

## Being Prepared for 2007

### Factsheets

New factsheets to explain the concepts behind 'Sunrise Ceremony' and 'Centenary Camps' are now available. These are two of the key events for 2007 that the County will participate in. Contact Chris Ward if you would like a copy by email or post ([chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk))

### Agent 2:007

Deputy County Commissioner, Phil Garret is Agent 2:007 for Cambridgeshire and he is your first point of contact for information on the Scouting Centenary. We are already putting together a diary of District and County events and plans are underway for a Cambridgeshire Founders Day service at Ely Cathedral and the County Centenary Camp.

For further information go to the UK 2007 website ([www.scouting2007.org.uk](http://www.scouting2007.org.uk)) or visit [www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk).

### A new look for Scouting's Centenary

A definitive visual identity has been launched to support the 2007 Centenary of Scouting. The new logo replaces all previous versions and should be used on all UK Centenary Activities including local and national publications and events. It will help us project a strong, consistent and recognisable image of Scouting.

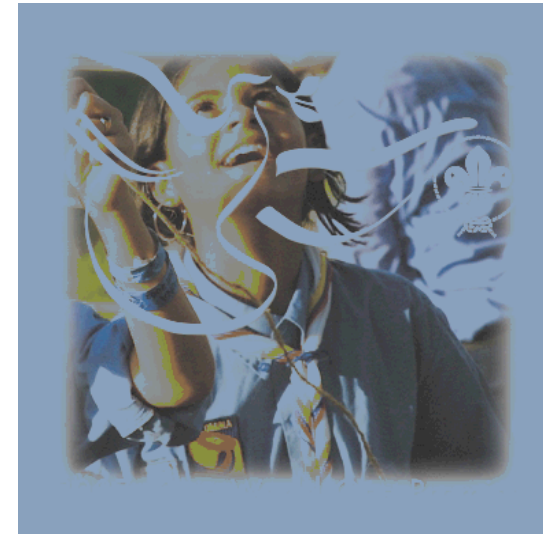
A comprehensive design guide along with the logo in all formats is available on [www.scouts.org.uk/resources/2007](http://www.scouts.org.uk/resources/2007)

### Badges & Scarves

2007 Uniform badges (£1) and other memorabilia are now available from Badge Secretaries around the County – don't be seen out without yours!

As part of the Join-in-Centenary celebrations, four badges will be commissioned. These can be worn either on the sleeve of the uniform or a dedicated 2007 uniform scarf. The scarf will be worn in addition to any other scarf or tie but tied at the bottom with a friendship knot.

The main objective is to engage as many people as possible to participate in the celebration of their Centenary of Scouting. The scarf is a very tangible way of demonstrating the unity and celebration that is Scouting.



### Cambridgeshire Scouts Celebrating 100 years of Scouting

This pack describes events organised and promoted by HQ with those as a County we are leading. It provides suggestions on what you might like to do during 2007.

Many Districts are organising an event of one type or another each month, some months it will include all sections other month's one section or just leaders will take part.

2007 is going to be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate as well as tell our wider communities the about the secret of Scouting and encourage more people to take part.

This must be a launch pad for the future, so please do not try to do too much in one year.

Let's have a great year and celebrate Scouting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Richard Hames'.

Richard Hames  
County Commissioner

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## Introduction

2007, the 100th anniversary of Scouting, is an opportunity for us to demonstrate the unique value of Scouting and to celebrate the achievements of 100 years of Scouting. 2007 is also the dawn of a new century of Scouting.

The Centenary provides us with an opportunity to promote Scouting to the communities with which we live. We should seize this moment, prepare well in advance, and share our achievements and successes in all fields with the public. We must aim to bring Scouting to more young people and improve the quality and delivery of our programmes.

The Centenary is also an opportunity to obtain greater recognition of our success in the field of non-formal education, in particular the work that we do towards promoting a culture of peace throughout the world and our commitment to nature and the environment. We should also use the occasion to procure more support for Scouting in the future from parents, community groups, authorities and the news media.

How popular will all this be? Well the 21st World Jamboree started life planning for just over 30,000 people, as things stand now they are anticipating 44,000, plus all the International Service Team and staff members! The event will involve more young people from more countries than the Olympic Games. The theme is "One World, One Promise" - which captures the aspirations and hopes of young people for the future.

After successful World Jamborees in Chile and Thailand and recently the European Jamboree, EuroJam we are very excited to send a Unit of 36 young people aged 14 to 17 to represent Cambridgeshire.

To help you plan for your own centenary celebrations the key dates for nationally and County led activities are set out in this publication. Put these in your personal diaries so that you can then plan additional local events around them.

Use the Centenary to raise the profile of Scouting in Cambridgeshire. The County Communications Team is ready to work hard at this throughout 2007. Contact Chris Ward if you need support ([chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

Further information is available about each National event via the UK website ([www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)) and additional Factsheets on each one have also been produced.

Phil Garrett, County Agent 2:007 will also help on all the National Centenary events



## Beyond 2007

Our Centenary year in 2007 offers a unique opportunity to continue Scouting's growth; here's your checklist to ensure you're maximising on our 'year of adventure'.

