



YOUR GANG SHOW NEEDS YOU

Taking part in Gang Show is a fantastic opportunity for young people in the Region to gain confidence, experience working of in a team as well as developing their creative talents. How can you help in Gang Show's 50th year? Well you can get involved in the company that manages Gang Show - EG SPL, and the Board of Directors that governs it.

The Regional Commissioner for Scouting and the County Commissioner for Girlguiding would really like to hear from anyone who feels that they might have the skills, energy and time to be co-opted as a Board member to help further develop the work of EG SPL.

Are you one of those people?

Board members should have experience of operating in a Committee/Board structure, management skills, have the development of our young people at the heart of their motivation to join the Board and an interest in Creative Arts.

Please e-mail Dorothy on reg-commissioner@southeastscotlandscouts.org.uk if you'd like more information or a chat about the role.

ALAN WILLOUGHBY

Alan is an employee of The City of Edinburgh Council, seconded to South East Scotland Regional Scout Council. The City of Edinburgh Council is under considerable financial and budgetary pressures and, as part of their cost saving exercise, has decided to end the seconded role. The seconded position has been under threat on a number of occasions over the 31 years Alan has been in post, and in the past we have always successfully argued for its continuation. Dorothy and I again presented what we believe was a strong case for the continuation of the post, but this time, this has proved unsuccessful, and we have, with considerable regret, accepted the City Council's decision.

Accordingly, Alan's secondment to South East Scotland Regional Scout Council, and, indeed, his employment with The City of Edinburgh Council, will come to an end on 30 September 2009.

Being made redundant by the City of Edinburgh Council means Alan will be available for employment and the Regional Executive Committee has agreed to employ Alan, initially on a six month contract to 31 March 2010. The cost of this will be met from the Scout Council's own resources.

This will give us time to consider, in some detail, the staff requirements of the Region, in terms of both administrative and development support. If anyone wishes to make any comment/input in this regard, please contact me direct jwkennedy@blueyonder.co.uk

As well as analysing the needs, we will also use this time to pursue other sources of funding to allow paid staff support to continue after 31 March 2010, so we can continue to provide the best support to the Movement across South East Scotland.

John Kennedy
Regional Chairman

South East Scotland Regional Scout Council



South East Region

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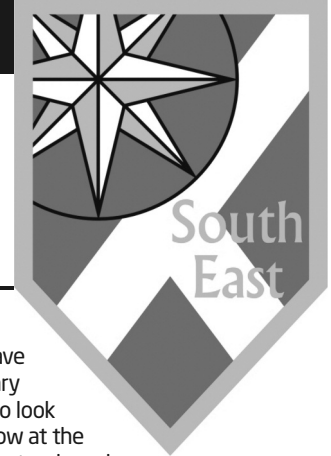
From the Regional Commissioner

Welcome back to all of you after what seems to have been a really busy summer! I hope you are all looking forward to an equally busy autumn term.

There are many reports in this newsletter of the camps and expeditions enjoyed over the summer by our young people, both here in the region and further away: Thanks to those who submitted the reports and I hope that it may encourage you to become involved in exciting Scouting in the years ahead.

A new term brings fresh challenges and new and exciting opportunities for everyone in Scouting throughout the Region. Scouting in South East Scotland continues to grow - both with new groups and sections starting and new faces in established groups. Welcome to all the new leaders who have joined us, I do hope that you enjoy your Scouting experience and take advantage of the opportunities that are presented for activities, or training, or helping young people to develop.

Last term we undertook a communications survey which attracted a number of replies and will form the basis of our communications strategy over the next few years. Communication is a two way process though - we can tell you of events and activities but ; what are you doing in your groups? What have you and your young people done recently that you're really proud of and who have you told about it?



This autumn, we have the 50th Anniversary of the Gang Show to look forward to - the show at the King's Theatre will act as launch point for a number of Golden Anniversary events, continuing well into 2010. As with many aspects of Scouting there is always a need to recruit new people to help develop our activities be they at camping centre or in the creative arts and to this end you will find an 'advert' for new Board members for the EG SPL (the charitable body that runs Gang Show) in this issue.

