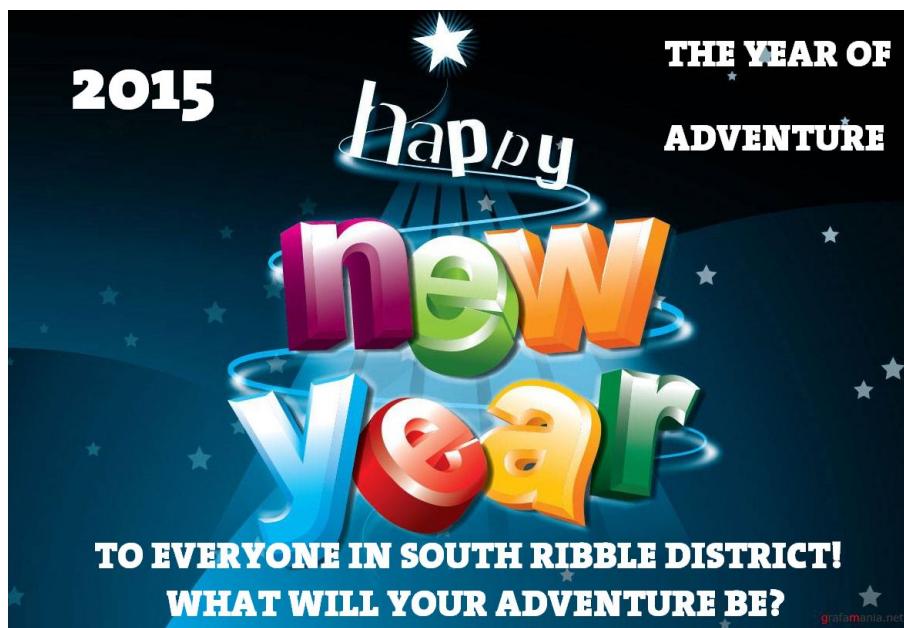


E- Scribble Newsletter

#1 E-Newsletter



THE SEARCH IS ON!
COULD YOU BE THE NEXT DC

To – All members of South Ribble District Scout Council
Susan Sullivan – District Commissioner

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you enjoyed a festive break and are looking forward to 2015. I'm writing to advise members of the District that after 13 years Susan will complete her term and retire as District Commissioner on 31st March 2015. Susan's commitment, enthusiasm and dedication have combined to ensure that South Ribble has become a stronger district over the past decade. The District is happy, has thrived and has a solid platform for her successor to build upon. We will have opportunities to properly thank Susan over the coming months; she will be a hard act to follow. In the meantime I would confirm that I have asked your District Chairman,

Bob Thompson to form a small search committee to advise me on my appointment.

I will write in the near future to outline this process and how all members of the District can participate in it.

With Best Wishes,
Carl Hankinson
County Commissioner West Lancashire County Scout Council
PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE

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ADVENTURE.
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<http://www.southribblescouts.org.uk>



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South Ribble District Scouts



MEMORIES OF 2014

Getting My Gold Award!

Hosting the opening and closing ceremony of red rose

Being apart of RED Rose 2014

Ribblers on Tour

1st & 2nd Place in Mike Love Trophy

My Oldest getting is Platinum Award

Getting my 15 year certificate of one of my most special scouting Friend

Being Selected for the World Scout Jamboree

Starting Corridor Banter!

Winning the Go Kart Race on Cub Camp

Getting over the fear of walking in the dark



My first ever rock climbing, I cried and didnt want to go up but once I got on the wall I loved it