Remember our Centenary is a springboard, not a finishing line. Ensure people are not working beyond themselves and risking burn out. Remember we need to carry on delivering good quality Scouting in 2008.

In 2002, The Scout Association held a County Commissioners' Conference that discussed a 10-year vision. It agreed that in 2012 Scouting would be: growing, youthful (led by a high proportion of Leaders aged below 35), focused, financially sound with good leadership, relevant to young people and diverse, reflecting local communities. A lot of work has already taken place, but 2007 can be the perfect platform to elevate us even further.

Consider the following areas in your Districts and Groups:

### Growing

People will hear a lot more about Scouting during 2007 and will be interested in getting involved. Here are some things to think about: Is there space available to accommodate more young people in your Groups?

- Are there other ways you can offer Scouting to more young people (such as at weekends or by centralising programmes in the District so that Leaders don't have to spend time planning)?
- Where is adult help most needed in your District?
- Will new adults be efficiently inducted and trained?

### Youth-led

- Do you have trained Young Spokespeople in your District?
- How well is the Young Leaders' Scheme working?
- Are young people represented in your decision making to ensure that we are offering what they want?

### Focused

- Are your structures as effective as they can be?
- Are the Executive Committees in the District helping as much as they can?
- How are you supporting the Groups that don't have a District Commissioner?
- Do you have the right people in the right roles?

### Sound

- Are there sufficient funds to grow and sustain Scouting?
- Are you making the most of the grants and awards available?
- Do you fully take advantage of Gift Aid?
- Do you plan and budget as effectively as you might?

### Relevant

- Do you have an MDM in place or a media development plan?

### Diverse

- Can you offer a multi-faith St George's Day celebration?
- Can you give a higher profile for girls and young women?
- Are there opportunities to work with other minority ethnic groups?

Hopefully all this will ensure that your Centenary celebrations also have a profound effect on Scouting's future.

## December

### Peterborough Scouting Carol Service (16th December)

Nene and Medehamstede celebrated Christmas in the Centenary year of Scouting. Contact Martin Hall ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

### Newmarket District 2008 & Beyond (9th December 2007)

Newmarket's "Big Bash" to finish off our 2007 celebrations and to move Scouting on into the next century. Activities around Newmarket, including taking over the sports centre. A thanksgiving for Scouting for Scouts, parents and supporters.

### 2007: The DVD

An official DVD made in conjunction with Endemol - one of the UK's largest independent TV production companies - will help mark the 100th anniversary of the Scouting Movement. Visit [www.scouts.org.uk/dvd](http://www.scouts.org.uk/dvd) to pre-order.



**Scouting for the future**

*'Scouting is the future now'*

## Year Round Activities

### County Commissioners Challenge 2007

Last year I gave the County a challenge to raise money for Magpas, you rose to this challenge magnificently and raised well over £2,000.

For 2007 I am challenging each Scout Group in the County to do something in your local community leaving a legacy based around the number 100.

I offer some suggestions below but I am sure you can think of many more:

- Plant 100 trees or a 100 metres tree line
- Organise a team treasure hunt with 100 clues.
- Send 100 Christmas Cards.
- A 100 hole golf tournament.
- Get the local council to sponsor your Scout Group to collect 100 bags of rubbish over the year.
- Organise a reunion of 100 of your Groups past members.
- Have a 100 penny sale.
- Organise a firework party with 100 fireworks.
- Organise a sponsorship of 100 something's – minutes of silence, swim 100 lengths of a pool, cycle 100 kilometres,
- Have a fancy dress party based around the number 100.
- Run a pub quiz with 100 questions.
- Hold a promises auction with 100 promises.
- Organise a concert for 100 people.
- Give away 100 cakes / cookies to a local charity.
- Plant a line of trees for 100 metres.
- Prepare a picnic for 100 people.
- Arrange for your Scout Group to give 100 hours of service to the community – refurbish a hall – 25 members a morning each.
- Start a 100 club.
- Coffee morning for 100 people / to give 100 cups of coffee.
- Raffle with a limit of 100 tickets.

To help you with the challenge there are lots of organisations willing to work with Scouting on community development. In addition to Magpas we have recently been approached by organisations such as Cancer Research UK (Race for Life), Kidney Research Association (Peterborough Cycle Marathon), National Trust (Wimpole Hall), Grafham Water Lions Club (Safari sponsored walk) and Cambridge Community Volunteer Service (Kings Hedges Clean Up) for help and support with community events and activities. Make use of these and other organisations in planning your challenge. They will provide great opportunities for projects and excellent publicity for a good turn well done.

Once you have decided on your challenge please let us know what you intend to do. Send some details to Chris Ward and he will help you with publicity and community contacts ([chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

We will recognise all of the challenges during 2007 culminating in a presentation event during the latter part of the year.

Join-in-Centenary is a combination of exciting weekly programme ideas and a resource for use in Scout Groups, Explorer Scout Units and Scout Networks

Join-in-Centenary is available now and is ready for use in planning 2007 celebrations

Join-in-Centenary resources have been mailed to the County Commissioner, District Commissioners and Group Scout Leaders.