In addition I am seeking a Regional Gang Show adviser and this individual would have this as their main Scouting role. They would report to the Regional Executive and would work in this area along with Ian Hunter, the Regional Creative Activities Adviser. I would be delighted to receive suggestions of those I might approach. A job description can be obtained through the Regional Headquarters.

I am also pleased to announce that Amy Gordon will be taking the role of District Commissioner in Haymarket District with immediate effect. Many thanks to Ann Orman who hands over the mantle to Amy after many years good work in the District. I am very much looking forward to Amy joining the Regional Team.

From the Regional Commissioner

Over the summer the Regional team have been putting together our formal development plans for the next few years entitled 'Working with and for our young People'. I will now be meeting with the team to sign this off. Once finally agreed it will be available on our website

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Regional AGM and review at the Scottish Mining Museum, Newtongrange on Thursday 8th October at 7.15pm and at many other events over the next few months

Dorothy.

Awards

Recently a number of leaders have raised the issue of the arrangements for the granting of awards for Good Service.

Many of our Scouters in the Southeast have received very well deserved awards for service over many years in Scouting. There is however, a need to ensure that the appropriate training commitments for their posts have been met prior to awards being made. It is now very likely, that unless the individual has completed the appropriate training, National Headquarters will not agree to awards. This has been the policy for a number of years and may explain to some people why awards have not been processed.

Contact Information



Contact can be made with South East Scotland Regional Scout Council, Bonaly Outdoor Centre, Longcraig Scout Centre by using any of the following methods:

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info@southeastscotlandscouts.org.uk **www.southeastscotlandscouts.org.uk**

Bonaly Outdoor Centre
71 Bonaly Road, Edinburgh EH13 0PB

0131 441 1878 **info@bonaly.org.uk** **www.bonaly.org.uk**

Longcraig Scout Centre
0131 319 1036 (Answer machine operating when the Centre is closed)
enquiries@longcraig.org.uk **www.longcraig.org.uk**

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South East Region

South East Scotland Regional Scout Council **newsletter**

Monkey Business in Gibraltar



Nineteen Explorer Scouts and leaders from Midlothian & Blackford Districts spent eleven hot and adventurous days in Gibraltar in early July. The unit arrived in Gib only 45 minutes late after an eventful flight. At the start, the plane was pushed out from the boarding stand and then pushed back in. Apparently one of the crew had a broken seat strap and we could not fly until it was fixed. The strap was fixed and the party prepared to set off again...but...an incoming flight had declared a problem and all movement on the airport was halted until that plane had come in safely.

All in all, the Explorers sat in the plane without moving for around an hour. However, things eventually were sorted out and we took off. The flight was not too bad apart from a bit of turbulence and soon we were on final approach to Gibraltar. The plane got lower and lower and was a bit up and down and side to side but we were almost down when the pilot aborted the landing, pulled the nose up, put the power on and shot upwards again. "Nothing to worry about" he informed us..."just a bit too much turbulence at ground level". We went round for a second shot and made it down that time!

When we got off the plane, we were met by some of the Gibraltar Sea Scout leaders and got on the bus to take us to the hostel where we were staying. (There are no campsites in Gibraltar so we had to rough it!). The hostel was at the South end of the Rock and had wonderful views over the Bay of Gibraltar to Spain one way & over the Straits of Gibraltar to North Africa the other.

The weather was quite warm averaging at around 35 degrees. It didn't cool down much at night so it took a bit of getting used to. The programme while we were there included an introduction to scuba diving, which some of the Explorers carried on and did further dives to obtain their "basic training" certificate.

There was also a day trip over to Tangier in Morocco, North Africa, which was which proved to something of a culture shock for some in our party. In addition, we were lucky enough to go on a dolphin safari out into the Bay of Gibraltar

and managed to spot pods of dolphins and sea turtles. We did some caving to see the Lower St Michaels Cave system, which was very spectacular, and we also did the historical tour bit. There is a great deal to see in Gibraltar and not enough space here to relate it all.

