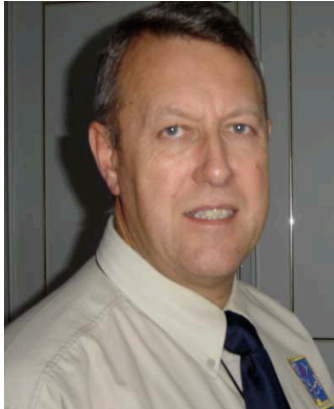


# NORTH CIRCULAR



*Our new*

*County Commissioner*



**BARRY MANLEY - BARRY WHO ??**

I am aware that some of you may never have heard of me and therefore wanted to give you some insight into my background and Scouting credentials.

I started my Scouting at the 4<sup>th</sup> Kingsbury Scout Group, which was then in the District of Harrow & Wembley. Many of my early memories of Scouting are from the years that I enjoyed at this group and the many camps and activities that we did. After a short period in the Rover Scouts I got distracted and finished up getting married and having two children. It was not until my son was in the Cubs, that I took up scouting again. At a Cub Scout six-a-side competition, I was asked by Graham Clark (GSL - 5<sup>th</sup> Edgware) if I would consider helping them out for an hour or so each week. Well I am sure that all of you will know how that old cliché works and before long I was a helper and then took out a warrant as an ASL. Training for me was not a chore, I thoroughly enjoyed it and met some wonderful people who later became good friends.

Through unfortunate circumstances leading to the death of the Troop Leader, I was promoted to Scout Leader. At this time we decided to go co-educational as girls were being encouraged to join scouting, which meant that we really needed a female Leader. I didn't have to look far, as my

wife volunteered her services to support me and before long the Troop had grown from four to twenty four.

The natural progression continued with me taking the role of ADC Scouts and then District Commissioner for Hendon & Edgware from 1999-2005. For the past year I took a back seat, which enabled me to look at the bigger picture of Scouting and involve myself with County matters. I now look forward to the role of County Commissioner for Greater London North and the challenges and achievements that may bring.

Already in my first few weeks I have been privileged to meet various people in the County that have a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm and share a similar vision to me. I look forward to meeting many more of you in the coming months and await your invitations with eager anticipation, as I intend to be as proactive around the County as time permits.

There are exciting times ahead with 2007 just around the corner and all that brings with it. In future issues I hope to bring you more Scouting news and how we intend to shape the County, but at least you know a little about me now.

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## **JACK PETCHEY AWARD SCHEME**

At the time of writing we have made 14 awards each for £200. This is out of 50 awards which we have the funds to make before 30 June. There are still 3 Districts that have not made a single application.

I must make all the remaining awards by 30 June or lose out on the allocation for the next 6 months. If you have a young person 11-25 years of age who has achieved something special for their own ability, then do please send details to your DC, or whoever has been elected in your District to receive the nominations, and hopefully we can use our allocation to the full.

After June there are also awards worth £1,000 each for leaders, so do start thinking about who should be nominated from your District for one of those.

I can deal with the administration, but I am in your hands to make the nominations.  
**WHY NOT DO IT NOW.**

Brian Hosier  
County Treasurer

## **LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **It is FREE!**

This event (on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June) will allow you to drop in to Gilwell for an hour or so (between 10am and 4pm) speak to scouters involved in making International Activities available for all sections. Attending the event will count as your international training and it is free to GLN scouters. Just register and pay the £5 fee but get it refunded when you get your certificate from your District Training manager after the event.

[steve@hagger.net](mailto:steve@hagger.net)

## **YOUNG SPOKESPEOPLE TRAINING WEEKEND**

Are you aged between 15 – 25? Are you enthusiastic? Are you committed to Scouting? Are you a good communicator? Are you willing to be the public face of Scouting in the future? Are you willing to take on the challenge of story starved journalists?

If the answer is YES then we just might have the job for YOU.

From the 13 to 14 May (Saturday morning to Sunday lunchtime), the Scouting 2007 PR team will be running a Young Spokesperson training course. The motivation behind this is to develop a group of young Scouting people with the skills to become the public media face of Scouting for the future. In particular all of the exciting events surrounding Scouting 2007 at local, regional and national levels. The cost will be £15 per head (including food), payable in advance.

For an application form contact Pat Cracknell on 0845 300 1818 or email [pat.cracknell@scout.org.uk](mailto:pat.cracknell@scout.org.uk)

## **THE COUNTY CUB SCOUT CAMP**

**Tolmers Campsite**

**9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

I am looking forward to seeing the 500 Cub Scouts and 100 Leaders that have signed up to come to the County Cub Camp at Tolmers over the weekend of 9-11th June. The Cost is £20 plus whatever levy your District adds for food and Transport for Cubs, £10 for adults.

What will we be doing - WELL - for a start there will be a Wide Game followed by Climbing, Rafting, Archery, Rifle Shooting, Giant Circus Train, Human Football not to mention the District bases covering Wolf Cubs, 007, World Cup Football, Live Aid, The Birth of Rock and Roll, Millionaires, Olympics, Murder and Mystery and a Happy Birthday base where we will be making the largest birthday cake in London. There will be a camp-fire and Disco on the Saturday evening. Come along and join the FUN AND ADVENTURE.

