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Cubs 100 – Jungle Book trip

It was our Second Cub Centenary event of the year on Tuesday 26th April, a trip to see the new Jungle Book film at the Plaza Community Cinema in Crosby.



It was a coincidence too good to miss, with Baden Powell using elements of this story when he started Cub Scouting 100

years ago. 500 cubs and Leaders attended from Southport, Formby, Crosby and Altside Districts.



It was a fantastic atmosphere and film. Everyone even clapped at the end!



Many thanks to Clare 19th and Loz Rimmer (from the 1st Tigers) for both separately having the idea and then to Loz for organising the trip with the Plaza (with a bit of help from me) when County asked for



it to be made into a 'Merseyside North' Event.

Thanks to Martin, the Plaza manager, for letting us invade his cinema (and writing 'Happy Birthday Cubs' on the film boards outside) and to Mike Hussay from County for introducing the night to everyone.



Reports from County say that all the other Districts had a fantastic time.

Thanks
Mark



Child Sexual Exploitation

ERRATA

Apologies – the last newsletter, No 296 on 26th April was circulated with a ‘typo’ – neither I nor my proof reader spotted the error before publication.

Pack of the Year
58th Southport Cubs are Sea Scouts NOT Air Scouts – and are Holy Family NOT St Peter’s

Please circulate my apology within the Group

Brian: Editor

“Please see the attached workshop invites targeted at Trustees, Company Directors, Managers and Frontline staff (paid and volunteers) that have responsibilities for delivering activities or services for children and young people in Sefton as part of the Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector.

“Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a challenging subject which sadly children are affected by locally and nationally. Sefton CVS in partnership with Sefton Council, Sefton LSCB, Merseyside Police, Liverpool Diocese, Catch 22 and Ariel Trust have worked together to develop the attached workshops to support you in being able to identify and respond to concerns relating to

this subject. This workshop is appropriate to be undertaken in addition to any level 1 and above safeguarding training.

"We hope to gain positive engagement from a range of local groups and services who we recognise play a key role in keeping children safe through the activities and support you provide. The sessions have been planned at times and venues that we hope will enable a broad range of staff to access them. Please share with your workforce and return bookings forms to Jenny.Dexter@seftoncvcs.org.uk who will then confirm your place.

Kind Regards

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Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Knowledge Workshops

For Sefton's Voluntary, Community, Faith Sector (VCFS)

South Sefton: Tuesday 24th May @ Sing Plus, 53 Cambridge Rd, Seaforth, L21 1EZ

North Sefton: Wednesday 15th June @ Waterside Lodge, Marine Drive, Southport,

There will be 3 workshops on each date taking place at 1-3pm, 4-6pm and 7-9pm (Arrival 15 minutes before workshop start time for tea/coffee)

Please reserve your FREE place(s) on any of the six workshops

Do you REALLY know what CSE is?

Workshop Aims:

- To increase knowledge and ability to recognise signs and indicators of CSE
- To improve confidence to respond to CSE in line with Sefton procedures in order to protect children
- To improve appropriate information sharing by the VCFS in order to protect children experiencing CSE and assist Merseyside Police in their prosecution of offenders where appropriate.

Who Should Attend: Trustees, Company Directors, Managers and Frontline staff (paid and volunteers) (and Scout Leaders – Ed) that have responsibilities for delivering activities or services for children and young people in Sefton as part of the Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector.

Please reserve your place by returning a booking form to Jenny Dexter

E: Jenny.Dexter@seftoncvcs.org.uk T: 0151 920 0726 ext. 202

FREEPOST: RTCG-HGXF-LHRS Sefton CVS, Burlington House, North Wing, 3rd Floor, Suite 3b, Crosby Road North, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 0LJ
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Dear World Scout,

Let's celebrate the Cub Scouts Centenary!



We have a range of new badges and items to celebrate the Cub Scouts Centenary. We can even personalise the clothing for you!