On the Sunday we went to St Andrews church where we were warmly welcomed by the minister and congregation. The minister, Ewan McLeod, had only been in Gibraltar for three weeks having just moved from a parish in central Glasgow. He was also finding things a bit different and we managed to recruit his two young sons into the Sea Scouts!

The trip to the top of the Rock in the cable car was interesting and the views from the top are breathtaking... the Mediterranean spreading out to the East, the Costa Del Sol to the North, the Bay of Gibraltar and the Sierra Nevada mountains in Spain to the West and the mountains of North Africa rising from the haze across the straits to the South. The walk down the Rock took us past the apes den and St Michaels cave. One of the apes relieved Peter, the party leader, of his ice lolly and sat eating it in a very human way!

The local Sea Scouts hosted a BBQ for us and prepared a variety of local foods, which were all very good. They also provided us with an afternoon of water activities, sea canoeing, swimming and trips out in their powerboat. We all got a chance to "take the wheel" and it was quite an experience powering along with the spray flying and not being cold! We did manage some time to relax at the beach and do some shopping as well. All too soon it was time to pack up for the trip home. The flight home was uneventful and it was raining in Manchester when we touched down. The trip was excellent and was enjoyed by all who went.

The hospitality shown by the local Scouts was great and I know plans are being made for some to meet next year at Blair Atholl. There is a link to the blog & photos via the Region website and the Midlothian site for anyone who would like to see what Gibraltar is like.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND SCOUT COUNCIL

The Annual Review and Annual General meeting of South East Scotland Scout Council will take place on Thursday 8th October 2009 in the Power Hall of the Scottish Mining Museum at Newtongrange at 7.15pm.

The formal part of the evening will include the annual general meeting and election of office bearers and executive committee for 2009 - 2010.

There will follow a review of some of the activities of the past year (the first full year of the Regional Scout Council) and will include input from young people from different parts of the Region.

All leaders and supporters from all groups and districts in the Region are invited to attend and light refreshments will follow the meeting.

ELECTION TO REGIONAL SCOUT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In line with the Regional Constitution and Byelaws Six Members of the Regional Scout Council are to be elected to the Regional Executive Committee under rules as follows:

- Elected members shall serve for a period of one year, taking office immediately after the AGM at which their election is announced, and hold office until the conclusion of the next year's AGM.
- Elected members should not include more than one member from any one District in the Region.
- At least one elected member should be from East Lothian, Midlothian or Borders Districts.
- Election shall be by ballot of members of the Regional Scout Council.
- Any eligible adult aged 18 or over, with his/her consent, may be nominated for election to the Executive Committee by any two members of the Regional Scout Council.
- Nominations should be made to the Regional Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Accordingly nominations are to be at 15 Valleyfield St by midnight on 8th September 2009

For information the membership of the Regional Scout Council is

- a. the President and Vice Presidents
- b. the Regional Chairman, Regional Secretary and Regional Treasurer
- c. the Regional Commissioner, Assistant Regional Commissioners and Regional Advisers
- d. all District Commissioners, District Chairmen and Group Scout Leaders in the Region, including those holding provisional appointments
- e. two named representatives of each District Scout Council in the Region
- f. those District Youth Representatives who are members of The Scottish Council The Scout Association
- g. the Chief Commissioner of Scotland and the Chairman of the Board of The Scottish Council The Scout Association, and
- h. any persons elected or re-elected annually by the Regional Scout Council on the recommendation of the Regional Commissioner and the Regional Executive Committee.

SCOUT POST FAREWELL

Many of you will be aware that Scout Post has ceased to operate.

After 25 successful years we were faced with a dwindling number of participants for deliveries and consequently we were unable to provide adequate cover across the whole city. At a recent meeting the remaining groups involved in the scheme agreed that it should stop.

Scout Post began in 1984 as a fund raiser to help the team of Venture Scouts travel to Sri Lanka where they worked under the direction of UNICEF to improve living conditions in the Kalutara Region. On that occasion we delivered 18,000 cards and raised £1,800. Since then operation has risen to a steady 375,000+ cards handled each year peaking at well in excess of half a million.

