



# News Letter



## Forth Coming Events

### Girl's in Scouting!

The Group executive passed a motion to allow girls into the Scout Troop in line with other troops in the district.

With effect from 2007 all sections of the group will have to allow girls to join. With Explorer Scouts already mixed it was agreed now was a good time to phase in these changes starting with the Scout section.

For the time being both the Beavers and Cubs will remain boys only.

For further information contact Bob Johnson on 01920 486026

Please note the following important dates

**Open Evening / AGM** will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2005.

**Family Camp** will take place over the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2005.

More details about both events will follow in due course.



The Great Amwell Cub pack came 3<sup>rd</sup> in this years District Swimming Gala at Fanshaw pool on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

Well done to all the boys who took part.



## Wanted

**We are looking for a cleaner to give our HQ a weekly clean. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who is not too expensive, could they please contact Colin Haywood on 01920 466976**

With Dormouse stepping down at the end of this term, we are looking for adult help with the Beaver Colony. If any parents are interested in supporting the colony could they please contact Badger or Mole. on 01920 421316 Alternatively please telephone Colin Haywood Group Scout Leader on 01920 466976

## Fund Raising

**R.E.G HOMES – 108 High Street Ware** Have very kindly offered to pledge £250 to the group when they complete on the sale a property for a parent/member of the Great Amwell Scout Group.

Parents/members of the group who wish to sell their home through R.E.G HOMES please contact Ruth E. Gillham on 01920 487954  
**Don't forget to say you are from Great Amwell Scouts**

As a voluntary group we constantly need to fundraise to ensure we continue to offer all young people involved in Scouting a fun and balanced programme of exciting and challenging events. Subs alone do not cover the costs of Scouting and therefore fundraising plays a fundamental part of the group executive's responsibilities. If any has a new and exciting fundraising opportunity we would welcome your ideas. If you would like to get involved in our fundraising programme or have an idea we could use, then please contact Colin Haywood on 01920 466976.

## New HQ

The Group Executive is nearing the completion of a Lottery Application to raise £160,000 to build a brand new HQ for the Great Amwell Scout Group. Fingers crossed, as we will need a lot of good luck and fortune if we are to be successful given changes planned to the way funds are to be distributed under the Community Projects section of the lottery fund going forward.