

DC's BIT

Its been quite a time since I last put fingers to keys to inform you of just a small amount of what you, the Scouts, have been up to. So I'm sorry if I've missed something important but the memory is beginning to show signs of failing!

April has been and gone and what a month it was; with National Awards being awarded to John Taylor-Williams and others - well done everyone. Easter came and so did our district's Civic Parade marking St Georges day and march through Newport and what a great parade it was, with most of the membership turning out and they were all a credit to Scouting and their families, smart turn out and on best behaviour in church and that was just the young people!

April saw the start of the warmer weather and I know a number of outdoor activities took place with hikes, cycle trips etc.

Then May was here almost before we recovered from April! I seem to have been out most nights, attending AGM's and other scouting activities. Scout camp was a great success - many thanks to all who worked so hard to make it so, especially as Polly was there and it rained so hard that some tents had running water, rivers etc. So many enjoyed the use of the barn [IT WAS DRY!!!] even if it was passed three o clock in the morning before many of us got to sleep - then we were up at about six!!! But, being scouts, the activities continued, climbing, archery, canoeing, rope work, quiz, wide games and we even managed the good old camp fire - outside this time too!

Well done everyone - scouts, leaders and supporters and Glyn who managed the crew.

Well, I am now looking forward to the All-Wales Scout camp in June and the Cub camp in July. (I've heard that some people are collecting money to pay Polly to stay away so that it doesn't rain!)

MAYORS PARADE.

For your programmes -

Newport Mayors Parade will take place on Sunday 25th June 09.15hrs from the Mansion House. So, park your cars at the civic centre and catch the bus that's laid on from 08.30hrs IT'S FREE! Parade to the Cathedral service and then parade to the civic centre for thank you eats - FREE.
Finishing around 13.00hrs.

This will be an important mayor's parade as there'll also be a ceremony of freedom for HMS Severn so: something quite different.

It is open to all our members so please make every effort to attend and let's start showing NEWPORT what Scouting in Newport is made of!

NEW TROOP

Also: welcome to the new scouts who have started in our newest troop the 1st Marshfield. Well done everyone, looking forward to meeting you all soon.

Please, have a great half term and see you all soon. Have great fun scouting guys.

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