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This month's edition contains reports from across Tameside of groups going from Kent to Cumbria. Also, two Groups refurbishing and improving their Headquarters.

## 1st Dane Bank Scout Expedition to the Kent Jamboree



Members from Tameside South District are at the Kent International Jamboree. The theme is **Our Celestial World!**

They are camping on the MARS Subcamp, one of 6 Subcamps, Mars, Venus, Neptune, Jupiter, Juno and Mercury.

The Jamboree started in spectacular fashion with a stunt plane giving us an overhead display to welcome everyone on site! [#KIJ22](#)  
[#SummerOfFun22](#)





During their trip to London, 1<sup>st</sup> Dane Bank Scout Group, Visited the Savoy Hotel, to see how the other half live, the Cenotaph to remember the heroes of the past and Westminster Abbey to do the history bit.

At the camp they renewed their Scout Promise and joined in the evening entertainment.

Well done to the Leaders for organising such a great experience that everyone enjoyed.

## Work on the Grounds at 2<sup>nd</sup> Stalybridge Scout Headquarters.



Following the successful application for grant funding, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stalybridge Scout Group have been given three grants for improvements to the headquarters and grounds at Stamford Drive, Stalybridge. The three funders are ASDA, Arriva and Arnold Clark.

The improvements to the grounds include removing trees, levelling the camping area, building a raised area for cooking and eating. The levelling up will mean importing over 60 tonnes of earth and hardcore.

Inside the headquarters a new kitchen is being fitted, along with all new electrical wiring and fittings. The main hall is being fitted with dado rail level sockets for power and computer(possibly) outlets. New LED lighting has been fitted throughout the building.

The main building has been fitted weatherproof electrical outlets. A long-awaited water tap has been fitted to the outside, for use when doing outdoor cooking and cleaning.

Lots of other work is being carried out by members of the group





## 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Dukinfield Summer Camp



5th7th Dukinfield were delighted to return to their week long annual summer group camp this year following a couple of years off. The group chose to stay at Ashworth Valley in Heywood and benefitted from lots of improvements made since 2019. Scouts and beavers enjoyed the weekend, then the Beavers and Cubs swapped over on Monday morning - meaning the site was always busy with youngsters.

Beavers enjoyed pond dipping, cave bus, grass sledging and pedal karts. Adventurous activities for scouts and cubs included crate stacking and climbing and group leaders led shooting and axe throwing sessions. The heat was quite something else and led to changes in program - instead hikes in the sunshine we sought the shade and enjoyed den and dam building. Wide games were a great favourite including capture the flag, the post box game and our old favourites - body parts and man hunt. Camp fire was a huge success with new songs coming in from jamboree scouts, collected from other groups and created just for the fun of it.

Young leaders were amazing - working as an efficient team and making great relationships, especially with the younger ones. Their work in leading on the scientist badge with the cubs was carried out really well involving lots of experiments including some impressive crystal trees.

Food was scrumptious, plentiful and well received - huge thanks to our camp cook Granny Sue.

Plans for next year are already underway! Magpie



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Stalybridge Scouts Summer Camp at Red Rose Jamboree