Additional copies of Join-in-Centenary are also available from September from the Information Centre and can be downloaded from the Internet.

Join in Centenary is a fantastic way to ensure that every single person involved in Scouting in Cambridgeshire is able to take an active part in the Centenary Celebrations!

Join-in-Centenary Scarf and Badges can be ordered from Scout Shops so go to [www.scoutshops.com](http://www.scoutshops.com) for more information.

Badges are achieved as follows:

- Join-in-Centenary badge and scarf – denotes participation on the year of Join-in-Centenary activities
- Centenary camps badge – added to the scarf immediately before a person participates in a 'local' Centenary Camp
- Scouting's Sunrise Badge – added to the scarf immediately before a person participates in a local, national or international Scouting's Sunrise activity
- Bring a Friend Badge – added to the scarf at any time during 2007 as a result of introducing a new person or adult to Scouting in your area.

If you have any further questions, talk to Agent 2:007, Phil Garrett or check out the Join-in-Centenary pages on the new 2007 website - <http://www.scouts.org.uk/2007/jic>

You can even download your own Join-in-Centenary Screen Saver!

### 2007: The book An Official History of Scouting

This 200-page deluxe world history of Scouting published in October 2006 by Hamlyn follows the story of The Founder from his childhood and early years to the first experimental camp on Brownsea Island. It takes up the story of the Movement as it begins its rapid expansion around the world right up to its work in the present day. The book includes previously unseen images, documents and artifacts drawn from The Scout Association's archive. Find out more at [www.scouts.org.uk/book](http://www.scouts.org.uk/book)

### Festival of Scouting (24<sup>th</sup> November 2007)

This will be the finale to the centenary year, a unique and prestigious festival to be held at the O2 arena (formerly the Millennium Dome).

It will feature a cast of up to 2,000 selecting quality acts from Scout events taking place all over the country during 2007. With an audience of over 34,000 over two shows, the event will celebrate the success of 2007 and provide a big thank you to those who supported it.

The O2 capacity is 17,000. The plan is to have two shows (a matinee and evening performance), making a total 34,000 people. The event will appeal to everyone, no matter what their age, culture, faith or Scouting background. It's about involvement – not just something to watch, but something to be part of!

### Peterborough Gang Show (November 2007)

Peterborough Scouts & Guides return for another evening of song, dance and laughter. Contact Martin Hall ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).



### Outdoor Adventure in the Peak District for Nene Scouts

Scouts in the Nene District have the opportunity to take part in a hillwalking and caving expedition at Hucklow, Peal District from 17th to 19th November 2007.

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**Jamboree on the Air (20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007)**

Jamboree on the Air is an annual event that allows around 500,000 members of the Scout Movement Worldwide to communicate using amateur radio.

All adults and young people in Scouting are invited to join in. More information is available in Factsheet (FS120521) "Jamboree on the Air", available from the Information Centre.

**Jamboree on the Internet (20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007)**

Centenary JOTI is an opportunity for Scouts and Guides to communicate with other Scouts and Guides from around the world using the Internet. It takes place over 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007 - the same weekend as Jamboree on the Air (JOTA).

Using e-mail contacts and chat room providers Scouts, Guides and their Leaders can use JOTI to make new friends just like those who attended the 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree in Hylands Park. There will be opportunities to exchange badges, programme ideas and make life long Scouting and Guiding friends from around the world.

**Cub Challenge days (date to be confirmed)**

The County Cub Challenge Days will take place in October. Nigel Poulter, Assistant County Commissioner for Cubs promises an exciting day with Centenary surprises! More information in Noticeboard later or contact Nigel Poulter ([npoulter@talk1.com](mailto:npoulter@talk1.com)).

**222 Endurance Challenge (12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2007)**

The Cambridgeshire survival weekend for Explorer Scouts and Network members is planned for the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2007. See Noticeboard for more details except the venue which is a well guarded secret every year  
or contact Tony Bell ([tonybell@tonybell.free-online.co.uk](mailto:tonybell@tonybell.free-online.co.uk)).

**Medehamstede & Nene Incident Hike (24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October)**

A traditional incident hike for Peterborough Scouts and Explorers.  
Contact Martin Hall ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

**Girls in Scouting**

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 Scouting becomes a fully co-educational movement. Is your Scout Group prepared for the change? Help and support is available from Di Wisbey (Deputy County Commissioner Adult Support – telephone: 01223 232403) and your District Team.

Expect some major press coverage of this significant milestone in the development of the Scout Movement.

**Gilwell Winter Camp (5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2007)**

The annual winter camp at Gilwell Park will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2007. This is the first national event for the centenary year.

**Not booked yet?**

If you haven't already booked, then you should get your booking in as soon as possible - Winter Camp is extremely popular. A weekend of thrills and spills for Scouts, Guides, Rangers and Explorers will be provided.

