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St George's Day Parades and Services 2024



North Tameside District

North Tameside District are holding their St. George's Day Parade and Service on Sunday 21st April 2024.

Please meet outside the Llyods Bank, Old Street, Ashton at 2.15pm.

Leaders please ensure all members attending are in full uniform and the brasses nice and shiny.

339th Manchester will running this special service to celebrate our District's 50th anniversary.

Tame Valley District

Tame Valley District are holding their St. George's day Parade and Service on Sunday 21st April 2024.

Meet in Armentieres Square Stalybridge at 2.15pm. You will then parade to the Methodist Church, Hight Street, Stalybridge for the service and renewal of the Promises.

2nd Stalybridge Group will be leading the service. The theme of the service is inclusivity.

Sections are asked to sign their Promise.

Glossop District

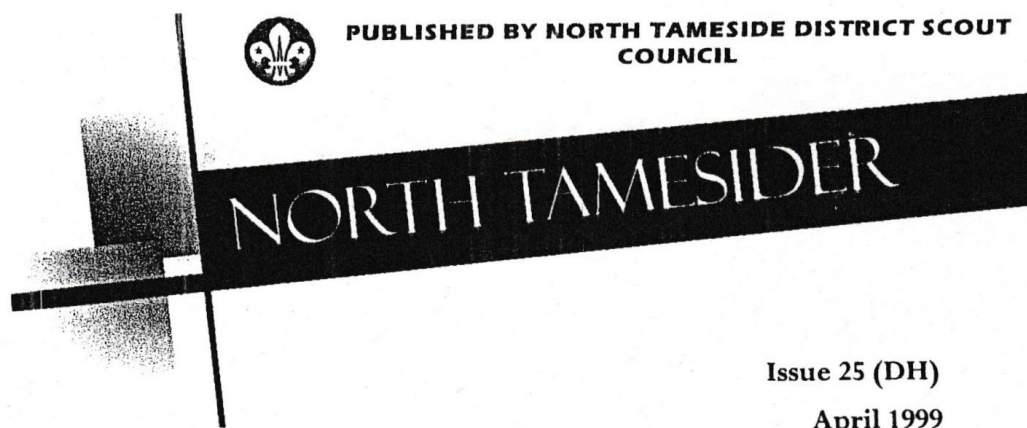
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Tameside South District

No details yet.

1974 - all change North Tameside District

Not many of you will remember what happened in 1974, Jack Millin was District Commissioner, and Alan Fish was a 24-year-old Venture Scout Leader at 2/1 Hurst.



From The District Commissioner

Upon the 1st April 1999 the District will have been in existence 25 years, our Silver Jubilee. Much has been achieved since the District was formed & I would estimate that between 15,000 & 20,000 young people, lay people & leaders have been involved in successful Scouting with in the District, which has lead to Many friendships & happy memories being formed over the 25 years of North Tameside's existence. To celebrate our

Silver Jubilee three events have been planned. A reunion of past & present leaders at our annual St. George's day parade, A District Camp & a party night! I do hope that the events planned will be memorable & help ensure another 25 years of Scouting with in North Tameside.

Derek Casey

The new Tameside Council was formed, and the boundaries changed. So, Ashton and Droylsden Scout districts joined together forming North Tameside Scout District and that was 50 years ago.

North Tameside Scout District are having a 50-year celebration camp this year along with Tameside Council celebrations.

Andy Morton and the District 50-year camp team have been working hard getting lots of activities in place for everyone, from Squirrels to

Leaders and Supporters to be able to take part in this great 50-year celebration camp.

The camp is taking place over the week of 3rd to 10th August 2024. The camp is being held at Bibby's Farm Scout Camp Site, Back Lane, Heath Charnock, Chorley.

Each person attending will include a special 50th anniversary t-shirt, necker and badge, and loads of activities

The Section Leaders have all the information on the Camp and Andy's team are getting the numbers of people that wish to attend over the week, weekend, day or evening.

Make sure you don't miss out and book your places.

