

1st Adderbury Scout Group



The
Scout



Adderbury
Bugler

THE NEWSHEET FOR
PARENTS AND SCOUTS

EDITION TWELVE:
SPRING 1991.

SIMPLY THE BEST!

Better than all the rest!

At the District Football Competition in March, Adderbury 'A' (pictured right) romped home, undefeated all afternoon, to win the cup in a battle of endurance and skill.

From kick-off in the first game our team instantly pulled together as a winning combination. The hardest match of the afternoon was saved until last.

2nd Banbury 'A' were the team we most feared - the winner of this match took home the cup! Adderbury scored first, but 2nd fought back and equalised just before half-time. Both teams added another goal to the score sheet and were neck and neck with just minutes to go.

It was Adderbury that managed to pull on the final reserves of energy though, as Ian Keen powerfully fired home the final shot leaving Adderbury the winners, 3-2. A nail biting finish and a sensational cup win for Adderbury 'A'!

Meanwhile, the 'B' team (Andrew Fulton, Paul Churchill, Martin Smith, Richard Baker, Matthew Dale & Jeremy Willsher) were slower to perform as a real team, but when warmed up, achieved a respectable third in their league.

FLY FLORIDA - with the Action Team!

It's an exciting time for all Troop members with the news that the PLs' Council has formally agreed plans for a two week camp in Florida, America, around next Easter time. Details are being finalised currently, and we hope to shortly announce a camp fee of around £400....

ADDERBURY 'A'

Adam Dickson
Mark Churchill
Ian Keen
James Titcombe
Andy Helm



THIS TIME IN THE BUGLER:

- * An amazing Summer Camp subsidy!
- * Earn cash in '91.
- * Mystery trip 1991

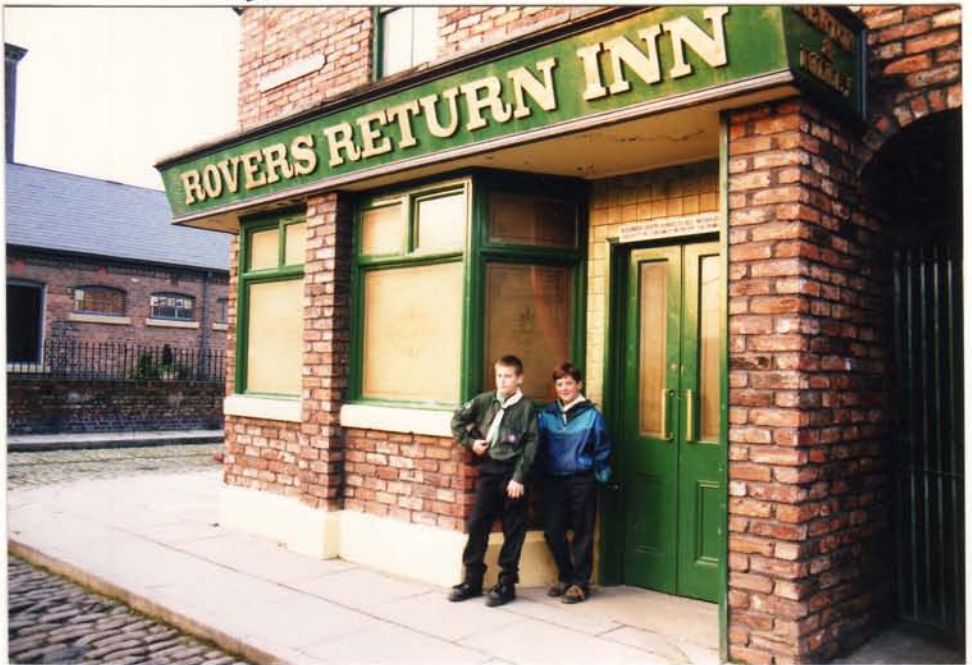
and lots more!

MYSTERY TRIP 1991

The destination was a mystery! All the Scouts knew was that a similar expedition in 1989 had finished at a performance of 'Allo 'Allo at the London Palladium. Where this time? All was revealed as we arrived in Manchester and set foot into the Granada TV studio tour.

Upon entering the front gate you are instantly transported to an American street with shops and real American radio!

The tour of the studios showed us every facet of production from make-up to camera trickery, from the production gallery to the studio floor. After a trip down Baker Street and Downing Street, came the Coronation Street experience. 25 years of the Street's history, followed by a walk around the real set, peering through Dierdre Barlow's letterbox and



into Jack Duckworth's pigeon shed! Paul Simcox and Andy Helm are pictured above at the Rovers Return. Jeremy Fennell, Joseph Wright and Jeremy Willsher even made a video with Mike Baldwin and Betty Turpin - this can be seen at the Social Evening!
This brilliant day ended with pizzas all round.

After the engine breakdown on the way home from the Mystery Trip, the minibus has had a new engine and complete bodywork overhaul. Its better than new!



Martin Smith has fallen over the cliff edge, or into a tomato sauce bottle! Just another "casualty" during the Patrol Challenge Meeting in January.

Community Project for Explorers

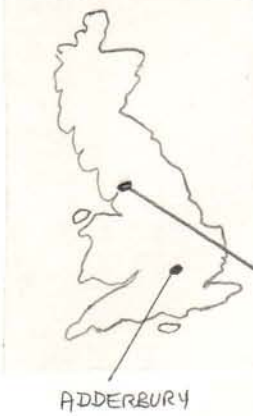
Scouts taking the Explorer Award (13 - 14 year olds) are battling Kings Sutton v. Adderbury to see who can make the fastest progress on their three month long community projects. Both groups are improving the environment around their main village halls, with the King Sutton lads paying particular attention to their hall's decoration, and the Adderbury lads specifically working on the Institute back garden. Whoever wins, its good news for both communities!

