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Waterside Lodge Activity Diary – September 2015

- Sep 1 Southport Sea Cadets
Pyro Explorers
- 2 **WET NIGHT**
- 3 Ceramics Painting
Southport Sea Cadets
Southport Scouts – Shooting
- 4 Sailing Course
- 5 Formby District Beavers – Water Day
VHF Radio Course
- 6 1st Southport – Water Day
- 7 Sailing Course
- 8 Southport Sea Cadets
Pyro Explorers
- 9 **WET NIGHT**
- 11/13 24 Hour Race
- 14 District Executive Meeting
- 15 British Gas – Meeting
Pyro Explorers
- 16 All Hallows High School – Kayaking
WET NIGHT & Buffet (last evening this season)
- 17 Ceramics Painting Day
British Gas – Meeting
- 18 Sailing Course
- 18/21 61st Southport Cubs – Resident
- 21 Sailing Course
- 22 Pyro Explorers
GSL's Meeting
- 23 All Hallows High School – Kayaking
Waterside Lodge Instructors' Night
- 24 Ceramics Painting Day
- 25 Sailing Course
- 25/27 CCF Regatta
CCF Headquarters – Windsurfing
- 28 Sailing Course
- 29 Pyro Explorers
- 30 All Hallows High School – Paddle Power
- Oct 1/4 Sea Cadets National Regatta

Southport District Scouts Active Support Group

Programme 2015/2016

2015

- Wed 9 Sept 6.15 pm for 6.30pm Bowling at Ocean Plaza
- Tues 13 Oct 7.30pm Chris Scott – Leaders' Room
Presentation on being a Fire Fighter
- Tues 10 Nov 7.00pm Fish 'n Chip Supper at Fylde Chippy
Followed by coffee at member's home TBA
- Frid 11 Dec Christmas Lunch at Bold Hotel, Lord Street TBA

2016

- Jan No meeting
- Tues 9 Feb 7.30pm Curling (Conference Room upstairs)
- Tues 8 March 7.30pm Hot-Pot Supper with Beetle Drive
(Conference Room upstairs)
- Tues 12 Apr 7.30pm Archery followed by AGM
- Tues 10 May 7.30pm Shooting Gallery

NOTICE TO NEW MEMBERS

All meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (with the exception of the Bowling evening) and take place in the Leaders' Room unless stated otherwise.

Whatever activity we are taking part in we will usually hold a meeting afterwards to share news and/or discuss items of importance/significance to our Group. Our Committee comprises of;

Chairman/Manager	Penny Rimmer
Secretary/Co-ordinator	Carl Kirk
Treasurer/Co-ordinator	Vicki Butler

We look forward to welcoming our new members in September.

Penny Rimmer

Manager SDS ASU



Pictures from World Jamboree 2015

Waterside Lodge - Badges

Discontinued Badges for Sale @ 30p each

Beavers

Health & Fitness x 14	Discovery Challenge x 8
Air Activity x 17	Fitness Challenge x 2
Experiment x 14	Friendship Challenge x 4
	Outdoor Challenge x 1

Cubs

Camper x 6	Caring Challenge x 23
Global Conservation x 35	Outdoor Challenge x 3
Navigator x 28	

Scouts

Arts Enthusiast x 11	Adventure Challenge x 7
Basic Nautical Skills x 1	Expedition Challenge x 15
Camp Cook x 18	Outdoor Challenges x 3
Canoeist x 2	Promise Challenge x 11
Dinghy Sailor x 1	Hiker x 15
Interpreter x 3	Master @ Arms x 6
Navigator x 7	Water Sports x 1
World Faith x 15	

Pin Badges

Chief Scout Bronze Award x 14

All badges are available at Waterside Lodge

Sue Abbott

District Badge Secretary

Note: The policy adopted for the sale of badges on behalf of the District Executive is that we aim to keep a supply of all current badges so that Leaders can acquire them without having to wait for weeks after placing an order.

This allows young members to be presented with the mark of their efforts and achievement as soon as possible in contrast to the system used elsewhere of Leaders placing an order, waiting for accumulation of a large order, placing the order, awaiting postal delivery and ultimately supplying badges. Clearly there often is a wait several weeks when this system is used!

The risk in the system we use is that when badges are changed we can be left with out of date stock. This creates a potential loss to the District accounts – which we can ill afford. Hence we try to lessen the loss by the sale of redundant badges – for collection, ‘swaps’ or for camp fire blankets etc.

Please help the District by purchasing redundant badges (being sold at cost or below) to assist to retain our present system.

Brian Robinson – Editor

Director, Waterside Lodge Southport Ltd.

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More that unites us than divides us

The international nature of Scouting is such an important part of what we do. If anything I can see its importance only becoming greater over the coming decades, as we have a duty to ensure our youth members are not just active citizens but global citizens – able to see that, whatever one’s nationality, there is more that unites us than divides us.

Waterside Lodge

2016 BOOKINGS

The Waterside 2016 Diary will be open from the following dates for bookings:

1st September

For all Southport Scouts’ events and meetings

1st October

For all external bookings, residential and meetings.

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Instructors’ Qualifications

Qualifications for instructing/operating for:

Canoe – Kayak – Bell Boat – Power Boat – Safety Boat
- all expire annually.

Existing Instructors are advised to check the date of expiry of their qualification.

Qualifications can be renewed through Waterside Lodge, where forms are available. If you wish to renew, please call in to complete the appropriate form and the Administrators will arrange for the relevant signature.

Please note that for Power Boat and Safety Boat renewals there must be “time on the water” during the last 12 months. If ‘Time’ is needed prior to renewal, please arrange this via Waterside as soon as possible.

Instructors should please note that in following the various regulations and approvals under which we operate, former instructors with out-dated qualifications will NOT be permitted to lead activities.

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Reflections on the 23rd World Scout Jamboree - Unity and Diversity in Action - A spirit of unity

As well as the scale of the event what was as extraordinary was the way young people from different countries shared stories and forged friendships united by shared Scouting values.

It was particularly moving to attend Hiroshima with a unit from Kent 70 years after the devastation of the atomic bomb. To see the impact on those inspiring young people as they reflected on the horrors was powerful and unforgettable.

And as I went around the sub camps, I saw people from all nationalities sharing food, singing, laughing and pledging to stay in touch and co-operate in the future.