

E- Scribble Newsletter

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**THE DISTRICT IS
ATTACKED BY
ZOMBIES**
By MILES HULL

Outbreak Z was by far one of the best weekends with explorers I have participated in. The adrenaline and scares I received was enough for the month! Having to run about and work together in a team to not only do the challenges but to get back without getting caught was the greatest challenge of it all. I can't wait to do it again and hopefully one time be the Zombie and make someone else night a horror!

By Miles Hull
Terra Nova ESU



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**LIFE IS AN
ADVENTURE.
LIVE IT.**



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South Ribble District Scouts

Even Adults have Fun!!
Gilwell reunion 2014
by Juile Brown

Gilwell Reunion 2014, well what can I say I wasn't looking forward to this as the last time we attended the Reunion 7 years ago it felt like we were the young ones. What a difference 7 years can make there was a mixture of all ages. After a long drive (and not taking any wrong turns) we arrived on a hot sunny day. The four of us Darren Wilson, Mandy Clarke, Anthony Brown and myself Julie Brown went to find a good camping spot, which we found. Then loaded all our kits onto the tractor and trailer and proceeded to set camp. Enough of my talking, I will let the pictures do the talking for me. Oh I was there as our own photographer so no photos of me. Just to say we had a fab time!!! Bear, The chief Scout popped in for a flying visit and Darren even got his autograph and we even had some great live entertainment by the Beavers on the Saturday Night.

By Juile Brown
GSL, 2nd Longton



MANCHESTER THE CITY OF SCIENCE BY 6TH PENWORTHAM

On Saturday 11th October, 15 Cubs and 4 Leaders from 6th Penwortham went on a trip to Manchester Science and Industry museum. We caught the train from Preston station which was fun, although it was really busy! At the museum, we looked at lots of exhibitions on all sorts of things – trains, planes, textiles and even walked around a sewer system. There were lots of hands on activities for us to try and also demonstrations of some of the old machinery. We learnt lots and had a very fun yet tiring day. A recommended day out for all!



Over the summer, 1st Hoghton (Holy Trinity) completed the rebuilding of their Scout Hut. All work was completed over the school holidays and our excellent builder, David Orrell Contracts, never lost one section meeting night due to building work over-running. The building work carried out over summer was:

- Removal of all asbestos lined internal walls and lining;
- Removal of all rendered wood (rooten) external cladding;
- Replacement with Solid Block Walls inside and out;
- New doors and Windows;
- New Flooring throughout;
- New Kitchen and Toilets;
- Building 3.5 mtr Veranda across front of Scout Hut to allow all-year round outdoor Scouting.

This was the culmination of 15 years fund-raising effort which included Gang Shows, Fireworks, Rock Nights, Jumping off the church tower, and many other events. We are extremely grateful to the hard work and support we have received from leaders, parents, committees and supporters past and present.

James, GSL, 1st Hoghton

SCOUT HUT IS GIVEN ALEASE OF LIFE! BY JAMES LUCAS





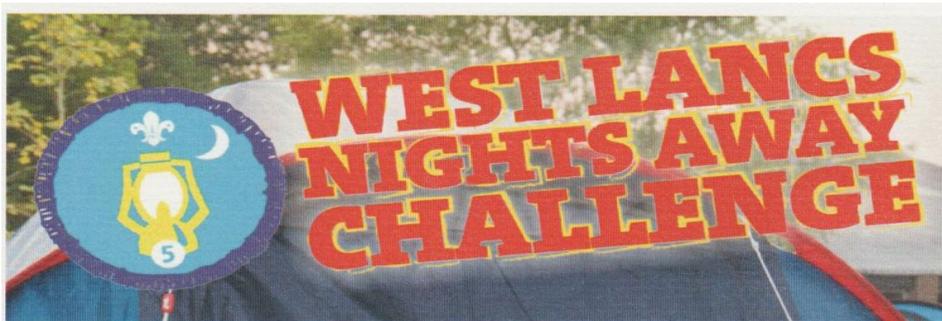
**NIGHTS AWAY
2014
WINNERS**

From 1st September 2013 to 31st August 2014 , West Lancs held a County Nights Away Competition to see how many nights away each district was offering and we won the overall competition.

