

## Welcome to your eNews!

Welcome to this edition of eNews, which contains news about the launch of the new Scout Fellowship – so spread the word, not long to wait now!

eNews is designed to deliver the latest news to ADC's and ACC's, if you would like your own copy e mail [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk) and we will deliver it to your inbox

## Time to change



As the review process draws to a close, the launch team are now preparing to launch the new Scout Fellowship.

The aim of the team is to make the transition as smooth as possible and to give all members as much support as possible during the shift.

During the development of the reviewed Scout Fellowship and beyond support will be available from the National Support Team, events to look out for, in the coming year are:

Initial launch of Scout Fellowship	Gilwell Reunion 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2009
New resources and merchandise available	September 2009
Information in Scouting/Focus	October/November 2009
Regional Workshops (DaS Days)	October 2009 – March 2010

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## It all adds up . . . .

Census Figures - Scout Fellowship Members 2009

	Male	Female	Total
England	3,927	3,171	7,098
Northern Ireland	56	30	86
Scotland	328	178	506
Wales	8	73	81
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>7,771</b>

Increase/Decrease 2008-2009

	Male	Female	Total
England	+103	+21	+124
Northern Ireland	- 4	- 5	-9
Scotland	+13	+13	+26
Wales	-72	-14	- 86
<b>Totals</b>	<b>+40</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>+55</b>

These figures are for Members of Scout Fellowship who hold no other Scouting appointment.

## The Big Adventure

The Big Adventure is well underway across the United Kingdom with groups encouraging adults

and parents to be a part of the camp leadership teams. As members of the Scout Fellowship we are well placed to offer support to these teams.

Further information can be found at :

[www.scouts.org.uk/bigadventure](http://www.scouts.org.uk/bigadventure)

If your Scout Fellowship is supporting a Big Adventure we would be thrilled to hear about it.



## Dateline

A round up of events that may be of interest to members of the fellowship. These events are not planned by the National Support Team and are included purely for information.

**Gilwell Reunion** – *Gilwell Park, Chingford*  
4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

If your event is open to other Fellowship members and you would like to publicise it here please email the details to [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk)

## Plus 2 Adventure



2007 saw a worldwide celebration of the centenary of Scouting. In May of that year we in Cromwell District held our first all Section Camp since Beaver Scouts began. Plus 2 aimed to build on the success of that event, and take the young people even further on their Scouting adventure through zones based on land, sea and air.

Planning began in earnest in late autumn 2008, as a team of volunteers was pulled together from across the District including the Chairman of Cromwell District Scout Fellowship who was asked to use his experience and Fellowship team to recreate a miniature version of the 21<sup>st</sup> WSJ community project, Starburst.

All the Scouts present took part in ScoutBurst on the Saturday afternoon - going out into St Ives and the surrounding area in patrols of six to eight with one or two adults – Leaders and Parent Helpers - to work on various projects which benefited the local community. As reward for their hard work, all Scouts taking part in "ScoutBurst" received a mounted shilling, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the former "Bob-a-Job" week.

Eight members of the Fellowship formed the 'patrols' by mixing the Scouts from various Troops, issued the tools for the job, identified each member of the patrol for Home Contact lists and briefed the leaders before dispatching them. Two further members went out with the teams where special briefings were required.

To read the full article and see photos from the event please go to: [www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship](http://www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship)

Thank you to Ed Sowell, Cromwell District Scout Fellowship, Cambridgeshire for the article.

## Coming up in Scouting

As members of Scout Fellowship it may be of interest to know what areas will be covered in the future Fellowship articles in *Scouting* in order to be aware of any questions that may be asked at a local level.

Edition	Scouting	Focus
Aug/Sep	Fresh Start and opportunities this year	Remits, reviews
Oct/Nov	Full details about Fellowship Re-launch	Transition process to re-launch of Fellowship for Managers

We are always keen to hear of anything interesting or unusual that Scout Fellowships are doing. If this is you, please contact us on [fellowship@scout.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scout.org.uk)

## Gilwell Reunion



Gilwell Reunion '09 will take place over the weekend of the 4/5/6 September 2009 at Gilwell Park.

