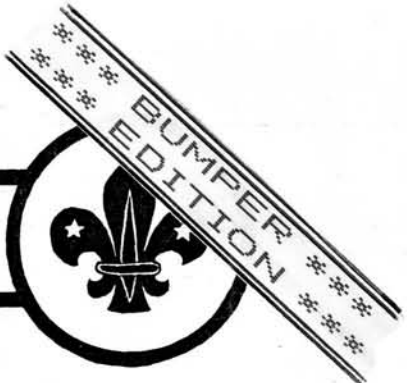


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1st Adderbury Scout Group



THE NEWSHEET FOR PARENTS AND SCOUTS.

EDITION FOUR: AUTUMN 1987.



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DIARY

8th November	Remembrance Sunday Parade. (This Sunday - See Page 2)
22nd November	5-a-side football. (See Page 8).
4th December	PLs'/APLs' Night Exercise.
8th December	Bingo evening at Bowls Club.
12th December	Christmas Card Delivery Service. (See Page 3)
18th December	Under-18s' Disco. (See Page 2)
19th December	Christmas Card Delivery Service.
22nd December	New Programme Guides and Xmas competition issued.
29th December	NO TROOP MEETING.
28th February	PLs' Summer Camp Sites Inspection.
13th March	Mother's Day Breakfast.
30th July - 6th August: Summer Camp 1988.	

Details of other events on Programme Guides.

NIGHT WIDE GAME OF '87

What a Brill night we had. Why Brill? Well that's where the game was held, Brill near Bicester. On Friday, October 29th the four patrols were dropped at different points and given part of a murder mystery story. As they walked around the course slowly they picked up more and more clues to the mystery. Meanwhile, at each base there was a task to complete, from match splitting with an axe to shooting the message off a target!

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BUGLER EDITOR:

Andrew Green
(A.S.L.)

Produced Voluntarily for 1st Adderbury Scout Troop.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE.

This Sunday (November 8th) is Remembrance Sunday and as usual the Troop will be taking part in the procession through the village, along with the Cubs, British Legion, Brownies and St John's Ambulance Brigade.

We will meet at the Institute in full, smart uniforms at 2.15pm. (If it is cold then wear a coat underneath your Scout shirt!) The parade will move off to the church at about 2.40 where the Remembrance Day Service will begin at 3pm. After the service we will march back to the Institute where hot tea will be available at approximately 4pm.

The Troop expects every Scout to participate in this event as this is one day when the eyes of the rest of the village are upon us.

The Remembrance Sunday parade is a linked activity with the 5-a-side football competition, and Scouts can only attend the football if they also attend the parade.



Stand closer together Akela, I can't get you all in!

News in brief

The 2 discos in April & May raised £35.12 for Summer Camp funds ... 12 Scouts attended the free May Training & Testing Camp passing many tests including a night exercise finishing at 3am ... Money raised for camp funds at the Garden Party and Open Gardens in June equalled £31.52 ... All four patrols made excellent five star meals for "V.I.P." guests in June ... A. Rickard, S. Ewles, A. Whitehead & J. Clinkard took part in a survival weekend in July for 36 hours without any camping gear ... The Troop filled the upstairs room of the Institute with jumble at the Bags of Rags Day in October.



BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

We know that we are the best Scout Troop, and now the rest of the Village are agreeing! At the

presentation for the Best Kept Village Competition, the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Tony Bingham, specially thanked the Scouts for all their efforts with litter clearing at the Rise, Green, Library and recreation field. The Council invited the Patrol Leaders along to the presentation on October 4th, and they are pictured above with the trophy on the Green.

The Troop receives £300 a year from the Parish Council for litter clearing and it is every Scout's duty to turn out every other weekend with the rest of his patrol. Details of which patrol is on duty each weekend can be found on the programme guide.

(Night Wide Game of '87 - from Page 1)

The weather was very kind with a low temperature of 9 degrees C. The Kestrel Patrol won the game completing the course and setting off the firework on Brill Hill. The Otters came second with the Merlins only a fraction behind them. As usual the evening finished with a mug of hot cocoa. Many thanks to Mr Ewles, Mr Anderson and Mr Dickson for their help with the game.

