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Southport Scouts '100 Club'

Hi Everyone

We have 37 members this month so the prize money for December will be £37.

The draw will take place on the 16th by a Scout from the 14th.

Good Luck to all

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

John, Dorothy, Kath & Norah

The Mini Bus Support Team

Southport District Scout Council is a registered charity in England and Wales.....Registration number 521672
The '100 Club' is registered with Sefton MBC as a Small Society Lottery.....Registration number 018800

**Enjoy the little things in life
for one day you'll look back and realise they are the
big things!**

16th December

Hi All

Congratulations this month goes to J Fielding member number 85....a beaver leader at the 2nd. She won £37

Good luck to everyone for next month.

Have a brilliant Christmas and we'll see you in the New Year.

John, Dorothy, Kath & Norah

The Mini Bus Support Team

In the New Year, may your hand always be stretched out in friendship, never in want." - Irish Toast

Stretch your arms sideways, Get a sparkle in your eyes, some warmth in your heart and welcome 2015 with a big hug. Happy New Year. " - Anonymous

The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my true love said to me
"I've bought a fresh turkey and a proper Christmas tree".

On the second day of Christmas much laughter could be heard
As we tucked into our turkey, a most delicious bird.

On the third day of Christmas came the people from next door
The turkey tasted just a good as it had the day before.

On the fourth day of Christmas our snowman big and bold
Looked in through the window as we ate our turkey - cold.

On the fifth day of Christmas outside the snowflakes flurried
But we were warm and snug inside as we ate our turkey curried.

On the sixth day of Christmas the Christmas spirit died
The children fought and bickered as we had the turkey fried

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love he did wince
As he sat down at our table and was offered turkey mince.

On the eighth day of Christmas the dog had run for shelter
He'd seen the turkey pancakes and the glass of alka seltzer.

On the ninth day of Christmas by lunchtime Dad was blotto
He knew the bird was back again - this time it was risotto.

On the tenth day of Christmas we were drinking home-made brew
As if this wasn't bad enough we were eating turkey stew.

On the eleventh day of Christmas the Christmas tree was moulting
With chilli, soy and oyster sauce the turkey was revolting.

On the twelfth day of Christmas we had smiles upon our lips
The guests had gone, the turkey too, we dined on – fish and chips.

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achieve a good result
without a pain in your
back!*

Compass training update

Hi everyone,

I am contacting you all to request that you contact me if your training is not up to date on compass.

For those of you who have not yet received your wood beads I would like you to contact me and let me know what you have completed so I can work on your personal learning plan with you and get you the recognition you deserve.

For those of you who have your wood beads - well done but we need to ensure your ongoing learning is up to date. This includes First Aid, Safeguarding & safety 3 yearly. If you are not up to date with these, please can you contact me to arrange for you to be provided with the tools for the job.

County Training covers - Sectional Assistants and Leaders

Getting Started Modules 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8

Section Essentials Modules 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19

Intro to residential Experiences Module 16

First Response - First Aid Module 10

Practical Skills Module 18 will be run locally or leaders will be profiled.

Executive Members & Other non-uniformed appointments. It is good practice that you all have the opportunity to complete Module 1, Safety & Safeguarding - all which can be completed on line. Please feel free to discuss with your Group Scout Leader or to contact myself on the email address below.

Those leaders who have not yet completed their training modules and have been in Scouting for a while get in touch with me and we will discuss the routes available to you.

I would like to meet with you all personally and give you the time you deserve to work through your training.

Please also ask your other leaders, assistants etc if they have received this message if they have not please ask them to get in touch

Yours In Scouting

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You can help families this Christmas

Earlier this month, the world watched as ferocious Typhoon Hagupit slammed into the Philippines. The winds and storm surge flattened entire villages, uprooting trees and smashing houses to matchsticks.

We quickly mobilised a response team to assess the damage and find families most in need.

Sadly, thousands of families without homes are facing a very bleak Christmas. By supporting [our Christmas Appeal](#), you can bring a little comfort to those who need it most.

It could be the one gift this year that brings the most happiness, warmth and the hope.

Bringing shelter and hope to families this Christmas

You can read the latest stories from the field by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or [signing up to our newsletter](#).



Has everyone seen the latest news? The Duchess of Cambridge modelling the [i.Scout ladies zip](#)

Thank you from Scout Shops
We are wishing you happy festivities
and look forward to be of