If you need any information contact Andy or your ADC's.



1st Mossley Scout Group



Our Beavers and Cubs 1st Mossley had a great taster session on Tuesday 5th March 2024 from Ashton Fencing Club.

15 Beaver Scouts and 10 Cub Scouts took part in two sessions run by a member of the Ashton Fencing Club at their Headquarters in Baden Powell House, Carrhill Road, Mossley.

The instructor, Barry, gave each group a talk on safety, equipment and the rules. He then demonstrated how to fence before issuing safety equipment and everybody joining in.

Wendy the Cub Scout Leader said everyone enjoyed the experience and several have expressed an interest in taking up the sport.

The Leadership team want to try different sports and if any group would like to do a taster evening with to Beavers or Cubs, please contact Wendy on 07725 050683.

Tameside South District Scout & Explorer Incident Hike

The first ever District Incident Hike for Scouts and Explorers was held on Saturday 23rd March. The event was organised by Ben Barnes, ADSC Scouts.

The groups of 6 to 8 Scouts/Explorers were given the task of visiting the meeting places of all 9 Groups in the District (approximately 16Km) where they were asked to complete a challenge. The challenges ranged from First Aid and Pioneering to making a cup of tea on a Trangia and problem solving.

The young people all met at 5th Hyde headquarters at 8:30am where their kit was checked against the previously issued list and then off they went. Everyone had to be back by 5:00pm otherwise they would lose points.

All groups had a great day with everyone arriving back in time. They were given their final challenge to complete after which all the points were collected and the award ceremony was conducted.

There were three trophies:

The trophy for winning Scout Team and winning Explorer Team had been named after the District's longest serving members, Jim and Christine Dunlop and Bernard and Sheila O'Flaherty who between them have over 200 years as adult members of The Scout Association. Jim, Christine and Sheila presented the trophies.



1. The Award for the best base as voted for by the young people taking part in the day. This was won by 3rd Newton for their Pioneering Base



2. The Dunlop Trophy for winning scout team was won by the “Banana Tree” Team from 4th Denton.



3. The O’Flaherty Trophy for the winning explorer team was won by the “HiRizz” Team from Seabourne ESU.

Everyone agreed that it had been a fantastic

event and were asking what the date for next year's event was, so it looks like it could become a permanent fixture in our District calendar.

Many thanks to Ben Barnes and his team for a fantastic event.

Manchester Monopoly Run

Following in the victorious footsteps of 3rd Ashton Scout Section.
3rd Ashton leaders win adult takeover.

On Saturday 23rd March. Leaders from across Scouting and Girl Guides were invited to compete in the first adults only Manchester Monopoly Run and our scout leaders took on the Manchester Monopoly run with the Groups reputation to uphold.



3rd Ashton's Scout Leaders and a guide leader from Stretford joined together and took on the Monopoly Run



There were some different challenges to the young person's version held In October, one being using kazoos. We had to use it in various places, we certainly were getting some funny looks, as we did Oasis Wonderwall outside the Royal Exchange Theatre and finding some of Manchester's historical musical locations. 4 and a half hours later, 27000 steps, we returned to the start point and awaited results.

We were announced as winners, collecting 73 points and winning a plaque, goody bag and £100

gift card for Go Outdoors to be used for our Scout Section.

This is 3rd Ashtons 3rd win in a row in this competition.

The scouts are looking forward to attempting to retain their title in October

Steve, James and Jamie

3rd Ashton scouts

A Somewhat Puzzling Easter Quiz

1. Name the detective who has "dots and dashes" to his name?
2. What is the definition of the word "REBUS"?
3. Which English King said, " who will rid me of this turbulent Priest"?
4. Name the priest who the king was talking about?
5. Who wrote the book "The 39 Steps"
6. Name the Dutch detective who is played by Marc Warren?
7. Name the Garden in which Jesus was betrayed?
8. Name the author who writes about a group of pensioners called "The Thursday Murder Club"?
9. Which English king supposedly order the murder of the "The Princes in the Tower"?
10. Rowan Atkinson plays which detective in a mystery TV series set in France?
11. "**BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH**" in which Shakespearean play is this phrase spoken?
12. Which Royal Personage will present 2024's Thursday's Maundy Money in King Charle's absence?

