

Scouting news
from Tameside and
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St George's Day Parades and Services 2024



Tame Valley District – St George's Day Service



Tame Valley District St George's day had a fantastic turn out, We had representation from all 7 groups in our district, the service was led by Hazel Cook, minister of Stalybridge Methodist church with input from 2nd Stalybridge Scouts.

The Scouts shared stories from around the world of how each county celebrates St. George.

2nd Stalybridge Cubs retold the story of St. George, whilst 2nd Stalybridge Beavers and Squirrels 'signed' the promise as the rest of the District Renewed their Section Promise.

Normandy - 80 Years- Commemorations

80 years ago, on the 6th June 1944 an armada of ships left UK ports bound for the beaches of Normandy with soldiers and their equipment from the free world, their objective to liberate the countries of Europe.

To achieve liberation there was a sense of duty to one's own country and the peoples of Europe, just reflect on our Scout Promise "On my honour I promise I will do my best and do my duty to God and the King.

On that day in June 1944, 1,475 British servicemen and two Nursing Sisters laid down their lives by doing their duty for their country and ultimately for the freedom of Europe, the Nursing Sisters, Evershed and Field saved 70 men from a sinking Hospital ship and this is also reflected in our Scout Promise "to help other people at all times."

On Thursday 6th June this year there will be many commemorations here in the UK, Europe and worldwide for the 80th Anniversary so I would ask you to just spare a thought on the day to remember the servicemen and service women who did not make it back. Those taking part won the day, and approximately 12 months later PEACE returned to Europe.

PRO PATRIA

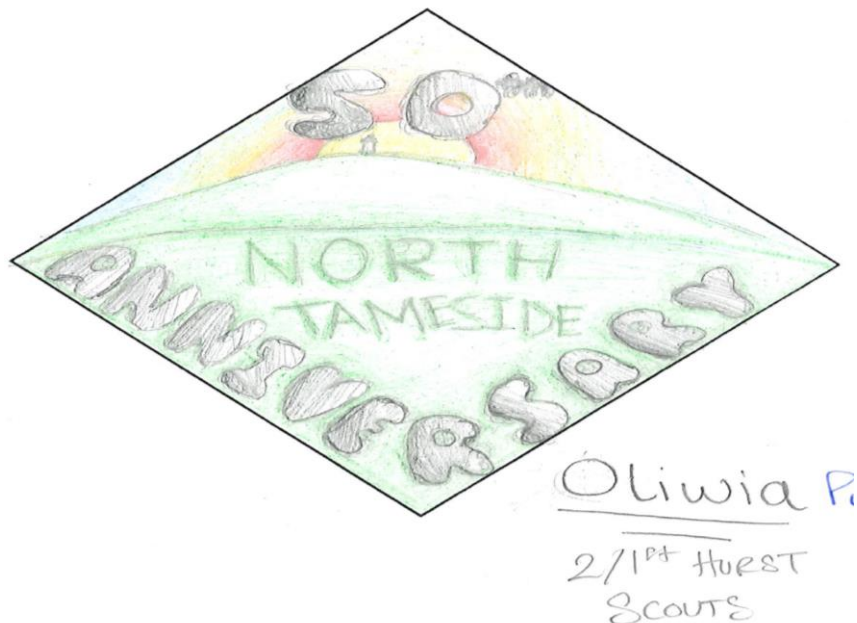
I will leave you with the last two lines of the song "NORMANDY" compose by Jim Radford who was there on that day in 1944.

"And those of you unborn, who have lived in Liberty

Remember those who made it so on the shores of "NORMANDY".

Derek Casey

News from North Tameside District



As part of the celebrations for North Tameside's 50th anniversary, we asked the kids to design a commemorative badge. The competition was open to all sections, squirrels to explorers, and we had loads of brilliant entries.

The winner was Oliwia from 2/1st Hirst Scouts. The badge will now be made and will be available to every member in North Tameside. Thank you to everyone who entered.

Congratulations Oliwia!

Mike
ADC Cubs

News from 6th Ashton Cub Pack

On 29th April, 6th Ashton Cubs were delighted to present the Chief Scout silver award to two of our members: Thomas & Elijah. Congratulations to both, they worked really hard to achieve this award.

It's also marked the last night as Cub leaders for Ashley and Tom, who have decided to step away from their roles. I would like to thank both for all the hard work and dedication they have shown to the group.

BRAVO to all four.

Bev

GSL 6th Ashton Scouts Troop

OBITUARY

Brenda Gregory

North Tameside District Secretary

Brenda was an excellent District Secretary for North Tameside and in fact was also, the 6th Ashton (Christ Church) Scout Group's Executive Committee Secretary. Brenda had an eye for detail when she typed up the District's Executive minutes and reports, she organised the Executive's Agenda, plus arranged the Warrants Committee for new leader interviews and also kept a record of all the Leader warrants renewal dates, nothing escaped her attention, she had a logical mind and put it to good use. Unfortunately for scouting the likes of Brenda or no longer available and scouting is poorer for it.

Brenda lost her first husband but within the bond of scouting she married Tom Gregory the GSL of the 6th Ashton and they scouted together, you would

find them both at many District events helping to run the administrative side, marshalling the scouts taking part and keeping the scores, always done cheerfully and once again correctly.

In her younger days Brenda was a member of the YHA Group in Ashton and with other members of the Group, Brenda hiked the length and breadth of the Peak District over many enjoyable weekends. Brenda loved nothing more than to put on her hiking boots and walk miles in the countryside around Manchester, she was an excellent hiker and kept up quite easily with other members on their expeditions. At that time Brenda was also a member of the Girl Guide Association and in fact joined the Trefoil Guild when she finished active guiding.

As time went on and through ill health she had to hang up her hiking boots, I remember her telling me what her doctor said when he passed on the news, she had to give her hiking up, well he said , "even Alfred Wainwright had to hang his boots up when the time came" Alfred was a celebrated Lake District author and hiker.

Brenda had two daughters who I am sure will miss her, we wish them happy memories of her and of course she will be sorely missed by her friends in the District.

Brenda, you ran a good race and now you are resting in God's good hands

I will leave Brenda with the Gaelic Farewell

May the road rise before you
May the wind be always at you back
May the sun always shine upon your face
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the hollow of his hands

GONE HOME

Derek Casey



Can you help?

We need volunteers to help clear rubbish & weeds in the Dell area of Old Chapel.

Leaders from 2nd Dukinfield Scout group will be in the Dell (to the rear of the community hall building - follow the concrete path alongside the grave yard) on the dates below.

Please come along whenever you can and give us as much or as little time as you can spare.

Everyone is welcome, but anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult please.



Dates for Dell:

Sun 28 April
Sat 4 May
Sat 25 May
Sun 26 May
Sun 23 June
Sat 20 July

PIC • COLLAGE

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



Packed and ready to go for recycling.

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 your knowledge questions when developing a member's learning plan. If you are unsure how to use this please contact the County Training Team or book on for a refresher of Module 25.

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 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)

7th Stalybridge Scout Group Lottery

7th Staybridge Scout Group has launched its very own lottery. For £2 you could be in chance with winning 30% of that months 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.