

## County Round Up

Every 2 months we have a county Network 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 Sunday 12th October at 1st Nanpanton Scout HQ.

### Beacon Unit:

In recent months Beacon have set a structure up and assigned Sophie to be in charge of activities and Hattie as Treasurer.

They recently organised a BBQ, which 7 Members attended. Alongside discussing upcoming activities and meetings they are also looking at organising a camp.

### Loughborough Unit:

Loughborough is working steadily on producing award holders, with Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Queens Scout Awards being recently awarded. There are also 2 more members waiting for their awards to be presented.

Having taken part in an Environmental activity the unit took the opportunity to present a Bird Box made by members for their environment partnership award, to the County Team at the County AGM and official opening of the New County Scout HQ.

The unit entered a team into in a treasure hunt around Rothley.

2 Members plus a leader also attended Intense.

### Schroedinger Unit:

Steadily working away helping with the district 'Island' There hasn't much local activity other than this of late.

### Melton Unit:

Quietly working away in the background, just don't want to make a big scene at the moment.

### Ashby Coalville Unit:

There is growing interest for a unit in the Ashby Coalville area, but for now a unit isn't up and running.

### Unit Reports

Remember if you issue a full unit report at the next County meeting the details will appear here. This doesn't just tell other units what you have been up to it also tells them what you are planning on doing.

For units that are setting up, or people in areas where there isn't a unit, these reports can provide useful information about upcoming events and activities that they may wish to take part in and won't get to hear about any other way.

Don't keep it to yourself - Shout about it! Let's tell everyone what Network is all about.

### 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 meeting to:

[csnc@leicestershirescouts.org.uk](mailto:csnc@leicestershirescouts.org.uk)



## Summer's Here!

Congratulations to all those who were waiting on exam results, we hope you achieved the grades you wanted. For some this will mean the leap to University, for others its back to the books and another step closer to that qualification.

Over the holidays you were all able to step away from the books for a while and many of you took the opportunity to volunteer at one of the many International Jamborees happening around the UK.

We hope you had fun!



## Surprise Queen Scout Presentation

Susannah Harrison of Charnwood District Scout Network received a very unexpected surprise at NORJAM 2014.

County Network Commissioner Phill Sparks took to the stage in 'Flux' the 11-17s bar at NORJAM, where Suzie has been volunteering, to present her with the Queen Scout Award Pack. "I chose Flux as the best place to award Suzie her pack because where else can you reach and inspire the next generation of Queen Scouts."

The gathered crowd of participants, who were enjoying a live band, were unaware of the reason for Phill's visit until he took to the stage and called Suzie forward. They cheered enthusiastically as she stepped forward to join Phill on the stage.

"It's a very unexpected surprise. It was really nice, the reaction of the crowd was sweet and gave some moral support! It was such a perfect way to present me with my award. I hope its encouraging for the young people who were here to see someone receive the award." Suzie was presented with her Certificate at the County Awards Evening in April and attended Windsor for the Celebration of Achievement this year.



## Upcoming Network Events

### Dates for the Diary

County Meeting Dates.

Sunday October 12th

Sunday December 7th

Sunday February 8th

Sunday April 12th

Sunday June 7th

## WATERMEAD WINTER SERIES 2014

A series of 6 kayak/canoe races over a course of 4.5 miles on the River Soar, Grand-Union Canal & River Wreake starting and finishing at Thurmaston. Entries / Enquiries: to Lauren Pickering - perfect.star@hotmail.co.uk

## A DAY OF CELEBRATION & ACHIEVEMENT

Windsor Castle 26 April 2015



### Take Centre Stage!

Are you a Queen Scout? Are you up for a challenge? Then this could be for you.

The Scout Association look for volunteers every year to take the lead roles at the National St George's Day Service at Windsor Castle. There are places for Colour Party, Service Preparation Team and Section Leaders. See: <http://members.scouts.org.uk/windsor/695> 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.