The weekend is an opportunity for all adult members of the Movement to come together for a weekend of fun. Throughout the weekend you will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, meet old friends, make new ones and share experiences with fellow adults within Scouting.

Booking is now open at [www.scouts.org.uk/reunion](http://www.scouts.org.uk/reunion)

from here you can not only book your tickets but add on any of the extra options that are available for accommodation or meals.

## Do you want to run a base at Gilwell Reunion?

If so, you need to have returned your base booking form before 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Remember, the booking system has changed this year meaning that participant bookings are separate from base bookings. This means that you don't have to have confirmation from people who may help to run your base before booking the base itself.

Information about booking a base, and the booking form, can be found at [www.scouts.org.uk/reunion](http://www.scouts.org.uk/reunion).

We strongly recommend reading the document 'Reunion 09: Booking a Base at Reunion' when you are planning, so that you can see how different bases fit into the system.

Any queries can be emailed to [Gilwell.reunion@scout.org.uk](mailto:Gilwell.reunion@scout.org.uk)

## Module 1 – Special Offer!



Special Offer on Module 1: Essential Information video. This is now available for a price of £1! Get them while they last!

Contact the Scout Information Centre on 0845 3001818 to place your order.

## Two new Scout Fellowships

Since the last E News two new National Fellowships have agreed their remits and our now part of the ever growing group of National Scout Fellowships.

### Fellowship for Lesbian and Gay Scouts (FLAGS)

Their remit is to provide active support to all members, and people associated with Scouting with regards to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender issues.

### Association of Methodist Scouts and Guides (AMSAG)

Their remit is to support Methodist people as they work with the Scout Association and Girl Guiding UK, locally and nationally by providing support and resources.

Both these national Scout Fellowships can be contacted through the fellowship website at: [www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship](http://www.scouts.org.uk/fellowship)

## Regional Development and Support Days

The 2009/2010 cycle of workshops will include Programme, Adult Support and International and take place across the whole of the UK.

The workshops are aimed at developing those who are Supporters or those who support in Scouting.

Invites will go to supporters of the following:

- 6 - 25 Programme Sections
- Activities
- Scout Fellowship
- Adult Training
- International

The workshops will allow participants to engage with UKHQ, receive relevant information that will help support leaders and to support growth and development and to share in work that is relevant to the real needs of the Movement.

To find the latest information please visit:

[www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/network/news/rdaas.htm](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/network/news/rdaas.htm)

If you have any queries, then please contact us on [adviceandsupportdays@scout.org.uk](mailto:adviceandsupportdays@scout.org.uk)

The UK Programme Team is currently putting together a toolkit for all those who undertake a support role with in the 5 sections. The Toolkit will

## Section Supporters Toolkit

provide useful information on how to undertake their role as well as having useful tips on how to support the programme across the District, County/Area or Scottish Region.

The toolkit will be available from later this year and all those in the target audience will hear from the Programme Team directly when it is released.

The Scout Fellowship eNews is one of a family of eNews publications from around The Scout

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Association. Recent publications that Scout Fellowship members may find useful in providing active support can be found at:

[www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/ppoints](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/ppoints)

and, for adult support :

[www.scoutbase.org.uk/support/training](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/support/training)

The most recent editions have been in May 2009.

## What's your story?

Over the past year the Support Team has met many Fellowship members providing outstanding support to their local Scout Groups, Districts and Counties.



Are you a member of a group who is providing the active support? Do you know of just such a group. If so we'd be thrilled to hear from you, please email us with your information to [fellowship@scouts.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scouts.org.uk) including pictures, if possible.

## Shout all about it . . .

As you may know our new Chief Scout Bear Grylls has an aim to attract more adults to Scouting. The Scout Fellowship is an excellent area of Scouting through which to increase our adult membership.

We are therefore looking for any Scout Fellowship's who play an active role in their Scouting community to publicise the work of the Scout Fellowship.

If your Scout Fellowship is offering active support, with lots of interesting ideas we'd be grateful if you could get in touch at: [fellowship@scout.org.uk](mailto:fellowship@scout.org.uk)

## And finally . . . . .

Thank you for reading this edition of the Scout Fellowship eNews. If you have any ideas that you feel would make future issues even more helpful, please let us know.

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