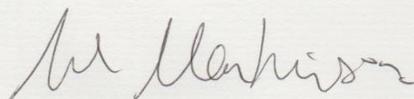
369 Beaver
866 Cub
997 Scouts
615 Explorer
20 Network
1136 Leaders
1156 helpers
88 other - parents on family camp etc

Total **9435** nights away

This Competition is been run again this year so remember keep offering our young people the chance to have nights away.



Presented to
South Ribble
District
Winning District
2013/2014



Presented by Carl Hankinson,
County Commissioner





he Road to Silver By Grace Wagner

My name is Grace Wagner. I am a Scout at 1st Lostock Hall Scout Group. Earlier this year, I was presented with my Chief Scout Silver Award. I would like to share with you some activities and challenges that I had to do to get my award:

Entertainer Badge I had to make a puppet and a stage out of a shoe box. It was lots of fun! Then we had to choose which character we were going to be and then perform a scene from Shrek with the other Cubs.

Naturalist Badge I had to identify six different types of frogs and learn a bit of information about them. I then had to research six different birds and draw pictures of them. Last of all, we were allowed to hold some insects during a Bug Road Show.

Creative Challenge Badge To achieve this badge, I created two new games for one Pack. Then I had to design a bird house - I loved doing that! Finally, I had to write a poem or short story about a subject of my choice.

Community Challenge Badge I met a Fire Officer and was able to look around the fire engine. They told us about what they had to do for their job. We learned some basic First Aid which was controlling bleeding, burns, scalds, airway protection and how to get help and what to say if someone was injured or hurt.

Equestrian Badge I had to show how to mount and dismount, show the correct position in the saddle, hold the reins correctly, walk and trot, riding without stirrups, shortening the reins, ride up a hill and finally canter.

Also, I would like to mention all the super exciting camps we go on! I am sure everyone will agree that everybody loves going on camp, whether you are a Cub, Scout or Explorer!

I love Scouting!

District Beaver Quiz

1st Bamber Bridge and 2nd Walton Le Dale Beavers took part in the District Quiz.

The winners were 1st Bamber Bridge who will go forward to the County Quiz later this month



The Indian camp was very enjoyable, everybody had lots of fun, and we all got stuck in with grass sledging. At night hunting for glow sticks, was an amusing activity. The assault course challenged everyone in the attempt to beat a record, which was 15 laps.

By Lucy - 2nd Leyland Cubs

After a good nights sleep there is nothing better than a wake and shake, an early morning dance, some Explorers from another County, who had attended Red Rose in the summer and were camping outdoors couldn't resist joining in the fun.



For many of the Beavers this was their first night away without a parent and for all the beavers this was their first Beaver sleepover and Scouting night away. There were no tears all sleepover and they even slept for 8 hours.

“ I really liked the tuck shop and going to sleep but every one kept me awake.” **John Age 8**

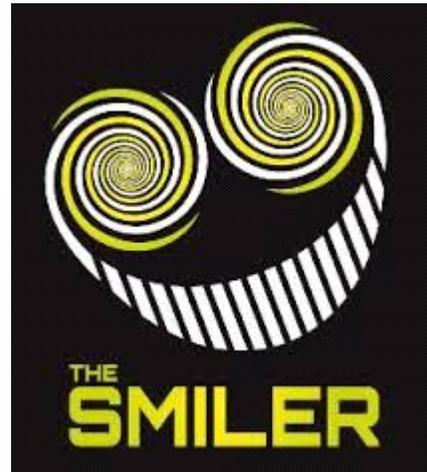
“I enjoyed warm ups with Lightning outside early in the morning and at night before bed we had a story from lightning called the ugly duckling “ **William Age 7**

“I enjoyed going on the bear hunt it was scary as it was dark and when we got back we were rushed away from the building (evacuated) as there was a tent on fire” **Demi Age 7**

“Beavers had so much fun on the Go Karts and I can announce that Grace is our next UK Formula one Driver” **Meeka, BSL**

**ALTON TOWERS BY
SOPHIE
2ND LEYLAND
SCOUTS**

On Saturday 4th October 2 double decker buses and a minibus full of scouts, leaders and young leaders set off for a day at Alton Towers. It was a long journey in the rain but by the time we arrived the rain had stopped which was great timing. Once at Alton Towers we all got our tickets, split into smaller groups and went off to explore and look for the rides we most wanted to go on. The park is massive! Myself and my friend Lucy went on Sonic Ball ride first, then onto The Smiler, we were very nervous watching everyone go on the ride but once we got on we really enjoyed it. After returning to the meeting point at lunch time we had time for a few more rides before it was time to find our way back to the meeting point and onto the buses. We had a fantastic day and hope to go again next year.