Gilwell Winter Camp is an activity camp running right in the middle of Winter. You can expect the extremes of the British weather, we have seen snow, ice, torrential rain, bright sunshine. Combine that with the best activities going makes for a very entertaining weekend.

The organisers hope to include some of the following activities: Outdoor Quasar, Climbing and abseiling on the Gilwell wall, plus also a revolving wall. Simulator, Zorbing, Robot Wars, Rocket Building, Dodgems, Challenge Valley, Laser Clay and the old favourites to include Shooting and Archery, Crafts, Gilwell's very own Radio Station, Water Slide, Disco, Camp Fire, Cinema, Prus-siking, Radio Orienteering, Wide Games and Quad Bikes/Go Karts. There will be many others... the day and night programme will keep you totally entertained. A detailed programme will be available soon.

**Newmarket District Centenary Joining In Celebration (14<sup>th</sup> January 2007)**

Newmarket District will welcome the centenary at a fireworks and bonfire spectacular on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2007.  
Contact Steve Taylor for further details ([steve@whitfield-group.co.uk](mailto:steve@whitfield-group.co.uk)).

**Peterborough Districts (Medehamstede and Nene) Activity World (19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2007)**

Three consecutive days' activities for all sections at Activity World, Peterborough.

Contact Martin Hall for more information ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

**Fenland Scouts Camping Challenge**

Fenland District Commissioner, Judith Halliday, launches the 2007 Fenland Scouts Camping Challenge ([jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk](mailto:jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk)).

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***Developing young people***

*'Scouting is helping young people develop into future citizens'*

**Founders day (22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007)**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 is the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of the World Scout Movement. The anniversary is celebrated by nearly 28 million Scouts across the world as 'Founder's Day'. The day is an opportunity to give thanks for the Founder's life and work and to celebrate diversity in culture, colour and creed.

Co-incidentally, Baden-Powell shared his birthday with his wife, Olave, who later became World Chief Guide. Girlguiding UK celebrates the same day as 'Thinking Day'.

A special national service will take place at Westminster Abbey attended by Scouts and Guides from all parts of the UK. It is an occasion, not just to celebrate the Founder, but also the special spirit of unity that exists between the two youth movements.

There will also be a special event to launch 'Playing the Game' a new compendium of the writing's of Baden-Powell published by Pan Macmillan.

In Cambridgeshire there are currently two events planned

**Cambridgeshire County Scouts, Founders Day Service  
Ely Cathedral – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

A celebration of Scouting for past and present members will take place at Ely Cathedral on the afternoon of Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

The Cambridgeshire World Jamboree contingent will play a key role in the delivery of the event.

The service will be followed by a reunion reception at Ely (venue not confirmed).  
Contact is Phil Garrett ([pg101@cam.ac.uk](mailto:pg101@cam.ac.uk)).

**Cambridge District Founders Day Service & Candlelit Procession  
Great St Mary's Church, Cambridge – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2007**

A candlelit procession in central Cambridge will be followed by a service at Great St Mary's Church. Contact Alistair Easterfield for further details ([aje30@cam.ac.uk](mailto:aje30@cam.ac.uk))

**Nene Scouts Winter Camp (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> February 2007)**

Winter Camp at Thriftwood, Essex. Details from Trevor Watson  
([trevorwatson@nenescouts.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:trevorwatson@nenescouts.fsnet.co.uk)).

**Peterborough Cubs Centenary Swimming Gala (4<sup>th</sup> February 2007)**

Annual swimming event for Peterborough Cub Scouts with a centenary flavour.  
Contact Martin Hall ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

**Peterborough Scouts & Explorers at Snowdome (24<sup>th</sup> February 2007)**

Scouts and Explorer Scouts from Medehamstede and Nene Districts test their winter sport skills at the Snowdome, Milton Keynes. Contact Martin Hall ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

**Fenland District Pancake Race (24<sup>th</sup> February)**

Contact Judith Halliday for more information ([jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk](mailto:jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk)).

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**Gilwell Reunion (7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007)**

The 81<sup>st</sup> Gilwell Reunion will be held over the weekend of 7-9 September 2007 at Gilwell Park Scout Activity Centre, on the edge of Epping Forest. The weekend is an opportunity for adult Members of the Movement to come together for a weekend of fun as well as celebrate Scouting's Centenary.

Throughout the weekend you will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, meet old friends, make new ones and of course have fun. It will be a chance to share some of the Centenary success stories.

There will be the usual features of any good Reunion with bases and activities on Saturday and Sunday, entertainment in the evenings and of course afternoon tea. It is an excellent opportunity to pick up the latest resources and find out about new initiatives.

The aim is to share ideas and help plan for Scouting's continued success beyond 2007. There will be opportunities to book both places and meals in advance – but be warned – the event is always popular with over 2,500 people expected to attend.