We realise that this decision will result in a significant loss of income however practical advice is available on request.

Alan and I would like to thank everyone involved with Scout Post over the past 25 years for their enthusiastic support and efforts to provide a high standard of service. This has been acknowledged many times by the public and has ensured that Scouting in the City is well regarded.

John Bruce and Alan Willoughby

Congratulations to:

Nan Lyle, Group Chairman and a member of the Hawick Scout Fellowship on the award of a Silver Wolf for her service over a period of in excess of 50 years to the Hawick group, Roxburghshire Scouting and Borders Area. The award was announced at the launch of the centenary exhibition for the group in the Hawick Museum in August.

Those who received awards in the 2009 St Georges Day awards list published in April. From within the Region, Roger Prince of Morningside and George Young the Regional Treasurer received silver Acorn awards as did Graeme Luke, a former leader and commissioner in Edinburgh and now on the staff at Scottish headquarters.

Ben Wilcox and Matthew Wilson from Portobello District Explorer Unit on their achieving the Queens Scout Award.

South East Scouting Goes International

This summer saw a mass exodus of Scouts from the region - young people from the South East could be seen all over Europe and further afield. Young people have taken part in major expeditions to Malaysia and Uganda. No less than ten different troops attended the "Blue Summer" camp in Denmark, two groups enjoyed the delights of Kandersteg in Switzerland and more explored Gibraltar, Norway, France, The Netherlands as well the Czech and Slovak Republics and Poland.

Only one group has reported back so far but we hope to hear more soon. However since I have already received a going abroad pack request for Switzerland in 2011, this has brought home the importance of having up to date information ready to pass on. So if you've been abroad this summer don't forget do a report.

In the Region we have also had many visitors from abroad (including the large PAGGS camp at Bonaly where twin towns of Paisley sent Scout and Guide contingents) and I was able to put a group of German Explorers in touch with one of our units. Co-operation between us and other units from abroad makes it easier for them to apply for funding for their expeditions, so please give any request serious thought, as well as providing a chance for your young people to meet other Scouts!

Have you asked your young people where they want to go next year?

Edwin Maxwell (Regional international adviser) 0131 445 1222

RoverWay Iceland 2009

On the 19th July, five Explorer Scouts from the Borders set out from Edinburgh airport on the way to Iceland to represent Scotland as part of the UK Scout contingent to take part in Rover Way 2009.

When we got to Iceland, we spent the first four days in the south of the island taking time to "open up" to the culture and hiking along an old trail between two glaciers. This was before going to Iceland's scout centre, Ulfjöttsváttn, their equivalent of Gilwell.

There we spent four amazing days camping and taking part in a range of activities as well as meeting the over three thousand Explorers, Rangers, Rovers and Network from all over Europe and the world; did some work on the centre grounds and generally had fun!

For an extra two days, we explored Reykjavík, visited the Blue Lagoon and went white water river rafting before saying a sad (and for us too early) goodbye to Iceland and heading back to Bonnie Scotland.

Jessie Growden

FINNISH VISIT A GREAT SUCCESS

After nearly two years of planning the Finnish National Explorer Belt Expedition to south east Scotland and the North of England has been completed and hailed by all as a great success.

32 Finnish Senior Scouts and Guides aged 16 - 24 hiked in pairs from drop off points in the Borders and Northumberland over 200 kilometres to rendezvous at a pre determined time at Abbotsford House completing a number of projects en route.

They did not know when leaving Finland which country they were visiting and even when landing at Newcastle Docks did not know where their expedition would be!

In the course of their walk they met with local Scouters (by chance) and received tremendous support from local residents including being allowed to camp in gardens and having socks washed for them! They learned about local culture and traditions, how to make haggis and what the Border Reivers got up to as well as discovering the differences between Northumberland and Scottish pipes.

After all reaching Abbotsford (well worth a visit by the way) where they received great support from the trust in recording their end of walk experience, the hikers went to

the Scout Centre in Gala to recover before later that day travelling to Haddington where they stayed in the Scout hall for a week experiencing the delights of Edinburgh and East Lothian while the judging of their hike reports was undertaken.

