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Dear District,

Well, Christmas and New Year already seems like a long time ago. I would like to offer my best wishes to all and everyone, for a healthy and exciting year ahead in Scouting. Many of us have had various ailments over the last weeks, but most sections and groups are now back to it after the seasonal break.

I would like to thank all our leaders who are slaving over their computers and calling Mark Furness for help, trying to upload all the section and group data for our young people. Many already break into a cold sweat just at the mention of Compass. Mark Furness volunteered to be our District Champion a number of months ago, he has and continues to do a fantastic job supporting us all and making these transitions as easy as possible. My sincere thanks Mark! So, if you're busy burning the midnight oil trying to meet our Compass deadline, thank you for all the hard work and time.

This coming year we are looking forward to changes to program for our sections, new badges and designs. I am very much looking forward to a new magazine for the Explorer section, a project to help bring together the three units, to support Duke of Edinburgh, Young Leaders as well as promoting Explorers and to inspire our scout patrol leaders. The aim is to also support our Explorers in County and national projects for this exuberant, exciting and very influential time in these young folks lives. The Explorer units have already held their first editorial meeting and are taking control of the input and direction with the first edition ready to be shared. 'The Explorer' as it will be called, will be an electronic document circulated across the Explorer units. Oh! And goes towards badge work of course.

Well it's that time again to take a look at the big scouting map, turn the key and start up the engine, mirror - signal - manoeuvre and put the foot back on the gas.

Looking forward as always to reading about everyone's adventures in these pages.

Yours in Scouting
Chris Scott
District Commissioner

Southport Scouts '100 Club'

We'd like to wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you so much for supporting us during 2014 and look forward to your continued support during 2015.

We have 38 members this month so the prize money for January will be £38.

The draw will take place on the 21st by a Beaver from the 19th.

Good Luck to all

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

Birkenhead Scouts present...

BIRKENHEAD
Gang Show
2015

...at the Gladstone Theatre
Port Sunlight Village

Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st February 2015

Booking office : 0151 652 3737

www.birkenheadgangshow.org

