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## SCOUTSWALES SHELTER BOX APPEAL



Welcome back after the summer "break". I hope you have managed to enjoy some sun whilst at camp or on holiday, my part of N Wales would seem to have had more than its fair share of rain, relatively speaking.

Talking of rain, I am sure you will all have shaken your heads at the enormity of the Pakistan flooding. The scale of the flooding is just unimaginable. The desolation immense and the numbers involved incredible. But Pakistan is not the only country to be deluged; Brazil, China and Guatemala have all experienced recent flooding.

You have probably heard of ShelterBox, (you can look them up on-line). It is a Cornish charity, established in 2001 to help earthquake victims in Gujarat and now supporting countries experiencing any major disaster, by sending boxes full of tents and equipment to help provide families with shelter, a means to cook and keep warm. Each box costs £490 and the contents vary according to the needs of the area to which it is sent. Haiti, Kashmir, Uganda and Mexico to name just a few, have all received their help.

So I am asking you all to support an appeal for ShelterBox.

For most Sections and Groups, £490 is too much to collect, but if we all club together Welsh Scouting may be able to help provide at least one and hopefully more. Please send your donations by cheque made payable to 'The Welsh Scout Council' and marked "ShelterBox" on the reverse by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011. Whether you send £5 or £55 it all adds up to providing much needed help across the world and you know your money is being used for something really needed.



Jill Gloster



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### INTERNATIONAL

This summer has seen Welsh Scouts travelling the globe. We had Network Scouts in Kenya climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Explorer & Network Scouts in Russia working in orphanages and completing their Explorer Belts, a Network Scout representative at the 13th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange in Egypt, and numerous Scouts/Explorers visiting Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland. There are also some Cubs and Scouts visiting France in October.

"The trip was an amazing experience for me by doing things I would never have dreamed of doing such as standing on the Jungfraujoch, the top of Europe, because I bet none of my friends will ever do it, so it is a once in a lifetime experience. I met people from Sweden and also exchanged email so hopefully will stay in touch. The memories will always stay with me!" – Fraser (K2 ESU Summer 2010)

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

We are looking for volunteers for a new Wales Explorer Belt Management Team to organise and run an Explorer Belt expedition for Welsh Explorer Scouts and Network Scouts every 3-4 years. Volunteers will need to be enthusiastic and motivated and will report to the ScoutsWales International Team.

We are also looking for representatives for the ScoutsWales International Team from Brecknock, Carmarthenshire, Gwent, Radnorshire and Mid Glamorgan.

For further details please contact me at international@scoutswales.org.uk

**Richard Perry** 

**Commissioner (Wales) International** 

## **Upcoming Events**

# Adventure Jam 2011 – 19<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Jamboree

An action-packed programme of on and off site activities. Join with Scouts from all over New Zealand and overseas, day and night, for a time you and your patrol will not forget.

When: 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Where: Hamilton, New Zealand

How Much: NZ\$660 Participants/Leaders, NZ\$390

Jamboree Staff (excluding transport)

Further details can be found at: http://

www.scouts.org.nz/
OZ Moot - 18th
Australian Rover
Moot

The Moot will include a wide and varied programme showcasing the theme of



"Experience OZ MOOT". OZ Moot will feature a 5 day expedition, as well as a choice of onsite and offsite activities, various service, social and physical activities. Activities will provide a chance to explore the numerous famous landmarks and the beautiful surrounds of Adelaide and South Australia.

When: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2010 – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Where: Adelaide South Australia

How Much: AU\$750 Participants & Expedition Staff, AU\$550 General Staff (excluding transport)

Further details can be found at http://www.ozmoot.com/ or info@ozmoot.com/

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Serbian National Jamboree

The Serbian Scout Association (Savez Izvidaca Srbije) are hosting an international jamboree next summer. A mix of water activities on the River Sava and traditional/modern activities in and around the town as well as special celebrations to mark the Serbian Scout Associations centenary celebrations.

When: 10<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Where: Šabac, Serbia

How Much: £220 (inc UK Contingent Scarf, badges, activities, food & travel from Belgrade to/from site) -Note: flights can be anywhere between £120 and £300pp depending upon availability.

Further details can be found at http://www.samnet.org.uk/smotra2011 or e-mail: smotra2011@samnet.org.uk

#### **Explorer Belt Serbia 2011**

A two and a half week trip to complete your Explorer Belt Expedition in an exciting and different country with a chance to attend part of the 8th Serbian National Jamboree.

