



2ND MALDEN (ST JOSEPH'S) CUB PACK
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 CUB SCOUT LEADER: KEITH AXBEY

St Joseph's Cubs—Summer 2010

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Hello & Goodbye

The Pack changes drastically this term as we welcome back Harrison plus Daniel A, Fabien, Gearard, Harry F & Owen from Beavers, and Poppy & Emily after Half Term. We also welcome Billy under our nepotism policy. Eve, Saskia, Lucy & Amy are off to Guides and Verity to scouts and then after Summer Camp we lose Aidan H, Amar, Callum, Daniel E, Finlay, Gabriel, James H, Joseph, Matthew S, Patrick, & Pietro to scouts. We wish all of them all the best in their new sections and thank them for their contribution to the Pack over the last 2 years.



With Gabriel moving on we sadly also say goodbye to Mike, (above) who will be missed by us all, although I hope we will still see him from time to time at canoeing events. Replacing Mike are Sharon Heptinstall & Kate McEniry and we wish them every success as our new Pack Assistants.

thank Bob for all the time he has given to the 2nd Malden and wish him and Susan a long and happy retirement. Bob's replacement is Dave Batten who we look forward to welcoming in due course.

Subs this Term are £45, which covers all the boating activities we have lined up. Could I please have these in before the start of term if possible?

Finally, we congratulate Chris on becoming a BCU Level 1 canoe coach and wish him every success in his GCSEs and Sarah, Lucy & Frances the same with their A Levels.

We also say farewell to District Commissioner Bob Bushell (left) who has been a great support to the leader team over the last 7 years. We



Contact Numbers

Please refer to Agnes in the Parish Office for full details

Scooter Rally 2010



Once again the wettest day of the Term saw our annual scooter rally at

Corpus Christi, which raised £148 for L'Aquila Earthquake appeal. We were back to 14 teams this year and ours came 2nd, 3rd, 4th & last meaning we won the new 'I don't care it was fun' Trophy kindly(?) donated by Roy.

Thanks as always to all our team managers and the army of counters who had to try & write in the rain.



A special thanks to Maria Rippin who organised the catering despite having spent the previous evening trying to abduct 80 Guides. (Long story—best to ask her yourself)

Spring Term Round-up



This was quite simply our finest hour—or twelve of them to be precise. Thank you all for your help and generosity in making it such a successful day—we raised £2,343.78 and received lots of media coverage in local papers and on Radio Jackie. The top awards in each section went to Stuart, Chris, Natalie Rennie, Tom B, Gabriel & Isabelle Costello



and these were presented by Joshua's dad Steve when they visited us at the end of Term.

Our main Badge focus last term was (for the first time) 'My Faith' run by Father Richard and 'Chef', run over two weeks at the homes of the Magnificent Seven. Thanks

Sixes for this Term

Blacks	Blues	Greys	Reds	Tawnys	Whites	Senior Sixers
Aidan S	Gabriel	Aidan H	Michael	Matthew S	Callum	(& sixes for boating)
Jake	Joseph	William D	Annabel	Luca	Finlay	Patrick (Tawny)
Jenny	James H	Jonathan	Amar	Howard	Louis	Pietro (White)
Aly	Nick M	Harry B	Nick B	Matthew F	Ellemay	Daniel E (Greys)
Daniel R	Harry F	James D	James C	Gearard	Victoria	
Lawrence	Thomas	Daniel A	Poppy	Fabien	Emily	
Rocco	Harrison		Owen	Billy		

For the **28th April** sessions (Climbing/Fire Station/St Joseph's) please do to the session you didn't do last term.

New cubs can pick which one to attend but please let me know.

to Denise, Eileen, Emma, Kate, Julia, Michelle & Tina. Mick & I did manage to get round all the houses but sadly only got to sample the cooking at one!



We took another Group to GOSH during Half Term (in the rain again) & visited the Hospital Chapel where Charles Dickens did book readings to raise funds.



Amar, Aidan S & Callum entered the District Craft Competition and managed joint 15th place and we hosted the 1st & 7th Malden Packs for a Games evening.

By way of a 'balanced programme' we ran a Body Popping

evening with Alex Peters—trainer to Diversity & JLS and a 'History & Traditions of Scouting' evening where it was re-assuring to see Cub caps being put to their 'traditional' use of being knocked off people's heads & thrown around the Hall!



