

# Area Directory

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## CAMPSITE BOOKINGS

Gladstone	Eric Gardner	01244 533046	Gladstone Centre, Chester Road,
<i>Large Camping field and woodland area. Kitchen, showers &amp; toilets</i>			
Coxwood	Malcolm Seller	01978 364953	Hawarden, Flints Coxwood Campsite, Cox's Lane, Rossett, Wrexham
<i>Woodland campsite. Kitchen, showers &amp; toilets. Kids' play area</i>			
Cae Llwyd	Gerry Kellet	07930 103090	Cae Llwyd Campsite, Bronwylla,
<i>Back to basics site next to reservoir and Terrain Zero mountainous area</i>			
Rowallan	Tracey Johnston	01352 735269	Rhoslanerchrugog, Wrexham Rowallan Scout HQ, Rhyddyn Hill,
<i>Small camping field, building, kitchen &amp; toilets. Easy access by train</i>			
Chirk Bunkhouse	Denise	01691 777916	Caerwynle, Wrexham Chirk Scout & Guide HQ, Shepherds Lane Chirk, Wrexham

## DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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## RESOURCES

Scout Information Centre	0845 3001818	info.centre@scout.org.uk
Wrexham Scout Shop & Resource Centre	Shop open Wednesdays 6.30-9pm, Resource Centre 6.30-8.30pm, shop no longer open on Saturdays due to lack of staff. Wrexham Scout HQ, Station Approach, Wxrm	

Please contact the person concerned, or the AAC Communications for postal addresses

Area Website: [www.clwydscouts.org.uk](http://www.clwydscouts.org.uk)



# Hotliner

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News and information for everyone involved in Scouting in Clwyd Area

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## New Area Commissioner

Clwyd has a new Area Commissioner! David Jones took over from Ken Manchester on the first day of the second century of Scouting as Scouts around the world celebrated Scouting's Sunrise.

Centenary celebrations with all the increased visibility Scouting has received. Many people will have heard about modern Scouting for the first time and the challenge is to make sure we have an Area fit for the next 100 years.

Ken stood down from the post after a successful five years culminating in the Area Centenary Camp which lots of us enjoyed at Bangor-on-Dee racecourse back in May.

We'll hear more from David in the next edition of *Hotliner* but in the meantime here's some background: David Jones hails from Rossett in Wrexham and was previously AAC Cubs. He's held the role of Area Commissioner before as well as District Commissioner and District and Area Treasurer, and still helps out with his Group in Rossett.

David takes over from Ken at a vital time as we try to take advantage of the momentum created by this year's

# VOTE GLADSTONE

The Gladstone Centre needs your vote. Please spread the word using the poster on pages 4&5 and tune into ITV1 Wales 6pm November 28th

# Development Officer

The Welsh Scout Council (WSC) development plan for 2007/10, is funded by the Wales Council for Voluntary Action and the Scout Association Development Grants Board and provides funds for the employment of Regional Development Officers (RDO's), in Wales.

I'm the North Wales RDO. I have been a Cub & Scout in Derby where I completed my Chief Scout Award and spent some time as an Assistant Scout leader, before leaving to work in the RAF. Upon discharge, I took up the post of Scout Leader in Caernarfon, for three years, gaining my wood badge. In 2003-2005 I worked part time for WSC as a development officer, being offered this full time post in 2007.

## Current Development Projects

Each School Term the Development Officer is attached to Scout Groups across the North Wales area. Presently, targets include:

- ◆ A new Beaver Section in Mold
- ◆ A new Beaver Section in Brymbo
- ◆ Support to the existing sections in Denbigh
- ◆ Shortly, support work in Marchweil and Chirk.

Since the restart of the development project in June 2007, development initiatives have been successful in recruiting 46 new adults into Scouting.