All adults in Scouting are welcome to attend Gilwell Reunion and there will also be plenty of fun elements for young people. Keep checking [www.scouts.org.uk/nationalcentres/events](http://www.scouts.org.uk/nationalcentres/events) for more. To book for the 80<sup>th</sup> Gilwell Reunion, visit [www.scouts.org.uk/reunion](http://www.scouts.org.uk/reunion)

**Newmarket District 'Leaving a Mark' weekend (22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007)**

Leaving a Mark is the Newmarket District centenary project and District Commissioner, Steve Taylor is urging all Scouts to get out into Newmarket and do just that! Contact [steve@whitfield-group.co.uk](mailto:steve@whitfield-group.co.uk)

**Nene and Medehamstede @ Imperial War Museum, Duxford (date to be confirmed)**

Duxford is a great day out and it's in our County. Contact Martin Hall for more details ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

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District plans are emerging and full details will appear in future issues of Noticeboard.

8.00am on 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2007	Venue (where known)	Contact
Cambridge	Castle Hill, Cambridge	Alistair Easterfield <a href="mailto:aje30@cam.ac.uk">aje30@cam.ac.uk</a>
Cromwell	To be confirmed	Louise Clover <a href="mailto:scubes1@btinternet.com">scubes1@btinternet.com</a>
Fenland	District Scout Expedition, Haarlem Jamborette (Local Fenland details to be confirmed)	Judith Halliday <a href="mailto:jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk">jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk</a>
Medehampstede & Nene	Cathedral Square, Peterborough	Martin Hall <a href="mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk">martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk</a>



**2007 the coin – a very special 50p piece**

Every 50p coin which is minted in 2007 will carry a special Scout design, celebrating 100 years of Scouting. Depending on currency demand, the coin will be in circulation early next year. Special presentation editions will also be available. No, there will not be any discounts!

**Red Nose Day (16<sup>th</sup> March 2007)**

In 2005, Scouts across the UK helped Comic Relief meet its incredible total of £65,097,610. Events ranged from sponsored silences to marathon rowing sessions and fancy dressing.

To celebrate 100 years of community service UK Scouting is supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day on 16<sup>th</sup> March. All Scout groups are encouraged to take part and make waves in villages, towns and cities throughout the County.

Include Red Nose Day in your Spring term programme and support Comic Relief. Let the County Communications team have the details for your event and they will help with publicity.

Scouts are encouraged to think imaginatively as to how they can help raise money for Red Nose Day. As well as raising Scouting's profile during our Centenary year, you will be contributing to projects combating elder abuse, poverty in Africa as well as investing in young people's future in our local communities.

More information will be available soon.



**Nene Scouts Zatego 10th March 2007**

Annual Nene District event at Ferry Meadows, Peterborough. Contact Philip Laws for details ([Philip.laws1@btopenworld.com](mailto:Philip.laws1@btopenworld.com)).

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## St George's Day Parades (around 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007)

These parades can often be too long, poorly attended and not enjoyed by the young people. They are events that the media like as they can often look dramatic and colourful; however we often let ourselves down. There is bound to be more focus this year on these parades around the County so here are some points below that you may like to consider.

Lord Baden-Powell chose Saint George to be The Patron Saint of The Scout Association. He felt that the Saint George set a good example of faith, courage and perseverance.

Traditionally this has consisted of a parade followed by a service in a local church. This should take account of all faiths within your District.

The service should also be relevant to the ages of those present. It is always worthwhile checking to see what songs they know from school. Many of these songs are particularly suitable for multi faith acts of worship.

Participation of young members is to be encouraged. Venues should also be carefully considered including the use of non religious building or indeed open air venues.

- Service – 45 minutes, engage young people, get them taking part and make it fun.
- Parade – meaning full, smart uniform.

Have a theme to base everything around – this immediately gives you a framework and ideas for short plays, examples, hymns, readings and so on.

Young people and adults like a framework, so discipline, smart uniform, a good timetable all help, this in turn aids attendance. Publish beforehand the order of parade (i.e. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts Explorers, of each Group and the Group order).

Try and get somebody from each Group in the District involved either on the organising committee, marshaling the parade, taking the collection and so on.

Set up a planning sub committee who plan the event, they should meet before Christmas to give them time to do a proper job.

### Cromwell St George's Day (22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007)

Plans are already advanced for a family fun day at Copley and service at Burgess Hall, St Ives. Contact Tony Best for more information ([dc.cromwell@btinternet.com](mailto:dc.cromwell@btinternet.com)).

### Medehamstede and Nene St George's Day (22<sup>nd</sup> April 2007)

Contact Martin Hall for information on this special event for Peterborough Scouting ([martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk))

## Scouting is Adventure

*'Scouting offers young people adventure – which is fun and helps them develop'*

## Scouting's Sunrise (1<sup>st</sup> August 2007) Dawn of a new Century for Scouting

### *So, where will you be at 8.00am on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007?*

It all started on 1st August 1907 on Brownsea Island, when Scouting's Founder, Robert Baden-Powell, blew his kidu horn to open the world's first experimental camp of young people he named Scouts. From that day to this, Scouting has never stopped growing and it is the world's largest youth organisation – that alone is a reason to celebrate!

Just as Scouting was relevant to the future of the world back in 1907, the principles of Baden-Powell's vision are still relevant for young people and society in 2007 and beyond. We should celebrate the future of scouting and look to how we can improve it to meet the needs of even more young people, their families and communities and offer better Scouting to more young people across the UK and worldwide.