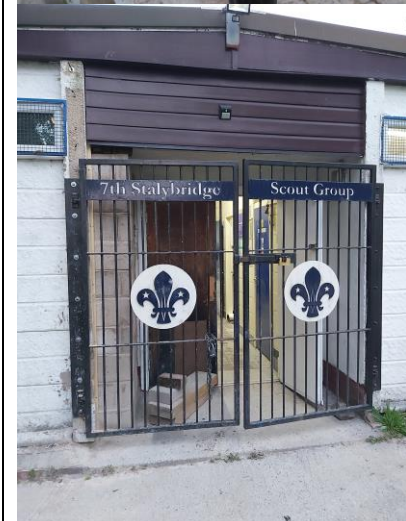
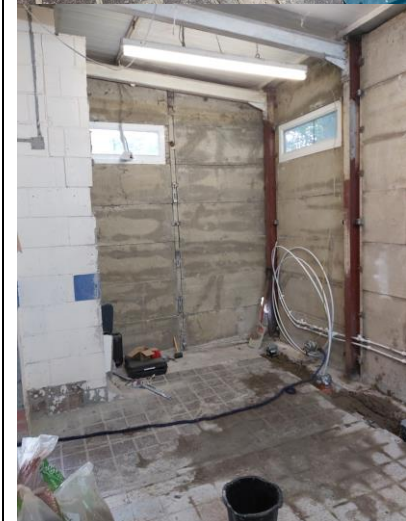
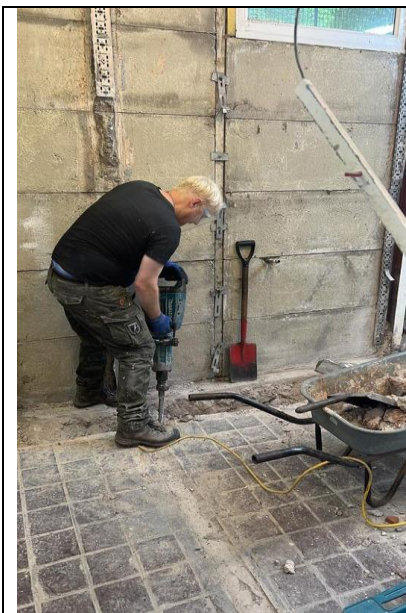
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Stalybridge Scout Group attended the Red Rose Jamboree Camp, Westmorland Showground, Cumbria. They joined 1500 other Scouts.

They took part in many activities including water activities, canoeing, sailing and inflatables, climbing and shooting, and zip wiring.

Trips out included visits to the Keswick Pencil Museum, Boat trips around Keswick Lake, and Waddacar Scout Camp. Evening activities included Quiz Nights, Haunted House and a Tribute Band evening.

Ginette Lowther, Assistant Scout Leader, said it was a great week. The weather was fantastic, the organisation of the activities was first class and everybody enjoyed the whole experience.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Stalybridge Scout Headquarters refurbishment.



The 7<sup>th</sup> Stalybridge Scout Group have been keeping busy throughout the summer holiday. They have been updating their Headquarters in Bradley Fold, Stalybridge.

In this phase they have removed the old toilets and are replacing them with new uni-sex toilets and separate toilets for adults. New electrical circuits have been installed in the main hall along with new lighting and heating

They are also reworking the main entrance to the building.

They have also updated the approach path to the Headquarters.

The plan is to reopen the second week in September for the 2 Squirrel Drays, 2 Beaver Colonys, Cub Pack and Scout Group

The Group have plans for the future which include refurbishing the kitchen and putting a resin floor across the Main Hall.

They are in urgent need of another storage container for their equipment. If you know of anyone who can sponsor a container, please contact David Hewitt the Group Treasurer at [david.hewitt@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk](mailto:david.hewitt@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk)

Nick Ledger, the Group Scout Leader, said the team worked well over the summer break and he thanked all who had helped in any way.



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> Stalybridge, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

[www.arnoldclark.com](http://www.arnoldclark.com)

*Cheers*

*David McManus 5<sup>th</sup> Stalybridge Scout Group*

Thanks, David, for the heads up on this source of funding.

I have been told the 12<sup>th</sup> Ashton scout group have applied for and received £1,000.00 for camping equipment. They are in the process of doing an audit of their camping equipment and will be buying new to replace worn out and damaged cookers, pegs, poles, pans and much more.

2<sup>nd</sup> Stalybridge Group have also got £1,000 towards refurbishing their Headquarters.

If anyone else can suggest other funders available for Scouts, please let me know.

Ken Marks.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tom.lowther@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk)

or Tina Howarth [tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk](mailto:tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk)

to donate crushed Aluminium Cans



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Dukinfield Scout Group Appeal



2nd Dukinfield have been given an outdoor area to use that needs some major TLC.

