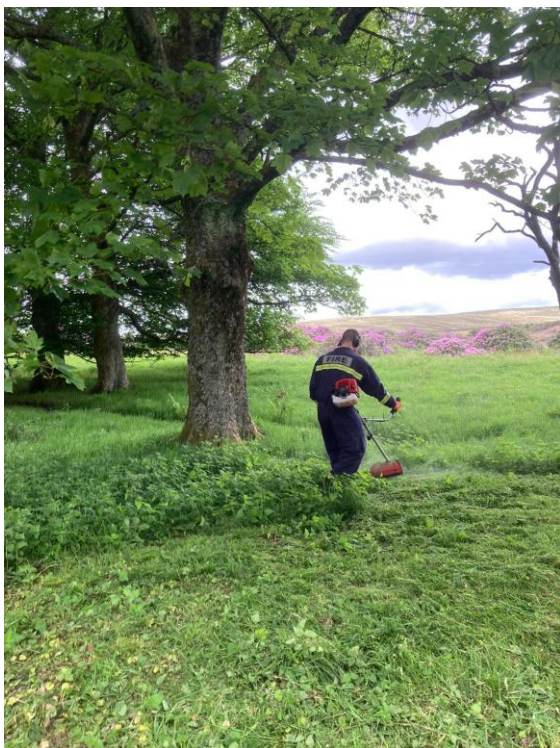
Cheers

David McManus 5th Stalybridge Scout Group

Prince's Trust at Swineshaw Scout Camp Site



Oldham 7 Princes trust team has recently been up at Swineshaw scout campsite, undertaking much needed work doing to the campsite grounds.



To raise funds to buy materials for the jobs they went backpacking at Tesco Oldham and raised over £70 in an afternoon. The team worked on the field area around the back, which was overgrown with weeds, brambles and nettles. They used shears and a strimmer to clear this area which can now be used for extra camping space or an archery/tomahawk area. They also stripped the rust and debris off the 2 old shipping containers and then repainted them. SO now they are a lovely bold green colour. In addition to this they made the woodpile safe as there were

bits sticking out everywhere and it was unsafely stacked. The Team members pulled out every bit of wood, cleared and levelled the area and then placed back the wood in a neat and safe way. The weather was horrible and full of torrential downpours of rain. On Monday 30th May, we had a handover date where scouting dignitaries such as Robert Taylor (Long standing scouting member and Swineshaw campsite chief), Shell Rowlinson (Tame valley DC) and Steve Holloway (County Commissioner), alongside the rest of the “Motley crew” who look after the campsite, and members of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Young Leaders came. We showed them around the area highlighting the work that we had done and then also had a BBQ cooked by the Team Leader and Team Manager, Dominic Mayhew and Rebecca Sutherland. The work the team did was very much appreciated by the scouting community. Well done Oldham 7 Team.



For more information about Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service's Team Programme, please text your name, age and postcode to: 07580 698 595

www.manchesterfire.gov.uk

   @manchesterfire @FutureHeroesUK

North Tameside District Cubs Skills Day

On Sunday 12th June, North Tameside District cubs got together for an outdoor skills day at 413th Manchester's Headquarters at the Moravian Settlement, Droylsden. It was the first time we have been able to meet together since Covid hit, so it was really good to get everyone back together again.



We had an amazing turn out with over 60 Cub Scouts representing all 8 packs in the District.

The Cubs took part in many different activities including chopping, fire lighting, backwoods cooking (s'mores, chocolate bananas & bread twists), billy can hot chocolate, shelter building and archery. The weather was lovely, the cubs gained some new skills, met some new friends and all had a great time. It was a success on all fronts!

A massive thanks to all those involved in planning and running the day.

Mike,

NT ADC Cubs/413th Section Leader

WELL DONE TO BEAVERS AND CUBS OF TAME VALLEY DISTRICT

A big congratulations to all those who attended this afternoons Chief Scout bronze and Silver Award ceremony. Massive achievement for those who managed to attain this award over the past two years despite the challenges faced.

Thank you to all the proud leaders who attended, and also to Deputy DC Suzanne and Youth commissioner Amy for their continued support.