Events and Training provided by the County Activity Team

The following events are planned for the coming months.

Climbing

Beginners introduction to indoor climbing

No dates currently set.

Climbing leader training (Artificial walls)

Thursday 9th May - [Awesome Walls](#)

Monday 13th May - Online Session

Thursday 16th May - Linnet Clough

Thursday 23rd May - Linnet Clough

Hill Walking

Security on steep ground workshop (terrain 2)

Sunday 15th June 2023 - Hill Day.

Contact us if you are interested in T2 Training.

Beginners' introduction to hill walking (terrain zero)

Thursday 25th April 2024 - Online Session

Thursday 2nd May - Classroom Session

Sunday 12th May - Practical outdoor session

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



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

Hi,

I'd like to introduce you to the new booking system ticket source. All courses can be found via our website <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gmetraining>

May I also remind everyone of the importance of the check you knowledge questions when developing a members learning plan. If you are unsure how to use this please contact me or book on for a refresher of Module 25.

Regards Cliff Meadowcroft, County Training Manager

GME Training Services

Listed below are all of the currently organised training courses for volunteers in GME ONLY. Please book your place on any of the courses below

For more information, visit the [website](#).

Module 19: International
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online

Tue 12 Mar 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW

28 tickets available

Module 13: Growing the Section
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online

Mon 22 Apr 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW

28 tickets available

Management - Challenges & Growth 2 Day Course
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

21st Stockport Scout Hut, Cheshire

Sat 27 Apr 2024, 9:30AM

BOOK NOW

20 tickets available

Management - Challenges & Growth 2 Day Course
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

21st Stockport Scout Hut, Cheshire

Sun 28 Apr 2024, 9:30AM

BOOK NOW

20 tickets available

Module 18: Practical Skills
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

2nd Heald Green Scout Hut, Cheshire

Sat 11 May 2024, 1:00PM

BOOK NOW

18 tickets available

Residential Weekend Course (3 Days 2 Nights) covering Modules: 8, 9, 11, 14 & 15

For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Linnet Clough Scout Camp & Activity Centre, Stockport Fri 17 May 2024, 6:00PM

BOOK NOW

16 tickets available

Module 25NAA: Nights Away Assessors
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

7th Stalybridge Scout Group, Stalybridge Sat 6 Jul 2024, 9:00AM

BOOK NOW **20 tickets available**

Module 11: Administration
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online Online Wed 10 Jul 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW **29 tickets available**

Module 15: Promoting Positive Behaviour
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online Online Mon 15 Jul 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW **27 tickets available**

Module 16: Introduction to Residential Experiences
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online Online Tue 23 Jul 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW **30 tickets available**

BELT UP Residential Weekend Course (3 Days 2 Nights)
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Linnet Clough Scout Camp & Activity Centre, Stockport Fri 16 Aug 2024, 6:00PM

BOOK NOW **20 tickets available**

Module 8: Skills of Leadership
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

1st Hazel Grove Scout Group, Stockport Wed 11 Sep 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW **19 tickets available**

Module 9: Working with Adults
For Volunteers in Scouting Only

1st Hazel Grove Scout Group, Stockport Wed 18 Sep 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW

19 tickets available

**Management - Skills 2 Day Course
For Volunteers in Scouting Only**

21st Stockport Scout Hut, Cheshire

Sat 21 Sep 2024, 9:30AM

BOOK NOW

20 tickets available

**Management - Skills 2 Day Course
For Volunteers in Scouting Only**

21st Stockport Scout Hut, Cheshire

Sun 22 Sep 2024, 9:30AM

BOOK NOW

20 tickets available

**Residential Weekend Course (3 Days 2 Nights) covering Modules: 13, 16, 17,
18 & 19**

For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Linnet Clough Scout Camp & Activity Centre, Stockport

Fri 4 Oct 2024, 6:00PM

BOOK NOW

14 tickets available

Module 25TA: Assessing Learning – Training Advisor Focused.

