



# 1<sup>ST</sup> ST LAWRENCE SCOUT GROUP

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## District Cross Country 2017

On Sunday 12th March, our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts took part in the annual district cross country at Port Regis in Broadstairs. We had fantastic weather at this event and everyone enjoyed themselves. A special mention goes to William Ainsworth who came 1st in the 13-14 year old's race.



## Thanet Scouts Monopoly Run 2017

On Saturday 6th May, two Scout teams and a Young Leader's team from our Scout group took part in the Thanet Scouts Monopoly Run which is a challenge where the Scouts have to travel by either foot or bus to as many locations as possible within nine hours around Thanet to accumulate as many Monopoly points as possible.

The challenge was very exhausting and the Scouts walked over 16 miles, however, nonetheless it was a very exciting and enjoyable event for them all.



A huge well done to everyone who took part in this activity.



## St George's Day Parade & Celebration 2017

On Sunday 23rd April, 1st St Lawrence took part in our annual District St George's Day Parade & Celebration in Margate. The parade marched through Margate town centre and there was a service which celebrated all the Scouting successes within the district over the past year.

Not only were we very smart, but we also had fantastic weather and there was a great attendance from the majority of our group.

A huge well done to everyone who took part and for all the successes that there has been in our Scout group over the past year.

We look forward to this event next year!

## In this issue...

We take part in the District Cross Country Competition.

We hold our annual Group Grounds Clean Up 2017.

We take part in the annual St George's Day Parade.

Beavers have fun at the District Sports Day 2017.

Scouts take part in the Thanet Scouts Monopoly Run 2017.

We hold a stall at the Ellington Park May Fayre.

We look forward to KIJ 2017.

## Diary dates

June

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> - Delamere Beavers Sleepover & Scouts Survival Camp

18<sup>th</sup> - District First Aid & Pioneering Competitions

July & August

1<sup>st</sup> - Cubs Athlete Badge

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> - Fun Day & Bag Packing at Sainsbury's

23<sup>rd</sup> - Ramsgate Carnival 2017

29<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> - Kent International Jamboree 2017





## Group Grounds Clean Up 2017

On Saturday 8th April, we held our Group Grounds Clean Up at our Scout hut to try and clear away our grounds. The day finished off with an epic bonfire! A massive thank you to everyone who helped out to clear our grounds ready for the exciting group events which are lined up for this Summer.



## District Beavers Sports Day 2017

On Sunday 7th May, our Beavers took part in the annual district Beavers sports day at the Minster Marshside Scout Campsite.

The event included many races including a sack race, egg and spoon race, football dribble, relay, obstacle race, penalty shoot out and more.

Well done to all our Beavers who took part in the day!



## Did you know?

Did you know that 1st St Lawrence Scout Group has a Facebook group, Twitter page and Instagram page as well as a website to allow you to stay updated with the latest group news? Our website is [www.1ststlawrence.org](http://www.1ststlawrence.org). Our Twitter and Instagram pages can be found with @1stStLawrence. Our Facebook group can be found at [www.facebook.com/groups/1ststlawrence](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1ststlawrence)



## Kent International Jamboree 2017



From the 29th July to the 5th August, our Scouts will be heading off to the Kent County Showground in Detling for the Kent International Jamboree 2017 which takes place every four years. The week long international camp will welcome Scouts and Guides from across the globe to take part in seven days of fun, friends and adventure.

The theme of this jamboree will be World Scouting and our Scout troop will camp within the Arabia Subcamp which will mean that from now until the jamboree, our Scouts will be learning about the culture of Arabia. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising events towards this jamboree.

## Ellington Park May Fayre

On Saturday 20th May, we held a Group stall at the Ellington Park May Fayre. Thank you to everyone who supported our stall. The money raised will go towards Kent International Jamboree 2017 fundraising.



If your child achieves something special or you would like something to feature in our next newsletter then please get in touch with our Group Administrator so we can share your stories:

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