

GREATER LONDON NORTH SCOUT COUNTY HERE TO HELP YOU!

Information about the services we offer and contact details to access the support we provide to Scout Groups in Barnet Borough, CCI, Enfield, Haringey and Southgate.

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GREATER LONDON NORTH



WHO'S WHO IN GREATER LONDON NORTH?

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AN INTRODUCTION FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Helping you deliver “Better Scouting for more young people”

Greater London North is one of the six Scout Counties which cover the Greater London area. It is structured and resourced to deliver the Scout Association’s progressive training programme to the young people of the London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, Islington and the City of London. Scouting is delivered locally by six Scout Districts, these being:

- Barnet Borough District
- Camden, City and Islington District
- Enfield District
- Haringey District
- Southgate District
- Dockland Scout Project

The County has particular responsibility for:

- promoting the development of Scouting in the relevant London Boroughs;
- ensuring effective planning and co-operation between its Districts and liaising with other Scout Counties;
- administering the finances and any property of the County, and raising funds where appropriate to support the activities of the County;
- overseeing the appointment and training of Leaders, Skills Instructors, Administrators and Advisers;
- delivering the highest possible standard of Scouting.

In order to assist leaders at section/Group level, we provide a number of services - either directly to Scout Groups or via the District teams. The aim of this booklet is to make you aware of the support which is available to you and assist you in making contact with those people who can help you with whichever challenges you are trying to address to deliver “better Scouting for more young people”.

Roger Colebrook

County Commissioner

COMMUNICATIONS

North Circular – weekly eNewsletter

The County sends out a weekly email “North Circular”, which contains links to information on the website you might find useful.

To make sure you receive this mailing, update your records at: www.scouts.org.uk

County website – everything you need in one place!

Details of training, activities and support available to you can all be found at: www.GLN-scouts.org.uk

ADULT TRAINING

“Wood Badge” Training for Section Leaders and Assistants

The County co-ordinates the training being delivered locally by Districts – ensuring that leaders have the opportunity to complete their Wood Badge training (modules 1-19) in a timely manner.

Details of training opportunities in all Districts is available at www.GLN-Scouts.org.uk/training

Safeguarding Awareness Training

Safeguarding Awareness Courses are run each month by facilitators trained to deliver a course specific to Scouting which every adult must refresh every three years. Unfortunately this is one element of training which cannot be validated using experience from outside of Scouting.

Each course lasts approximately two hours and is run in a different District each month.

Details of future courses (and online booking) is available at www.GLN-Scouts.org.uk/safeguarding

First Response courses

First response (first aid) courses must be renewed every three years (the course must be a minimum of six hours learning). Training undertaken by courses outside of Scouting are acceptable.

Details of future courses (and online booking) is available at www.GLN-Scouts.org.uk/training or can be requested by contacting Pixie Sterman by email: module10@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

Non Wood Badge Training

The County makes training available in areas not covered by the leader/manager wood badge training – for example: skills days, activity permits, inclusiveness training, effective recruiters and more!

Details of forthcoming opportunities are advertised in the County weekly eNewsletter “North Circular” – so watch out for it!

To request details or a specific course, please email: ctm@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

Becoming a Trainer

The training team is made up of adults with a wide range of experience (some very new to Scouting) – if you enjoy passing on knowledge in a certain area, please get in touch as we’re always looking for new trainers to join the team.

There’s no minimum commitment and the more trainers we have, the lighter the load all round!

To find out more about helping run training, please email: training@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

YOUNG LEADER TRAINING

Annual Training Weekend

Each Autumn, the County runs a Young Leader training weekend – covering each of the modules (except first aid). Over 100 young leaders have been trained since 2008 and have had fun doing it!

If you have Young Leaders, help them get the best out of the experience: www.GLN-Scouts.org.uk/YLS

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PROGRAMME SUPPORT

Co-ordinating members of District Teams

One of the roles of a County team is to support members of District teams – who are often in much more regular contact with section leaders. Our job is to give those members of the District team a forum to discuss what's happening in their Districts to share experience and help each other.