At 8.00am (local time) Scouts and former Scouts will meet in large and small gatherings around the World to renew their Promise in the second century of Scouting. To commemorate the moment for the World, the same kidu horn that BP blew on that very first morning will once again be blown at 8.00am on Brownsea Island.

As each time zone hits 8am **all** Scouts around the world will take part in a celebration of Scouting's Centenary with their families. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Explorer Scouts, Scout Network members and adult volunteers will welcome the dawn of a new century for Scouting by renewing their Promise.

The Scouting's Sunrise activity is also directly linked into the Join-in-Centenary Programme and is one of four key activities for which a badge can be awarded to all those who take part (young or old) or support the activity in any manner before, during or after the event.

The badge forms part of the unique Join-in Centenary set that can be work during the Centenary Celebrations by every member, helper or supporter, either on the uniform sleeve or alternatively on the back of the special 2007 scarf that will be available.

### Gilwell Sunrise (1<sup>st</sup> August 2007)

Gilwell Sunrise will enable Scouts and Explorers to join Hylands Park and Brownsea Island with the celebrations for the Centenary of Scouting. After renewing their Promise, they will have the opportunity to enjoy the activities that make up Gilwell Adventure.

This will be a day visit to Gilwell Park and will only be available on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007. Participants will arrive at 07:30 and congregate on the Training Ground where the ceremony will link to Hylands Park and Brownsea Island for the renewal of the Promise and Centenary celebration.

From 09:30, participants will take part in the many activities across Gilwell including Challenge Valley, mountainous activities and motion-based activities. After a short break for lunch, the activities will continue until 16:30 when the day closes.

## July/August

There were 31,000 Scouts at the 1957 World Scout Jamboree and we expect 1,800 participants at Reunion 57.

The event is being promoted and already there is positive interest from within the UK and overseas. A preliminary meeting was held with the Cambridgeshire Scouting team and plans for the event are already starting to emerge.

If you would like to get involved contact Rob Farrington ([rob.farrington@btopenworld.com](mailto:rob.farrington@btopenworld.com)).

## Sunrise MALAWI 2007

The Scout Association has launched an initiative to take UK Scouts to Malawi in July/August 2007. The programme will be designed to run in parallel with the World Scout Jamboree and takes its title from the proposed Sunrise Ceremony.

There will be two teams: one North and one South which will leave the UK at different times. Each trip will last five weeks and both teams will spend about one week together in Malawi. The second team will leave at the time of the opening ceremony of the World Scout Jamboree; the first will return at the time of the closing ceremony.

Around 25 participants, twenty between the ages of 16 and 20, at time of the expedition and five leaders will make up each team.

One major aspect of the expedition will be the Sunrise Ceremony. The second team will have arrived from the Jamboree with a message from World Scouting, the first team will return to the Jamboree with a message from Malawi.

It will be a tough expedition. Malawi is amongst Africa's poorest Countries and in recent memory it has suffered drought, famine and political suppression. Things are improving but it will not be laid back five weeks. For example, water will be scarce and team members will be expected to respect and live within the restrictions of Malawi life.

George Devine, Assistant County Commissioner International is leading the expedition and Cambridge District Leader, Dave Pain will be amongst the five leaders attending, Contact George Devine ([devineg989@aol.com](mailto:devineg989@aol.com)).

# Scouting's Sunrise

## Centenary Camps in Cambridgeshire (26<sup>th</sup> May 2007)



(Photo by courtesy of the CamJam Publicity Team)

The UK camping weekend on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007 will be a chance for everybody in Scouting in the UK to join together simultaneously in an adventurous Centenary event, camping together to celebrate 100 years of Scouting and to look towards the future.

The camps are part of the Join-in-Centenary celebrations happening throughout 2007 and are one of four key activities for which a badge can be awarded as part of the Join-in-Centenary programme. It can be worn either on the uniform sleeve.

At 8.30 pm on the Saturday evening, all Centenary Camps across the UK will light Beacons to the Future – lighting the way to the future with every other UK Scout.

The Centenary Camp is also a good opportunity to launch an exciting and ambitious project that will make a difference to the future of Scouting in your District or Scout Group. This could be an expedition, fundraising project for local Scouting or another charity or perhaps a three year development plan to grow Scouting in the community and take the adventure to more young people and adults

This is your camp and by taking part you will be joining 500,000 Scouts across the UK on the same day to celebrate the Centenary of Scouting by doing what Scouts love best – FUN AND ADVENTURE.

## May Around the Districts

In Cambridge there will be a camp at Cherry Hinton Hall for Cambridge, Crafts Hill and Granta Districts where more than 1,000 young people and adults are expected to attend the largest Scouting event in the City for 50 years, Peterborough Districts, Nene and Medehmstede are also making similar plans at Ferry Meadows. Hinchingsbrooke are returning to Huntingdon Racecourse following the success of CamJam whilst Cromwell, Ely and Newmarket Districts have events for different weekends.

