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Wednesday, 30 December 2009

Dear Explorers,

The Legend ESU Winter Term will be up on us, starting 4th January. Therefore I thought I would carry on what I started last term, sending out updates to everyone and keep you informed with that is happening.

Paperwork

There are a few forms needed to be completed for those who haven't already, these are attached.

- *Memberships details*
- *Gift Aid*
- *Badge Progress/Request (jot down what you have and what you want)*

News

Certain information is classed by the law as 'Sensitive Personal Data' in a Scouting context this may include information about your son's/daughter's:

- **Programme**, I have taken on board your suggestions for the latest programme and hope I have captured the spirit of how you want your unit run. If you want anything changed or added you know what to do – ASK.
 - **Climbing** – BOOKED
 - **Air Rifles** – BOOKED
- **Subscriptions**, Yes they will be due again at the start of term, this term the subscriptions will be £30.
- **Young Leaders**, continue the Young Leader programme we have. All Young Leaders will need to press ahead and complete some of their training modules. We will have Young Leaders working in each section. But can I remind those who are assisting to keep up their commitments.
- **New Members**, we will have several Scouts moving up to Explorers this January. I know you will welcome them and treat them well.
- **DofE**, yes we will be doing more towards this and I am hoping to get an overnight trip sorted out for your Bronze practice runs.
- **Camp**, anyone fancy a camp? Stall we get on and sort one out?
- **Activity Clothing**, we are getting very close to offering these now, have a look at <http://www.1stCoggeshall.org.uk/Clothing.aspx>

Right I think that's all from me for now, see you all in January. Remember any questions, comments, queries you can call, text, or email me.

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Proposed Programme

There are still a few items To Be Confirmed (TBC). Once I have the details the programme will be updated. If you have any queries regarding the programme please let me know.

Online: <http://www.1stCoggeshall.org.uk/prog-explorers.aspx>

January				
Date	Activity	Contact	Uniform	Cost
8th	Welcome back, new members, games	Stuart	Yes	
15th	1st Aid Course Level 3, part 2	David Cohen	Yes	
16-17	Winter Olympics ⁱ	Niall Bojko	No	TBC
22nd	DodgeBall Practice	Stuart	Yes	
29th	Boomerang building and racing	Stuart	Yes	
Thr 28	DofE Training - Explorers	Lesley Bojko	Yes	Nil
February				
5th	Backward Cooking over BBQ's/Buddy Burner	Stuart	Yes	
5-7	ESMAT Winter Hill Walking Weekend. Grasmere Lake District	David Cohen	No	£75
12th	Promo-film (write, act, create)	Stuart	Yes	
19th	HALF TERM			
17-20	Southend Gang Show	www.southendgangshow.org	Yes	TBC
26th	Robot Wars	Stuart	Yes	
March				
5th	Climbing Wall	Stuart	Scarves	
7th	Tracks County biking event	County Team	No	TBC
12th	Air Rifles (Chris May – can we use the barn?)	Stuart	Yes	
19th	A-Frame racing	Stuart	Yes	
26th	Scout Craft Challenge	Stuart	Yes	
April				
1-5	ESMAT Easter Event	ESMAT	Yes	TBC

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2-5	<i>Easter Expedition</i>	<i>David Cohen</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>TBC</i>
24-25	<i>1st Aid Course, 16 hours suitable for Activity Permits</i>	<i>David Cohen</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>TBC</i>
25th	<i>Renewal Of Promise (St Georges)</i>	<i>Section Leaders</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
29th	<i>DofE Training</i>	<i>Lesley Bojko</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>TBC</i>
?	<i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>?</i>
May				
<i>Sun 9</i>	<i>Tracks County Bike Event</i>	<i>County Team</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>TBC</i>
<i>8-9</i>	<i>District Water Activities</i>			
June				
4th	HALF TERM			
<i>13th</i>	<i>ESCAT June Badge Course Training Day</i>	<i>ESCAT</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>TBC</i>
<i>15th</i>	<i>ESCAT June Badge Course</i>	<i>ESCAT</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>TBC</i>
<i>18-20</i>	<i>ESMAT Rock Climbing, Hathersage, Peak District</i>	<i>David Cohen</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>£50</i>
July				
<i>10-11</i>	<i>District Explorers Gilwell 24</i>	<i>Unit Leaders</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>TBC</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chill-out camp</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
August				
<i>22-29</i>	<i>District Explorers Summer Camp - The Lakes</i>	<i>Niall Bojko</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>TBC</i>
September				
<i>24-26</i>	<i>County Marathon New Forest</i>	<i>Unit Leaders</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>TBC</i>

ⁱ Italic items refer to District or County events

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