

GILLINGHAM SCOUT NEWS

August 2009

COMING EVENTS

September 20

RAFT RACE

for Scouts, Explorers, Leaders

Details at www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk

September 26

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

for Cubs and Scouts

Watch out for details

October 3

CUBS BIG DAY OUT

for Cubs

Details at www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk

October 30-November 1

FRIGHT NIGHT

Night Activity Camp for Scouts and Explorer Scouts

Watch out for more information at www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk

November 28

CHRISTMAS PARTY

for all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers

Details at www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk

Details of events will be posted on the website as they are available. Go to www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk and click on main menu 'Events'.

The next issue of GILLINGHAM SCOUT NEWS will be published on 1 September 2009. Please let the Editor have copy/ photographs by 23 August.

Bat & Trap

Gillingham Scout Fellowship joined other Fellowships from the County in a afternoon of Bat & Trap followed by a barbecue at the Bexon Lane camp site in Sittingbourne. A match against the County Network did not take place as there were no networkers, but a fun afternoon was held by the Fellowship teams.

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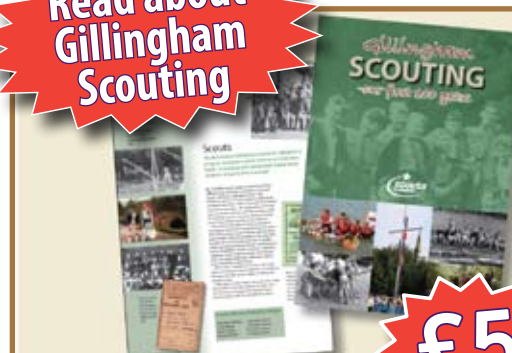


Bear Grylls is now Chief Scout.

He took over from Peter Duncan at a special handover ceremony held on Saturday 11th July. The handover took place in front of 3000 Explorer Scouts at **Gilwell 24**, an adventure camp held at Gilwell Park.



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Sky Park Hop

Go to Kent Scout Website, click on the Scout Section logo to get your application form for Sky Park Hop at Paddock Wood on Sunday the 27th September.

Adult Survival Training

An **Adult Survival** training weekend for Scout Leaders is being held by Kent Scouts on 11th-13th September at Hope Hill Campsite, Meopham, Gravesham, starting at 7pm on Friday through to 3.30 pm on Sunday. Go to Kent Scouts website for details.

Christmas Party

Plans are in hand for a District Christmas Party to be held at Splashes Leisure Pool, Cozenton Park, Rainham on Saturday 28 November for all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

The event will run from 5.30pm until 9pm with sections getting their own swim times. Disco music and beach party theme.

Details can be downloaded from the district website (click on 'Events' on the main menu).



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The 22nd World Scout Jamboree will take place from 27th July until the 7th August 2011 in Kristianstad, Sweden (22WSJ Sweden) with around 40,000 Scouts expected to attend from around the world. The Jamboree campsite will be in Rinkaby, outside the town of Kristianstad in the very south of Sweden.

Theme

The theme of the event is 'Simply Scouting'. Within the idea of 'Simply Scouting', there are three key concepts for the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden: meetings, nature and solidarity.

Programme

The Jamboree programme encompasses everything at the event. The Scouts will experience the 22nd World Scout Jamboree through five areas: sub

camp life, module activities, common areas, arena events and Camp in Camp.

Participation

Participants in the 22nd World Scout Jamboree are young people aged between 14 and 17 years old. They must have been born between 25 July 1993 and 27 July 1997.

District selection

Although the exact details of the selection process are to be finalised; all scouts and explorers who are within the age range above are eligible to apply. As with previous World Jamborees a series of activities will be organised to ensure the right young people are selected to represent Gillingham District. Watch out for details of the selection process both in GSN and on the website www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk



To get the latest news on the 22nd World Jamboree, visit www.worldscoutjamboree.se

22nd World Scout Jamboree – Sweden



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Remember to let the Editor have a short report and photos of your Summer Camp.

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