When: July/August 2011

Where: Serbia

How Much: Around £700 (£25 discount if appli-

cation received before 30<sup>th</sup> September)

Further details can be found at polish\_chris@btconnect.com

#### **Haarlem Jamborette**

An international scouting camp in the Netherlands, held every four years in Spaarnwoude located between Haarlem and Amsterdam. It's a ten day camp for scouts in the age of 10 up until 16 years old.

When: 31<sup>st</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011 Where: Spaarnwoude, Holland

How Much: €305 including food and all activities

Further details can be found at

http://www.haarlemjamborette.nl/ or e-mail:

info@haarlemjamborette.nl

#### Serbian Jamboree

Serbian Jamboree between the 10th to 20th August 2011 plus Ho Ho until 24th August.

To be held at Sabac near the River Saba, situated NW of Belgrade.

Linked camping at Jamboree & Ho Ho with 'Pinki Group' from Sremsca Mitrovica.

Open to Explorer Scouts.

Anticipated overall cost £600; can be paid by instalments.

Anyone interested Contact Steve Lewis, Group Leader: 01291 430896

## PENPAL REQUEST

We have received the following request from Canadian Cub Scouts, but remember we know absolutely no information about the Pack other than that given below. If you would like to contact them please do so direct:

I am a Pack leader with the Hamilton 55th Cubs in Ontario, Canada. In September we'll be starting to work on one of our Activity badges and are looking for pen pals.

Just wondered if you have a group that may be interested.

Look forward to hearing from you,

Kelly Noble (Raksha) knoble@quickclic.net



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## **Thoughts from the Beaver Scout Team**

Did you come to the Conference in April? Do you ever ask what the Welsh Scout Council does for you? The two questions are connected.

Firstly the Conference – if you came, I know you had a good time and took away something useful, because the feedback we got from the evaluation forms was very good and everyone was very positive. If you missed out, I need to know why. Was it because of the cost, travelling, childcare or simply because the information didn't get through to you in time or at all? Even if you didn't manage it this year, do try to find someone who did go and ask them what the y thought and what they got out of it, so you can make a considered decision next time, which is likely to be in 2014.

So where does the WSC, now usually known as ScoutsWales, come in. Well they subsidised the Beaver Leaders' Conference by around 50%. Without their support we would have needed to pay more and get less (no lunch for example). In addition they pay for the Beaver Scout Team meetings twice a year, providing an opportunity for all the AACs or Area representatives to get together and discuss the issues and ideas that concern Beaver Scout Leaders at the grass roots. From these meetings come our All Wales initiatives, such as the Welsh Beaver Scout Award and Older Beaver Younger Scout Events.

Back to you then. The Beaver Scout Team for Wales are there to support you, but we need to know what you want. So please attend your District and Area meetings so your thoughts and concerns get put into the melting pot and find their way into the discussions and strategies of those who spend the money and set the targets. There is no point complaining that nobody listens

to you, if you are not speaking. Even if you only have a thin support network in your Area, you can always email or write to me with your thoughts. We are currently planning for 2011/2012. What initiative would you like to see promoted for the Section within Wales. Let us know and while we don't promise anything, we will look at any suggestions and put them on our agenda.

Good luck and good scouting for the new season and keep up the good work of increasing numbers and providing a good programme.

**Barbara Turton** 

Commissioner Wales (Beaver Scouts)

E-mail: beavers@scoutswales.org.uk

#### **A-Z OF ACTIVITIES INFORMATION**

The Scout Association has been migrating information to a consolidated web site for some time now. The link below will take you to the A-Z of activities.

http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/ps/activities/factfile.php

If you then select the activity, eg climbing, hill-walking etc it will take you to a screen where all the information is gathered together in one place.

Assessment forms are listed as documents beginning AC\*\*\*\*\*

You can also use the old route if you want to!!



### **ORIENTEERING**

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport that exercises both the mind and the body. The aim is to navigate in sequence between control points marked on a unique orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course and progress at your own pace.

Orienteering can take place anywhere from remote forest and countryside to urban parks and school playgrounds. The most challenging orienteering takes place in areas, which has demanding terrain and few paths.

To start orienteering all you need is a sense of adventure and a pair of trainers. It's a great sport for runners, joggers and walkers who want to improve their navigation skills or for anyone who loves the outdoors.