For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online

Online

Wed 16 Oct 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW

30 tickets available

Module 17: Running Safe Activities

For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online

Online

Mon 2 Dec 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW

30 tickets available

Module 13: Growing the Section

For Volunteers in Scouting Only

Online

Online

Mon 2 Dec 2024, 6:30PM

BOOK NOW

30 tickets available

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)

Chell Stafford - 2nd Stalybridge Scout Group

Does anyone have any fold down tables preferably 6ft X 2ft we could borrow for a scout event (not camping - indoor model show) we need over 100, so any help would be really appreciated.

If anyone has any contacts, please let me know and point me in the right direction. We need them for the first weekend on April 6th-7th!

Local scout groups/community groups if you can help, please let me know!

Contact me on 07849 000837

RAIL ROAD

2024

A Model Railway & Transport Show

AT

New Venue

Longdendale High School
Hollingworth Hyde Cheshire SK14 8LW

On

Sat 6th April 10am until 5 pm

Sun 7th April 10am. until 4.30 pm

Model Railways in all scales, Thomas the Tank Engine,
All forms of Transport Displays in all scales,
Vintage & Veteran Vehicles, Motor Cycles, Live Steam Engines
Refreshments Available, Trade Stands.

Ample Free Car Parking. Full Disabled Access

LOTS TO SEE & DO FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Adults £5. Concessions £4 Accompanied Children Under 14 Free
Family {2 Adults & 2 Children} £9.50

For further information: Tom Lowther 12, Mostyn Street Dukinfield Cheshire SK16 5JS
0161 338 5097. Mobile 07719259638 Email superscout@sky.com

IN AID OF SCOUTS FUNDS

Charity Number 1128406

7th Stalybridge Scout Group Lottery

7th Stalybridge Scout Group has launched its very own lottery. For £2 you could be in chance with winning 30% of that month's raised proceeds and not only that you'll be helping to support the group enrich the Scouting programme offered.

To enter simply sign up before the 28th of the month, the draw takes place on the 10th of the next month and winners will be notified by email within 2 days of the draw taking place.

1st prize - 30% of that month's raised proceeds

2nd prize - 10% of that month's raised proceeds

3rd prize - 5% of that month's raised proceeds

To sign up head to our website - <https://7thstalybridge.org.uk/lottery/>

Important information

You must be aged 18 and above to play the lottery, and we ask that you do not promote the playing of the lottery to anyone under 18 including youth members of the organisation.

The promoter of the 7th Stalybridge Scout Group Lottery is David Hewitt (Treasurer). 7th Stalybridge Scout Group is licensed and regulated in Great Britain by Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council under license number GASLOT240225. Players must be 18 or over. A minimum of 50% of the total lottery proceeds go to supporting the work carried out by 7th Stalybridge Scout Group, 45% on prizes and 5% on expenses and administration of the lottery.



Beamish Museum

Do you lead a young people's uniformed organisation? We'd love you to be a part of our Flag Weekend celebrations!

Find out how to get involved at - <https://www.beamish.org.uk/events/flag-weekend-2024/>



Flag Days were held during the First World War to raise money for causes including support for soldiers on the front line, prisoners of war and disabled servicemen.

Join us on Saturday, 18th and Sunday, 19th May to celebrate the important contribution children and young people made towards fundraising during this period, as well as the great work they do nowadays.

If you're part of a young people's uniformed organisation, you can be a part of our Flag Weekend celebrations! The museum is able to offer discounted entry vouchers for groups taking part in the event, these are available on a first come, first served basis. As there is limited capacity, we would encourage groups to make their booking as soon as possible.

Please click here and fill in the attached form to book your places.

As with all daytime events, you can use your Unlimited Pass or Friends of Beamish membership to enjoy this special event.

For more information keep checking back here or follow us on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Beamish reserves the right to alter or change this programme at any point.