The Haddington Group entertained them very well with a civic reception arranged and a ceilidh which was the talk of the town. The Finns repaid the hospitality by working for a day at the Amisfield Garden project in Haddington where a 19th century garden is being recreated and 40 Finns were able to move large quantities of earth and debris as well as other tasks for the project.

The final local event was a presentation dinner at Glenkinchie Distillery (following a tour and samples) which was excellently catered for by the Bonaly Catering Team. There were a number of belts and certificates presented and the next day the group went off on a ten day tour of Scotland and England.

Grateful thanks have been sent by the Finns and their leaders to all who helped; particularly Glenkinchie, the catering team, The Abbotsford Trust and 2nd Haddington Scout Group members.

13th WORLD ROVER SCOUT MOOT

Hi, My name is Sam Morris, I'm a member of the UK Contingent Management Team for the 13th World Scout Moot taking place in Kenya in 2010. We want to ensure that the event is made available to every 18-25 member across the UK, so it would be great if you could promote this exciting opportunity within your county/area/region.

The key facts about the moot include:

- Open to anyone born between 27/07/84 - 27/07/92 or IST before 26/07/84
- When: 27th July to 7th August 2010
- Where: Kenya
- Who: 3000 participants and IST from across the world
- Experience 4 days in one of 5 expedition centres across Kenya
- Theme: 'Ultimate Discovery'
- Activities will be centred on 'International Co-operation and Understanding', 'Community service and community development' and 'adventure in the wilderness'
- Post moot opportunities will be available, and we hope to offer: safari, mount Kenya/Kilimanjaro, community project and home hospitality

Please find attached copies of the flyer, poster and an easyprint summary of the event.

This event is open to all members who will be aged between 18-25 on the 27th July so please promote to your Scout Network and adult leaders as well as any Fellowship and Explorer Scouts who will be in that age group. Participants need to register as soon as possible at www.scouts.org.uk/wsm2010 at which point a £100 deposit will be required to secure a place. Places are filling up fast, so please encourage your scouts to act quickly to guarantee a place.

The moot is on facebook and twitter for those interested who have access to those online communities.

Your help to promote this exciting event is greatly appreciated, if I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to contact me via any of the methods below.

Sam Morris | UK Contingent Management Team | 13th World Scout Moot, Kenya 2010
e. sam.a.morris@gmail.com | m. 07887597127 | www.scouts.org.uk/wsm2010
Join the Facebook group: '13th World Scout Moot, Kenya 2010-Join UK'

Are you up for an Autumn Challenge in the Cheviots?

The Border Search and Rescue Unit would like to extend an invitation to groups to take part in their Sponsored Walk and Challenge Run Sunday 4th October 2009.

This year's routes will be in the Cheviot Hills, starting and finishing at Hownam Village Hall. They are offering 23km and 16km routes to experienced runners, walkers and groups, with a fun 5km route for the whole family. Dogs are welcome on all routes! Detailed route information, full event details and registration is available on their website at: www.bordersar.org.uk or email them directly walk09@bordersar.org.uk

They are anticipating that this year's event will be popular and they only have a limited number of spaces available so make sure you register your groups' interest soon! The event could also be incorporated into Duke of Edinburgh training.

HOLYROOD CAN HELP YOU No not the MSPs but the Park ranger Service

The Historic Scotland Ranger Service is very keen to help develop the access of surrounding communities to Holyrood Park and also, as part of the Scottish Government, they are in the position of offering environmental activities free! They keen to offer the resources of the park to our young people.

To give you an idea of the activities the Park Rangers offer, their programme is closely based on the type of environmental activities and games that they've been providing to schools, groups and community organisations over the last eight years, but in this case outside of the school curriculum - what they would describe as structured fun.

They can offer a wide range of activities including Pond dipping; Minibeast hunts; Environmental art; Birds and mammal trails; meet a tree and Senses games.

Would this help with any of your badges? Does this sound like something that would fit into your sectional programme?