## Latest News

Work in the Wrexham village of Brymbo, has been successful in attracting children to a

new Beaver Colony, now numbering 18, with a new Beaver Scout Leader, well done Wendy Bush, and three regular ABSL's Sharon, Lynn and Rachael, plus a team of six helpers. Also Donna Davies, the new treasurer has taken post. All programming, admin & finance have now been transferred from the Development Officer.

Work in Mold has moved on a pace. The new 2nd Mold Beaver Scout Colony has now closed its books after receiving 24 new youngsters. The three regular assistant leaders, Yvonne, Clare, and Adele are now being headed up by the new BSL Stephanie Snowdon, well supported by two new helpers and Jo the new treasurer and administrator.

Denbigh's double term of recruitment was helped along with a 350 leaflet distribution through the local schools, sponsored by and paid for by Oasis Dental in Denbigh. Also, the new corporate initiative was unveiled and distributed to like minded businesses in and around Denbigh.

## Contact Me

If you require any details of any of the current initiatives or strategies, or you would like to put in a bid to have the Development Officer come and work for you, contact the following:

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**Mark Winson**  
**Regional Development Officer**

# Dates for your Diary

Why not get your highlighters out and mark all the dates that apply to you!



## REGULAR DATES

Flintshire Explorers: 1st Tues of every month

Wrexham Explorers: Mon K2 ESU, Wed Bishop's Own, Thur Marchwiel, alternate Sat Coxwood

## NOVEMBER 2007

**28 TUNE INTO ITV1 WALES AT 6PM AND VOTE GLADSTONE!!! TELL YOUR FRIENDS**

## DECEMBER 2007

**05** Area Team Meeting

**07** Wrexham District Carol Service

**11** Module 14 - Young People Today

## JANUARY 2008

**11-13** Gilwell Park Winter Camp

**27** First Response

## FEBRUARY 2008

**02** Wrexham Cubs Swimming Gala, Waterworld

B=Beavers C=Cubs S=Scouts E=Explorer N=Network T=Training W=Wxm F=Flints L=Llan V=Vale of Clwyd

## We need more dates!

Please can I appeal for people to send in their dates for inclusion in *Hotliner*. The newsletter is sent out to every adult with an Scouting appointment in Clwyd and so is one of the best ways of getting information across.

I am based in Wrexham and so get to hear about what's going on there, but unless I get told about what's happening in the other Districts I don't know about them.

Do your Leaders a service and send me your dates and I'll get them listed.

**Moz**  
**AAC Communications**

## Website has dropped the dash!

Please note that the Clwyd website has dropped the dash from it's address.

Make sure you update your favourites/bookmarks.

**Old address**

**[www.clwyd-scouts.org.uk](http://www.clwyd-scouts.org.uk)**

**New address**

**[www.clwydscouts.org.uk](http://www.clwydscouts.org.uk)**

# How Training Works

Here's a quick guide to how the new Adult Training Scheme works...

