

# FEBRUARY '10 THE BRIDGE



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## News From the County

It seems inconceivable that we are already nearing the end of February and the camping season will soon be upon us. We have hopefully seen the end of the severe winter weather which did so much to disrupt road communications throughout the County. Despite the challenges scouting has continued to deliver quality programmes to young people, week in and week out thanks to the dedication of you, their leaders.

We are very pleased to announce appointments to the County Team of a well known and respected husband and wife team to fill crucial vacancies.

**Ray Stephens** has been appointed as District Commissioner for East Hull, a position which has been vacant for some time. This means that for the time being we have a full complement of DC's. Ray has a formidable track record as a former DC. County Commissioner and lead trainer and has already started work within the district with some gusto

**Noreen Stephens** who is well known as a lead trainer for module 10 has been appointed as County Training Manager to fill the vacancy left by Francesca Marris. Noreen has always been committed to delivering quality training and with the help of the rest of the training team this will continue.

On the training front we are extremely grateful to the LTM's in particular Pam Thompson and Audrey Harris for keeping "the show on the road" in the past months.

By contrast we have to announce that Peter Bates, the County Administrator and public face of Raywell, will retire at the end of July 2010. We shall not be replacing Peter. Currently Andrew Oliver and Ant Atkinson are working to ensure that we have measures in place to ensure the continuity of a service at Raywell. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter for all he has done for Raywell and Humberside Scouts in his role as County Administrator.

Finally it would be remiss of us not to mention the untimely death of Rev. Edward Core, the County Chaplain, shortly after Christmas. Edward had been ill for some time with chronic lung disease, which had advanced to a stage where the only hope was a lung transplant. Sadly Edward died before he could be assessed as to his suitability.

Despite considerable suffering Edward remained cheerful throughout, more concerned for the needs of others than himself. Edward lived the core values of scouting, was an inspiration to others and will be sorely missed.

*Liz Fraser*

*Mike Prudom*

**February 2010**

## Training News

The 2010 training diary is now available from DC's or as a download from the website at:-

[http://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/files/training/pdf/training\\_diary2010.pdf](http://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/files/training/pdf/training_diary2010.pdf)

The County is looking for Leader Trainers, if you are interested please contact the County Training Manager.



**EAST GLANFORD DISTRICT  
SCOUT AND GUIDE CAMP**

**21-23 MAY 2010**  
Primrose Hill Campsite  
For more information please contact:-  
Harry Mortimer at [harrymort@fsmail.net](mailto:harrymort@fsmail.net)

Grimsby & Cleethorpes District Scouts present:

**2010 Gang Show**

*Music, dance and comedy  
A show for all the family*

**Grimsby Auditorium**  
Cromwell Road Grimsby

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7.15pm  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
2.15pm & 7.15pm

**Tickets £8 per person**  
Groups of 10 for the Saturday  
Matinee will receive 1 free ticket

Tickets are on sale now at Grimsby Auditorium  
The box office is open 12 noon – 6pm  
Telephone 01472 311 300

# Chief Commissioner of England

**We are delighted to announce that Tim Kidd and Mark Tarry have been appointed to lead Scouting in England with their appointments as Chief Commissioner of England and Deputy Chief Commissioner of England with effect from 1 March 2010.**

Announcing the appointments, Wayne Bulpitt, UK Chief Commissioner said 'I am delighted that we have been able to bring together two very complementary skill sets in Tim and Mark to ensure that Scouting in England is properly supported with a good benefit of management and leadership skills that it has proved difficult to find in one person. By thinking differently and being more flexible we have achieved a great balance'

Tim's primary responsibility will be to undertake speaking engagements and to represent Scouting internally and externally, whilst Mark will directly manage the team of Regional Commissioner in England. Both will support the strategic management and development of the Movement as equal members of the UK Chief Commissioner's team of lead volunteers.

## More about Tim

**Tim** lives in Oxfordshire and has been in Scouting since becoming a Cub Scout at the age of eight. He started his adult service in the Scout section (as a Scout Leader then Assistant District Commissioner and then Assistant County Commissioner). Subsequently Tim has been a District Commissioner and County Commissioner before taking the appointment of UK Commissioner for Adult Support in 2006.



Tim remains involved locally as a member of the local campsite service team, a member of the County training team and also a Training Adviser.