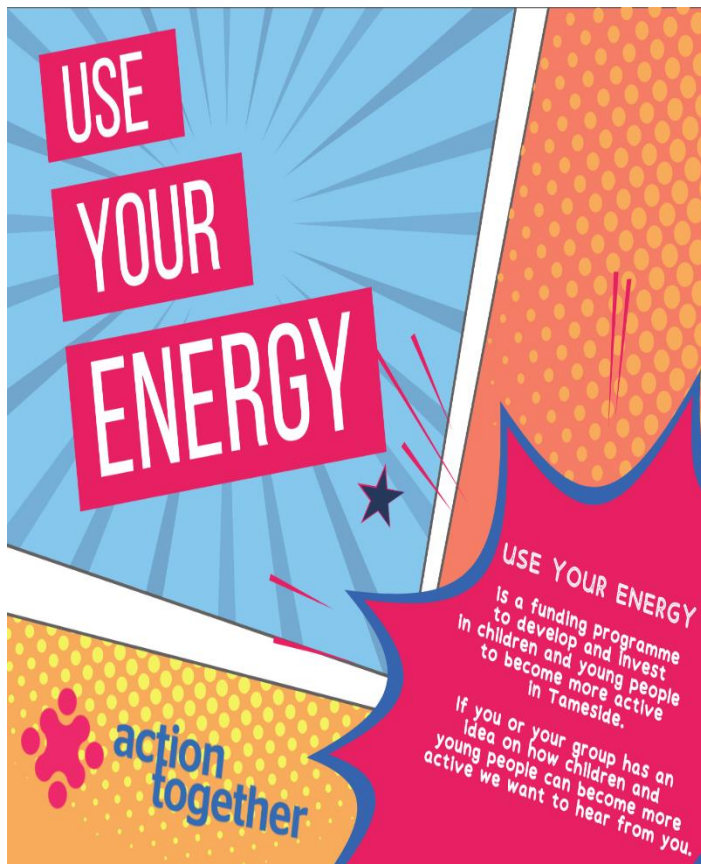
If anyone has any spare soil, gravel or plants/seeds of any sort that they are willing to donate, please could they contact Badger 07540383021 to arrange collection?

Many thanks!

2nd Dukinfield

Have a look round when you visit Old Chapel on the open days on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September during the Tameside History Festival





“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](http://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](mailto:Shell.rowlinson@gmescouts.org.uk)

[ctm@gmescouts.org.uk](mailto: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:

21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://scouts.org.uk/awards) or in the 'quick links' section of any of the awards pages.

## 25<sup>th</sup> 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>



**'Think big. Dream wild. Act together.'**  
**JOIN IN JAMBOREE - GME County Camp**

**26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Badge Design Competition!**

Hi all,

Hope you're well and enjoying the Summer.

Now we've set the date, it's time to design our badge and get your young people involved in next year's Join in Jamboree.

So, we're holding a competition for the best design! The winner will get the honour of having their badge produced professionally and everyone on camp will receive one.

To join in, simply ask your young people to follow the attached instructions and complete their design (they don't need a printer as they can draw their design on any piece of paper, the attached is just a guide).

Then as leaders, pick your favourite ones that you want to submit, snap some photos of them (please make sure the YP's name is visible on the photo) and then follow the below link to submit them...

[Click here to submit your entries!](#)

The deadline for submissions is 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 🕒

Thanks all and good luck!

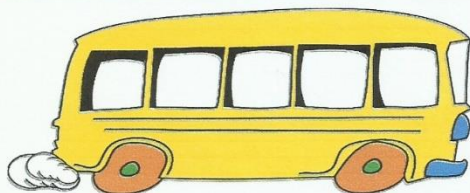
**The Join in Jamboree Team**



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

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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](mailto:glynismather@gmail.com)

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