2nd Walton Le Dale Beavers ascended on to Preston Trampoline Club and got to take part in the Activity. They were coached by one of the coaches there and we even got to see a professional doing what he does best and then at the end two Beavers got invested on the trampolines.

**2ND Walton le Dale
Prepare for the
Olympics in 2016**



2ND Walton le Dale Celebrate 50 years!

2nd Walton Le Dale, has been celebrating 50 years of scouting and we celebrated with a group camp back in September, which was joined by Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders, Leaders and Parents and I can tell you how much fun we actually had. We also sent our Beaver Mascot to the Studio of Chorley FM where we go a shout out about us celebrating our 50th Birthday Year!



18th October 2014, 8 former 5th Penwortham scouts, many of whom are now young leaders, along with about 60 other explorers descended upon the Forest of Bowland. All of us with the aim of winning the Mike Love trophy 2014 and having the privilege of keeping the trophy for a year. The actual event began at different times according to the team number, but seeing as though we were team 2 we set off fairly soon. My team consisted of Jonathan Cowburn, George McCabe, Harry Small, Courtney Naylor, Amelia Liverseed and myself, Amy Dwyer (from left to right).

First of all we all had our kit checked at the Leyland Scout Headquarters and gave one of the leaders our emergency contact information. Once the leaders were happy with our kit we proceeded into a side room to hear the backstory to this year's challenge.

Mike Love 2014 Save the Green Tiger!



All the explorer scouts taking part were part of a circus company who, losing profits every year, were desperate to find the extremely rare green tiger. We were sent out by the circus to contact the mountain tribes and obtain the tiger's whereabouts.

The entire team was driven to a starting grid reference where we began our journey to find the infamous tiger. From here we bid farewell to our drivers and opened the first envelope of clues.

During the night we had many envelopes and each had either clues to the whereabouts of the next mountain tribe or a challenge to do as we walked to the next tribe.

Each mountain tribe we met throughout the night had a different challenge for us to do, in exchange for information about the animal.

The team bonded well and we helped each other to do all the challenges; we also pushed through and finished first of all the teams that did finish.

Thankfully our team came out victorious with the other Space Monkey team coming in second place, Space Monkeys ESU really dominated the top 3.

The Mike Love trophy is named so because an explorer scout from South Ribble died fighting in the Falklands War and so his parents donated this trophy as the prize of an annual event, one that will challenge participants both mentally and physically.

All explorers did really well and we got some amazing memories!

Amy Dwyer



SOUTH RIBBLE DISTRICT CAROL SERVICE 2014

Advent

Hope · Love · Joy · Peace

PLEASE BRING:

- **ADVENT CALANDER**

MAKE ONE AT SECTION NIGHTS OR BUY ONE AND TAKE HOME!

- **FAVOURITE TOY.**

TAKE HOME WHEN DONE!

- **WREATHS**

MAKE ONE AT SECTION NIGHTS OR A GROUP ONE!

- **CHRISTINGALE ORANGE AND CANDEL**

BRING WITH YOU!

- **FOOD COLLECTION**

Tins etc for the elderley & Homelessness

Monday 1st December

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Leyland St Marys Church



For the whole Group and Parents are welcome, Its a Family Event

**CHECK OUT THE
DISTRICT WEBSITE
ON HOW TO ENTER
THIS GREAT
PROGRAMME OFFER**



SOUTH RIBBLE DISTRICT

Whats On!

NOVEMBER 14



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DISTRICT MEETING

SOUTH RIBBLE DISTRICT

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DECEMBER 2014

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BEAVER PANTO

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**ALWAYS REMEMBER WHATS ON ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CHECK DISTRICT WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOKS FOR UPDATES!**