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## Taunton District Venture Scout Newsletter.

### **Hub Cap.**

This is now held by Quantock V.S.U.  
Anybody interested in challenging the holders  
please contact the D.V.S.L.

They have had it to long. Someone please  
challenge them. It can be anything you can think  
of.

**World Moot.** Did you know we have two going  
on this event, Sarah Norman and Ian Marks will be  
joining 5000 other Venture Scouts and Young  
Leaders who are going to Mexico next year.



### **Regional Moot.**

Were you there? If not, you  
missed a good event. The weather was  
absolutely brilliant with activities for  
everyone.

Watch out for next years event up  
in Avon.

### **County Information.**

Pebbledash is on the 30th October at Yeovilton. Ideal for recruiting. Note this is a date  
change. If you have not responded already then make contact quickly.

Christmas Bash will take place on the 11th December. A disco and a camp all in one.  
Details will soon be coming out, if you don't get them soon then contact the District Team  
and we will find the information for you or let you know when it is coming out.

## Awards

If there are any Awards which have  
been presented recently, tell the District Team and  
we shall pass the good news on. Get an interesting  
photo of those who have received these Awards and  
give the story to the local press. Show them Venture  
Scouting Works!

It is my intention to set up a  
bulletin board for those Units who have  
organised an activity and would like  
addition people to make up numbers or  
to make a trip viable.

If you have a guest why not open  
up the evening to all the units in the  
district.

This will appear on the notice  
board in Tangier, in DNA and hopefully  
on the new web site.

I am going to try and set up this  
web site with details of activities both  
local and County wise

## Diary Dates

### **Pebbledash**

Christmas Bash  
District Meeting at 7.45  
Swimming Gala

### **30th October.**

11th December.  
10th November.  
20th November.

***PROOF THAT VENTURE SCOUTING WORKS!***

**Jamboree 2000** Will you be there?

The closing date for next years Jamboree is 31st March 2000. The £5 fee includes a T shirt and a Badge. If you do not want to cook for yourselves then full catering is available at £25 for the whole weekend.

Can you please let Bryan know as soon as possible the rough numbers of who will be attending and camping on the Venture Scout/Ranger Guide sub camp.

This sounds like it will be an excellent weekend with something for everyone if not more.

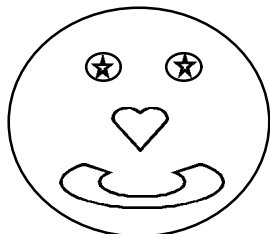
**Email Addresses.**

If you have an email address within your Unit then let the District Team know and you could receive information as soon as we do.

Bring all of your Units details, who you want the information to be sent too, Chairman, Secretary to the next District meeting on November 10th at Tangier. Please make sure a member of the Unit attends and have a report ready to give to the meeting detailing what you have done, what you are going to do and how many are in the Unit.

My email address is  
grahambell@3gillards.freereserve.co.uk

**Queen Scout Hike.** Five walkers successfully managed to walk the Ridgeway footpath as part of their Q.S. award. They have reported back to an invited audience of their exploits using up to the minute technology.



**A Challenge.** At the swimming gala instead of racing are there any Units out there prepared to

erect a tent in the swimming pool and then get in. Can you do it? Will you attempt it? Go on.

It might be advisable to use a tent that is getting on a bit as chlorine has a funny habit of bleaching things.

The swimming gala is on Saturday November 20th at 7pm.

If you are attending then can you please let me know. Use this event to get to know the Scout troops and show them what Venture Scouts do. Offer to assist the Scouts, organising who is in the races or even help put together the team before the event. Talk to your Scout Leader and ask if they want assistance.

Use this event to assist with recruitment and to give Venture Scouts a better name.

**VENTURE  
SCOUTING  
works!**