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We are delighted to announce two further free opportunities for personal development, training and to celebrate recent success; through our work with Youth United.

Effective Recruitment of Adult Volunteers

This is an interactive session to give you practical tips and tricks on how to be an effective recruiter of more adults. Ideal for Group and District level recruitment and will provide lots of helpful ideas to make a difference to attracting new adult volunteers.

Date: Thursday 28th April

Time: 6.45-9pm

Venue: Marriott Hotel - Queens Square, Liverpool L1 1RH

Programme Assistance and Thank You Evening

This is a chance to get together everyone who has been involved in the YUF project in Merseyside to say a big thank you for your support and help with the project. This is also a chance to get assistance with your programme, take home lots of programme resources and learn about where you can go for help if you need it.

Refreshments will be provided. In addition, travel expenses will be paid to adults from those Sections that have been supported by Youth United funding (limited to £5 per person, paid on the evening).

Date: Monday 13th June

Time: 6.30-9.30pm

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel - Lime Street, Liverpool L1 1NQ

Book Your Place Now!

Bookings can be made either online at:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2706015/events>

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From:-



14 April 2016

"Three out of four new Scouts are girls"

Girls now make up a quarter of all Scouts and amount for nearly three quarters of new recruits, figures show.

In the 25 years since The Scout Association first admitted girls, the numbers have steadily grown, with 144,000 holding membership, including female adult volunteers.

Of these, 92,000 girls or young women have joined, meaning that over one in four of the total is female, the highest proportion ever.

Girl recruits who accounted for 71% of those joining up last year first outnumbered male starters in 2011 and the trend has accelerated. Of the 7,851 young joiners last year 5,572 were female.....



From the April Newsletter:

The whole grounds area in front of the Chalet will be renovated, with new paving stones, barbeque area, and changes to the main stairs to make the whole entrance to the Chalet more welcoming. The renovations should be completed by the beginning of June, all ready for our guests in Summer. Projects like this and many others will be helped by various work parties coming from Germany, Spain, the Netherlands and Slovakia.

KISC Birthday

The 12th of April is a memorable day for KISC. 93 years ago the Scouts International Home Association purchased the Chalet to become a home for Scouts from all over the world. Since then B.P.'s dream is alive thanks to thousands of volunteers who contributed their time and dedication to KISC. On this day, we will run several activities on our Social Medias, so please join us! Take a selfie and write a birthday wish for KISC using the hashtag #happybirthdayKISC! Help us celebrate the day when living the dream became a reality!

We wish you all an outstanding Spring!

Katarína Mitríková

PR & Marketing Assistant



William Charleson - winner

District Beavers' 30th Birthday Badge



I have run a competition for all the Beavers in the District, to design a badge for the Beavers' 30th birthday. We received many fantastic entries from our Beavers from many of our colonies.

Chris Scott spent time looking at every design and shortlisted a few, then from the smaller selection chose a very good design that was created by **William Charleson**, from 55th Beavers. I went and awarded a prize of a large Easter egg and voucher for the cinema.

The badge was then put into production and now has been distributed to all the Beaver colonies, who will be giving them out to their young people, to get on their uniform for the forthcoming St George's Day Parade.

We have extra badges, if any leaders require to purchase them for their collections, they are £1.50 each and can be ordered by contacting myself on 07854 394492. I will bring them with me to the parade at the weekend.

I have attached a photo of William holding a copy of his winning design and a photo of the badge.

Mariella Davidson

District Beaver Leader

"Life is not defined by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away."

"It's not what happens to you in life, but how you deal with it!"