Safer Subs.

You all know how easy it is to forget your subs. If you forget them one week then you have to remember two lots the next. Imagine how long it takes Mr Brayne to sort out the subs every week!
From June the system will be easier for you and for Mr Brayne - you will only pay subs three times a year! Every January, May and September you will pay £14, then no more for four months. Any mathematical Scout will be able to work out that this will save you at least 10 pence a month, and sometimes more!
The new system starts with a one-off payment of £10.50 in June, followed by £14 in September, so prepare to search for your last few 90 pences. *More details will be given to parents at the Social Evening on May 7th.*

SUMMER CAMP 1991

GREAT BRITAIN



Summer Camp '91 is just around the corner, and if its half as good as last year's, it will be fantastic!

The site has a river on one side, and a wood covered embankment on the other, making it very sheltered and secluded. It was an instant hit with the patrol leaders when choosing the site in March.

Summer Camp dates were announced

at the end of last year, and currently it would appear that 95% of the Troop will be present for the most exciting holiday around!

ACTIVITIES:

A bumper crop of activities could include canoeing, free-fall viaduct abseiling, caving, ghyll scrambling and many more. Add to that the games and other action and Summer Camp 1991 adds up to be the one NOT TO MISS!

The site: Waterside Farm, Firbank, Sedbergh, Kendal, Cumbria.
OS Map 97/630930

DISCOUNT

This year the camp fee will remain at £44, however, Scouts can save themselves money. Simply ask your parents to collect a discount voucher from Mr Green at the Social Evening, and we will knock **£6** off the £44 camp fee! Another winning way with the Action Team!

NOTES:

Notes for Summer Camp are issued with this edition of the Bugler. No money is needed until July, but please return the consent form as soon as possible.

The Patrol Leaders look around one of the many sites available for Camp '90



EARN BIG BUCKS

... with the Action Team!

The price of Austria 1990, the discount on Summer Camp, the very low prices on our activities and weekend camps - its all thanks to your hard work fund raising in 1990. During last year, whilst raising funds for the Troop, many Scouts also earned a little extra pocket money. You can do the same in 1991!

Our two main activities already in the pipeline are the second Bike Events cycle ride at Hook Norton on June 23rd, and Fairport Convention's reunion weekend on August 15th - 18th.

Our reputation for "a job well done" means that many other people are requesting our help - the PLs Council is selecting the best deals for the troop AND YOU! Watch the noticeboard for your chance to join in.

SUMMER'S COMING UP...

Canoeing, abseiling, shooting, training & testing camp, abseiling camp, Troop family day out, Alton Towers, quad action - + **LOADS MORE!**



Not bad Fennell, but we normally hit the clay pigeon while its still in the air!



John Newby is pictured above at the controls of a Honda Pilot kart during the Older Scouts March expedition to Charlton in Northamptonshire. During the motor karting session each Scout had several minutes to get used to the speed (around 35-40 miles per hour) and the muddy track, before racing at top speed against the clock. Another OS winner from the action team!

Ask Your Parents

All the money for tents, camping kit and activity equipment is raised by our committee. Without the committee there are no funds, and no equipment. If your parents are not on the committee perhaps you could persuade one of them to join. Tell them that our committee are a fun loving lot!

Meanwhile look out for another committee project - the scratch and win game, out soon. The Scout that sells the most cards wins a big prize....

Soon from the Action Team...

Your weekend will never be the same...
£30 worth of CDs or albums to win...
The great patrol punt...

1st Adderbury Scouts

**If you haven't seen us lately,
You haven't seen us at all!**

The Social Evening 1991.

This year's Social Evening is on May 7th, starting slightly earlier than usual, at 7pm. This year the Beavers and Ventures will also be entertaining the parents, but the show-stopper will probably be our video! The whacky storyline involves a mean bunch of no-hopers who spend all their time trying to trick a group of Scouts. Do they succeed? Find out on May 7th...

Included are activities like:

- * Austria '90
- * Summer Camp '90
- * District Football
- * District Camp
- * Ox-Low Canoe challenge
- * OS Motor Karting
and much more!

Make sure that you're there, and bring your parents for the predicted hit of 1991 - the Scout's video

"Doggie Doo Just Doin' The Doo!"

THIS YEAR'S ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE IS ON SUNDAY, 21st APRIL. ALL SCOUTS SHOULD MEET AT CASTLE GARDENS CAR PARK AT 2.15pm.

The Hole Cave!

Four Scouts have just returned from an excellent weekend scrambling through tiny holes in Derbyshire at the Troop's latest Caving Weekend.

Day one involved some incredibly small gaps, including one, called "the squeeze" where you had to force your body along as your back rubbed the roof, and your stomach the muddy floor.

The second day started by entering a cave along the path of a river. As we descended, so did the water, right down our backs. After a ten minute scramble, we had to climb down a thirty foot ladder, with the whole force of a waterfall pounding on our heads. If there was any way the water could seep in it did.

We returned home sore and tired, but thrilled with the knowledge of the tremendous achievement.

There's another caving camp next year.

During May the judges for the best kept village competition will be assessing Adderbury. The Parish Council has asked the Troop to complete a special clean-up in readiness for this, and the Patrol Leaders' Council has agreed to help. All Scouts are asked to attend the special clean-up session on Sunday 28th April, 2.30pm at the school.