

DC's Bit.

January 2010.

Well I hope that you ALL have had a wonderful Christmas, and may I wish you ALL a very Prosperous and Happy New Year (Blwyddyn Newydd Da).

This months report again is brief sorry, as I stated last month the majority of the district has been actively involved with last years scout post. I myself took part in delivering the weekend before Christmas, and I must say that by the time I had finished my fingers were numb, gloves are not the greatest item of clothing when it comes to delivering post.

Several groups held Carol services throughout December, several of which I was fortunate to be able to attend, thank you for your invites.

A very Big Thanks goes to the hardy group of Scout Fellowship members that turned out and assisted at the Rotary International Concert held at St. Woolos Cathedral on the Saturday evening prior to Christmas. I have received a very nice e-mail from the chairperson of the rotary expressing their gratitude for the assistance given by Newport scout district at this event. The singing and music was delightful, (and I think a few of our fellowship members have hidden musical talents which could be used in our next Gang Show production).

Several groups / units took part in "Bag Packing" fund raising days held across various Newport stores Well Done to you All. These types of events show the general public that scouting within Newport is very much alive and growing, hope that it was well worth doing for you, considering all the hard work and effort that that you were putting into the sessions.

January Events:

Badges back on Sale - Thursday 7th January 2010.

9th January – Two Online Training Sessions on Census returns (GSL's / Group Managers) will be held at Skip Jennings Hall starting at 10am & 12noon, please choose a time slot which is most convenient to yourselves.

13th January – CENSUS RETURNS Skip Jennings Hall between 7 & 9pm.
Please be advised that No Cash will be accepted Cheques ONLY for
payments.

** District Sectional Activities running throughout January – please check in
diary and confirm with ADC's for dates/times etc.

Yours in scouting

Les A.