SO MUCH FUN

RED ROSE RIBBLERS

GREAT MEMORIES MADE

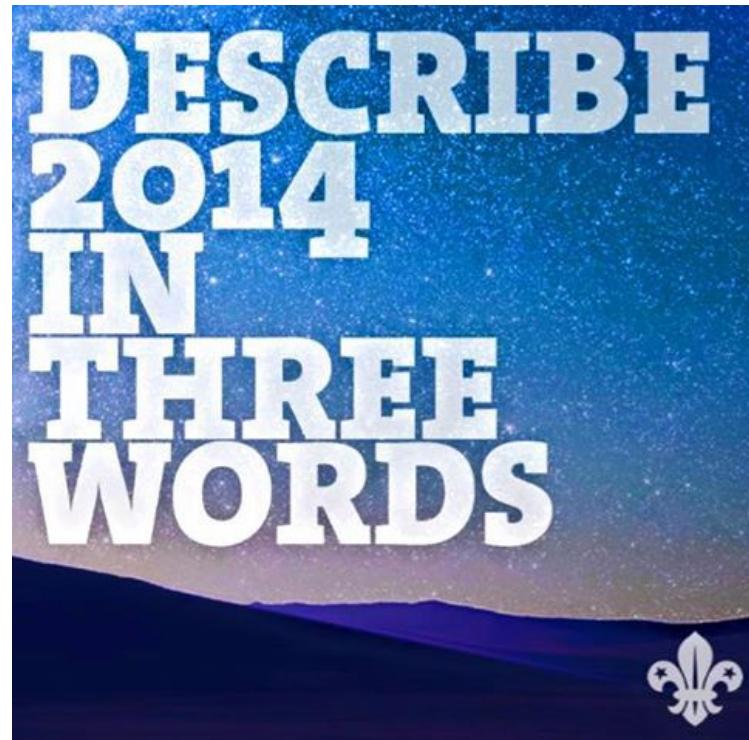
AWESOME SCOUTING FRIENDS

RED ROSE FUNSTERS

CORRIDOR BANTER STARTED

FANTASTIC MEMORIES MADE

ACTUALLY HAD SUN



OUR TRIP TO LYTHAM LIFEBOAT STATION



At the life boat station the man told us about the history of the RNLI. He told us about the Mexico ship disaster of 1886. A boat capsized and three life boats went out after it. The first one rescued the people but the second and third capsized losing all their crew. 27 lives were lost all in one night from the crew of these two lifeboats. Below is what a lifeboat would have looked like. They had to row out in all weathers.

We then got to go on the lifeboat, Fisherman's Friend.



We learnt what all the crew do and how the boat is spread out into 3 sections which are all sealable with water tight doors.



One section was where the crew sit, drive and navigate the boat. This part has windows. The next part is the engine room where the mechanic works. The third part was extra seating in the bow of the boat where they sit anybody they rescue.

The boat lives in a lifeboat house. The crew must all live nearby within 10 minutes of the station so they can get there quickly if there is a call out.



We saw, which was very heavy, an old life jacket made of corks. I wouldn't want to wear it!

The life boat costs 2 million. There is no government funding it is all raised by the public.

The lifeboat gets launched out by a tractor. The tractor can go under water so that it can make sure that the life boat is not going to get beached.



I enjoyed the trip.



By James Bamber

Leyland URC Scouts

Halloween Weekender was an outstanding camp. With lots of laughter, running about and terrible dancing it made my weekend complete. We didn't have anything planned and could roam about and do what we wanted which included constructing a massive bonfire, playing capture the flag and meeting lots of new people.

The Halloween themed party topped it off. Everyone was dressed up and "raved" to the beat with Bob playing a guitar solo in the centre of the dance floor strutting his stuff. The leaders helped make it such an enjoyable time!

By
Miles Hull
Terra Nova ESU



Blackpool Lights by Leyland URC

On Friday night 17th October 75 members of the Uniformed Organisations from Leyland URC boarded a double decker bus bound for Blackpool illuminations.

No sooner had we got to the start of the lights several young members decided we needed a comfort break. We managed to find a loo on the promenade and stopped the bus, problem 1, almost the whole of the bus decided they needed to go, so we stopped the traffic and marched them all across the road to the loos. Some time later we marched back and resumed the drive through the lights. We had arranged with the chippy at Squires Gate to produce Sausage and Chips for everyone and we arrived just as the heavens opened. We had already been told that we could not eat on the bus so we had to stand outside under whatever shelter we could find. We managed not to get too wet and climbed back aboard the bus for the trip home. Some of our members were very tired and slept most of the way home, I'm not sure how because it was very noisy. A good time was had by all, a great night out.

