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Future Events

Cub Entertainers Day Sat 7th / Sun 8th March Datchworth Village Hall

Now for the 17th year, this is a chance for the cubs to put on a play. The play is kept a secret from not only the cubs but also the leaders until 9am, when the envelope is opened. At this point the cubs and brownies play some warming up games, before then choosing their parts for the play.

For the rest of the day they practice their lines, paint their scenery and make all their own props. Just before tea there is a full rehearsal on the stage. All then stops for a sausage and chips supper before then the dress rehearsal, and the final performance in front of the audience.

Every year it never looks like it is possible, but somehow on the night it comes together, to form a very enjoyable evening. Do not forget to buy your tickets to watch, when you pay for a place for your son or daughter.



These are just a few of the comments from the Cubs who took part last year.

Thank you all so so much. My son L said he had an amazing time. Was quite nervous pre event but made new friends, skills , built confidence and looking forward to next year.

To all the leaders and helpers. Well done and thank you very much for all your hard work! C was buzzing with all the news from today until 10pm. She had a great time and said she's definitely doing it again next year. I think she'll be signing up for the face paint again.

Thank you to all involved in today. S has had a fantastic time, having watched his brother participate for the last 2 years he was so excited to be old enough to be able to take part. He is already looking forward to next year!

A large amount of the spaces have already gone, so book your places soon, to avoid disappointment.

Spaces are going quickly, especially for the Saturday.

Cost per child - £11 for a day

St George's Day Parade Sunday 26th April Southgate car park

Meet at Southgate Car Park at 2pm, in full uniform. Coats must be worn if the weather is cold or raining.

Parents should park in the multi-storey, as the Southgate car park is likely to be closed for the parade to assemble.

Please watch out for further details about what is going to happen during the time.

The finishing time is expected to be at around 4pm.

Hertfordshire County Cub Scout Activity Days

County Cub Bushcraft Day Lees Wood 21st March

This activity is for groups of 6 Cubs to take part in Bushcraft activities within the campsite at Lees Wood. They start the day at 8:30am and complete a variety of bases during the day including fire lighting, cooking, shelter building, etc.

Please speak to your Cub Leader if you would like to take part.

County Cub Water Activity Day ESSA Lakes, Nazeing 7th June

Once the information comes out you can book your Cub onto this very popular activity. It is an individual booking in system so that you can take part even if your Cub Leader is not going.

Booking in details will go on Facebook page once it is possible to book in or your leader may be able to give you them as they are emailed to them.

Cub Archery Sessions
February 8th and April 4th
9:15am, 10:45am, 1:00pm or 2:30pm
At 5th Stevenage Air Scout HQ,
Shephall View, Stevenage SG1 1RL
Each Session last about 1 hour 15mins.
Cost will be £2 per session
To book a session - Email:
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Dates for 2020

February	8th	Archery sessions	5th Air Scouts HQ	various
March	7th or 8th	Entertainer's Days	Datchworth Village Hall	9am
	21st	County Bushcraft Day	Lees Wood Campsite	08:30
April	4th	Archery sessions	5th Air Scouts HQ	various
	26th	St George's Day Parade	Southgate Car Park	2pm
June	7th	County Water Activities Day	ESSA Lakes, Nazeing	am or pm



Traditions of Autumn - November

This was a new event for Stevenage District Cub Scouts and what an event it was.

The cubs turned up not quite knowing what it was going to be about, especially with the weather outside being atrocious.

The first task was to create their own sparkler constructions. They were each given 10 sparklers, though some of the cubs joined

together to make their constructions. After 30 minutes, there was a slight break in the rain and so outside we went and set each of the constructions on fire. The Cubs had not let us down with structures made to look like houses, towers and animals.

After that, there was a chance to cook their own sausages and eating sticky doughnuts off a piece of string.

After eating the hotdogs and doughnuts it was time to enter the dark room, filled with glow sticks and body part sweets. The Cubs were then allowed to make their own designs with the glow sticks.

The Cubs who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it will therefore make the calendar for next Autumn.



Christingle Service -December

This was again a very successful event with just over £571 being raised for The Children's Society in its 50th Year of Christingle Services in the UK. Thanks to all the Cubs and Beaver Groups that raised money before the service. The number of Beaver Colonies and Cub Packs represented was fantastic. As part of the service, some children had a relay race to make a Christingle, that helped to explain how the Christingle is made. Everyone who attended received a Christingle and sung Away in a Manger and Silent Night by the light of the Christingles.

To find out more information, or to book a space, please go to the Stevenage Scouting website at

www.stevenagescouting.org.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stevenagecubsinfo>