We shot some video footage at the February Pool session and you can view this on the 2nd Malden Facebook site—contact Lucy to join.

The Climbing sessions re-started at Southfields, this year combined with a visit to New Malden Fire Station—the third leg of this is on 28th April.

Finally we welcomed Malcolm & Felicity from the L'Aquila Earthquake appeal for an Italian evening. Thanks to Mick for running the evening and to Roberta & Francesca for sharing their mother tongue with us all. We look forward to welcoming some of the Italian youngsters when they come to England in June.

Programme for Summer Term 2010

Maps & what to bring to our Away Day evenings are on the next page. Please let us know if you cannot attend an event or meeting as this helps us plan our resources better. For Heyswood evenings remember to bring cagoules & wellies if its wet, plus we need some adult volunteers. Thanks

April

- 18th (Sun) St George's Day Parade – **Compulsory Please**. Meet 2pm in Full Uniform (No Trainers) at Hollyfield Road Adult Education Centre Playground, Tolworth. Collect 4.30pm.
- 21st Cubs at St Joseph's 6.30—8.30
- 24th (Sat) London Wasps v Bath trip to Twickenham - see separate email Mick
- 28th Please attend the one you didn't do last Term from Cubs at St Joseph's 6.30 – 8 pm (Greys & Reds)
- Climbing 5.30—7pm at Southfields College (Tawnys & Whites) Stuart
- Visit to New Malden Fire Station 6.30—7.30pm (Blacks & Blues) Kerry
- 30th—3rd May **Bear Necessities Camp** at Broadstone Warren—see separate letter

May

- 5th 5-a-side competition at GOALS 5.45—7pm in football kit & trainers—bring water bottle
- 9th (Sun) District 5-a-side 9am at Kingsmeadow. Contact Martin for details
- 12th Cubs at St Joseph's 6.30—8.00
- 19th Cubs at Heyswood 6.30—8.30—bring plastic rakes to help dredge the pond
- 22nd (Sat) District Weyside Wander (Contact Roy for Details at)
- 26th Cubs at Beverley Park (Cancelled if wet) 6.30—8.00 – Athletes Badge Stuart

June

- 1st (Tues) GOSH Visit Meet 5.20 New Malden Station, return 9.20ish Wear Full uniform . Places limited. Please contact me if you are interested—we also need a volunteer to run the trip. Thanks
- 2nd Half Term – no cubs
- 9th Cubs – **Water Activities I**
- Canoeing at Shepperton Lock 6.30—8.30 (Blacks & Blues) Keith
- Rowing at Richmond Bridge 6.30—8.00 (Reds & Greys) Sharon
- Sailing at Wimbledon Park 6.30—8.00 (Tawnys & Whites) Graham
Or Maria
- 11/13th **Older Cubs Camp** at Longridge (See separate letter) Mick
- 16th Cubs at Heyswood 6.30—8pm plus Group AGM—all welcome (invite to follow)
- 23rd Cubs—**Water Activities II**
- Canoeing at Shepperton Lock 6.30—8.30 (Tawnys & Whites) Keith
- Rowing at Richmond Bridge 6.30—8.00 (Blacks & Blues) Kerry
- Sailing at Wimbledon Park 6.30—8.00 (Reds & Greys) Sharon
- 30th Cubs – **Water Activities III**
- Canoeing at Shepperton Lock 6.30—8.30 (Reds & Greys) Keith
- Rowing at Richmond Bridge 6.30—8.00 (Tawnys & Whites) Graham
Or Maria
- Sailing at Wimbledon Park 6.30—8.00 (Blacks & Blues) Kerry

July

- 3rd (Sat) Malden Fortnight Parade Naomi
- 7th Cubs at St Joseph's (History of Scouting Exhibition) 6.30—8.00
- 12th (Mon) Trip to see Gabriel in Oliver at Drury Lane - see separate email Keith
- 14th Cubs at Heyswood 6.30—8.00ish (Trading Post evening)
- District AGM at Dysart School, Ewell Road 8pm
- 21st No Cubs
- 25-29 GLoW10 Summer Camp at Walton Firs—see separate letter to follow

- Sept 8th Cubs restarts - Full details in the Autumn Term Newsletter
- Oct 9th (Sat) Water Activity Day (Joint with 28th Wimbledon Guides) at TYM—separate details to follow
- Dec 17th (Fri) HMS Belfast Sleepover