Tame Valley continues to grow as we work together to ensure quality scouting experiences for the Young People of Stalybridge, Dukinfield and Mossley.



TAME VALLEY DISTRICT AND STALYBRIDGE CARNIVAL 2022

This year the 2nd Stalybridge and 7th Stalybridge Scout Groups took part in the Stalybridge Carnival. The 7th float took the top prize in their section.



The weather for the day was great, with everyone having to plaster on sun screen. Tom Lowther, Group Scout Leader from 2nd Stalybridge, said the day was great with lots of help and support from enthusiastic parents and helpers. This enabled the young people to thoroughly enjoy the experience.

Nick Ledger, the Group Scout Leader from 7th Stalybridge, said it was a great reward to get the award and it reflected the work put in by all the members of the Group. It showed that scouting is alive and kicking in Stalybridge. Deena, the Beaver/Squirrel Leader said the Group has had to expand to having two Squirrel Drays, two Beaver Coloneys, two Cub Packs and two Scout Troops to accommodate all the young people who wanted to join.

North Tameside District Climbing Wall



Our 7m NT Climbing Wall is back in action after its long holiday, it is ready for your Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers to use on their section nights. It is set up at Ashton Fire Station and can be used any evening for your Scouts to climb, it has 4 automatic safety lines so they can't fall off. All you need is preferably 4 Permit 1 holders they just need to be able to put a harness on your Scouts and tell them the safety instructions we can train you on the night, but for a bit of homework first have a look at

<https://youtu.be/v5WpeMStpf0>. If your Group is going to use it a few times ideally one Leader could get a Permit 2. Which is to erect the wall only, as all the leg base mountings are already set up, it only involves kicking the legs, connecting your car battery, then pressing the wall

up button. Also you need to be able to climb the wall in case a Scout freezes at the top and won't let go, just nip up with your mallet, and bash their hands, oh sorry forgot risk assessments won't allow that anymore, I meant talk them down. We can do the Permit 2 training of erecting the wall and a rescue on the night.

If you wish to hire the wall contact alan.fish@ntscouts.org.uk 07931765120 for further information.

WANTED



Crushed Aluminium Cans

For the Jamboree Fund

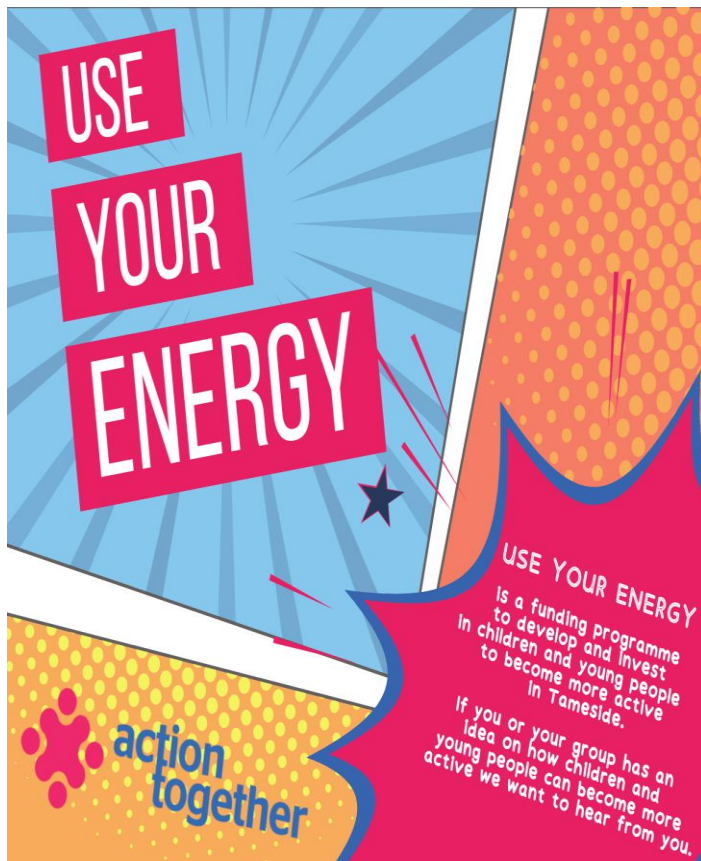
Contact Tom Lowther

tom.lowther@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk

or Tina Howarth tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk

to donate crushed Aluminium Cans





“Use Your Energy is an Action Together programme funded by Sport England which aims to work with Tameside groups to engage and enable children and young people aged 5-18 years to become more active, more often. We have money to invest in your active ideas! Your group can apply for up to £500 to make your active idea a reality. There are lots of ways we can become more active such as volunteering, walking, cycling, swimming,