If this sounds like that something you'd like to do with your group then the Community Ranger, Rosie Wylie would be happy to discuss your visit including fulfilling any requirements for badges that you might have.

If you'd like to make a booking with them please contact Rosie on her email address.
rosie.wylie@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

LEAFLETS FOR RECRUITMENT

The Region have produced a series of leaflets, which could be used to help you recruit more volunteers for your group or publicise the fact that there are Scouts in your locality. They have a blank space in the bottom if you want to add specific group details or they already have the contact information for the office.

Think you need some?

Email/telephone the Regional HQ for a sample and to place an order.

Scout Network Update



The Networks in South East Region have been active over the last few months, with many international trips taking place from China and Mongolia to Gibraltar. The Network members have also been involved in helping with their district and group camps over the summer period as well as taking part in their own events and programme. Activities have been taking place for Network members range from rafting at Longcraig to croquet! Images can be found on the facebook pages.

The future of Network in South East looks strong, with the Region having the largest growth in the Scotland in the past year. Three new representatives from the Region have been appointed to the Scottish Scout Network Council and will take their positions at the AGM on the 15th August. They are William McFarlane, Matt Collier and Vicki McIntyre.

We also have two new Networks being established in Portobello and the Borders. They are both in their infancy, but this brings the number of districts with Network provision to seven out of the ten districts.

Again, the Scout Network is looking to attend many of the Freshers' Fayres to promote the association in South East. Not only will they be promoting the section but also looking to recruit new leaders and also volunteers for the two centres in the region. They have also been approached to attend a family fun day with the employees of SKY TV. This will be a fundraiser for the section, but will help to promote the association to over 12,000 people across two days.

If you have any queries about the section or would like to join please get in touch with Neil at sesnetwork@hotmail.co.uk

Longcraig Scout Centre

The session is nearly at end, with evening bookings for sailing already finished. There may be limited availability for weekend or evening kayaking bookings and all enquiries and requests for bookings should be made through Regional HQ during office hours (0131 229 3756) please. Requests for training/badge courses should be initially be made through the Regional HQ office as well.

Thank you to all those that have used the centre during the season and everyone at Longcraig is looking forward to seeing you in 2010.

DOUBLE FIRST FOR BONALY

Alex Gillies and Ronnie Macdonald were winners at the Get Up and Go Awards ceremony on 22 July. These awards have been in place for the last nine years and reflect the City of Edinburgh Council's - City for all Ages initiative. This is the first time Scouting has been involved in these awards and we are delighted at Alex and Ronnie's success. Congratulations to them both.

On receipt of his award Ronnie said that his work at Bonaly was extremely rewarding. Both Alex and Ronnie view their awards as recognition not only of their efforts but also those of the team of people young and not so young who work tirelessly to make Bonaly the jewel in the South East Region crown.

Bonaly Events

Bonaly offers an interesting programme of activities throughout the year as well as dedicated events. Over the next few months Bonaly will host:

- **Halloween Party** - 30th October 2009
- **Brass Monkey** - January / February 2010
- **Scout Camping Challenge** - 4 to 6th June 2010

What Bonaly can do for you...?

It is important that Bonaly responds to the needs of each of the 10 Districts in this Region. In order to gauge what the expectations are of users and possible users Bonaly will hold a consultation day on Sunday 18th October 2009 from 2pm till 4pm. Lunch will be available immediately prior to the event. Invitations will be issued via District Commissioners in the next few weeks giving details of the arrangements and the purpose of the day.

The Bonaly Fellowship will meet on the morning of Sunday 18th October 2009 to consider how it can best meet the needs of the membership and the Fellowship.

If you are interested in any of the events that Bonaly is hosting in the next few months then you should get in touch with info@Bonaly.org.uk

BUSY BORDERS

It's been a really busy summer for many in the Borders; Scouts from the district have been as far as Iceland and Denmark as well as camping in the area.

