

Co-Ordinator

5th Letchworth Scouts

5th Letchworth Scouts were delighted to welcome our local Police Community Support Officer, Angelo, for a talk about Drugs and Alcohol, as part of our work towards the Skills badge.

If any Scout Groups, or indeed school groups, are interested in working with the Police's outreach team, we'd encourage you to have a look at their [Lives Not Knives](#) campaign.

Andrew Laing, ASL 5th Letchworth Scouts.



8th Letchworth Scouts Monopoly Run

On the 2nd March 18 Scouts from 8th Letchworth headed down to London in the pouring rain to join 8000 other young people to take part in this years Monopoly Run 'Live'. Split into 3 teams they spent the day running around the middle of London, checking in at places from the Monopoly Board, completing challenges and generally having a good time. Of the 1390 teams that entered the event our teams came in the following places

- The One Hit Wonders 164th
- The Vanquishers 321st
- The Lemonade Makers 964th

The selling point of this Monopoly Run is the App that has been designed to help with elements of the game. It is a great day out and highly recommended to others thinking about going

Zeke Hill (8th Letchworth GSL)



We met at the Letchworth train station, but unfortunately managed to miss the train! The next one was only 15 minutes and while we waited we were sorted into the 3 groups. There was a list of names available - I was in the group "Lemonade makers"!

We got on the train and then got off at Finsbury Park where it was pouring with rain and it didn't get any better until right before lunch! After getting the instructions, our groups went our separate ways.

During the day we saw loads of scouts (Some were running!) There's 30 places to visit, but you can plan your route. Each place was indicated by a photo in the booklet. We went to Waterloo, Piccadilly, Chinatown, Oxford Street, Leicester Square, Pall Mall and many others.

We used an app to give us challenges through the day, some of which were to take a picture in front of a Nando's or hug a tree. We sent photos of these back through the app. We stopped in a Station to have lunch.

We ended up quite far behind and going to M&Ms World and Hamleys. Then we went to go get some sneaky Gregg's donuts! (Well deserved!)

At the end of the day we then met up with the rest of the Scouts and went to get some yummy McDonald's! I checked when I got home how many steps I did. It all counted up to 26,753 which I think is about 11 miles!

Nell Whitaker - 8th Letchworth Scouts



**This year's District St George's Day celebration is being organised by
11th Letchworth Scout Group.**

The event will take place on Sunday 21st April 2024.

Meeting at 10.00am at Howards Garden (Paddling pool side). Parade up Leys Avenue and Broadway to the Broadway Gardens arriving at 11.00 am to start the celebrations. It is hope to be finished by 11.30 am / 12.00 pm

The collection is for



AUTISM & ADHD SUPPORT

**for parents/carers of children with
ADHD and/or on the Autistic Spectrum**

4th Letchworth Cubs

Glow stick walk around Letchworth



Glow stick walk round Letchworth, looking at famous landmarks and finding out interesting facts about them



I had lots of fun last night. I liked last night because we walked lots and I like hiking plus we got a glow stick and I think glow sticks are very cool. I was really good at solving all the clues and I enjoyed drawing the poster. I was so happy when I got home . Thank you for everything

KSAVERAS - 4th Letchworth Cubs

4th Letchworth Cubs

Glow stick walk around Letchworth

The Cubs created a poster for all the things they knew about Letchworth



As a pack (4th Letchworth Cub Pack) we made Airfix Spitfires.



5th Letchworth Scouts

Spring Hike

In early March, 5th Letchworth Scouts, along with 11th Letchworth and 6th Hitchin Scouts braved the wet and muddy conditions for our Spring Hike. This was from Ashwell and Morden to 1st Baldock's hut, where we stayed the night, ahead of playing some wide games on Weston Hills the following morning. One of our Scouts, Lewis, shared this report...

After catching a train to Ashwell and Morden station, we started our hike. We quickly got out of the town and faced our first problem, the giant puddles. Once past the puddles, there was a long path right next to a forest. All the time walking it we had another Scout group right on our tail. Soon, we came to a farm with a telephone pole laying across the road. Just up the road from the farm there was quite a

disturbing sight; a fence with doll heads tied to it.

Next, was the half-way point, a war memorial. In a park next door, we stopped to eat our lunch and saw a whopping three rainbows. The rest of the walk was uneventful and soon we were back at our hut.

My highlight of the trip was the awesome views. We were on hills most of the time so the landscape was right in front of us. The sky was also amazing and especially the golden sunset.

The most rewarding thing was finishing because it was the end of my first ever proper Scout hike.



Achievements



Chief Scout's Bronze Award

Lexi Plant 1st Ashwell Beavers

Chief Scout's Silver Award

Reece Carter 8th Letchworth

Congratulations to

Anthony Burns 5th Letchworth BSL
 Andrew Laing 5th Letchworth ASL
 Fiona Potts 1st Baldock AGSL
 For completing their relevant training and
 achieving their Wood Beads

Luke Franklin 5th Letchworth Treasurer

Gillian Palmer Training Administrator
 James Tiplady 1st Baldock

Fern Boughton 1st Baldock Cubs
 Susannah Goward 1st Baldock
 Claire Greener District Scouter
 Andrew Masson District Scouter
 Elizabeth Taplin 8th Letchworth Beavers
 Thomas Wonnacott 5th Letchworth Scouts

Chief Scout's Commendation

Daniel Grocott 1st Baldock Cubs
 Peter West 11th Letchworth Treasurer
 Thomas Wonnacott 5th Letchworth Scouts

Diary Dates - 2024

APRIL

- 7** International Beaver Day
- 11** National Pet Day
- 21** St George's Day Parade and Service
- 24** Stop Food Waste Day
- 27 - 28** District Cub Sixers and Seconders Camp

MAY

- 3 - 6** Introduction to the Hills (ITTH) 11 - 13 year olds - Peak District
- 7** District Lochearnhead Planning Meeting No 4
- 14** District Scout Leaders' Meeting
- 19** District Greenway Walk
- 20** World Bee Day
- 29** National Biscuit Day

JUNE

- 3** World Bicycle Day
- 6** National Fish and Chip Day
- 7 - 9** The Big Help Out 2024
- 7** 2nd Baldock AGM and 70th Birthday
- 8** County AGM - Tolmers Activity Centre
- 9** County Cubs Water Activity Day - ESSA
- 9** ASU Meeting
- 11** District Beavers Bangers and Bash
- 22** Beavers in Tents 1 (BiTs) - Well End
- 29** Beavers in Tents 2 (BiTs) - Well End
- 29** Armed Forces Day / Tour de France begins

JULY

- 7** Car Parking at Willian Fete (Fund Raiser) - 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
- 11** Beavers Bangers and Bash - Wymondley Wood

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Welcome to

Sectional Assistant Scouts