

Sgowtïaid Ceredigion Scouts

November Enews

New Appointments Process

As you may well be aware we will be introducing a new Appointments Process over the next few months. Group Scout Leaders will receive extra information and training as we roll out the plan. Please continue to complete AA and CRB forms for new members (including Parent Helpers and Executive Committee members) for the time being. We will be setting up Appointment Advisory Committees for each District. The next stage is to train the committees before we can switch to the new process. If you have any suggestions or comments please contact the Secretary, DACs, or ATM.

AAC Explorers

Unfortunately Rhys has stepped down from this role. Thank you to Rhys for his hard work over the last few years. We are now looking for a new AAC Explorers.

Area Bilingual Publicity Materials

We still have a supply of posters (A3), leaflets and bookmarks. If you would like a supply please contact Jim. I will be purchasing and equipping a read-to-go publicity trailer over the next few months. The trailer will contain a tent, displays, A boards and desk top boards. So that you will be able to collect the trailer for an event and everything you need to publicize Scouting will be ready to go, for example School fairs, town shows, fundraising events etc. Also if you would like any help or advice with regard to Publicizing your Group or Section, or websites and email addresses get in touch.

Area Development

As you may be aware over the last 12 months two new Scout Groups have opened within Ceredigion Scout Area: 1st Pencader Scout Group and Aberaeron Sea Scout Group. These two Groups have enthusiastic teams and are doing well. We are now moving to the northeast of Ceredigion and initial discussions are taking place to set up a Scout Group in Tregaron. All these Groups rely on help, support and advice from experienced Scouters in the Area.



Grants & Support

Please remember that the Executive Committee exists to support Scouting in Ceredigion and if you have any specific issues you would like help with we are here. Don't hesitate to contact your DAC or talk to the Secretary (Jim, 01570 481225) or the Chairman (Norman, 01570 422320)

Scout Network

Chris Jones has been appointed as the Scout Network Commissioner for Ceredigion. Chris will be looking to expand the Network and organize more activities. Further information will be sent out as it is available.

Training

Now the new ATM (Area Training Manager) has found her feet the training diary is filling up. Midge is planning a number of one day training courses and is reviewing the provision of training in Ceredigion. All the dates and details of Training Modules can be found at www.training.ceredigionscouts.org.uk.

Further information is available from Midge.

Area Equipment

Equipment which is available for Groups and Sections to use includes a data projector and screen, digital camera, audio system, archery equipment and air rifle equipment. If you would like to utilize any of these items contact the Secretary for more details (some training and/or certificates may be required for certain items).

Fire Regulations

Please ensure that your meeting headquarters are up to scratch with the regulations. Chris Stewart is able to offer assistance and will be visiting Groups to check compliance.

Dates

The Area diary with WSC dates is available at www.dates.ceredigionscouts.org.uk

WSC Website

www.scoutswales.org.uk

Your Area Team, Here to Help

Deputy Area Commissioners (DAC)

DAC North

David Blesovsky (Bles)

DAC Teifi

Yve O'Neill

Area Training Manager (ATM)

Midge McGee

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AAC Beaver Scouts

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AAC Cub Scouts

Yve O'Neill

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