

# County Information Bulletin

## September 2010



### 'Want to Join'

As we are all aware the Scout Movement nationally has approximately 30,000 young people on waiting lists. That is if we filled in our census forms correctly.

We also have a lot of enquiries from those young people who would like to join our Movement. Coventry is no different. We have groups that are full, we have groups that can still take young people.

A difficult conundrum!

To resolve it we need your help.

Firstly we have already got a Youth Membership Secretary in place, what we need is to understand the number of sections who have vacancies. The D.C's have been requested to obtain this information so we can be more professional in our approach to want to join enquiries.

### Do it Yourself



A number of groups have had a lot of success in recruitment by using the Counties 'Roadshow' at schools, field days, open evenings etc.

This also raises the profile of Scouting within your community, please talk to your local schools PTA and book a time to do your promotion, if you need help please ask members of the Development Group who will gladly give advice etc.

### Step Back in Time

Unique programme ideas for Cubs, imagine a sleepover at a historic site, enjoy the action of ancient battles, see how our ancestors lived.

The County has had invitations to hold sleepovers at both Warwick Castle and the Lunt Fort, with an action packed programme.

Your A.D.C Cubs should be contacting you shortly, but if you want more information please contact Dave Hart.

## **Stuck for Programme Ideas**

### **The start of a new term!**

**Am I going to repeat the same old faithful programmes or try something new?  
Am I just taking on the leadership of a section for the first time?**

### **Help is at hand!!**

**'Programmes in a Box' is an idea from Greater London North development team who have put together a series of programmes for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.**

**These C.D's take leaders through programmes related to the award schemes, explaining the equipment required, the zone of programme and how to run your section using this information.**

**The County has a limited number of these from both 2009/10 and will shortly have 2010/2011.**

**If you would like to see these contact Dave Hart or visit the website  
[www.programmesinabox.co.uk](http://www.programmesinabox.co.uk)**