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2015 JOTA-JOTI Design Competition!

In just a couple of months a new Jamboree-on-the-Air and Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTA-JOTI) will take place involving one million Scouts participating across the world.

Again, a fantastic design competition has taken place with the participation of more than 200 designs from Scouts all over the world. The 2015 winner is Ringga Sagita from Jambie, Indonesia. Congratulations! The badge is now available to order. The stock of this badge, the blanket badge and the pin badge will be available shortly.



JOTA-JOTI Uniform and Blanket Badges 2015



Cubs' Centenary

2016 sees 100 years since Cub Scouts was started! The Cubs Centenary uniform badge will be available to buy at Gilwell Reunion in September.

(And no doubt elsewhere shortly afterwards –Ed)

Southport Scouts '100 Club'

Hi All

The lucky winner this month is member number 9..... G Doherty who purchased his membership through the 48th he wins £32

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

Summer of Adventure

Bear Grylls has declared an end to boredom this summer with the launch of a summer manifesto for all young people in the UK!

Is there anything you would add to the list?

#SummerOfAdventure

Find out more here: <http://bit.ly/1g9aNoa>



World jamboree - 2015

Southport Representatives



Sam, Adam, Robert and Max set off on their adventure to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Kiraraha-hama, Japan this Saturday. (25th July)

They will be joining 30,000 Scouts from almost every country in the world who, for 16 days will live together, experience each other's cultures, take part in activities and have an amazing adventure on the site in Yamaguchi City.

Part of the programme will include a visit to Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park to mark the 70th anniversary of the atomic bombings.

Another aspect of the Jamboree is the home hospitality program (known as HoHo), where they will stay with Scouting families in Gifu for 3 days. This will give them an opportunity to learn about culture, customs and way of life for Scouts in Japan.

To conclude their journey they will visit Tokyo, Japan's bustling capital. They will visit the Earthquake Centre and embark on a journey up the tallest tower in the world, Sky Tree.

More information about their exciting opportunity can be found at www.23wsj.jp and we look forward to hearing about their experience when they return.



Laura Reevey
Beaver Leader and proud Mum



Junior #OSphotofit on an OS Tour map

Calling all budding photographers! Did you know there's an #OSphotofit competition for you, with a chance for you to get your photo on the cover of our new OS Tour maps?

The competition is open to anyone 16 and under. The winning photos will take pride of place on OS Tour maps, which will be launched next year.

Welcome to OS Photofit – The National Map Cover Photo Competition.

For decades, we've decided what goes on our map covers. Now it's your chance to put your photo on the map. Ordnance Survey is asking keen photographers of all ages to capture Britain at its best and enter inspiring photos into this prestigious competition.

We're looking to update the covers on more than 600 different OS maps, seen, bought and collected by millions of people nationwide. Winners will also get a year's free subscription to our online map service and the best overall entry will win a family holiday in the UK.

Junior entrants have the chance to get their photo on one of our OS Tour maps as well as the opportunity to win an Apple iPad Mini for the overall best entry. Once your photos have been entered into the competition, the public will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite(s).

To maximise your number of votes, enter as early as possible. Share the link with your family and friends so they can vote for your photo! We'll be choosing photos for each map series throughout the year - see below for specific closing dates.

[ENTER A PHOTO](#) or [VOTE HERE](#).

Tips

'Wear a woolly hat in bed if it gets really cold. Base layers or thermals in a good sleeping bag work well to keep you warm.'

Joy Turner

Do you have other good camping tips?

Put them on Scouts @Facebook'



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You can't beat the magic of Disney®, so why not take your Cubs, Scouts or Explorer Scouts on the perfect close-to-home trip to Disneyland® Paris?



Your group can enjoy the thrills and spills of the parks, see their favourite characters in the Disney Parade and stroll down Main Street USA for shops galore (and gadgets and gizmos aplenty)!

Disneyland® Paris

*prices based on a minimum 40 passengers per departure - Half Term Breaks at Disneyland® Paris



In just a few days your group can experience the thrills and spills of the Disneyland® park and Walt Disney Studios® Park, watch in awe as all of their favourite characters pass before their eyes in the Disney Parade, pick up a souvenir from one of the many shops along Main Street USA and rest in the comfort of one of the Disney® Hotels. Choose from February half term, Easter, Spring half term or even the summer holidays then contact us for your tailor-made quotation.

Visit Paris

Why not make the most of your trip to France by including an excursion to Paris before returning home? Your visit could include the Eiffel Tower, a boat trip along the River Seine or a shopping adventure along the Champs-Élysées

Venture Abroad (info@ventureabroad.co.uk)

Summer of Adventure – Super six challenge



Bear Grylls has declared an end to boredom this summer with the launch of a summer manifesto for all young people in the UK. The Chief Scout will be spreading the word on his Kids' Summer Manifesto with a helicopter mission this Sunday.

The manifesto coincides with the start of the school holidays and to celebrate all things adventure, Bear will embark on a whirlwind helicopter tour of Scout summer camps, meeting thousands of Scouts.

'The summer holidays are a massive opportunity for fun, challenge and adventure,' says Bear. 'It's a time when kids can get outdoors, build dens, learn skills, make friends and have the freedom to discover who they are. That's why I'm challenging every child to accept my Super Six Challenge.' Bear will also be accompanied by Megan Hine this Sunday, British adventurer and presenter, in a bid to help inspire girls and boys to take on an adventure of their own.

'Scouting is all about encouraging more young people to get outdoors, giving them everyday adventure and keeping them fit and active,' says Megan. 'I am really looking forward to spending the day with the Chief Scout, and thousands of Scouts.'

The manifesto

Bear's Kid's Summer Manifesto contains six fun challenges for all young people to take on during the summer holidays:

Spend a night under the stars – this can be in your own back garden or as part of a massive camp.

Learn a new skill – whether it's learning to ride a unicycle, play the ukulele or how to canoe.

Do something for someone else – help a neighbour, your parents, siblings or relatives.

Get fit – get in training for an adventure with some jogging, climbing or cycling.

Build something – a den, a tree house, a go-kart, a boat, you name it.

Go on a wild adventure – on foot, on your bike, on the water or in the air!

'I love Bear's challenges,' said Polly, aged 11. 'I'm going to camp in our garden with one of my friends, learn how to juggle and make some buns for the lady across the road. I'm going camping in a wood in Kent with my family so I hope to go on my wild expedition then. I'm also planning to cycle five miles every week and write a diary about all my adventures!'

'Scouting offers life changing adventure for young people,' says UK Chief Commissioner, Wayne Bulpitt. 'It's amazing what can be achieved with great ideas, massive enthusiasm and committed volunteers. I would encourage everyone to take up our challenge and if they enjoy it, then continue their adventure by joining the Scouts.'