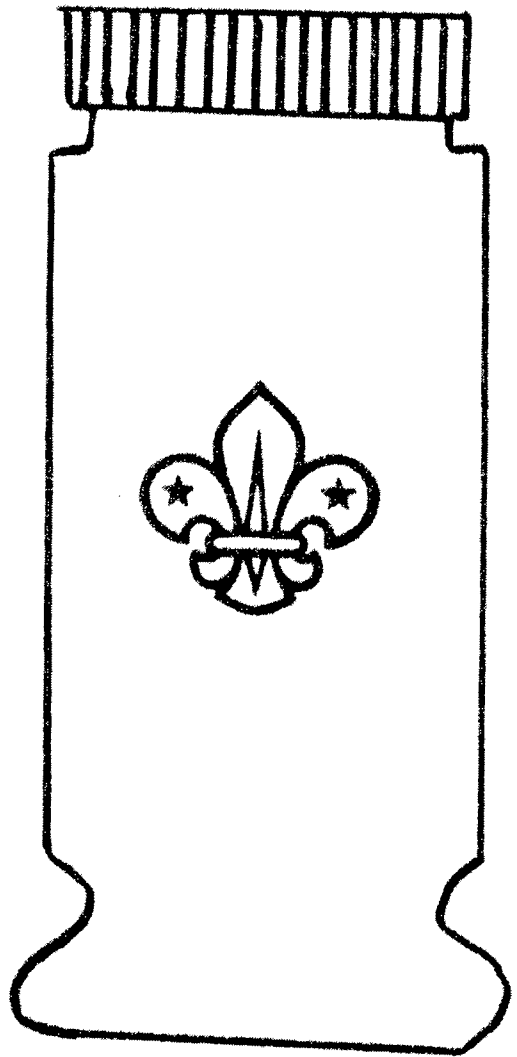


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# COFFEE HOUSE NEWS



## AMWELL UPDATE

This newsletter has been researched, compiled and assembled for print by three Amwell Scouts doing their Chief Scouts Award; Chris Marlow; Martin Novell; Michael Hammond.

Group dates to note;  
Sat. March 8th -

Fri. April 18th -



Jumble Sale at Ware Drill Hall. 2.0pm.  
All helpers very welcome.  
Amwell A.G.M. You are under no obligation but please try to come to support the Leaders & The Committee for their efforts. Formalities are short, refreshments after.

This is the logo for District 75th Anniversary which is this year. There are many events planned especially to celebrate this and they are listed below. More details will follow on each as dates draw nearer. The Group will be supporting these both in Cubs and Scouts, parents please make notes, the boys will need your support too. Hope to see you around during the year.

Tony Horne ; Pam Albany ; John Novell ; Vic Whichelow & Leaders.

#### 75th Anniversary Celebrations Ware & District Scouts

<u>1986</u>	
21st March.	Issue of 1st Day cover Envelopes with history insert. £1.00 each. District Badges are also available @ 0.50p. each + S&L.
10th May	District Bar-b-Q & Camp fire.
31st May	District Cub & Scout Float in Ware Week Carnival.
7th June	Open Afternoon at District H.Q.
28th/29th June	District Jamboree Week-end.
13th Sept.	Water Activities Fun Day.
4th Oct.	District Dinner Dance.

During the Autumn we shall be organising the planting of 75 trees at various locations around Britain which are associated with Ware and District.

Cub news .....

We welcome to Tigers Pack; Gary Tharby; Justin Moore; Ian Street who were enrolled on December 10th 1985.

... A joint litter collection with Otters Pack around Ware has raised the money for the presents for the children at St. Elizabeth's Home, Much Hadham... Well done everyone .....

SUMMER CAMP, Broadstone Warren, Sussex.

We did quite a lot of badge work which I enjoyed most. Also on camp we played games, went tracking animals in the woods and had an obstacle course.

When we went out we visited the Bluebell Railway, Bodium Castle and went on a trip to Eastbourne. This was my first camp and I liked it very much.

Glen Stevens - Tigers Pack.

The things I liked best at camp were badgework, cooking our own meal and looking for animal tracks in the woods and sitting round the camp fire. I did not like the noise in the tents while I was trying to sleep.

Martin Cutbill - Tigers Pack.

Swimming, playing games, tracking and camp fire and the trip to the seaside and castle were the best things at camp.

Dale Watchorn - Tigers Pack.

Tiger Pack came 7th in the Oxley Shield Competition, with 264½ points.

Otter pack did a sponsored 10 mile walk & raised £100 for the Otter Trust

By G. Sawdy - Otters, Week-end camp.

When we got to the cub hut we put up the tents, we put on stuff in the tents. That night we went on a hike through the woods. When we got back we had hot dogs. The next morning we done camp gadgets, camp rules and things like that. That night we had camp fire stunts today we are going home, it has been a brilliant week-end.

In the Tent at Night - James Maroon

After we had a sing-song around the Fire, we went into the Scout Hut and had a cup of soup. Then we were told to go to our tent and settle down for sleep. I got undressed and got into my pyjamas and got in my sleeping bag and waiting for a leader. After a while one came, as soon as she went I declared war on Mark with my pillow, splat, along, slat when my pillow he attack me with a robinson soft drink and I got soaked. Then we had a look at his 3001 Corney Joke book, then we got a final warning by a leader, so we went to sleep with the thoughts still fresh in our minds.

Scouting news ...

The new Scout programme is available, all boys should get a copy if not, ask for one, or spares. Letters for Coetmor Mill Camp in May will be given out soon to those already wishing to go.

when we went on summer camp we did lots of activities like going on trips to York and Bridlington and canoeing in the river. we also did more serious things like orienteering, hikes and patrol cooking  
Mentor's Scouter Troop.

New scouts welcomed  
Neil Street  
Richard Storey  
Nicky Squires  
To be enrolled end of  
January 1986  
Nicholas Barlow  
Andrew Seaforth

Brownie news .....

in the Brownies 70th Anniversary  
they went to Harpenden.

They also had a big  
tea party, with roses as  
their theme, the party was  
with all the other brownies  
in the district.

2 brownies were enrolled  
4 weeks ago Kate and Sara  
In the future the brownies  
are going to raise money for  
ST ELIZABETHS home They are  
doing a sponsored non-stop  
entertainment to buy toys for  
ST ELIZABETHS.

NEPTUNE C Marlow.

Vacancies exist in the Brownie  
Pack for girls from 7 yrs. Please  
contact Doreen Whybrow, WARE 5521.

Guide News... The Guides took part in all the 75th anniversary  
events and the Bluebell Patrol led by Allison Horne won the  
'Herts Alive' competition. A lot of work went into this and hearty  
congratulations are in order. A patrol from the company also  
finished 5th overall in the District Camping competition and  
as result also won the Guide trophy.

Two of our Guides carried the District Banner at the  
75th Anniversary gathering at St. Albans.

We hope you have enjoyed this magazine.

We are always in need of new Leaders and  
instructors (non uniformed) who can help  
in various sections, please have a talk with  
Vic Whichelow WARE 3623 if you think you can  
help.