Have a look in our range at worldscoutshops.com



Just a Thought!

Why not give a copy of the newsletter to parents to help persuade them of the wide range of activities and value of Scouting for their children – then “Help” them to decide to join!

Brian – Ed.

Burscough Wharf appeals for raft race teams

The annual race will take place over the heritage weekend on June 18 and 19

Burscough Wharf is calling for teams to take part in their annual raft race, which this year will be part of the 200 anniversary celebrations of the completion of the Leeds to Liverpool Canal.

Organised by Burscough Heritage Group and sponsored by Burscough Parish Council and Thomas Guy Ltd. the race will start from the Slipway pub in Burscough and finish at Burscough Wharf.

Prizes will be awarded for the Best Themed Raft, Most Recyclable Raft and for the first time this year there will be a junior race.

Proceeds raised will be donated to the Lancashire Association of Boys and Girls Clubs (LABGC). Formed in 1934, LABGC works with 45 affiliated clubs throughout Lancashire to help disadvantaged young people.

The heritage weekend takes place on June 18 and 19.

Ray Eckersley, Burscough Wharf's site manager said: "We're excited about this year's race, there's already been lots of interest, but we want to make it bigger than ever to mark the 200 anniversary.

"We're hoping to see some really creative contributions, the only condition is the rafts have to be man-made."

Participants will be greeted back onto dry land to join the Heritage Weekend celebrations where a winners presentation ceremony will take place.

Anyone wanting to take part in the race should contact Nick Eckersley on 01695 576884 or email nickeckersley@nreltd.co.uk

The Telegraph

Danny Boyle

2 May 2016 • 2:33pm

Scouts waiting list reaches 35,000 as volunteers are 'scared off by overboard child protection checks'

Thousands of children are being prevented from becoming Scouts because of a lack of volunteers which, it has been suggested, might be caused by child sex abuse scandals.

Bear Grylls, Britain's Chief Scout, disclosed that as many as 35,000 children are now seeking a place in the movement as it struggles with its largest ever waiting list.

The Scout Association said it had actually seen a nine per cent increase in the number of adults supporting Scouts, but said it believed the biggest challenge facing volunteers was the "pace and pattern of modern life" rather than claims that child protection checks were going "overboard".

However, campaign groups claimed that adults are being put off from coming forward because they risk having the "finger pointed at them".

Josie Appleton, director of The Manifesto Club think tank, which seeks to highlight "excessive regulation", said she believed recent paedophile scandals could be among the factors deterring adults from becoming Scout helpers.

She singled out paperwork for the Disclosure and Barring Service - the replacement for Criminal Records Bureau checks - as a particular problem.

Margaret Morrissey, of campaign group Parents Outloud, said there was a risk of child protection regulations going "overboard".

"Child protection is of the utmost importance, but we do tend to go way overboard in this country," she told the Daily Mail.

"The volunteers wanting to sign up get the finger pointed at them, which is dreadful."

Grylls, the 41-year-old television survival presenter who took on the leadership role in 2009, pleaded with parents to help alleviate the waiting list.

ADC Beavers

I am writing to inform you that John Marsh has decided to stand down as our ADC Beavers after many years of district support. John has been a cornerstone for scouting across the District and he is concentrating his efforts to support his group as GSL. I personally have turned to John for advice and experience many times and I wish him all the best for his Scouting adventures.

Thank you John for everything you have done and continue to do for the young people of Southport.

For all you Beavers, I can now inform you that Mariella Davidson is taking on the ADC Beaver role. I hope you will join by welcoming Mariella to her new role and give her all your support. Any enquiries, please contact Mariella

Chris Scott

D.C.

Booking Form
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**These events are targeted at paid and voluntary staff working within Seftons voluntary, community and faith sector including trustees, company directors, managers and frontline roles*

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Organisation:

Tel:

Email:

Please highlight which session you would like to attend

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