	Venue and date	Contact
Cambridge, Crafts Hill & Granta	Cherry Hinton Hall, 25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Alistair Easterfield <a href="mailto:aje30@cam.ac.uk">aje30@cam.ac.uk</a>
Cromwell	Copley & Holt Island, 16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2007	Jamie Abbott <a href="mailto:j.abbott@dial.pipex.com">j.abbott@dial.pipex.com</a>
Ely	Mepal Activity Weekend, 20 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> September	David Briston <a href="mailto:dc@elydistrictscouts.org.uk">dc@elydistrictscouts.org.uk</a>
Fenland	District Cub Centenary Camp Venue to be Confirmed	Judith Halliday <a href="mailto:jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk">jhalliday@fenland.gov.uk</a>
Hinchingsbrooke	Huntingdon Racecourse 18th to 20th May	Austin Hill <a href="mailto:Austin.hill@tiscali.co.uk">Austin.hill@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Medehampstede & Nene	Ferry Meadows, 25 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Martin Hall <a href="mailto:Martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk">Martin.hall@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk</a>
Newmarket	Bradfield Combust Scout Campsite, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Steve Taylor <a href="mailto:Steve@whitfield-group.co.uk">Steve@whitfield-group.co.uk</a>

### Mepal Competition Weekend (12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 2007)

The annual competition weekend for Scouts and Explorer Scouts will take place over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

As usual the County Activities team will provide 24 hours of action packed adventure.

This is a very popular weekend and last year was over-subscribed. Get the date in your diaries now and applications in early to avoid disappointment.



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## July/August

### Home Hospitality

Home Hospitality is a unique opportunity for Cambridgeshire Scouts of all ages to have a truly international experience without travelling outside their own home. At least 8,000 foreign Scouts will require host families or group accommodation before and after the World Jamboree, usually for a three day period.

Home Hospitality will be a key element for the 21<sup>st</sup> World Jamboree in the UK next year. We will be looking for lots of involvement from Cambridgeshire Scout Groups and it is a great opportunity to experience International cultures and be part of the World Jamboree.

It is an exciting opportunity for Scouts attending the World Jamboree to also experience local culture and Scouting, for three to four days either just before or just after the Jamboree. Local Scout families in Cambridgeshire can take part in the jamboree experience by hosting visiting Scouts for a few days.

Scouts from other countries stay with the families or communities of local Scouts and gain an insight into the way of life in another country that no ordinary tourist would enjoy. Some contingents prefer home-based hospitality, with pairs of Scouts staying with each host family (in a separate sleeping area) and the Unit leaders typically staying with the family of local Scout leaders. Other contingents may prefer group based hospitality where the contingent stays together in community accommodation

Each host family decides what to show their scout guests and typically this would include local tourist attractions plus the experience of typical daily life. It is also common for Units and all the host families to get together for community activities and events.

For more information or to register your interest, contact Brian Richmond ([brichmk@msn.com](mailto:brichmk@msn.com)).

### Reunion 57 25th July to 7th August 2007)

Reunion 57 will be an event for participants of the 1957 Jamboree at Sutton Park, Birmingham based around Homerton and Robinson College, Cambridge. Delegates will have the opportunity to revisit old memories at the original Jamboree site as well as experience today's Scouting at the 21<sup>st</sup> World Jamboree in Hylands Park, Essex.

This will be a three day, two night programme based in Cambridge. Tours will run every day between 27<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007. The programme is follows:

- Day one: Gilwell Park, lunchtime reception followed by dinner in College
- Day two: 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree at Hylands Park, Chelmsford and gala dinner in College
- Day three: 1957 World Scout Jamboree site at Sutton Park, Birmingham and picnic lunch

The aim of Reunion 57 is to give long term Scouters an opportunity to be part of the Centenary celebrations. This event will promote international relationships and give participants an opportunity to compare Scouting past and present.

**21st World Jamboree (27th July to 8th August 2007)**

In the Summer of 2007, 40,000 Scouts from almost every country in the world will come together at the largest World Scout Jamboree ever. Hosted by the UK at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, Scouts will come together to celebrate Scouting, make new friends and show that peace is possible in the world.

Cambridgeshire Scouting is proud to be sending a contingent of 36 young people (Scouts and Guides) to this historic event.

The contingent is led by Deputy County Commissioner, Chris Halliday, Assistant Scout Leader, Alistair Easterfield and Cambridgeshire Guiders, Deb Sutton and Liz Elmore. They will all be part of the largest UK contingent ever sent to a World Jamboree (6,500).

The World Scout Jamboree is a gathering of Scouts from around the world for 12 days of adventurous activities, memorable events and international friendship. It is held every four years and the most recent have been in Thailand, Chile, Holland and South Korea. The UK last hosted the World Scout Jamboree in 1957 at Sutton Coldfield. The 21st World Scout Jamboree promises to be the biggest ever with up to 44,000 participants and staff representing over 200 countries and cultures!

There will be people present from more countries than there are present in the United Nations. It will take an hour to walk across the site and to get everyone to Hylands Park one coach will have to arrive every minute for 24 hours!

