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DNA

It's back through popular demand.

Yep DNA is back in a slightly different format as there was some trouble opening the last newsletter. I have reverted to the old name, as everyone was always asking 'what does it stand for'. Here is your chance to give us the answer and send it on a postcard or sealed down envelope to :-

What does DNA stand for,
C/o A.D.C. Venture Scouts
Tangier,
Taunton

The best replies will be published in the next issue, the prize being a free evening at the next District event.

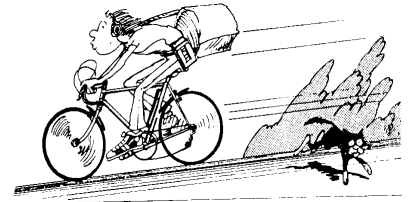


Which so happens to be the next topic of conversation. We are planning to have a skittles evening on October 7th so that you and all those new members that you have acquired since the new term started can get to meet the rest of the Taunton clan. We try within Taunton District to hold these events in various places, close to one of the Units, so that everyone gets a chance to attend. This time it will be in Bishops Lydeard. Place and time to be arranged.

As we go to press the consultation document for the proposed new Uniform is actually being distributed. It is coming out via Scouting magazine and Talking points which comes via email to the Section Leaders. Another way is to download it from the Scout web site at www.scoutbase.org.uk.

If you want to have a say in what you will be wearing then I suggest you get a copy, fill it in and return it. You might have seen in the national press some of the proposals, make sure you have your say. When I get a copy I shall forward it to all Units.

Whether you are cycling, walking, camping or going into chalets then have a good time on your summer expeditions where ever you are going. Come back with some good stories, be safe and take care of yourselves.



We have to say a farewell to Kate Lee, Leader of Ravens V.S.U who is moving away from the area to pastures new. Myself and the rest of the District wish to thank her for all that she has done for Ravens V.S.U. and her role within the Taunton District Venture Scout Section.

If you can, get a hold of Julys Scouting Magazine and have a look at the Venture Scout section especially the part about Phoenix V.S.U

Diary Dates

The next district meeting is on the 27th September at 7.45 in Tangier.
District skittles evening is on the 7th October



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