



Group News

Communication within the Group is one of our biggest challenges, not only to let you all know what is going on but also to get feedback and promote further involvement through parent support. We may be celebrating 100 years soon but we certainly are not stuck in the last century therefore we want to launch both a Facebook Group for Parents, Friends and Leaders as well as re-launching our Web Site. So we'd love to know what everyone thinks of those ideas.



In issue 4, letters to parents about support of the plans for the Hall was mentioned. Well we've not been able to get them to you yet as we were waiting on the details being uploaded to the planning web site. In case it gets done this coming week here is their link www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment/planningapplicationssearchonline.htm our reference is **11/00802/FUL** and once loaded you can add your comments of support this way as well as writing a letter.

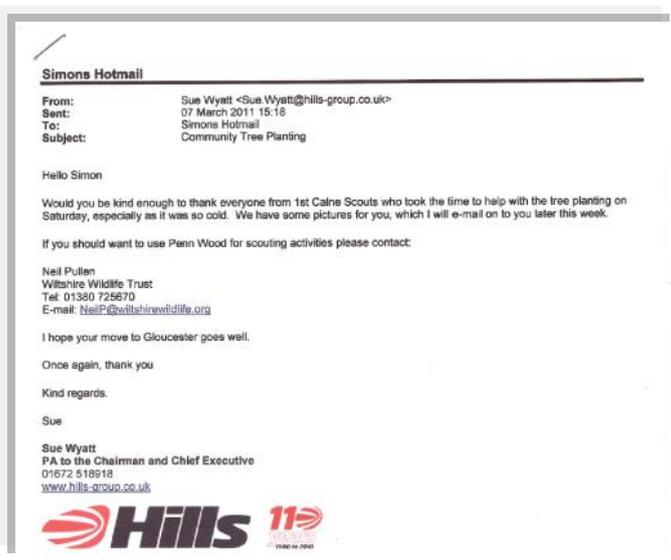
cubs

The Cubs are having a Mini hike, Sleepover and Swimming on Saturday 19 March. We will be walking from the Green in Devizes to Small Grain Picnic Area which is around 4 miles. Then sleeping over at our Hall and then Swimming at the Olympiad in Chippenham on Sunday Morning. Both of these are joint activities with 6th Devizes Cubs

We are also in full swing organizing the Cubs summer camp which is being held at Foxlease in the New Forest between the 23rd and 26th July, where we are taking 11 Cubs away. Pack Evening recently have been doing activities based around St David and St Patrick plus we have cooked pancakes for pancake day

Thank you from Hills-Group Limited

On Saturday 5th March, working with Hills Group, some Beavers, Cubs and Scouts took part in planting trees at High Penn in Calne. We are waiting for the pictures but Simon Lonsdale has received the following email which we would like to share.



It's not too late

Thanks for the orders already placed with the Suttons Fundraising Catalogue, there's only been a **handful to date** and now that the weather is picking up perhaps it's time to get out in the garden and exercise those green fingers. It's not too late there is still plenty that can be ordered, they will deliver direct to you with no fuss. Suttons have proved time and time again to be a good company and their donation back to the Group is based on how much we order. If you need a catalogue then there are plenty still in the Leader's Room at the Hall.

SUTTONS Fundraiser
Donation of 20p in every £1 spent





Have a root around, YOU DID thanks :-) !!

The rummage sale took place on Saturday 5th March, was a success where we raised just over £200. Which was quite remarkable since back in 2005 the last sale only raised £75. There were some die hard buyers which were queuing 45 minutes before. Looks like this will be a future activity. Special thanks goes to the following helpers. (I hope no one's been missed)

Mr & Mrs Hopkins, Mr & Mrs Elliot, Mr & Mrs Williams, Janet Hyde, Rob Arnold, Aline Robertson, Audrey Lucas, Brian Stevens, Eleanor Matthews and all of the beavers, cubs, scouts and explorers that helped.

Calling all Caterers



We've agreed to supporting the Calne Community Music Festival with a catering stand. The Group used to do this in previous years. To match the Western theme our menu will include homemade chilli which will go down well. **Amazingly** the festival's organisers are also going to donate **50% of the ticket sales** to 1st Calne Scouts as they primarily want to support young people of Calne and also know about our plans for the Hall....**so we got to make this fantastic and need as many volunteers as possible.**

Dates for the diary.

Saturday 19/03/2011	Cub's Hike and Sleepover Details on the first page
Saturday 07/05/2011	Spring Fair (date changed) At the Scout Hall from 2:30pm help on the day will be welcome.
Sunday 08/05/2011	Wiltshire Scouts Mayhem Activity Day (Amended location) There will be a County activity day at Avebury Manor, rumour has it that Bear Grylls will be attending.
Sunday 15/05/2011	River Clean Up We will want to be teaming up with the Lions for the river clean up prior to the Duck Race. We will also be selling burgers for the workers and any by passers.
Saturday 21/05/2011	Duck Race The Group will be raising funds on the day
Weekend 2 - 3/07/11	Calne Country Music Festival The Group's Volunteers, including help from Scouts will be running a catering stand to raise funds. We hope to make this a new annual fundraising activity and need lots of support
23 - 26/07/11	Cub Summer Camp Details on the first page

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Shopping on-line this Easter?

Have you heard about easyfundraising yet? It's the easiest way to help raise money for 1st Calne Scouts Appeal Fund!

If you already shop online with retailers such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, iTunes, eBay or HMV, then we need you to sign up for free to raise money while you shop!

You shop directly with the retailer as you would normally, but if you sign for free and use the links on the site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself. There's over 2,000 retailers on their site, and some of the donations can be as much as 15% of your purchase.

We've raised over **£450** with easyfundraising so far but we'd like your help to keep donations coming in.

Sign up at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/calnescouts>

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