* The Troop *



Be reasonable dad - if I don't find the puncture soon, our Patrol won't be able to build a raft at Scouts tonight!

XMAS mail '87

In 1984 the Christmas Card Delivery Service (C.C.D.S.) raised £50.71 for Troop funds. In 1985 the amount raised increased to £80.65 and in 1986 we had an all time great of £116.38.

Statistically this means we had a 59% increase in the profits from 1984-85 and a 44% increase from '85-86. If this increased interest from villagers continues along the same lines we can predict an increase in profits this year of 29%, or in hard cash, takings of around £150!

In reality this is probably very optimistic, but whatever the final total the activity is very good for the Troop. The C.C.D.S. is a great community service, especially for the elderly and it is probably for this reason that the local press have been very interested, and have given us very good write-ups for the past three years. (SEE RIGHT). Of course the money raised comes in very useful and is used as a back up for the weekly 50 pence subscription, of which the Troop only keeps 20 pence towards all our expenditures.

During the last year as well as subsidizing weekly Troop meetings, the £116 raised at the '87 C.C.D.S. has helped cover the costs of the Training and Testing Camp in May, the barbecue in September, the potato cooking night in August, Patrol Camps in October, the V.I.P. meal in July and of course Summer Camp 1987. Not a bad investment!

This year, as always there will be an extra incentive for Scouts to participate with prizes being given to the top three fund raisers. The prizes of record tokens

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are given as a percentage of the funds raised, and so the more money each Scout collects, the larger the prizes available. Last year's first prize of a £7 record token was won by our Senior Patrol Leader, Jon Clinkard.

Novel post for scouts!

Villagers at Adderbury can enjoy cut rates on their Christmas mail this year — providing the cards only have to be delivered in the village or adjacent Twyford.

For the next two Saturdays, December 15 and 22, members of the 1st Adderbury Scout Troop will become weekend "postmen," and their service will cost just 5p a card.

The troops assistant leader, Andrew Green, of Walton Avenue, Twyford, came up with the idea, and he says there has been a favourable response from villagers, especially old age pensioners, to the project.

Posters have been put around Adderbury and Twy-

ford to publicise the special Saturday deliveries, but in any case 20 scouts will be calling at every local house, so each villager will be able to take advantage of the scheme.

FUNDS

Andrew and his young colleagues will be collecting Christmas cards between 9 am and 12 noon, they will then be sorted, and delivery will take place in the early afternoon.

Andrew, who attends Banbury Upper School, said the scouts are also prepared to post cards for Adderbury old folk writing to people living elsewhere "providing they are correctly stamped."

Cash raised from the local 5p delivery service will go to troop funds, and will be used to subsidise the scout camps.

Banbury Focus - 13th December, 1984.

POSTERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM DECEMBER 1ST.

This year's C.C.D.S. is on Saturday 12th and 19th December, starting at 9am. Each Scout with a partner will be allocated an

area of the village. Within this area they must visit every house collecting cards to deliver at 5 pence each. The Institute will act as the sorting office/coffee bar and the Scouts should have finished delivering in their collection areas by 1pm.

We hope that all Scouts will be available for both Saturdays as "many hands make light work"! Come on lads, will you win the the prize for being our best fund raiser?

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Banbury Cake - 18th December, 1986.



Keeping the scouts posted!

VILLAGERS who use a special scouts postal service get personal attention — cards are collected from their homes!

The Adderbury scouts set up in competition with the Post Offices on Saturday and spent the day visiting every house in the village to collect and deliver cards at 5p a time.

This pack of card collectors is made up of Richard Jackson, James Roberts and Stuart Webb, all 11.

Last year they handled 1500 cards, raising £100 for troop funds. The scouts will repeat the service this Saturday, collecting cards between 9am and 1pm.

Getting Poster^{ed}



Phil Rickard, Samantha Fox, (just left of picture) and the poster.

