



26<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Save the Date – 16<sup>th</sup> March

We will running our annual training day at Kimpton Primary School as usual. I am still working on plans at the moment, but I am hoping to run the following modules: 9, 12A and 13 in the morning (1000-1200); and 12B, 16 and 19 in the afternoon (1300-1500). Lunch and refreshments will be provided. You should be able to sign up for them on the County website early next week (<https://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/adult-support/training> )

I am also hoping to bring a minibus along on the day so that we can run permit assessments. Let me know as soon as possible if you would be interested in this.

## GDPR

This is a gentle reminder that every Leader, Assistant, and Executive member should have completed the e-learning module on GDPR by 1<sup>st</sup> January. If you have not completed it yet, please can you go to [https://members.scouts.org.uk/training\\_module/GDPRwithcertificate/#/](https://members.scouts.org.uk/training_module/GDPRwithcertificate/#/) and complete the learning as soon as possible.

As soon as you have completed it, please let your Training Advisor know, or email me the certificate, and we can ensure that Compass is updated to reflect its completion.

On a related note, please remember to use BCC for most emails to groups of parents. We should only be using CC when there is a reasonable expectation that we want recipients to be replying to all.

## Finial for Flagpole

A brass finial was found at the Harpenden Hall after Gang Show. If you have lost yours, please let me know and we can arrange for its return.

## Swimathon for Herts Young Homeless

St Albans and District Rotary are organizing a Swimathon in support of Herts Young Homeless. Anyone can enter – as individuals or teams of up to 6. It would be a great way of raising awareness amongst our young people, and give them an opportunity to make a real difference. For more information, please see the attached poster.

## POR update – First Aid

Just in case you hadn't reviewed in detail all the recent changes to POR, I am highlighting one key change. Previously all Leaders, Managers and Supporters were required to hold an up to date first aid certificate at the point of their 5-yearly review was undertaken. Going forward, once they have completed their Module 10 – First Response, all Leaders, Managers and Supporters are required to keep their first aid certificate current **at all times**. If yours is expiring soon, please see below for the upcoming First Aid courses we have on offer in the District.

## First Aid Training

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February – First Response from 9.30am to 4.30pm (Venue – 3<sup>rd</sup> Harpenden). THIS IS FULL
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - First Response Refresher from 7.30pm to 10.00pm (Venue – 10<sup>th</sup> Harpenden). THIS IS FULL
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – First Response from 9.30am to 4.30pm (Venue – TBA) SPACES AVAILABLE

Please note: No more than two Refresher courses can be taken before a full First Response is required.

Please reserve a place by emailing Jane Murray ([janebmurray@gmail.com](mailto:janebmurray@gmail.com))

There are additional dates available from the County, and also some more advanced courses. coming up that are suitable for supporting the T2 Activity Permit scheme : see (<https://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/adult-support/training>)

## Other Training

Our District Scouter, Ray Vassie will be running a training evening in Hitchin on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 7pm-10pm. This will cover Modules 5 & 6.

If you have not completed these modules yet and would like to attend, please email Aida Woolley, County Training Manager, [aida.woolley@btinternet.com](mailto:aida.woolley@btinternet.com) stating “Mod 5/6 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Hitchin” and giving your name, Group, position and contact number. When emailing Aida, please copy Ray so that he knows you are coming. At the time of sending this newsletter there are still 12 places available.

Other training is available and can be found at <https://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/adult-support/training>

## Upcoming Dates

- 2nd-3rd March 2019 - Chiltern Challenge 2019
- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – District Training Day
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – HESU Music Hall
- 28th April 2019 - St George's Day Parade
- 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – District AGM

### County Calendar

The calendar for 2018 – 19 has now been released and can be viewed at <https://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Calendar-18-19.pdf>