



Effective teams to support a quality programme

Marc Coton, County Commissioner



Objectives

- Bring in the experts
 - Scout Active Support Units – who are they? What do they do?
- Engaging parents
 - A process that works
- Local contacts
 - Exeter Underground Tunnels
- News from Gilwell



What does a SASU do?

Get Skills

- SASUs are where like minded adults can get together to offer help and support around a particular skill.
- It's also where our county experts share, train and validate your skills to develop what you can offer.
- Each has a SASU manager as the point of contact that will regularly email opportunities to join in. It's up to you how much you get involved.

Get Programmes

- SASUs can help you develop your programme by offering expertise, equipment and sessions to young people (and adults!)
- It might be an international awareness evening for beavers or a shooting competition for Explorers.

| SASUs | SASU Manager | Email |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Target | Andy Bowman | SASUtarget@devonscouts.org.uk |
| International | Paul Charlton and Kate Taylor | SASUinternational@devonscouts.org.uk |
| Events | David Moate | SASUevents@devonscouts.org.uk |
| Activities | Ian Pitchford | SASUactivites@devonscouts.org.uk |
| Young Leaders | Mike Gilliband | SASUyoungleaders@devonscouts.org.uk |
| Media | Richard Carpenter | SASUmedia@devonscouts.org.uk |
| Health and Wellbeing | Linda Buckland | SASUwellbeing@devonscouts.org.uk |

Target –
sasutarget@devonscouts.org.uk



- Shooting
 - Okehampton, Mid Devon
 - Little Silver, Exeter
 - Braunton, North Devon
 - Moretonhampstead
 - Paignton
 - Beer, East Devon
 - Sidmouth
- Archery
 - Snapper campsite (north Devon)
 - Watcombe Campsite (Torbay)
 - Beer (East)
- Andy Bowman runs Target SASU.
- Busy calendar of events for both shooting and archery.
- Equipment and expertise around the county.
- Flat fee of £5 per person, regardless of where you are.

International -

SASUinternational@devonscouts.org.uk



- There are many ways to use the International experience creatively, both in the overseas visits and camps and also in regular programme items.
- The international SASU is growing. It's building on the success of the WSJ selection process to offer a range of international trips to young people.
- It's also about developing adults – from tagging along on a local camp through to leading an international trip on another continent.
- Programme activities such as 'Japan in a box'

Events -

SASUevents@devonscouts.org.uk



- David Moate leads a team of people able to support large events.
- This is dominated by Woodlands – the Scout camp at the theme park every September.
- Also includes AeroCamp (Clive Deacon, Elinor D’Albiac) and WSJ selection events.
- Can offer advice, administration support, equipment sources.

Activities -

SASUactivities@devonscouts.org.uk



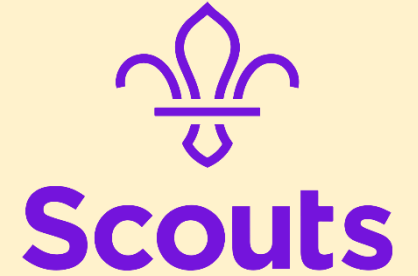
- Ian Pitchford is recently appointed as ACC – Activities
- Mission: raise the quality and quantity of activities available.
- Assessors and permit holders included.
- High quality advice about activities available, training, assessment, equipment and everything else.

Just set up!



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Growth and Engagement



- Expectation to contribute
 - Parent rota (with meaningful tasks)
 - Vacancy Boards – free to every group. Just ask steve.hagger@devonscouts.org.uk
 - Family camp
 - List of roles on camp (setting up tents, cooking sat breakfast/lunch/dinner etc)
 - Survival Camp
 - Stay and Play family engagement
 - Ask for tasks (not roles)

Survival Camp



- Ideas
- Menu
- Equipment
 - 24 single person hammocks, ground sheets, tent outers,
 - Book via CountyAdmin@devonscouts.org.uk

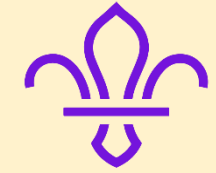
Local Contacts



Scouts

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| Where? | Exeter Underground Centre |
| What? | Tour of the passages, sole use of the heritage centre on a weekday evening (eg 6pm) |
| Who? | John Sherlock, centre manager |
| Price? | £25 opening charge plus £3.50 per young person and £5 per adult. |
| More info? | http://exeter.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/our-attractions/underground-passages/ |
| Sections? | Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network |

Local Contacts



Scouts

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| Where? | Based in Plymouth (BMW) or can be on site in your district |
| What? | Field Gun Run |
| Who? | Paul Roberts, paul.roberts769@btinternet.com |
| Price? | £60 for whole day activity. Includes course, equipment, staffing and trophy. |
| More info? | |
| Sections? | Beavers (smaller kit now available), Cubs, |

15th June – Beavers Run at Blind Man's Wood – anyone invited.

6th July – Cub Run at Blind Man's Wood – anyone invited.

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News from Gilwell

- GDPR – everyone needs to complete online training before end of December.
- Emails – log into Compass and check your contact details are correct. We use the information to communicate with you at district and county level. If it's quiet, it's not working!
- Off the shelf digital programmes – lots of work being done on digital planning tools
- Management reports – lots more data and analysis now available
- Over/under 18s – Review ongoing, announcement soon.
- Yellow card – in print centre this month. Emphasis is on sharing with young people, parents, carers, young leaders.....