

# 7<sup>th</sup> Epsom News

February 2009



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## GSL's Report

### **Gang Show**

Once again the 4.7.11 Gang Show is being performed in the Epsom Playhouse on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February – this month!

If you have not yet got your tickets, contact the box office and come and see what the Explorers, Scouts and cubs can achieve!

### **Church Parades**

Every Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer and Leader makes a promise that includes doing their 'Duty to God'. As a group we do have many members who are different religions and denominations and rightly go to their own place of worship every week. Equally there are many who do not belong to any particular church and I expect those members to do their best to attend the church parades that are specially designed for us as a Scout Group, along with the Guides.

A lot of time and effort is made to ensure that they are 'youth friendly' and open to anyone so please come along once a month, on the second Sunday in the month. The next parade is on the 8<sup>th</sup> February and we meet in the Church Hall at 10.10, finishing by 11.45hrs.

Neil Dallen (01372 728187)

## Fund Raising

Thanks to all who helped make this year's post so successful. Leaving the boxes out until the last Saturday was well worth it and the final figures are - cards delivered 9,415 and cash banked £1,500.00!

Anne Hill

**Articles** for 7<sup>th</sup> Epsom News are welcome from anyone and should be sent to Neil Dallen at 77 Hazon Way, Epsom KT19 8HG or emailed to [neil@interim-mgmt.demon.co.uk](mailto:neil@interim-mgmt.demon.co.uk).

## Dates for your Diary

### **February**

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| 8 <sup>th</sup>          | Church Parade                                     |
| 19-21 <sup>st</sup>      | 4.7.11 Gang Show in Playhouse<br>Book Fair at EMC |
| 28-1 <sup>st</sup> March | District PL/APL training                          |

### **March**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>   | District Cross Country Competition – all sections |
| 7-8 <sup>th</sup> | County Explorer Night Challenge                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Church Parade                                     |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>  | District Cub Emergency Aid badge course           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>  | County Cyclocross competition – Scouts/Explorers  |

<b>April</b>	
9-13 <sup>th</sup>	Eagle Explorer Easter Ex to Lake District
25 <sup>th</sup>	New HQ fund raising event
26 <sup>th</sup>	District St Georges Day celebration – all sections
<b>May</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Church Parade
16 <sup>th</sup>	Jumble Sale
22-25 <sup>th</sup>	Spring camps for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers
<b>June</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Bazzaz – BIG County Beaver Fun Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Church Parade
<b>July</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	District Cub Athletes badge
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	County Scout camping and cooking competition
12 <sup>th</sup>	Church Parade
	District Scout cooking competition
25 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Summer camp for Scouts and Explorers
<b>August</b>	
9-31 <sup>st</sup>	Uganda 2009
<b>September</b>	
18-20 <sup>th</sup>	Water Weekend
26 <sup>th</sup>	Jumble Sale
<b>October</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	New HQ fund raising event
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Jamboree on the Air
<b>November</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Epsom Fireworks Display – Hook Road Arena

### **Swimming to Victory**

A massive well done to the 7<sup>th</sup> Epsom Swimming Gala team who wiped the board, winning all the trophies again for 7<sup>th</sup> Epsom.

The team consisted of –

Cubs – Kadie Avis, Emily Davies, George Mitchell, Chris Sevier, and Charlie Smith.

Scouts Under 13 – Kerri Betts, Christopher Dendy, Amy Hunnable and Nathan Jolaoso.

Scouts Under 15 – Lizzie Barttelot, Rebecca Carpenter, Amy Hunnable, Sam Hunnable and Connie Sibthorp Protts.

Explorers – Andy Browning, Michael Browning, Dominic Sheldon and Ronan Tuck

The Scout under 13 team all came first in their races and the Scout under 15 team did exceptionally well considering they were all **under 13!**

Congratulations to the whole team and thank you for representing 7<sup>th</sup> Epsom so well.

Zoe Dallen, Team Manager

### **District Cross Country Competition**

The next District event is the Cross Country competition and is open to everyone from Beavers to Explorers.

Information can be found on the web site, please send entries to Zoe Dallen by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.

### **Donations for the new HQ to**

Karolina Whitehorn, 3b The Grove KT17 4DQ.

Cheques to 7<sup>th</sup> Epsom Scout Group Building Appeal.

**This months vacancy – Group Secretary.**

We are in need of a Group Secretary – the main duties are taking minutes at the AGM and Group Executive meetings 4 times a year.

In addition there are a few letters to write and a small amount of correspondence to handle. The job averages around an hour a month but is a vital role in the Group.

If you have secretarial skills, or are prepared to give it a go, please contact Jonathan Dart on 0208 393 1644 or Neil Dallen 01372 728187.

# EPSOM BOOK FAIR

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009**

**At Epsom Methodist Church,  
Ashley Road, Epsom KT18 5AQ  
10am-8pm (until 4pm on Saturday).  
Entrance 50p (children free).**

**Annual Giant Charity Sale of Secondhand Books, DVDs  
and Music. MANY THOUSANDS OF BOOKS including  
antiquarian, out-of-print, children's, fiction and non-fiction.  
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[www.emc.org.uk](http://www.emc.org.uk)

This event is being run jointly by the EMC Development Appeal (now raising funds for a new youth hall for 7<sup>th</sup> Epsom Scouts) and the Action for Children Support Group  
Action for Children is a registered charity No. 1097940 founded in 1869.

## **Congratulations –1000 club winners**

**December 2008**

1st Prize --- Simon Wellsted

2nd Prize --- Hugh Sear

3rd prize --- Anthony Harrison

---- contact William Brogan 01737 813643 for your share application form.