As a new activity for scouting I hope to develop the sport by providing CATI (come and try it) days, initially in Mid Wales where I have several mapped areas some of which, are in forestry and open moorland.

It is hoped that formal coaching sessions could be arranged for those who wish to take up the sport and if there is sufficient interest, inter area competitions.

As Scouts map reading and navigation are an integral part of our outdoor activities so why not improve these skills by participating in an orienteering activity. Anyone interested please contact ScoutsWales office.

Terry Smith
Wales Orienteering Adviser
E-mail: Orienteering@scoutswales.org.uk



### TARGET SHOOTING

Thank You to the CATVOG target shooting team, led by Richie, who ran the airgun target shooting base at the AWSC, they had very nearly 500 Scouts through their base, quite an achievement.

#### **Scout / Explorer Scout Competition**

A suggestion has been put forward that Scouts Wales has a target shooting competition for Scouts at the AWSC and another for Explorer Scouts at AWESOME, are you up for this?

We will need to work on the rules etc and this is where you come in, if you hold a current NSRA GBTSF qualification I invite you to email me as I would like to compile a list of our leaders to enable an information exchange network.

But don't worry if you are not qualified just let us have your details and we will try to arrange a course that you can attend, so it would be useful to have appropriately qualified people in each Area if possible. Please contact me if you are qualified to run NSRA Youth Proficiency Tutors courses so we can work together to educate our Adults and Young people to be responsible shooters. Scouting requirements are in POR and FS120004 explains fully how a temporary range can be set up.

I would like to ask Area Commissioners it would be useful to have a point of contact i.e. an Adviser in each Area to help with the education and development and I hope you may be able to assist with this in due course.

Carmarthenshire Scout Target Shooting Club
Working with the Area Commissioner Carmarthenshire and the Field Commissioner for South and
West Wales, a formal constitution has been
agreed for an Area Shooting Club to be formed,
this will enable Leaders to meet together and exchange ideas on the best way forward to run
badge courses for Scouts/ES and DoE courses
and to develop/extend/update their own skills and
of course to socialise!

Nigel Cole

Wales Shooting Adviser

E-mail: shooting@scoutswales.org.uk

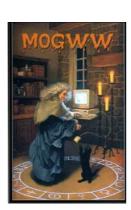
Telephone: 08456 430339

# RADIO LINKS AT ALL-WALES SCOUT CAMP

Nigel Cole has received a letter from Allen Lawson from Preston G4PF. This was a radio contact made during the All-Wales Scout Camp and Allen says how pleased he was to communicate with Nigel and 'particularly the young Scouts on GB0AWS.

Below are copies of their QSL cards which were sent to Nigel:





# MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS 2011

The Welsh Scout Council Board of Trustees agreed at its meeting on 17th July that the Membership Subscription for 2011 should be increased to £5.00.

A letter confirming this subscription was sent to Area and District Commissioners; Area Chairmen; Area Secretaries and Area Treasurers at the beginning of September.

As previously, members of Scout Active Support Units over the age of 65 years do not need to pay the ScoutsWales Membership Subscription.

# DISTRICT COMMISSIONER WANTED!! RHONDDA CYNON TAFF (RCT)

Do you fit the following criteria?

- 1. Energetic
- 2. Time on your hands
- 3. Enjoy working with young people
- 4. Have Business management experience
- 5. Enthusiastic

If this sounds like you then you may be the person we are looking for.

Mid Glamorgan Area Scout Council is looking for a District Commissioner for RCT.

If you feel you fit the role or know someone who does, nominations are now being sought. Self-nominations are now accepted and encouraged but third party nominations are also welcomed. Where a third party nomination is received this person should be made aware and their permission obtained.

Management experience is essential but need not have been gained within Scouting. Persons from all backgrounds, not necessarily scouting are welcome to apply.

A search party has been set up and all applications should be sent to Mr John Charles, john.charles@semperian.co.uk

For more information or an informal discussion about the role, please contact Robert Redmond on 07833 665546 or <a href="mailto:ac.midglam@btinternet.com">ac.midglam@btinternet.com</a>





## **CUB FUN DAY 2011**

#### **General Information:**

Date: 25th of June 2011

**Location:** Royal Welsh show ground **Price:** £5 for Cubs / 2.50 for adults

**Theme:** At the Movies

The on-line booking system will be going live soon so you can register your interest in this event. Information about this will be e-mailed to everyone involved in the Cub Scout Section in Wales very soon.