IT'S THE LATEST AND GREATEST, it's the new designer style Adderbury Scouts poster, free with this edition of the Bugler. Guaranteed to bring you tonnes of new friends, hundreds of party invites and celebrity appearances with the stars (Mr Green, Mr Baker, Mr Cox & more!).

Here's what to do. Find your very favourite public lamp post/noticeboard and then lovingly attach your poster to it (maybe in a plastic bag for protection from the elements). Then wait for things to develop.

Count yourself lucky, not everyone has one of these posters. Already the stars

have been begging us for one. Joan Collins offered Mr Baker a part on Dynasty - he had to turn her down; Sarah Greene and Phillip Schofield offered Mr Green a ten minute slot every week on "Going Live" - he had to turn them down. So get displaying you lucky Scouts and join the jet set!



Geoff Broughall attaches his poster to his very favourite lamp post.

IT'S THE ADDERBURY SCOUTS HIP-TRENDY POSTER - ONLY AVAILABLE TO ADDERBURY SCOUTS!



Stuart Anderson and Matthew Whitehead decide that sharing their poster with the local bus timetable board is a brilliant idea!

KESTREL PATROL CAMP

Didn't you go to the Kestrel Patrol Camp then? Well you don't know what you missed! Simon Ewles put a lot of effort into planning a very good programme. Pictured left are Adam Sharp and Stuart Webb looking for the correct route on an afternoon ramble (which Mr Green also walked!).

During the Sunday afternoon one of Simon's friends went out to the camp site to give a talk on his trials bike. After the talk everyone got a ride.

Stuart Webb is pictured left having his ride. I'm told that the late October temperatures were extremely cold during the night but the clear skies did lead to warm days. Well done all!



ADDERBURY SCOUT TROOP - THE NUMBER ONE SCOUT TROOP WHERE INVOLVEMENT IS THE NAME OF THE GAME - GET TO IT!

10 WAYS TO BECOMING A BETTER SCOUT!

1. Inform a leader if you are going to miss a meeting.
2. Attend litter whenever it is your turn.
3. Try hard in all games and activities so that your's becomes the number one Patrol.
4. Take part in as many camps and weekend activities as possible.
5. Be polite to everyone you meet and respect other people's wishes.
6. If you don't enjoy an activity tell your P.L. why, so that he can ask the Leaders to change it.
7. Always dress smartly in the correct uniform when appropriate.
8. Attend a Patrol-in-Council at least every other month.
9. Encourage any of your friends that are not in Scouts to join up.
10. Enjoy yourself in all our activities!

IF IT AINT FUN, IT AINT ADDERBURY SCOUTS!

SUMMER CAMP 1987

So it rained in Adderbury during Summer Camp week did it? Us - well we had twenty minutes of rain on the Wednesday morning, but otherwise it was sun, sun, sun!

The good weather was really the icing on the cake for Camp '87. We did many activities and pictured left and right are shots of the half days spent with Richard Lynes of Beaulieu Pursuits in the New Forest. The first challenge was to get the whole team up and over the wall in less than a minute. As well as a

tremendous effort, it also required a lot of careful thought, as Richard pointed out as he worked the time down from 5 minutes to an amazing 50 seconds! Quite an achievement.

After this Richard led us on to an assault course with rope walks, plank balancing and rope slides. It makes the Krypton Factor look that much harder when you have tried it yourself!

Of course there was plenty of canoeing during the week (see below). We used the River Avon and canoed downstream. Most wiers were by-passable, but the one that wasn't overturned several canoes!

Other activities during the week included pony trekking, trips to Mudeford beach, and hikes from Corfe Castle to the sea shore.

Back at camp the common land site proved ideal for Crazy Camp Sports and Night Wide Games. A new addition of chips to the menu seemed very popular amongst the Scouts (even though I myself am convinced they were still semi frozen when eaten!).

So much did happen during the week that there is not room to write about it all here, however we will be showing the camp video during the A.G.M. in May. Meanwhile, now is the time to put the date of Summer Camp 1988 in your diary - you'll find it on page 1.



