

Weekly News

Monday 24th April/1st May 2017

Welcome to this week's copy of the Weekly News.

St Georges Day Parade.

Thank you to all the young people and leaders that dressed to impress and took part in the parade. Thank you to parents who helped as well. Photographs and video on our own Facebook page.

Dates when Premises in use

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| May 13 th | All day | District First Aid course |
| May 19 th – 21 st | | Anglia camp |
| May 27 th | PM | Browsea campfire |
| May 28 th | 1pm | Private Hire |
| May 29 | Day time | Private Hire |

Dates for your diary. PLEASE READ

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| May 1 st | | Bank Holiday |
| May 3 rd | 8pm | Fund Raising Team meeting |
| May 14 th | 11am | Scouts own followed by Annual review and BBQ |
| May 15 th | 8.15pm | Exec committee meeting. |
| May 19 th – 21 st | | Anglia camp |
| May 27 th | All day | Browsea fun day |

Scouts Own and Annual Review Meeting

Sunday May 14th at 11am

Purple Troop will be presenting the Scouts Own. This is followed by the Annual Review. The Going Up ceremony then takes place and we finish our morning with a BBQ on the field which is open to all members and their immediate families.

This section was reserved for instructions re dealing with waste and recycling at the 4th. Alas, the company dealing with this matter are not being very helpful. Arrangements have been made to have all the bins emptied.

Meanwhile, the brown bins are to be used for general waste and dry paper and card is all that should go into the recycling bin in the kitchen and into the two bins in the car park with signs on.

We are required to review our Gift aid process by the HMRC. Gift aid provides the groups with approximately £2500 per year and all we need to do is submit the forms to HMRC for the claim. To make this as easy and simple as possible we have done an online form for you to complete. We can then collate all the returns. The link is below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFMTnDSi80QtYoI97bwaJDxnW7pcsVoGgZCnB4QJ5Z_7eZXA/viewform

and should only take a minute to complete.

If anyone requires any help or would like to use the computers at our HQ - please let me know and we can facilitate this.

Subs for the summer term are due now.

If a young person is going up to a new section then subs are due to be paid to the new section.

Trying to sort out something (that should be) as simple as refuse collection is proving very frustrating and very time consuming. Sutton are being very helpful, the private company are not. Arrangements were made for a special collection (within 24hours) to empty all bins Friday the 28th April. Five days later we still have full bins sitting outside HQ. Plan B will now be put into action.

Valerie