The contingent is busy fund raising and planning for 2007. There are two one-day and two weekend training events planned between now and April 2007. Participants will also be acting as Ambassadors for Scouting and Guiding across the County at the Ely Founders Day Service, Ripton Ramble and Cambridge Centenary Camp.

Contact Chris Halliday ([chris.halliday@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:chris.halliday@peterborough.gov.uk)).



**The BIG County Breakfast (9th June 2007)**



Here is an opportunity for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in Scout Groups across the County to raise much-needed funds at the BIG County Breakfast.

Every year the 1<sup>st</sup> Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group cook breakfast for members of the public at Fenstanton Clock Tower. In 2007 it is on the 9<sup>th</sup> June and what's more, they are inviting the rest of the County to join them in the fun all around the County.

The Breakfast is always popular and raises lots of money for the Fenstanton Group so why not try it in your locality.

Scout Groups are encouraged to chose a prominent location in their local community and cook full English breakfasts, bacon rolls, hot drinks and squash between 7.30 am and 11.00 am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

You can involve the whole Group and there is plenty to do for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts such as cooking, serving and washing up, all with just a little help from the adults who support the Group.

So if you like the idea of cooking "al-fresco" and raising much needed funds and profile for your Group then get on board with this fabulous project.

In addition to breakfast, why not run a cake stall, children's tombola and Raffle. Talk to local shops and businesses about help with prizes.

The County team will provide a guide to running the event and also help with publicity which, given the potential number of bacon rashers, should be extremely positive.

Contact Chris Ward ([chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:chris.ward@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk)).

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### Cub and Beaver Gilwell Fun Days (16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007)

Gilwell Fundays 2007 will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007 at Gilwell Park. This event is open to Cubs and Beavers from across the UK. It is a fun activity day that brings a wide range of activities to the younger Sections.

The event is part of a regular series of major events at Gilwell Park, it is focussed on the two younger Sections and is very much a turn up and try activity fun day. The event normally hosts a range of activities, from adventurous to creative. It also normally hosts a centrepiece activity, in the past these have included: jousting, magic show, circus. Young people are free to roam around the activities or to go round in groups with their Leaders.

The aim of the event is to try to enable Beavers and Cubs to participate in activities that may not necessarily be possible as part of their normal Section programme. The event also tries to deliver an element of adventure that could encourage the move to the Scout Section for Cubs. It also delivers educational activities from major supporters of the Association.

### Cardington Canoeing day (16<sup>th</sup> June 2007)

Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Networkers and adult volunteers can try their hand at white water canoeing on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

This ever popular event is expected to be bigger, better and wetter in 2007. Contact Phil Garrett for further information ([pg101@cam.ac.uk](mailto:pg101@cam.ac.uk)).

### The Big Gig (23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007)

A celebratory pop concert featuring current popular artists in the rock and urban genres. Being exclusive to Scouting, the concert will have a unique feel with opportunities for some to meet the artists. The event is designed to appeal primarily to Scouts, Explorers and Network members.

It will be held in the Manchester Evening News Arena, and the plan is to book two performances (for matinee and evening shows), which will take place on 23 June 2007.

Up to 28,000 Scouts, Explorers and Network members are expected to attend.

### Cromwell Big Sleepover (23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007)

Cromwell District is holding a BIG Sleepover for Beavers on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Contact is Ed Sowells ([edward.sowells@ntlworld.com](mailto:edward.sowells@ntlworld.com)).

### Newmarket District Sleepover (29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007)

The Newmarket District Centenary Sleepover for Beavers will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Contact Steve Taylor for further details ([Steve@whitfield-group.co.uk](mailto:Steve@whitfield-group.co.uk)).

### 2007: The stamps

#### Five Centenary of Scouting stamps

Royal Mail has chosen the Centenary of Scouting as its subject for a set of five stamps to be launched in July 2007. Scouting beat competition from almost 2,000 other entries, and the stamps will ensure that the Centenary is very much in the public eye next year. The designs are a secret, but all will be revealed in time for World Scout Jamboree participants to send a letter home!

### Gilwell24 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July 2007)

Gilwell 24 will be the fourth 24 event run for Explorer Scouts and Senior Section Guides at Gilwell Park. The event runs for 24 hours from 9 am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July until 9 am Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Although the core event runs for 24 hours from 9 am Saturday to 9 am Sunday, Units will have the option of a package starting on the Friday night and including some Friday night activities. The programme will consist of onsite and offsite activities both fun and Scouting based during the day with a team building competition called Gilwell Gauntlet during the night.

There are currently 26,000 Explorers and 19,000 Senior Section Guides in the UK. The event is open to all and between 1,200 and 1,500 participants are expected to take part.

### County Beaver event (14<sup>th</sup> July 2007)



Sue Best (Assistant County Commissioner Beaver Scouts) is busy planning a County Beaver Scout extravaganza for 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007. Further information will appear in future copies of County Noticeboard. In the meantime let your Beaver Scouts and leaders know the date.

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### International Scouting

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