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Developments on the Marine Lake Island

Members of Southport District Scouts' Pensioners Patrol have recently been working on the south island to make two adventure trails. They have been busy as Beavers - Wolfing through the undergrowth, Scoutling the nettles, Exploring the fauna and Roving all over the place.

One trail is quite easy to follow although it makes a turn into the edge of the Marine Lake. It is hoped that stepping stones will be placed in the water in the future. The second trail is a little more difficult as several tunnels have been made to make for a more exciting challenge.

We are making a Treasure Trail with clues on how to find "Hidden Pirates Treasure" at the end.

We have also produced a bird recognition chart of birds that are seen around the Marine Lake. It includes several that are not too common, but many that can be seen quite regularly. Copies can be obtained from the office at Waterside Lodge.

Roy Smith

From The Archives

1952



As the tide rushes in through the opened sluice gates to fill the Marine Lake, Scout canonists paddle desperately in a fight against the rushing sea filling the lake!

County Cooking Competition

28th June 2015



A huge 'well done' to 1st Southport Lockhart Troop who came a fantastic 2nd place at the County Cooking Competition on Sunday. The competition took place at Tawd Vale, where our Scouts competed against 6 other teams from across the County. The team can be seen on the photographs having received their certificates and also practising for the Competition at their own Scout HQ beforehand.



Mark Furness

A pause for thought

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There once was a large elephant who, when he was a small elephant, had wandered off and become separated from the herd. He now led a solitary, lonely life traveling alone. One day he crashed into a clearing to find a rather sad and dejected "laughing hyena" sitting on his own. The elephant enquired why he was sad, the hyena related the story how he had also become separated from his pack.

They soon became friends and travelled together. The hyena was faster than his friend and would often race ahead then wait for his friend to catch up to him.

One day the elephant was plodding behind as normal when he heard the dreadful sound of fighting ahead of him. Entering the scene he witnessed a lion thrashing his friend. The elephant stood there and watched the battle unfolding before him. Eventually the lion turned and walked away, leaving the hyena dazed and bruised. Looking up at the elephant the hyena stated "a great friend you are, couldn't you see me getting a beating; why didn't you help me?"

The bewildered elephant replied "I heard you laughing so much I thought you were enjoying it!"

Although they were friends they had not truly communicated and really failed to understand each other.

I do realise that you all communicate and understand the Scouting message that you deliver to all your young people and the sound of their laughter is genuine a sign of enjoyment.

"May your God grant to you His peace, patience and understand His eternal love for you "

"AARON"

Southport Scouts '100 Club'

Hi All

The lucky winner this month is member number 7.....D Anderson a Beaver leader at the 14th she wins £33

Best of luck for next month

John, Dorothy, Kath & Norah

The minibus 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

From The Archives

OFFICIAL LIST OF GROUPS AND MEETING PLACES - 1951

- 2nd Southport (Christ Church) - Christ Church School
- 3rd Southport - Lincoln House, Birkdale.
- 8th Southport - Unitarian Church Schools
- 11th Southport Sea Scouts - The Flagship, Cambridge Road.
- 15th Southport (St John's Birkdale) - The Hut, Carr Lane.
- 16th Southport (St John's Ainsdale) - The Hut, St John's Church
- 19th Southport - Emmanuel Schools Marshside Rd.
- 27th Southport - Bradstock Lockett Hospital
- 30th Southport (Ainsdale Methodist) - Ainsdale Methodist Church,
- 31st Southport (King George V School)- King George V School
- 32nd Southport (Duke St Methodist)- Duke Street Methodist Church.
- 35th Southport (Leyland Rd Methodist) - The Hut, Leyland Rd Church
- 36th Southport - 162a Sefton Street.
- 40th Southport (Crossens Day School) - Crossens School
- 43rd Southport (Kent Rd Methodist) - Kent Road Methodist Church.
- 46th Southport (Portland St Cong.)- Portland St. Congregational Church
- 54th Southport (Sacred Heart) - Sacred Heart Church, Ainsdale.
- 55th Southport (Trafalgar Rd Cong.) - Trafalgar Rd Congregational Church
- 58th Southport (Holy Family) - Holy Family Church.
- 60th Southport (Russell Rd Methodist) - Russell Rd Methodist Church
- 61st Southport (Holy Trinity Church)- Holy Trinity Church School
- 62nd Southport (St Cuthbert's Church)- The Den, 33a Bibby Rd, Churchtown

Lessons learned from the Ark

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we're all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead: it wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something big!
5. Don't listen to critics: just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on the high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage – the snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed – float awhile!
10. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs: the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter what the storm, when you're with God there's always a rainbow waiting.

P.S. Those rowing the boat don't have time to rock it!

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CUBS: YEAR OF ADVENTURE 2015 FUN BADGE

The Year of Adventure 2015 is well underway and what better way to show how much fun Cubs can have than with this amazing Year of Adventure 2015 Fun Badge. Be it water, air or teamwork activities this amazing fun badge displays the great achievements made throughout this Cubs Year of Adventure 2015. Read here for more details...[YEAR OF ADVENTURE 2015](#)

Designed as a 10-part activities fun badge set, this is available to buy as a complete set with a retail saving of £2.00 or as individual fun badges. (Stock is due in around the end of the month but can be ordered online now)

New

[Cubs Year of Adventure Activities Badge Set](#) [Shop now: £5.00](#)

Note: The "YEAR OF ADVENTURE 2015" is too large a document to reproduce here. It can be viewed by highlighting the purple "YEAR OF ADVENTURE" holding down Ctrl and pressing the 'enter' key. – Ed.

The team from Lockhart Troop, who won a tour up Radio City Tower during the recent Scavenger Hunt in Liverpool, claimed their prize last weekend. The tour included Radio City's studios as well as seeing the views Liverpool has to offer. One of the Scouts was even interviewed by Radio City and this was broadcast the next day. Many thanks to Claire Simmo and the rest of the Radio City team for taking the time to do this.



Mark Furness