#### **Tenders:**

If any Group, Unit or District would like to tender to provide a Leaders' Café; litter picking and site clearance; tuckshop or other stall please contact admin@scoutswales.org.uk and your e-mail will be forwarded to the Organising Team. You will be sent a tender form for completion and consideration.

#### **Organisers:**

If anybody would like to join the Organising Team, please e-mail admin@scoutswales.org.uk with your name, and contact details including e-mail address and telephone numbers; Scout Area, relevant skills and experience.

#### **Badge Design Competition:**

Get your Cubs to design the badge for the day, the winner will be presented with the mounted and framed badge and design!

Size: 7.5 cm diameter Colours: 3 colours only Theme: 'At the movies'

Entries to your AAC (Cub Scouts) by Friday, 5th November, 2010.

## SISTERS IN SCOUTING

On Wednesday, 21st April, Dilys Cardy was presented with the Scout Association's award of the 'Silver Acorn'. This award is presented to Scout Leaders with over 25 years of service and in recognition of specially distinguished service to Scouting.

Dilys started her Scouting in November 1981 as an Assistant Cub Scout Leader with 3rd Pembroke Sea Scout Group and later in January 2000, took on the role as the Cub Scout Leader, a position she still holds today.

In the photograph below you see Dilys (centre) with her sisters, Betty Parsons, who started Scouting in 1974 and Margaret Brown, who started in 1963, both of whom have been decorated by the Scout Association.

Although separated by only 9 years, together these three sisters have accumulated 106 years of service to Scouting.

Dilys travelled to Windsor to attend the St George's Day Parade of Queen's Scouts at Windsor Castle, in the presence of HRH The Prince of Wales and the newly appointed Chief Scout, Bear Grylls.



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# EXPEDITIONS ON THE SEVERN AND WYE

Mike Breakwell, DofE Adviser for Wales, has received the following information from the Award office and requests that the information is noted:

Please remember when you are approving Canoe expeditions that <u>any</u> expeditions which take place on the Rivers Severn or Wye, must be notified to the Severn and Wye Network on a Green Form. This includes all practice expeditions and expeditions at Bronze and Silver as well as at Gold level. An expedition number will be issued for any expedition on these Rivers and the expedition is not valid unless a number has been issued by the Network Co-ordinator.

The network co-ordinators details are: Ian Scott PO BOX 8553, Loughborough LE12 9YJ Email <a href="mailto:swpanel@dofe.org">swpanel@dofe.org</a>

Tel 01509 650311 (after 6.30pm)

## TRAINING AND VALIDATION FOR DofE EXPEDITION ASSESSMENT

While ScoutsWales has put on a number of training courses and offers validation following training, it is possible that some people may be able to undertake training via other sources.

If you undertake this route please contact Mike Breakwell who will authorise you to assess Scouting expeditions. This will also ensure that you are listed on ScoutsWales records if anybody is looking for a local assessor.

#### MIKE BREAKWELL Dofe ADVISER FOR WALES

E-mail: dofe@scoutswales.org.uk

Telephone: 01495 758662





## **COMMISSIONERS WALES**

Two exciting opportunities have arisen to lead, build, develop and motivate the Cub Scout and the Scout Teams for Wales.

As a member of the ScoutsWales
Commissioner Team you will be working to
support the delivery of the Wales strategy
themes. This includes supporting and
developing projects which will grow the
Movement, by enhancing the culture and
participation of young people, whilst reflecting
and celebrating the diversity of our communities
in which Scouting operates.

The Role Description and Nomination Forms can be obtained from the ScoutsWales office.

If you are interested in undertaking this challenging role and require more information please contact Malcolm Latham, Assistant Chief Commissioner (Programme) by e-mailing

<u>programme@scoutswales.org.uk</u> .Additional contact details are available via the ScoutsWales office.

Nominations for the role should be received by the ScoutWales office no later than **Friday 29th October**, **2010** using the nomination form.