The Earlston Scouts spent a fantastic week at NYJAM 2009 at the North Yorkshire Showground, in Harrogate at the end of July. Whilst the Eyemouth Scouts went to the Blue Summer Jamboree in Denmark as part of the Scottish contingent and again we hear a very good time was had by all took part in that camp. The Hawick Scouts stayed a bit closer to home but were extremely active! as they camped and walked the Borders Abbeys Way, sixty-five miles, in just six days.

Explorers from Eyemouth, Selkirk and Hawick represented Scotland at Roverway, Iceland 2009 as well as having several joint weekend camps at the beginning of the summer.

Scouting continues to grow in the Borders with a new group starting shortly in Jedburgh and there is interest in starting Network in the Borders.

To celebrate Hawick's centenary, the exhibition, **The First Hundred Years of Scouting in Hawick** is taking place at Hawick Museum, Wilton Lodge Park, Hawick (01450 373457) from 22nd August until 24th October.

East Lothian Scouts get Out and About

Gullane and Longniddry Scouts travelled to Denmark to take part in the Blue Summer Camp where they had a great time. Four Explorer Scouts from Haddington went all the way to Poland to do their Explorer Belt.

The North Berwick Group had a joint camp at Fordell Firs before the summer holidays and all the sections made good use of the excellent facilities there. Dunbar Cubs ventured as far as Oldhamstocks Village for their camp and Tranent Cubs were invited to join Portobello District's Parent & Child Camp at Bonaly and enjoyed it so much they threaten to go again!

A successful AGM was held on 18th August in Haddington with representatives from most groups and a talk from Alastair McClung CSL in Gifford of his working holiday in the north of India.

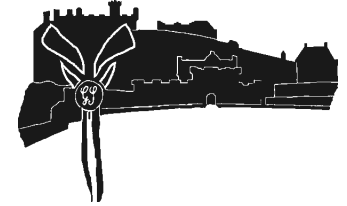
Haymarket District AGM

Red Cross House North Gyle Terrace 10th September at 7.00

Midlothian District AGM

21st Headquarters Newtongrange 1st October

Edinburgh Gang Show 50th Celebrations



Were you involved with the Gang Show?

A reunion for past members of Edinburgh Gang Show is being held on

Saturday 3rd October 2009, 7:30 to 10:30 pm

St. Brides Centre, 10 Orwell Terrace, Edinburgh, EH11 2DZ

There will be exhibition of memorabilia, videos of past shows and a sing-a-long but more importantly the opportunity to meet up with old friends. A cold buffet supper will be served. Bar available.

Tickets cost £10 and are available from Mike Walker

0131 539 4049 (answer phone available) or email mike.walker@egspl.org.uk

Gala Performance

**Thursday 19th November
2009, King Theatre, 7pm**

Guests will be seated in the Grand Circle and will receive a souvenir programme and interval drink. An after show reception will take place in Scout HQ, at Valleyfield Street, Edinburgh with supper being served.

**Tickets cost £25 and are available from Mike Walker
0131 539 4049 (answer phone available) or email
mike.walker@egspl.org.uk**

The 50th Edinburgh Gang Show

For 50 years the Scouts and Guides of the City of Edinburgh have been entertaining in the city's famous Gang Show. Renowned throughout the UK as the best Gang Show, this is a very special year and we extend our invitation to everybody involved in Scouting to join us for this momentous occasion. Rehearsals are now underway and the programme for this year's show is a fantastic selection of modern music and topical comedy.

Make this the year that you bring your section to the Scottish Capital's Gang Show. We bet you'll enjoy it!

Join the Gang at the King's Theatre 17 - 21 November 2009.

Call 0131 529 6005 for special group discounts.

www.kingstheatre.org.uk

*Keep up to date with developments with the Gang on facebook and Twitter
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2389679057&ref=ts>
http://twitter.com/Edin_Gang_Show*

Training Library Stock take

Have you got anything from the training library? Please check! If you have, we'd like it back by the 31st of October by the latest please as it is time to review and renew the stocks of alternative formats held in the library. Please view the material as soon as possible and return it to Jim McCafferty. Any material you are recorded as having and not returned by that date might be subject of a replacement charge.

Contact: **Jim McCafferty, 242 Causewayside, EDINBURGH EH9 1UU**

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