



Cumbria Chat Supplement to July 2005 edition



The Cumbria Training Team have announced the dates of the courses planned for the 2005/2006 Scout year.

Getting Started	Sunday 2 Oct	Kentdale
	Saturday 12 Nov	Western Lakes
	Saturday 12 Jan	Furness Peninsular
	Sunday 12 March	Reivers / Eden
	Sunday 7 May	Workington / Solway/D

2005	
08 Skills of Leadership	Saturday 24 September
09 Working with Adults	
13/26 Growing the Movement	
07 Valuing Diversity	Sunday 25 September
11 Administration (SL)	

2006	
12 Balanced Programme	Saturday 11 February
19 International	
14 Young People Today	Sunday 12 February
05 Fundamentals of Scouting	
15 Challenging Behaviour	

16 Nights Away; 17 Activities Outdoors: 18 Practical Skills	Fri 13 Mar to Sun 2 April
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Please look at the County website for more details and the booking form
www.CumbriaScouts.org.uk
Reserve the dates now!

Our Centenary Year is approaching and with it lots of activities. Our Agent 2:007, Tim K has briefed District Commissioners about the current plans and hope to be invited to District Leaders' Meetings to tell you about what's in store. In the meantime...



Cumbrian Contingent Leader

We are looking for a warranted Leader to lead the contingent of Explorer Scouts from Cumbria. We are sure there are many eligible people but all seem to be very shy about coming forward! You will have good leadership skills and will be coordinating with the leaders from others counties who will form the total contingent of forty. We want to appoint you soon so that you can be involved in selecting the members of the Cumbrian contingent. Please contact our County Commissioner, Ivor H
Commissioner@CumbriaScouts.org.uk
to discuss what is involved.

Contingent Members

During the Autumn each eligible Scout and Explorer Scout, including Young Leaders, will receive an invitation to apply for one of the places at the World Scout Jamboree in 2007. This is to an event which will be bigger than the 2012 Olympic Games, and includes home hospitality in Europe. A fantastic opportunity. Watch out for that information.



Home Hospitality

We will be seeking Cumbrian families to host some international Scouts who will be coming to the World Scout Jamboree. This will take place before or after the Jamboree in the summer of 2007. At the moment we hope that a few Leaders will volunteer to help us with the search and will liaise with those families. If you feel you can help, please contact Tim K
2007@cumbriascouts.org.uk

Can you help?

Cumbria Scouts are seeking a
Minutes Secretary

Most of the Committees of Cumbria County Scouts meet in Ambleside and we are desperate to find someone who will take the Minutes for those meetings – approximately eighteen a year. Preferably we would like that person to have a knowledge of Scouting terminology, although this is not essential.

Of course any travelling and any other expenses will be paid.

For more information,
please have a word with our
County Chairman,
Colin P Info@CumbriaScouts.org.UK

John Muir Award

If you are looking for new exciting activities for your young people to take part in, why not take part in the John Muir Award? This is a free, nationally recognised environmental Award Scheme which is open to all ages - Cubs, Scouts, Explorers ... even Leaders!

In order to gain an Award, participants must discover, explore, conserve and share their experiences of a wild place. Everyone who takes part receives a Record Book in which they can record their experiences and upon completion, a Certificate.

**For more information,
please contact**

Michelle D
Or Jonathan W

Email: Cumbria@johnmuiraward.org

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COUNTY EXPLORER SCOUT FORUM Great Tower Scout Camp 14-16 October 2005

A round the fire, overnight discussion to give you your say on how the section is working and what you want out of it.

Bring your own : tent, equipment, food

Stay Friday into Saturday for the Forum or make a weekend of it.

Pay only Camp fees of £2.50 per night

Details will be posted to every Explorer SOON



Note from the Editor

Thank you Tim K, Adam D, John S for these extra items. The items from Tim could not wait for the next edition of the Chat as the Adult Training dates needed to be circulated around the County.

The next edition of Cumbria Chat will be going out at the beginning of October – so if anyone has any exciting events happening over the Summer months and would like to share them with fellow Scouters in Cumbria – please send them in to me at the address below.

Thank You.

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CITY BREAK 2005



**"THE SCOTTISH EXPERIENCE"
16th – 18th December 2005**

A weekend trip by coach to visit Scotland's ancient capital – open to all Explorer Scouts in Cumbria.

Accommodation in local Scout Hut

Scavenger Hunt around the City ... Shop in Prince's Street ... visit the German Market ... just do the tourist bit

Formal Meal – Saturday Evening Ghost Walk ... Walk up Arthur's Seat

£40:00 (includes most meals)

Limited to 45 places – book now to avoid disappointment details will be posted to every Explorer SOON