SUMMER CAMP 1987 PHOTOS BY
NICK GRACIE-LANGRICK.



SURVEY '87

RESULTS

ANDREW GREEN PONDERES OVER A PILE OF SURVEY RESULTS AND A CALCULATOR!

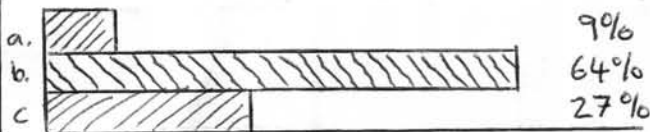
100% of parents are pleased that their sons are in 1st Adderbury!

73% of parents think that most Scout activities are good, with a further 10% thinking that all are good! This was the first obvious result of the 1987 parental survey. These figures are very good with only 13% of parents thinking that our activities are a little too risky. 9% of parents worry a lot about their sons when they are doing certain Scout activities. We always try to improve our safety standards with greater use of CBs, specialized equipment and very careful planning.

It is good to see that 64% of parents would contact Mr Baker with any worries. Problems often occur because of a lack of communication between us and parents.

TABLE 1: What would you do if you were worried about a Scout activity?

- a. Say your son could not attend.
- b. Contact the Scout Leader for more information.
- c. Keep your worries to yourself.



All parents considered that the price of Troop meetings was just right and only 14% of the lads pay this themselves. 36% of parents did not know that their sons should telephone a leader if they are going to miss a meeting though - but you do now!

TABLE 2: Do you plan your holiday around Summer Camp?

- a. Yes
- b. No.

PLs =

SCOUTS =



Summer Camp heavily relies on our PLs and the higher percentage for answer (a) in table 2 shows this. Generally though the story is not good for us as over half the Troop will only attend Camp (the highlight of the Scouting year) if nothing else is arranged in the meantime. 36% of parents thought Summer Camp was priced too low with everyone else considering it good as it is.

All our PL's parents know the date of next year's camp, however, generally this figure dropped to 55%. The date was advertised on the last programme guide, but as 64% of our Scouts keep these themselves, this is probably the reason for this low figure. Hence the introduction of the dairy in the Bugler, which 73% of parents have seen. (This should be 100% as every

Scout has had an edition of the Bugler, and it is intended for parents and Scouts.)

TABLE 3: How do you read the Bugler?

- a. Take time to read everything.
- b. Skim read it.
- c. Take a quick glance at anything of interest.

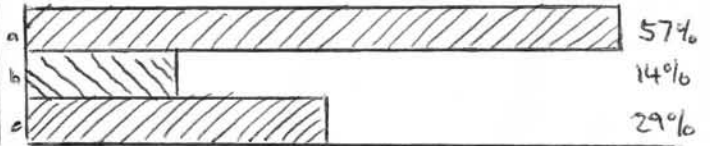


Table 3 indicates how people read the Bugler. Bearing this in mind, this edition of the Bugler is more light hearted than previous editions, with more cartoons and more items actually for our Scouts, integrated with the basic news and information.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped with the survey - if you haven't sent your's back yet it is still not too late as we will be studying the results in more detail between now and Xmas at Leader's meetings.

CHALLENGE!

*** FROSTIES CHALLENGE ***

Camp out for two nights before the end of March and win the FROSTIES CHALLENGE certificate. It doesn't matter where you actually camp as long as you are under the stars. The temperatures you will encounter will prove that you are a true hardy camper! See your badgework leader for details.

DISCO!

December 18th is the last day of the school term, and by jove, it's our Under 18's disco as well. The event has been organised by the Patrol Leaders and tickets will be 75pence or £1 at the door. The disco will run from 8-11.30pm and be Mega! So dig out those flares, iron those collars and polish those medallions, ready to hip-hop, boogie woogie and bop til u drop! - or don't they do that stuff anymore!?

IT'S PONGY FEET TIME!



biennial 20 mile sponsored walk, and over 90% finished it! Adam Dikson won a £1 tuck-shop token for raising £21.20, Nick Godfrey a £2 token for raising £27.46 and Stuart Keen a £5 record token for raising £34.15. Nick and Stuart are pictured congratulating each other below.