These meetings also look at ways to develop the support offered to section leaders and agree activities which the County should run and make available to every section across the County to help offer a balanced and challenging programme without asking leaders to spend more time learning new skills.

To contact a member of the County team, email: programme@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

Practical support and ideas for section leaders

The County supports section leaders directly through the provision of programme resources to supplement those available from the Scout Association itself. "Programmes in a Box" is a series of booklets (and CD-ROMs) containing fully-planned, balanced programmes for each section.

Each programme comes with timed activities, full instructions, printable resources and an equipment list – great for new leaders, those looking for new ideas or someone covering a section for a week or two.

For more details, and to order a copy, go to: www.GLN-Scouts.org.uk/piab

Skills Days and Swap Shops

Periodically, the County will facilitate swap shops for particular sections – where leaders from around the County bring ideas they have found successful to share with other leaders.

On hand are also people who can show you how to use "Programmes Online" – a programme planning tool from the Scout Association.

Details of upcoming skills days and swap shops are available www.GLN-Scouts.org.uk/training or from the relevant Assistant District Commissioner in your District.

Events – get involved!

Two or three times per year, Greater London North organise activities for sections across the County to join in with – camps, competitions or activities which require specialist skills.

We do this to help leaders deliver a balanced and challenging programme to young people – including those they couldn't otherwise run without having to learn new (and often specialist) skills to run these activities.

Find out about future events at: www.GLN-Scouts.org.uk/events

Activity Database

COMING IN 2012: online searchable database of local activity providers – submitted by leaders from across the County, with reviews, approximate costs and other useful information.

ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES – THE “OUT” IN SCOUTING

The County has a number of leaders with specialist knowledge of activities locally, to provide advice and guidance in addition to assessment if you want to gain an activity permit.

Here is a list of activities to get you thinking about your next adventure!

Land Activities

- Archery
- Bouldering
- Bungee running
- Canyoning
- Caving
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Climbing
- Coastering
- Confidence course
- Crate climbing
- Cycling (road)
- Grass sledging
- High ropes
- Hillwalking
- Horse riding
- Ice climbing
- Judo
- Karate
- Karting (engine powered)
- Land yachting
- Laser clay pigeon shooting
- Laser guns
- Motor sports
- Mountain biking
- Multi-pitch climbing
- Off-road cycling
- Orienteering
- Paintball
- Pony trekking
- Potholing
- Pushball
- Quad biking
- Raft building
- Scrambling
- Shooting
- Single-pitch climbing
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Zorbing

Water Activities

- Canoeing
- Coastering
- Dinghy sailing
- Dragon boating
- Jet Ski
- Kayaking
- Keel boating
- Kite surfing
- Motor cruising
- Narrow boating
- Power boating
- Pulling
- Raft building
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Scuba diving
- Sculling
- Snorkelling
- Sub-aqua
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Waterskiing
- White water rafting
- Windsurfing
- Yachting

Creative Activities

- Gang shows
- Marching bands
- Musical ensembles
- Theatrical performance

You find out more information about these activities by emailing: activities@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

Activity Centres owned and operated by Greater London North

Dockland Scout Project

020 7363 0323

www.lordamory.org

Based in the West India Dock Complex to the east side of London, we offer the perfect location for Water Activities, Open Days and formal training courses to youth groups and adults involved in organisations such as Scouts, Guides, Cadets.

Discovery Sailing Project

01489 580099

www.dsp.uk.com

Sail Training is a challenging and fun way to develop self-confidence and change lives.

Through harnessing the power of the wind and placing you in an unfamiliar situation, Sail Training is a very effective way of bringing out skills in you that you didn't know you had. You'll make new friends along the way, or find out much more about the friends you came with, learn many new skills and probably find out something new about yourself.

DEVELOPMENT – BIGGER AND BETTER SCOUTING!

Scout Group Development Planning

The most important element of developing Scouting is to support the Scout Groups which already exist – in Greater London North we do this by offering to facilitate “development planning sessions”.