## More about Mark

Also a Member since the age of 8, **Mark** has been Regional Commissioner of North East England since February 2007. Prior to this, he spent six years as Head of the Centenary Celebrations on Brownsea Island as part of the 2007 festivities.

An active member of each section, Mark started his adult service as an Assistant Scout Leader at the age of 18. At 21 years of age, he was quickly made a leader of the 10th Romsey Venture Scout Unit and took on the role of CESC in Hampshire and a DESC role in the Chandlers Ford District until 2003 when work took Mark to North Yorkshire.



Professionally, Mark has held a number of positions in the Railway industry and is currently one of Network Rail's General Managers responsible for running the front line operations within the Midlands Area.

Mark and his partner Alison have four children, aged 4-11. They are active members of the local Scout Group in Pickering.

# HUMBERSIDE SCOUTS



**Friday 30 April - Monday 3 May**

**Camping & Activities at Raywell**

**Transport to ALDWARK for  
water activities**

*OPEN TO ALL  
MEMBERS OF THE  
SCOUT SECTION  
IN  
HUMBERSIDE*



**Cost    £50 per Scout  
          £25 per leader/Adult/YL**

**Deposit £20 per person**

**Please send your deposit to Mike Connor  
ASAP Using form overleaf**

**WATER WEEKEND**

## WANTED

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It is intended to re-establish a Duty Warden Scheme for Raywell Park if you are interested in going on the rota please contact the CC's

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liz\_fraser@hotmail.co.uk



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**Humberside County Scout Water and Activity Weekend Camp**  
Raywell and Aldwark  
April 30th—May 3rd

**INITIAL BOOKING FORM**

Troop Contact Details

Name of contact \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scout District \_\_\_\_\_

**Please reserve the following places for County Scout Water and Activity Weekend**

Number of Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ @ £20.00 = £ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

Number of Leaders \_\_\_\_\_ @£10.00 = £ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

Total deposit paid = £ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques Payable to Humberside Scout Council

If a receipt is required please enclose a stamped self addressed envelope

**Additional Information**

Please confirm number of non swimmers \_\_\_\_\_ (number)

**Final payment due before 19th March 2010**



# BEAVER FUN DAY 2010 & CHIEF SCOUT VISIT

SUNDAY 30 MAY 2010, RAYWELL PARK, 11am to 4pm

Cost £6.00 per child (this covers all activities and a souvenir mug)  
A packed lunch and drink will be needed as well as a waterproof (just in case!).

Beaver Scouts should be in uniform.

The fun day will run on a similar format to previous fun days, with lots of activities and fun. A detailed programme of activities will be available nearer the day. **Bear Grylls**, the Chief Scout, will be visiting at some point during the day, to meet the Beavers.

The day is designed for Beaver Scouts and it would be appreciated if helpers children only attend if it is really necessary. The charge of £6.00 will be levied. Additional mugs may be ordered at a charge of £1.50.

There will be no vehicle access to the site between 11am and 4pm

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**Please return this slip to Liz Fraser, County Commissioner, no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May – numbers received after this date may not receive a Mug.**

Colony Name  
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Contact Name ..... Tel No .....

Numbers Attending:- Beavers ..... Adults ..... Other Children .....

Amount enclosed at £6.00 per child .....

Additional Mugs required at £1.50 .....

Total amount enclosed £.....

Cheques payable to HUMBERSIDE SCOUT COUNCIL

Number of vehicles:- Coaches.....Minibuses.....Cars.....

**Please keep the number of vehicles to a minimum as car parking space is limited**

Liz Fraser - 55 Chester Avenue, Beverley, HU17 8UQ e-mail – dcc@humbersidescouts.org.uk



CHANGE OF DETAILS - BAIL WOOD CAMP SITE BOOKING SECRETARY  
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**Elaine Houlston**  
 62 Faraday Street, Hull HU9 3EG  
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**Something to go in the next edition ?**

Please send it to :

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 Raywell Activity Centre  
 Riplingham Road  
 Hull  
 HU16 5YL

[thebridge@humbersidescouts.org.uk](mailto:thebridge@humbersidescouts.org.uk)

# Join the adventure

The Scout Association

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 County Office  
 Raywell Activity Centre  
 Riplingham Road  
 Cottingham  
 East Yorkshire  
 HU15 6YL

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