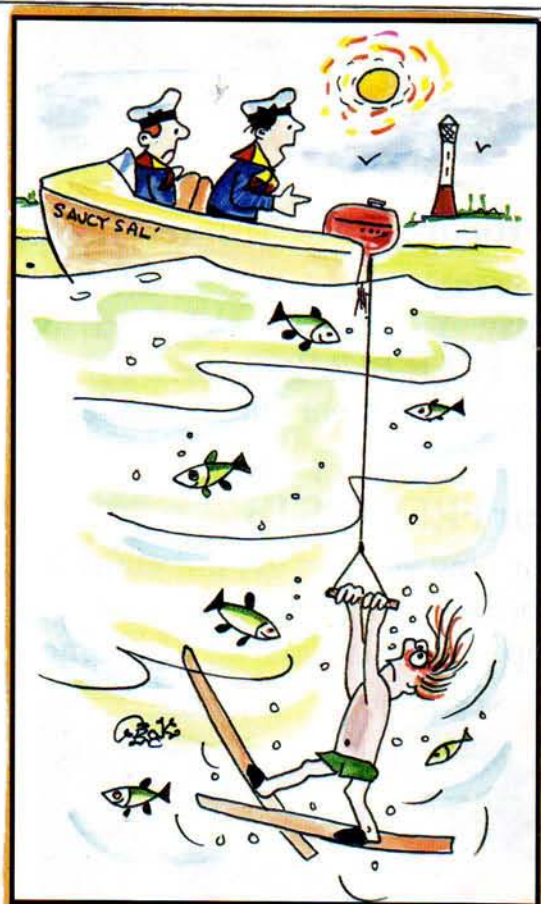


DISTRICT SPONSORED WALK.

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WALK 20 Miles and you too can have pongy feet like the Scouts above! In mid-September the Troop took part in the

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"Where on earth has Brendan gone!"

Competition Corner

Contained within the wordsquare are 15 words we traditionally associate with Scouts and Scouting. They appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonally but always in straight lines. Can you find all 15? When you've done so, there will be 16 letters not used to make up any of the words. Read in the order in which they appear, across from left to right, they spell out a three-word phrase which sums up just what those 15 "Scouting" characteristics are all about!

HIDDEN WORDS:

Trust, Care, Skills, Respect, Friends, Adventure, Loyalty, Reliance, Health, Sport, Peace, Duty, Leadership, Fun, Grace.

First correct entry pulled out of the hat on 17th November wins either a night out with Mr Baker at the cotton pickin' country club, or an edible surprise (but not both!). Eyes down and away you go!

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RETURN TO ANDREW GREEN
SCOUTING PHRASE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

1st Adderbury Scout Group



3rd November, 1987.

Dear Parents,

INTER-PATROL FOOTBALL

On Sunday, 22nd November, the 1st Adderbury Scout Troop will be holding the third Inter-Patrol 5-a-side football competition. The matches will be played on a league system giving each patrol three games.

The event will be held at Spiceball Park Sports Centre, Banbury and the games will be played between 3 and 5pm. The winning patrol will have the enviable task of a match against the Banbury Superstars - a team made up from parents, older brothers and sisters and Scout Leaders.

Scouts should assemble at the Village Institute at 2.30pm on the day. If you would be able to help with transport, please indicate on the form below.

If you feel that you are not fit enough to play, do come along anyway and cheer on your son's patrol.

This event is being subsidized from the Troop bank account, and so the cost is only £1 per Scout.

Yours sincerely,


Ken Baker,
SCOUT LEADER.

THIS IS A LINKED EVENT WITH THE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE.

INTER-PATROL 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL.

My sonwill/will not be participating in the Inter-Patrol Football competition on November 22nd. I enclose £1.

I will/will not be able to help with transport.

I do/do not feel fit enough to play in the Superstars myself.

Signed.....

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VILLAGE INSTITUTE,
7:30 - 9:15

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