#### ST GEORGE'S PARADE 2010

2010 is the centenary of "1st Conwy Troop BP Scouts" – now known as 1st Conwy Scout Group, and as such we were invited by the District Executive Committee to hold the annual St Georges Day parade in Conwy. Our church, St John's English Methodist Church is not very large and whilst we thought we might squeeze in on a rainy day, we decided to organize a dry day so that we could renew our promises in the local castle (which does not have a roof) Planning took some time but with the willing help of lots of people we were doing quite well until just before the important day.......

- -the band cancelled
- -the castle custodian was stranded in Lanzarote by Icelandic volcanic dust and local CADW staff were unaware of our event.
- -the only day with showers forecast in weeks was to be our day.

However, we were rescued by Llandudno Town Band, the Cadw staff were brilliant and we had a warm sunny day.

We had a big turnout (including the Mayor) and the parade through the streets of Conwy was amazing-the town band played stirring music and there were crowds of adoring mums and dads admiring the precision marching of their offspring. It seemed that half of the North Wales Police (including 2 with wood badges) were there to block off the town so that we could use the full width of the road - thanks guys.

The service and promise renewal inside the castle went well and Rev Chris Acher did a good job of explaining the possible background of Scouting's patron saint. The re-enactment of the slaying of the dragon using volunteer actors from the congregation was very entertaining- especially the numerous nominations for a dragon. The important ceremonial side of the day was organized by Len Gale and lots of support was provided by people too numerous to mention-thank you all.

The day ended well with drinks and choc biscuits

in St John's – it was at this point we realised that we could not easily fit over 300 people in St John's –good job it did not rain!

A team of photographers from Llandudno Camera Club covered the event and they took some great photos.

Ray Castle GSL, 1<sup>st</sup> Conwy Scout Group

## OVERTON-ON-DEE CENTENARY BADGE



Overton was formed in the year 1909, so we celebrated our 100 last year. We believe we are one of the oldest troops in Wales. Our badge, in full colour, is £2.00 including p&p. It measures 95mm x 64mm and is in our group colours of green and gold.

To purchase please contact GSL David Burton Ist Overton-on-Dee Scout Group 13 Maelor Court Overton-on-Dee Wrexham LL13 0HE

Tel 01978 710631

Cheques & Po's to be made out to Overton Scout Group

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## **HERITAGE NEWS**

I was reading the latest Dyfed Family History Society journal a few weeks ago – an article by John Hughes who lived in Llanelli when he was a boy. He included a photograph of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop of Llanelli Scouts in the 1940s. I wrote to him and referred him to our History section on the ScoutsWales website. In his reply, he gave his permission to add his Scouting photograph to the website, with the comment that there was a lack of photographs. The Heritage committee is aware of this, the reason being that the material was originally intended to be a book and photographs were to be restricted in number. Now that it is all on the website we can add as many photographs as we would wish so please, send us digital images of your Group/District photographs, especially ones of an early date, preferably with names.

Preserving our Scouting Heritage is an on going project. Local Anniversaries occur all the time – these are the ideal circumstances to look back on Group/District histories and gather information for a display at the celebration. Don't then bury them in a box in a dark corner! Send the information to anyone dealing with Heritage in Wales – we have a few Heritage Co-ordinators. The actual material could be preserved at the local Record Office where it can be seen by anyone who is interested.

Of course, another way forward is for Groups and Districts to add a History/Heritage Section to their own Website. That of Conwy District which includes material gathered by Brian Gregson is an excellent example. I'm sure there are many Scouts and Scouters who could help with this aspect. A great deal of history data could be recorded for posterity in this way and be accessible to all.

Howard Desmond, our representative in Cardiff, is fond of saying (to Groups or any Scouting body) "what you are doing TODAY is the history of tomorrow, so it is worth recording." His Area Commissioner is hoping to highlight some local group anniversaries in their Area AGM.

Scouting documents are continuing to turn up -

this year I have received log books for the 3<sup>rd</sup> City of Bangor Group for some years in the 1940s and 2<sup>nd</sup> City of Bangor in the early 1960s.

Conwy Scout Group celebrated their Centenary in the grand location of Conwy Castle. Please send me details of any other Centenary clebrations.

Delyth Wilson
Chairman, Heritage Team for Wales
archive@scoutswales.org.uk

# BADEN POWELL'S FOOTPRINT ACROSS BRITAIN

You may be interested in a book recently published, written by Steven Harris the author of several other books on Scouting history. The author has been on a trail of discovery from places to plaques, schools to statues, campsites to caravans, all of which



have a unique Baden-Powell (and by definition Scouting) connection.