dancing, water sports, nature trails, conservation, gaming, home work-outs, boxing, skateboarding, scootering!”

To find out more go to: <https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/use-your-energy-funding-tameside>”

Thanks

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Adult Training



Greater Manchester East Training team have been busy updating not just the way they deliver training, now offering all courses through Nearpod and Zoom, but also by updating the training website. We now have a more interactive and streamlined training area that can be found at www.gmescouts.org.uk/training1

By following the links relevant to your role, you will be able to access an overview of all the specific training required, links to access the e-learning and also the training delivered by GME. Mandatory Ongoing Learning can also be accessed in this way. An online 'Check Your Knowledge' system has also been embedded for leaders to complete and these will be sent to your TA.

We hope that you find this new training area user friendly and more accessible. Should you have any questions regarding the training delivered within GME please feel free to get hold of Shell or Cliff.

Shell.rowlinson@gmescouts.org.uk

ctm@gmescouts.org.uk

First Aid training dates from Karen our county first aid training admin.

To book onto the course highlight the course, then Ctrl + Click, then complete the application form.

GETTING STARTED - Training

This is available on-line via the County Website for all roles in Scouting. They take between 45 and 90 minutes to complete each module.

Adults should complete their Getting Started training and have it validated within 5 months of them being put on Compass in their role. It can be completed before they go to the appointment's panel.

All Courses are now on the county Calendar & bookable through EventBrite.

Greater Manchester East Scouts | Team up <https://www.gmescouts.org.uk/training>

(Copy and paste into search engine to book onto course)

Here is the list:

22nd - 24th July - Residential Course (Modules 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14 & 15) Linnet Clough

(Fundamentals of Scouting, Scouting for All, Skills of Leadership, Working With Adults, Administration, Supporting Young People & Promoting Positive Behaviour)

21st - 23rd Oct - Residential Course (Modules 12A, 12B, 13, 16, 17, 18 & 19) Linnet Clough

(Delivering a Quality Programme, Programme Planning, Growing the Section, Introduction to Residential Experiences, Running Safe Activities, Practical Skills & International)

News from HQ

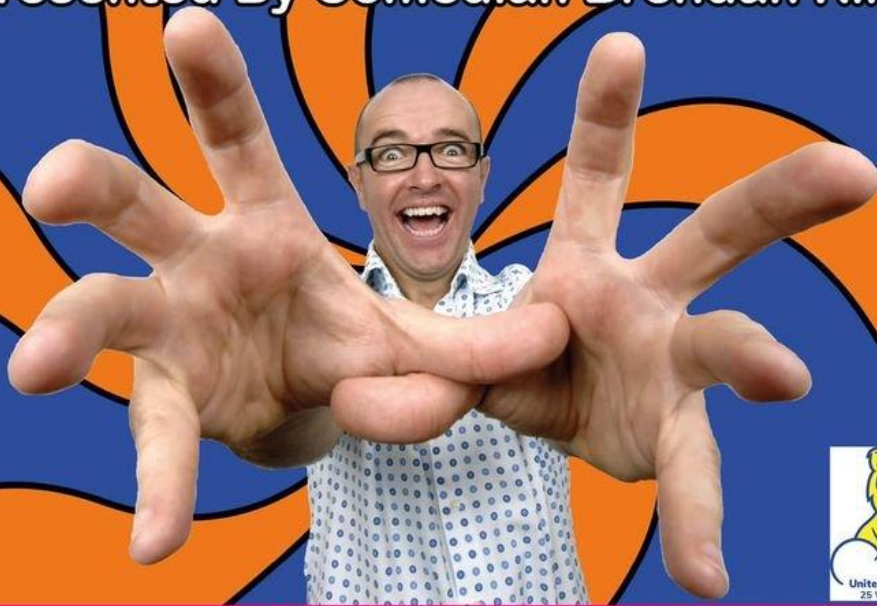
Nominating for national honours and our new feedback form.

