

NORTH STAR

DISTRICT EDITORIAL



Message From Rikki

I am very sorry to have to tell you of the passing of Roger Leach, Warden of Lees Wood and hero of Hertfordshire Scouting for more than 50 years. Several of you will have held many a happy camp at Lees and will be aware of the skill, love and time Roger dedicated to making it such a wonderful place to be. Roger's Scouting began as a boy in 30th Watford South and as a Leader in 1st North Watford Senior Scouts, and North Watford Venture Scout Unit. He served in the Phasels Wood Service Crew and performed in the early Watford Gang Shows and was Stage Director when the Show moved to Watford Palace Theatre. County-wise he was a key player in Peak Assaults up to a few years ago and Green Berets since their inception, plus many other large events and activities. A holder of the Silver Wolf, few have done so much for the youth of Hertfordshire

Many thanks to all those who attended the funeral and for all of your kind words, Shirley, Sarah, Ian and Frances

AWARDS

BRONZE CHIEF

SCOUT AWARD

1st North Watford
Blackfoot Colony
Alfie Clarke
Oliver Dickinson
4th North Watford.
Luke Lincoln
Oliver Lawrence
Thomas Waite
Harry Chaney
Christopher Hill

SILVER CHIEF

SCOUT AWARD

1st North Watford
Brook Pack
Fabrizio Beardwell



ADULT

AWARDS

Ten Years Service
Stuart Sperinck

Twenty Years Service
Colin Watson

Watford North Scout District

IN ACTION...



Got more pictures or stories of the district in action send to us at www.watfordnorthscouts.org.uk/north-star/submit

BEAVERS

On Sunday 26th September there was a super hero theme Beavers Bangers - Following a day of scavenging hunts, t shirt decorating and song singing and the judging of a super hero the event was won by 8th North Watford, 2nd place to 3rd North Watford River Colony. Congratulations to all who attended.

CUBS and SCOUTS

On Saturday 18th September ten teams from the district attended the county cub night hike. Cubs were challenged to complete their communication badge. The night hike was described as "something not to be missed, it's brilliant fun".

EXPLORERS

The summer saw the majority of units take part in outdoor adventures from Lochernhead to Croatia and Poland.

The Explorers took part in a wide range of adventurous activities including horse riding; mountain biking and walking.

Young Leaders please note training is now the 3rd Thursday of every month

NETWORK

Polaris Network has been relaunched and is for anyone aged 18-26 years. For more info contact Ian on (howarth3000@yahoo.co.uk)



LEES WOOD FIREWORKS



Charity number 810316

MESSAGES

A Note from Somerset

I can't escape the blighters. They keep haunting me. Julia and Nick of Polaris Network (ex Omega members) came to West Somerset along with Chris Naylor and the Gorilla, to judge the Scouts Camping, Cooking and Pioneering Competitions. Many thanks for your time and help. - It was great to see you, really!!!!
We may - just may, let them come again - they could even bring some more bods with them. We would make them welcome. Again chaps and chapes's thanks.

Regards
Polecat and Angela Naylor



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WHAT'S ON

October	
4th	Badge Shop
12th	Cub Leaders Mtg
15-17th	Peak Assault
18th	Badge Shop
20th	Fellowship: Wii Bowling
21st	YL Training
24th	County Triathlon
November	
1st	Explorers: County Bowling
5th	Lees Wood Fireworks

**LIFE IS AN
ADVENTURE.
LIVE IT.**

ADULT TRAINING

October	
5th	Module 1 (5th NW)
21st	Module 2&3 (5th NW)
November	
28th	Skills Booster Day (Hobbs Hill School)

FELLOWSHIP

Lees Wood Fun Day

Thanks to everyone who came along and helped with the Tombola stall

Reverley Lodge

The visit, in July, was very memorable as the house is locked in the Edwardian period, is lovingly looked after and the house feels if it still lived in. We were looked after by four ladies from the Bushey Museum and the gardener, they told us about the house before we went on the tour.

The climax of the evening was everyone sitting in the drawing room drinking tea/coffee from bone china cups and saucers the only thing that was missing was the clip clop of the horses and carriages passing by the windows. We all had very enjoyable evening in a house frozen in time, so close to us and not knowing the place existed.

Colin F Leach