



Gwent Celebrates

.....100 Years of Scouting

JOIN-IN-CENTENARY PROGRAMME

This package is aimed at providing a resource for the weekly Section meetings.

To be fully effective it should be interlinked with other planned E & A's.

Some of the package will be common to all Sections whilst there will be a large specific content.

Wherever possible the JIC programme will adopt a theme that will link it in to mainstream activities.

January – Develop Young People

Feb/Mar – History of Scouting

April/June – Scouting is Adventure

July/Aug – International Scouting

Sept/Nov – Scouting's contribution to the community

Dec/Jan`08 – Scouting for the Future

The full copy of the package has been issued to all Areas/Districts/Groups

- ⇒ GROUPS – copy to G.S.L. for circulation within Group
- ⇒ DISTRICT – copy to D.C. for circulation amongst A.D.C's
- ⇒ AREA – copy to A.C. for circulation between A.A.C's

The 2:007 Agents are also in possession of a full set.

Additional copies will be available from the Information Centre.

A basic page outlining the package will also be published on the National website.

Official web launch will be Sept `06

A special necker is available for all to wear from the launch date.

Progress of individuals through the programme will be measured by the presentation of four badges

J.I.C. Participation (everyone should get this one)

Centenary Camp

Scouting Sunrise

Bring a Friend

These four badges can be worn on the uniform or on the point of the JIC scarf. The scarf can then be worn with the uniform. **The badges are not to be worn on other scarves**

Groups/Districts should be encouraged to join together to bulk but the scarves and negotiate a discount with Scout Shops Ltd. at Lancing.

BROWNSEA ISLAND

The Island will open in 2007 from 28th March. The current package deals that are in place and are extending right through the Centenary period have been very well received in and out of Scouting.

If you wish to take advantage of these packages **BOOK NOW**.

NATIONAL P.L. CAMP. 26th/28th July 2007 Areas have been invited to register two places for P.L.'s by the end of May '06. After this it will be opened up for Areas to send more on a first come first served basis.

Gwent has already booked 2 places.

OPEN CENTENARY CAMP aimed at anybody between the ages of 10-18. Bookings will be via the National website from June '06 and up to a maximum of 250 persons.

REPLICA CAMPS These will be run in conjunction with the above events and will follow the programme of the original camp in 1907. Again bookings will be via website.

NATIONAL SUNRISE CAMP. Info already circulated.

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST. This will be a special breakfast for Leaders only on the Island on the morning of August 1st 2007. Details will be circulated via website.

NATIONAL EVENTS

At present they are only concentrating on 3 main events. The planned multi-faith concert that was planned in Scotland has now been rejected by Scotland. However there is a feasibility study taking place to see if it can happen in Wales.

21st/22nd April '07 Scouts Help the Planet

This event has been deliberately planned to coincide with the St. George's weekend to offer something different for the Centenary. It will be a weekend of entertainment and learning.

"Edutainment" and will take place at the Eden Project in Cornwall. This is being organised with the maximum support of the National Institute of Horticulture, and using the connections of last years Live Aid concert that was held there. Tickets for the event will be priced at £15.00. It is being looked at with great interest with a view to opening it up with follow-up events at the Welsh and Scottish centres.

23rd June Megagig

This will be a glorified rock concert aimed at 10 yrs and above. It will take place at the M.E.N.A.

(Manchester Evening News Arena) which has a capacity of 12,000. Tickets will be priced at £20.00.

Amongst the list of artists currently being targeted to appear are McFly; Coldplay; Oasis; Arctic Monkey; Killers; Greenday. The event is being promoted by the promoters of Oasis and Coldplay

24th November Festival of Scouting

This will take place at the O2 Arena (Millenium Dome) in London. It is currently being redeveloped by the new owners. Artist Impressions are very impressive. It will have a capacity of 34,000. Tickets will be priced at £15/20. There will be two performances with childrens tickets at the matinee performance priced at approx. £5.00.

This will be the biggest event of the year after the WSJ.

It is being billed as,

"Pop concert, Royal Tournament, Remembrance Service, Imax 360 cinema, New Years Eve, a Night at the Oscars" all rolled into one.

Kim – the winner of the German Pop Idol – has contacted H.Q. and expressed a wish to take part.

Other celebration facts confirmed are

Mar 16th 2007 Comic Relief. Details to follow.

Royal Mint 50p coin. This will not necessarily be a collectors item since it will be the main circulation coin.

Royal Mail Postage Stamps. Again these will be mainstream postage stamps although there will be the usual first day issues etc. for collectors.

Scouting Centenary Rose. This is currently being grown. It will be a light purple bloom and available by commercial mail-order.

Ringtons Tea Caddy. This may be of interest to antique collectors. One is being produced as a limited edition, the design of which has not been made public yet.

57 RE-UNION

There will be 9 x 3day/2night packages available to co-incide with the WSJ all based at Cambridge University. The cost will be £399.00 all incl.

Day 1 Visit to Gilwell Park

Day 2 Visit to WSJ followed by Gala Dinner

Day 3 Visit to Sutton Coalfield – site of 1957 WSJ.

HOME HOSPITALITY (HoHo)

The experience will be 4 days/3 nights prior to the WSJ.

The emphasis must be on hospitality. A full programme will be planned locally. All over 18's with unsupervised access must be CRB'd. However any Leader with an existing Scouting CRB will be exempt but their CRB number will have to be submitted for reference.

All placements will be confirmed by end March 2007. The absolute deadline for any CRB form will be April 2007.

Details of placements will be with hosts from July 1st.

We are in possession of the HoHo flyers and Family Packs.

Currently we are looking for 20 families to accommodate 2 persons for the HoHo period.

LATEST NEWS H.Q. HAVE ASKED IF WE CAN DOUBLE OUR INTAKE, HENCE WE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR 40 FAMILIES ACROSS GWENT.

If you can help please contact HoHo@gwentscouting2007.org. A.S.A.P