

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 3rd August at County Scout HQ, LE3 3AW

South West Unit:

South West have been joined by Hinckley Network members a few times recently. They held a climbing night and even invested a couple of new members in May following a Shooting Night. On the 17th June they are holding a Film Night at the 4th Braunstone Scout Hut. They are also in the process of building links with the local Explorer Units. They are in the process of planning a QSA expedition for next Summer.

Loughborough Unit:

Loughborough recently went Bell Boating at LOPC which was enjoyed by everyone. They are actively recruiting new members, and have recently gained 3! They are taking part in a Lazerforce competition on 9th June; National Space Centre staff vs Loughborough Network. As well as supporting the AGM by assisting with car parking.

Wreake Unit:

Wreake recently hosted their annual Scatter. 9 teams entered this year, sadly there were not Network teams this year. They have been attending a few local socials with the SA unit and are looking into bridging the gap between Explorers and Network

Schrodinger Unit:

Schrodinger Network now has a permanent venue at the 9th Leicester Hut and meet weekly on Thursday nights. We still only have a few members, and will be visiting our feeder Explorer groups shortly as well as holding a recruitment campaign later in the summer.

Recent programme activities have included bridge building, wine and cheese tasting and running our first fundraiser – an old fashioned Race Night! We will run another fundraiser later in the year. Work is still on-going with the 28th Island restoration project.

We now have a working executive committee with a district financial representative. The unit now has a bank account and has received the Gilwell start-up grant, and pays for weekly expenditure from incoming subs. Further grants may be requested from County for marketing and development.

We still have an acting Network Leader so are looking for a willing volunteer to take on this figurehead role longer-term in the near future.

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



Plans for the Summer?

If you still don't know how to spend your summer. There are plenty of volunteering opportunities. Sign up now!



Fundays are still looking for volunteers to make the event happen for our younger sections. Beavers and Cubs take over Gilwell park for a weekend of fun! Check out: <http://fundays.scouts.org.uk/>



Volunteers are still needed to make this 24 hours of activities for Explorers. Check out <http://www.gilwell24.info/default/> for more information

Looking for a longer challenge - check out these Jamborees!



WINGS: 2nd – 9th August, Windsor Great Park
<http://www.wings2014.org.uk/>



NorJam: 9th – 16th August, Norfolk County showground
<http://norjam2014.org.uk/>

Dates for the Diary

Future County Exec Meetings, 6pm
(time changes will be confirmed at the previous exec)
Sunday August 3rd
Sunday October 12th
Sunday December 7th
Sunday February 8th
Sunday April 12th
Sunday June 7th

Upcoming Network Events

We want to plan a Network Activity Day to build relations between Explorers and Network and to let Explorers meet some Networkers. The suggestion is to look into holding it at LOPC aimed at older Explorers.

Kieran from South West is finalising the details for a County Network Camp, which will be held in 2015.

Admin Updates

We have 6-7 new members. We have 68 members registered across the county, but there are still those out there who have yet to pay their subs!

South and Beacon Network have the top membership in the county with 9 Networkers each

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.