Our volunteers go above and beyond, and sometimes deserve a little extra recognition. National honours are awarded for exceptional achievements, commitment, or service to Britain. Any member can nominate a fellow volunteer for a national honour and you can [learn more about the national honours \(including how to nominate for one\) online](#). Looking for inspiration? [Read about these Scouts community heroes](#) who were included in the New Year's honours list.

Also, we've now created a [feedback form](#) to make it even easier for you to share your thoughts on specific awards and the support we offer. You can find the form on the bottom righthand corner of scouts.org.uk/awards or in the 'quick links' section of any of the awards pages.

Comedy Bingo

Presented By Comedian Brendan Riley



Friday 8th July

Raising Funds For 25th WSJ Korea Trip

Denton Labour Club

Doors 7pm Show 8.00pm Tickets Adult £10.00 Child £5.00

Food Will Be Available On The Night

Call: Ben Barnes 07763464504

ben.barnes@tamesidesouthscouts.org.uk

Denton Labour Club, Ashton Road, Denton, Manchester, M34 3JF

25th World Scout Jamboree - [UK Contingent](#)



25th World Scout Jamboree - UK Contingent We're super excited to share those applications are now open for UK Deputy Contingent Leaders for the 25th World Scout Jamboree! We're recruiting up to three Deputy Contingent Leaders, to assist the UK Contingent Leader to plan and lead the next UK Contingent to the World Scout Jamboree, which takes place in the Republic of Korea in 2023. Find out more about these exciting roles and how to apply at <http://www.scouts.org.uk/.../join-our-national.../deputyc>

BEDDING PLANT SALE

IN AID OF

2ND ASHTON SCOUT GROUP

Saturday 2nd July 2022

From 10.00am 'till Noon

From 115 Hamilton Street, Ashton under
Lyne OL7 0HB

Bedding Plants and Shrubs





'Think big. Dream wild. Act together.'
JOIN IN JAMBOREE - GME County Camp
26th - 29th May 2023

Good Afternoon,

Hope this email finds you all well.

Attached is a matrix to show those people, whom I'm delighted to say have come forward, to be involved with the event either with a Subcamp team or Youth Commissioner or equivalent from our Districts. Unfortunately, some Districts still have no-one as yet to represent their District within the subcamp team, this amongst all our other challenges has to be a priority, prior to our inaugural meeting in July.

Our meeting will take place on Sunday 3rd July at 1st Heaton Moor HQ, St Pauls Rd, SK4 4RY. from 2.30pm to start at 3pm.

Please ensure your District is represented, why not come along anyway, so you can contribute first hand together with your Youth Commissioner.

We really look forward to seeing you all.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Claire Jarvis

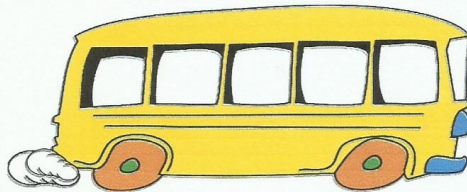
Event Lead

Deputy County Commissioner - Operations District Commissioner - Cheadle & District

Neil Kidd

Event Lead - Site Coordinator

**WANTED: VOLUNTEER
MINIBUS DRIVERS
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
HURST, ASHTON**



We need volunteer minibus drivers to help get our folk to our Wednesday Welcome and Sunday morning services. Both start at 10am and return home at 12noon. The pick up /drop offs take around an hour each around the Hurst/Waterloo areas and could be on a rota basis.

Volunteers will need to have a D or D1 on their licence to enable them to drive a minibus. If you think you can help us, please ring us on the number below for a chat or email us.

Glynis or Mike : 07738423976 :
glynismather@gmail.com

St John the Evangelist, Kings Road, Ashton-under-Lyne