Of particular interest to Wales are the pages on Hon. Roland Philipps, from Pembrokeshire and the founder of Roland House.

The book is A4 in size with nearly 200 pages and well over 400 photographs, many previously unpublished.

The book can be ordered from Lewarne Publishing, PO Box 26946, London SE21 8XG. ISBN: 9780951316887 RRP: £18.95, with a special offer to Members of the Scout Association of £18.00 inclusive of post and packing.

## **SCOT-TREK 2010**



Each year Snowdonia & Anglesey organise a trek to Scotland. This year they forsook the mainland and went to Rum, an island off the west coast some six miles north/south and the same east/west. Apart from the SNH scientists and their dependants it is uninhabited. One small settlement, a very modest shop and no pub! A truly desert island without the waving palms but, in August, with more than the odd midge. Access is by a four times a week ferry and once on the island the expedition split into three groups and set off to explore. The pattern was to take two or three days rations and when these were exhausted return to the settlement



to pick up more pre-packed rations, have a shower and set off again. There are two 4x4 tracks across the island and a number of lesser paths. The SE quadrant comprises some rocky mountains with scrambling possibilities.

The organisation is simplicity itself. Invite a leader team (Terrain Two, UK-wide qualified). run a training day to teach the Explorer Scouts how to make up nine days rations, sort out tent groups etc. Book a minibus, drive to Mallaig and catch the ferry. You are then on an idyllic island where you can roam at will. Two attractive bothies are available, sandy beaches with no one on them, and wonderful views of the Hebrides. Take a camera for the red deer which will come as close as 30 metres in the day and walk past your tent at night. Fresh droppings proved it. The cost was £120 per person and that included a very nice end of expedition meal in Mallaig.

**Note:** If anybody wants to know more about organising such an expedition please contact John Muston at activities@scoutswales.org.uk

## **SGOWTIAID CYMRU**

If you want everyone to know you are a member of ScoutsWales, you can now order any of the ScoutsWales garments (poloshirts, sweatshirts, fleece jackets etc) with the Sgowtiaid Cymru logo, and your appointment etc in the Welsh language. Leaders in the



Llangefni Scout Group are the first ones wearing garments with the Welsh language logo!!

Cost remains the same, just make sure when you order that you state clearly what you need embroidered. Prices start at £15.00 for a poloshirt, with as many lines of embroidery as you need!

Also remember bilingual Promise Cards are available for each Section. These are plastic credit card style cards with English on one side and Welsh on the other.

## CYNGOR SGOWTIAID CYMRU THE WELSH SCOUT COUNCIL

#### You can contact the ScoutsWales office by:

**E-mail:** admin@scoutswales.org.uk **Website:** www.scoutswales.org.uk

**Telephone:** 01446 795277 **Fax:** 01446 795272

Writing to: The Old School, Wine Street,

**LLANTWIT MAJOR CF61 1RZ** 

#### Don't forget:

- Deadline for next edition: 4TH JANUARY,
   2011 If your Area, District or Group would like to share an idea or an event please send in details by this date.
- If you receive this copy of 'Sgowtiaid' but are no longer in Scouting, make sure your name is removed from the Headquarters membership database (Backpack) and hand on your copy to someone else.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 OCTOBER—AREA COMMISSIONERS'
MEETING

30 OCTOBER—GRAB THE OPPORTUNITY

(Event for Explorer Scouts)

30 OCTOBER—WELSH SCOUT COUNCIL

**AGM** 

13 NOVEMBER—TEAM DAY

27 NOVEMBER—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### 2011

8/9 JANUARY —FROSTBITE CRUISE 15/16 JANUARY—AREA COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

19 FEBRUARY—BOARD OF TRUSTEES
5TH MARCH—SCOUT ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE FOR DCs/GSLs IN WALES
6TH MARCH—DAS DAY (TEAM DAY)



## **MARLOW ROPES**



Marlow Ropes have contacted ScoutsWales because they have not had a lot of contact with Scouting recently and wonder if people have forgotten about their special offer of boxes of rope ends, suitable for knotting and splicing practise, although they don't guarantee any length or diameter of rope. They charge £15 to cover the cost of carriage, packing, handling and administration in general.

If you are interested please contact Marilyn Kitcher, Sales Administrator on 01323 444444. You can also look at www.marlowropes.com