Whilst this might sound quite formal, it's not! A development planning evening is a chance for everyone in a Scout Group to work together and identify the areas they need support with.

Using experience gained from other Scout Groups across the County, the Development Team help you put a simple action plan together and make sure you have the support and resources you need to act on the plan. The result is a happier, stronger Scout Group (hopefully with a few more members)!

To discuss how this could benefit your Scout Group, email: development@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

Group Scout Leader induction

The Group Scout Leader is a crucial role in a Scout Group – keeping everyone happy and making sure the sections have a vibrant programme and the Group is administratively sound is a sizeable task!

We can help make it easier by giving Group Scout Leaders one-to-one sessions to break down the role and make sure they have all the “tools for the job” they need.

Get in touch so we can help you too: development@GN-Scouts.org.uk

Section Start-up

Scouting is in high demand at the moment – in many areas of the County supply outstrips demand and the only way to cope is open new sections!

This might sound like hard work, but in reality it can be great fun – and very rewarding too. As a development team, we have supported the opening of a number of new sections/Groups and have some tried and tested methods to follow.

Ask how we can help you do this too by emailing: development@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

Support for Recruitment of Youth Members

Constantly recruiting young people means that Scouting will continue to flourish for many years. We can provide some simple (and great fun) recruitment tools to help you do this:

- **Scout Group Recruitment Leaflet** – with information about all age ranges, volunteering and space for your own contact details
- **Taster Sessions** – running a series of evenings for the public to come to (we have some wacky programme ideas you are welcome to use).
- **School Visits** – if you want to promote Scouting to children, but no-one is available during the day, give us a call. Our County Development Manager is there for just that sort of thing!
- **Bring-a-Friend Badge** – during 2012, we will be launching a bring-a-friend badge, to be awarded to young people who introduce a friend to Scouting who goes on to be invested.
- **Publicity Activities** – when you go to school fairs or local events, do you want something more interesting than leaflets on your stand? Let us show you how marshmallows, balloon hats and circus skills can bring your stand to life and get lots of people wanting to talk to you! (we can lend you the equipment you need)

To borrow our promotional equipment, request leaflets or support, email: Russ@GLN-Scouts.org.uk

ACTIVITY CENTRES, ADVISERS & ASSESSORS

Activity Advisers & Assessors

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Campsites and Activity Centres in and around the County

- Frith Grange** 0208 346 0768 www.frithgrange.org
Woodland with large field and patrol camps in wood and indoor accommodation. Close to the Northern Line for easy access into central London.
- Scout Park** 020 8883 4375 www.scoutpark.co.uk/
Scout Park is an 8 acre Scout campsite in Bounds Green, just 5 minutes from Bounds Green station - giving easy access to all of Central London via the Picadilly Line. There are numerous buildings that can be hired at the Park, including facilities for those with special needs. Scout Park also offers a range of activities including archery, air rifle shooting, climbing, canoeing, pioneering, and the nature centre.
- Danemead** 01621 891405 www.danemeadcampsite.org.uk
Danemead is an ideal backwoodsmans site within easy reach of London and the Home Counties. It is set in 34 acres of mature unspoilt woodland, and part of the adjoining Broxbourne woods.
- Longridge** 01628 483252 www.longridge-uk.org
Longridge Scout Boating Centre is ideally situated in the Thames Valley between Windsor and Reading Map reference 860857 sheet 175Site Description: The 10 acres of river meadow and an island that form Longridge are situated on one of the largest stretches of the River Thames. It is an ideal stretch of water for rowing, canoeing and sailing
- Gilwell Park** 0208 498 5411 www.scoutactivitycentres.org.uk
Gilwell Park Scout Activity Centre, situated on the London-Essex border on the edge of Epping Forest, offers 108 acres of beautiful woodland, amazing activities, lodges and camping.
- Tolmers** 01707 872900 www.tolmers.org.uk/
Tolmers is 100 acres of woodland and open space. Together with a water activity lake in the heart of the site makes Tolmers a complete camping base for a day, weekend or a week. Tolmers has a complete range of activities including climbing, archery, rafting and canoeing.