- 1. Recruitment** A new adult is recruited into Scouting and agrees a Job Description. The job description will underline that there is a commitment to training. They will initially be given a provisional appointment.
  - 2. Training Advisor** The new adult will be allocated a Training Advisor (TA). This person will guide the new adult through the process of training.
  - 3. Stages of Training** Within 5 months of provisional appointment, the new adult should complete 'Getting Started' which consists of Modules 1, 2 and 3, and attend an Appointments Committee interview. They will then receive their provisional warrant. Within 3 years they should have completed the next stage of their training and be awarded the Wood Badge. There then follows a commitment to Ongoing Training of five hours a year.
  - 4. Modules and Validation** Module 2 is the Personal Learning Plan. The new adult will sit down with their TA and put together a plan of what training they need to do. There may be some Modules where the new adult can move straight to validation without attending a course. Validation checks that the adult has the knowledge covered by the Module. The TA will complete the validation with the new adult and the Module will be signed off.
  - 5. Courses** There will be several Modules which the new adult will need to attend a course for. Dates of courses already planned are on the facing page, and also on the Clwyd website. TAs will inform the Area Training Manager of which courses are needed so they can be put on. Once the adult has attended the course, they can be validated by their TA.
  - 6. Booking** If the new adult needs to come on one of the courses, they should contact Pat Royle the Area Training Manager in plenty of time. Email Pat or phone her on 01244 543920.
  - 7. Payment** Cost per module, unless otherwise stated, is £5. The residential weekend will be costed separately. Group cheques, not personal ones or cash please.
  - 8. Regular** Modules will be repeated throughout the year on different days.
  - 9. What to Bring** Bring pen and paper to take notes. Uniform is not necessary, but activity wear is usual, and something warm is needed in cold weather. Ladies, please don't wear heeled shoes. Bring a packed lunch if the course is all day. Refreshments are provided.
  - 10. Questions** Contact Pat if you have any questions
- Remember, all Leaders are now required to undertake a minimum of 5 hours training a year, and hold a First Aid certificate (the minimum being First Response). First Aid training can count towards the 5 hours. All Leaders can do the training courses, even if they have a Wood Badge.**

# Chirk Bunkhouse

Chirk bunkhouse in the Scout & Guide Headquarters can sleep 22 people in bunk beds and have one folding bed. It's the ideal location for Beaver and Cub sleepovers and residential weekends for older Sections.

You are requested to bring with you sleeping



bag, pillowcase and brownies may wish to bring a bottom sheet so that the sleeping bag does not slide on the mattress cover. Your own toiletries and of course loo rolls!

The kitchen is fully equipped including large electric cooker and fridge/freezer.

Heating is electric but as from October to March 2006/2007 we are having to levy a charge of £10 per night to cover electricity in addition to the charges for hire of the bunkhouse accommodation.

## Bookings

Bookings can be made either by email – [info@scoutsandguideschirk.co.uk](mailto:info@scoutsandguideschirk.co.uk) or ring Denise on 01691 777916. Once a date has been agreed you will receive a booking form and conditions of hire. To confirm the

booking you need to return the form within two weeks together with a deposit of £40 (non-returnable). Your booking will then be confirmed.

## Education Pass

We hold an education pass to National Trust properties in the area including Chirk Castle. For Scouting and Guiding groups there will be no charge for admission.

There is adequate parking facilities for up to 6 cars within the ground of the HQ. If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Guides, Scouts, Brownies and Cubs:-  
In county - £5.00 per person per night.  
Out of county - £5.50 per person per night.  
All other groups (non Scouts etc) £12.00 per person per night.

Chirk Scout and Guide Headquarters,  
Shepherds Lane, Chirk, Wrexham, North Wales

For further information please contact:-  
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# VOTE GLADSTONE

The Gladstone Centre needs your vote. The Scout activity centre and campsite in Hawarden, Flintshire, has got through to the finals of the People's Millions. The centre has a good chance of winning £67,192, but can only do it if more people vote for us than the other charity that is going against Gladstone on the night.

The head to head is to be shown on ITV1 Wales on Wednesday 28th November 2007 during the 6pm ITV Wales News when voting lines will open.

If Gladstone wins, the money will be spent on a major refurbishment of the accommodation, building an adventure agility course and on a conservation area. The aim is to provide better facilities for more young people.

Please spread the word to everyone you know and ask them to tune in to ITV1 Wales on the 28th November at 6pm and to vote for Gladstone. Every vote counts.

We are aware that several parts of Clwyd do not receive ITV1 Wales, instead receiving ITV Granada. Unfortunately these people will not be able to view the programme, however we will publicise the voting numbers via the Clwyd website ([www.clwydscouts.org.uk](http://www.clwydscouts.org.uk)) and via email on the night (we won't know the number until then).

For more information on the Gladstone Centre visit  
[www.clwydscouts.org.uk/gladstone](http://www.clwydscouts.org.uk/gladstone)