If you have not heard about it ask your ADC for details it is not to late to book. Let us make this the biggest Cub Scout Party held in North London for a long time.

Leaders from other sections are welcome to come an join us. If you can't make the whole weekend why not come out and give us a hand for a couple of hours. I am sure your Cub Scout Leaders would appreciate your help. The Scout Fellowship are operating a refreshment base throughout the weekend, serving hot and cold drinks.

Look forward to seeing you at Tolmers  
Best wishes  
Val Bright  
Deputy County Commissioner (6-14)

## **GILWELL REUNION 2006**

The 80th Gilwell Reunion is coming! Taking place at Gilwell Park from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd September 2006. The theme for the weekend is 'Circus, Circus' Put it in your diary NOW.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ENFIELD, HARINGEY and SOUTHGATE DISTRICTS ...**

...for the growth of your District in the 2006 Census. Well done to you all and keep up the good work.

	2005	2006	Increase
Enfield	930	975	45
Haringey	567	601	34
Southgate	875	910	35

The County of Greater London North comprises of a total of 5029 members

## **THE MAYPOLE**

### **Saturday 13th May 2006**

There are still places available for teams wanting to enter The Maypole 2006. Open to all members of the Scout or Guide Associations aged 14 years and over, The Maypole is a night time car navigation event in which teams use accurate map reading to locate boards and controls placed at locations across Hertfordshire. The event starts and finishes in Potters Bar.

Trophies are awarded to the top team in each of the following categories: Under 18's, Under 25's, Novice, All Female Crew, Veteran. Teams entering the Under 18 and Under 21 categories may have a driver older than these ages.

Novice teams and those that have not been as successful as they had hoped in previous years are encouraged to join us at Woodgrange Hall, Budd Close, Woodside Park, N12 between 2 and 4pm Sunday 7th of May when we will explain the rules and pass on some useful hints and tips.

Further details & entry forms available at [www.themaypole.org.uk](http://www.themaypole.org.uk), by phoning 01707 661484 or emailing [info@themaypole.org.uk](mailto:info@themaypole.org.uk).

Nigel Doe & Mark Trollope  
11th Finchley Scout Group

## **SAILING & POWERBOAT COURSES AT ESSA**

### RYA Powerboat Course Level 1 & 2

10th & 11th June - .45-17.00

This is suitable for anyone who has not driven a powerboat before. Age 14+

### RYA Level 1 Dinghy Sailing Course

15th & 16th July

Start Sailing No experience needed. Age 15 +.

### RYA Level 2 Dinghy Sailing Course

22nd & 23rd July

Basic Sailing. An opportunity to build on your skills. Age 15+

### RYA YOUTH COURSES & TASTER SESSIONS

These dates can be arranged to suit your group. Can be at weekends, series of evenings or holidays.

### RAFT BUILDING

We have 3 sets of equipment available.

Ring Marion on 07773 449205 or email [marion@essa.org.uk](mailto:marion@essa.org.uk) to book. Application form on the Diary section of the website [www.essa.org.uk](http://www.essa.org.uk)

## **A SING-ALONG SUPPER**

**Haringey District Scout Fellowship presents .....your favourite tunes from the 20's, 30's, 50's, 60's 70's, plus lyrics displayed on a big screen!**

A Sing-along supper on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at Scout Park, Gordon Road, Bounds Green, London N11. It starts at 7pm and costs £6 per person. A jacket potato meal is included. Please bring your own drinks. A table of 10 costs £50. A family of up to three children costs £15.

Please book early - Val Darvell 0208 889 9674.

## **OUTING TO THE CITY OF COVENTRY**

Join the Haringey Scout Fellowship on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2006. Cost £15 per head. Depart from Scout Park at 0840. Book with Val Darvell – 0208 889 9674

## **GREATER LONDON NORTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

This will be held on the evening of June 14<sup>th</sup> 2006. It will be held in the Hendon and Edgware Scout District. (the venue will be confirmed later). All are welcome. Please put the date in your diary NOW!

## **MINIBUS FOR SALE**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Southgate have a minibus for sale.

1996 - 15 seater Ford Transit 190 Long Wheel Base. Diesel. 2496cc.

Reg. No. N455 DMH.

Mileage 94,000. (10000 since 12th Southgate purchased in 1999).

Price - £2950

Refer - John Deverell, Tel 020 8360 4176.

E-Mail - [john@kirkman.demon.co.uk](mailto:john@kirkman.demon.co.uk)

or (27 April to 16 May) Ken Roberts, Tel 0208 245 9001.

## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM TO THE WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE**

Applications are now being accepted from members to join the International Service Team to the 21st World Scout Jamboree.

The process involves completing a simple form which is available on the website and sending it back to Gilwell Park with a deposit of £100 by 14th July 2006. A full explanation of the cost can be seen in the cover letter and you can see the application form and cover letter by clicking on the following link:

[http://www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent/documents/UKIST\\_letter\\_application.pdf](http://www.scouts.org.uk/ukcontingent/documents/UKIST_letter_application.pdf)