Leyland URC cubs raised £550 for the British Legions poppy appeal. They did this by doing a sponsored walk and also making things with poppy designs on them which they then sold.



Apprentice Eat your heart out By Leyland URC Cubs



District Explorer Scout Ice Skating

On 14th December 95 Explorers, Network and Leaders descended onto Blackburn Ice Rink for our annual Ice Skating Trip! Fun Was had by All, There was no accidents.... Oh wait a minute yes there was... Our District Explorer Scout Leader fell over and hurt his elbow.



On 3rd January, 60 Beavers and their Leaders came together to Start 2015 in style with the annual Beaver, New Year party at Wellington Park. There was fun and games and even a little visit from the big man in red himself.



Beaver Party

**Platinum and
Diamonds 4eva**

CONGRATULATIONS!

3 young people in South Ribble were awarded their Chief Scout Award Platinum and Diamond at a presentation held at Fylde District Headquarters.

These 3 young people received their awards with 20 other young people from around West Lancs,

Well done to all the young people who received awards and Thanks to the leaders who work to get these young people to achieve this award,

Groups represented
Enterprise ESU & Space Monkeys



THINGS TO DO!

BEAVERS®

Who is it for? ... When you see the logo next to the event that is the section it is for

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**Have you already signed up?
If No do it Now !
&**

Do not forget to send us your pictures of you taking part in this great challenge Today!

Check out the District Website for more info.

Taking the lead: A Tool Box to organising that #1 event!

Are you between 14 and 17? Are you an Explorer Scout or Young Leader?

Have you ever wanted to organise that #1 event for your unit or section?

Have you ever thought about running an Event that everyone will be talking about?

Then this weekend is for you!!!

Summary

Taking the lead:A Tool Box to organising that #1 event! is a weekend for Explorer Scouts to get involved in running their own section and events. It will give them the skills they need to get involved and make a difference!

What's happening this year?

March 13th – 15th – Price (TBA)

@ Littledale Scout Camp

Who is it for?

It's for any Explorer Scouts who are interested in finding out more about how Explorer Scouts runs, Forum Runs and are keen to get involved in the decision making and programme planning for their Explorers.

How do I apply?

Check out the Explorer Scout Website!

<http://www.westlancsscouts.org.uk/explorers/events/taking-the-lead/>

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#YouShape



It's here, it's YouShape!

Want to have an impact on the future of YOUR Scouting? If you're a Scout aged 14-25, join me and the Youth Commissioner team on Saturday 7th February to discuss how young people are involved and communicated with about issues and ideas within Scouting.

For more info on the topics to be discussed on the day, and to sign up head to: <http://bit.ly/14Lxs4q>

Please share widely. Sign up closes on 22nd January, but hurry- there's only 120 places! Selected attendees will be informed within a week of the closing date

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BOWL!**



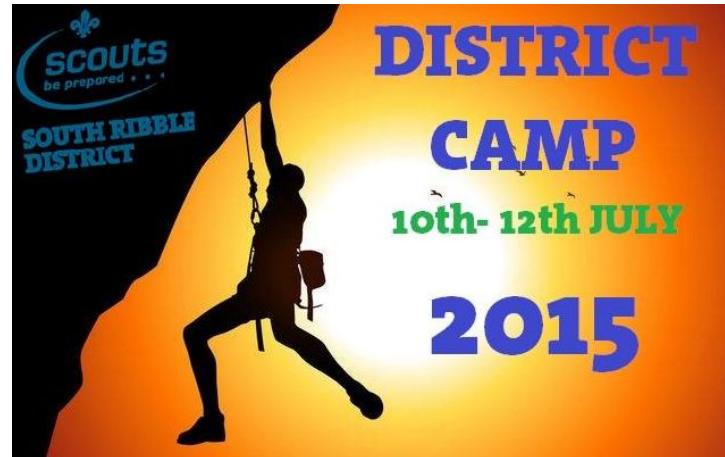
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MFA BOWL PRESTON
7PM
BOOK ON AT:

westlancsscouts.org.uk/network/events/networkexplorer-bowling/

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Keep an eye out more info
coming soon!