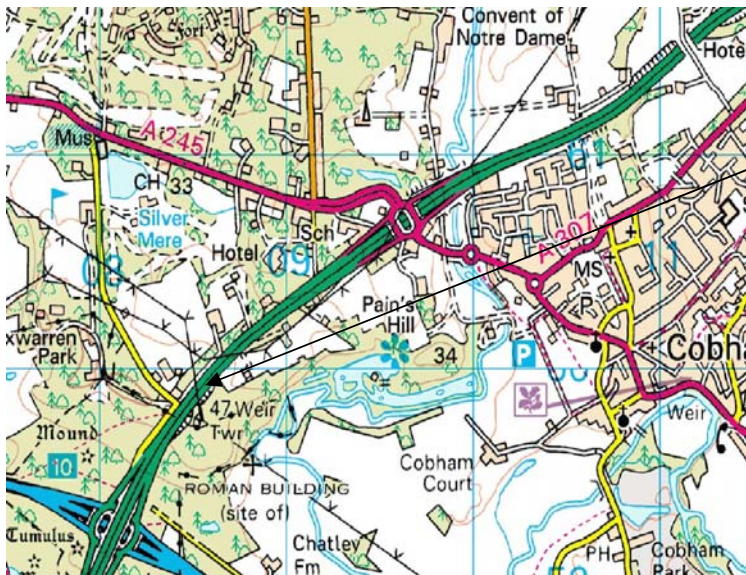
St Joseph's Cubs—On the Road



1st Charlton River Base, Shepperton Lock 6.30—8ish

Cross **Walton Bridge** and turn first left going over a number of irritating speed humps. When this comes out at the green, turn left and then left again at the roundabout. This takes you through Shepperton Village. Turn left down Ferry lane (Signposted Thames Court Hotel) to the Lock where you should park and walk across the right hand lock gates. Go through the gate straight ahead and down the path. The entrance to the base is on the left after the slalom gates.

You are welcome to stay and watch or go to the Thames Court which is 5 minutes from the Lock and does excellent food and beer. Allow at least 40 minutes drive time

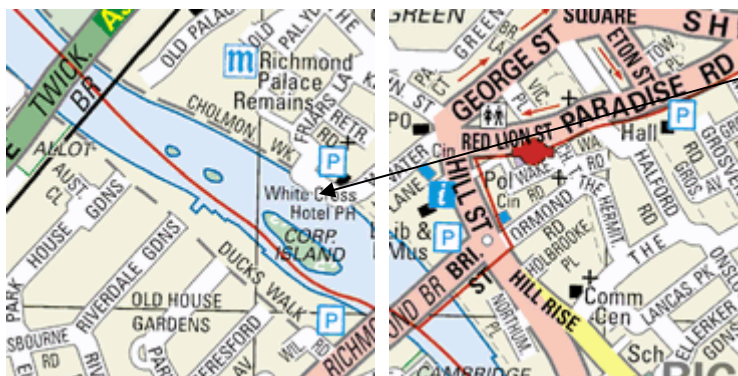


Heyswood Guide Campsite, 6.30- 8.30

Take A3 south until the Painshill roundabout (the one before the M25) Carry on the A3 but get into the left hand lane. Immediately after the large Green motorway sign and before the black warning sign, slow down and turn left. Turn left again and drive up to the car park. From the car park head towards the flag pole.

Allow 20 minutes drive on a good day

Parents are welcome to stay and help, go down the pub or get your shopping at Sainsburys in Cobham.



Rowing 6.30 – 8pm

Viking Scout Boating Base, Richmond

Go along Hill Street with the river on your left & turn left into King Street down to The Green. Then turn left into Friars Lane where there is an open air council car park 40m on the left which is free after 6:30. From the car park follow Friars Lane down to the river where you turn left and walk along the river towards Richmond Bridge passing a pub on the left. The Viking Boat should be moored 30 m further on.

Sailing 6.30—8.00ish - Wimbledon Park

Please see <http://www.merton.gov.uk/leisure/sport/facilities/wimparkmap-2.pdf> . The Revelstoke Road entrance is closest to the Water Centre and there is a car park there.

What to wear for Boating

For Canoeing & Sailing turn up dressed to boat—wetsuit or t-shirt & shorts plus old trainers or wetsuit shoes. Bring Towel & change of clothes. For rowing wear uniform. For all boating take cagoule.