

County Round Up

Every 2 months we have a county Network Exec meeting. This allows each network to feedback on what they have been upto and what they are planning to do. Here's the latest update from around the County.

The next meeting will be the AGM on 10th May at Birstall Scout HQ

Beacon Unit:

Mostly at University so planning a programme for when people are available.

They have booked to attend the Youth Fun Days Alton Towers in June.

Hinckley Unit:

Currently have a small group of members, Emma Slimm has almost completed her Queen Scout Award.

As most members are away at University they are waiting for people to return for the holidays to plan a programme. Unit Members will be supporting Hinckley Gang Show. (April 25th & 26th) at the Bedworth Civic Hall.

Loughborough Unit:

Recently held a Sports night and a Silly Games night where doughnuts were eaten from string, which resulted in much hilarity. They are planning a Bell Boating night at the Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

The unit held its AGM on Monday 14th April at Thorpe Acre Scout Hut 1930, where Joe Putt will made his QSA presentation. Sarah Dolby will be making her QSA presentation on 1st May (Birstall Scout Hut at 1930).

We are pleased to announce David Rutter has been appointed as the new Network Leader for Loughborough.

Market Harborough Unit

Most members are currently away at University. Currently there is no planned Programme. Although they tend to come together to pre-organised events. The Network Team who competed in High Adventure were from Market Harborough.

Possibly looking at running a Back Woods event over the summer if other units are interested.

Melton Unit:

Have now established a home at the 4th Melton every 2nd Friday from 1900. Numbers are growing with some members having filled out paperwork and some local Explorers preparing to move up in the next few months.

Wreake Unit:

For the last couple of Fridays, been doing joint activities with SAS. They held a joint AGM with Wine and Cheese night

They will also be hosting Scatter on 11th May (0930 – 1430) Closing date for applications 28th April.

Email Phill for more info and to get the booking form.

Around the County

If you would like your local unit mentioned in the County Round Up send a report of your recent meetings and upcoming events, before the next Exec to:

csnc@leicestershirescouts.org.uk



International Opportunities. Its not just for the younger sections!

Scouts of the World

This is the only - Network only Award. The next Discovery weekend is being held in Leicester 11th-13th July 2014.

For more information about the award and to register for the Discovery Weekend visit: scouts.org.uk/events/july-2014/scouts-of-the-world-discovery



Explorer Belt 2015

Last year 2 Network members took a small trip to Iceland and completed the first Explorer Belt in the county for 25 years. We will be running the first County led Explorer Belt, to Iceland, in 2015. If you are interested in coming along, put these dates in your diary! The trip is expected to take place 10th- 24th August 2015. If you will be over 16 and under 25 by August 2015 and would like to take part, please email Chris Worth for a registration form - chris.scout@gmail.com or visit the County Website using the QR code. Closing Date for applications: 1st June 2014.



Roverway 2016

Roverway is a joint European WAGGGS and WOSM event for 16 – 22 year old Rover Scouts and Ranger Guides from Europe and all over the world. Roverway is a 9 day event that includes activities and camping. Roverway brings together more than 3,000 Scouts from all over the world! Started in 2003 and usually includes two stages. The first stage is a journey with small units of Scouts-Guides making their way to the main camp. Each path is different and the themes range from cultural excursions to forest hikes. The second stage is a camp which lasts for the rest of the event and where all path tribes come together on the camp. In 2012, 3600 international 16-22-year-olds took part in exciting activities and challenges and making new friends from all around the world in Finland.



15th World Scout Moot Iceland 2017

The 15th World Scout Moot will be in Iceland from July 25th to August 2nd 2017. The moot will bring up to 5000 young adults 18-26 years old. Information <http://worldscout-moot.is/>

If you are interested in going to Roverway 2016 or World Scout Moot 2017 please complete the online form on the National Website: <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=52,208,260>



WSJ 2015 News

Several Network members from across the county have been selected to attend the next World Scout Jamboree in Japan as IST. They will support the event. In reality the Jamboree can't happen without them. Well Done and Good Luck!

Upcoming Network Events

Dates for the Diary

Future County Exec Meetings, 3pm
AGM 10th May (53rd Scout HQ, LE4 4DJ)
8th Jun. TBC

County Network AGM 2014

This will be a BBQ and Pub style Quiz. It is being held at 53rd (Birstal) Scout HQ from 1800-2100. There is parking close by. Email sarah.dolby@btinternet.com to confirm your attendance and any dietary needs. AGM's don't have to be dull. Last years only lasted 7 minutes!!

Admin Updates

A huge Thank you to Steph Chatburn who has been our Network Admin. She has a new job and is moving on. We wish her well!

Census! We have 61 members returned on the census, but only 25 have paid. Please do so ASAP. Electronic payments are now possible by Bank Transfer, please contact csnc@leicestershirescouts.org.uk for more details.

Network Clothing



Contact our Chairperson Rory or County Commissioner Phill if you are interested.

Hoodies and T-shirts are available in Black, Blue and Red.



Has your Network unit been to an event? Local, National or International we want to hear about it. Share your experiences with the rest of the County Network. Is your Network unit running an event that you want others to attend? Let us know and we can put the details out to the County right here.