



**2nd Nene (St. Peter's) Air Scout Group
Apollo Scout Troop
News Letter
13th September 2010**



Dear all Scouts, parents, supporters and friends of the troop

Welcome back to another year at Scouts. Firstly I would like to introduce the leadership team at 2nd Nene Apollo Troop. Most of you will already know Greg Jones and Phil Pearce, the troop leaders. Helping them will be Matthew Belcher, Andrew Titman and myself in roles as assistant Scout Leaders and James Kirkpatrick as a young leader. Steve Belcher, Steve Pearce and Glynis Titman will also helping to run the troop. Graham Sharman is the group quartermaster. Here is a brief run through of what we'll be up to this term.

We're trying to encourage Scouts to work on gaining badges this term, and are currently looking into some which we can work on as a troop. If Scouts have any particular badge they wish to work on then please let us know. Also, if a Scout has outside interests which they feel may qualify them for one of the badges, please speak to any of the leaders to have it signed off. For a list of badges please see your Scout Record Book or go to www.scoutbase.org.uk.

Highlights from our list of upcoming events include a trip to [Gradbach](#) on the weekend of 29th-31st October. The cost will be £45 per Scout. For families with two Scouts in the troop the total costs will be £55. A notice will be handed out with more details.

The annual [Peterborough Scouts Gang Show](#) is being held at the Key Theatre nightly from Monday 8th until Saturday 13th November plus a Saturday afternoon matinee. 2nd Nene will be attending the 7.15 show on Wednesday 10th November, with all troop members welcome. Tickets are priced at £10. For more details please see the attached Gang Show notice.

The annual [Swan Sailing Expedition](#) on the Norfolk Broads will take place during the week of Friday 15th – Saturday 23rd April 2011 and is open to Scouts who are in school year eight and above. The week is great fun and I definitely recommend giving it a go, even if you have never sailed before. For more details please see the [Swan 61 brochure](#), which should be available at the end of the troop night. Applications must be with Greg by 1st October 2010.

Please may I remind Scouts to keep Sunday 14th November free if possible, as this is Remembrance Sunday, which is an important event in both the Scouting and National calendar.

We like to encourage fresh ideas from Scouts and parents the activities of the troop, and if anyone has any ideas or requests for events or troop nights we will be very grateful for your input. For more details on upcoming events and activities within the troop, please visit our website at <http://www.2ndnenescouts.org.uk>

Yours in Scouting,

Matthew Goodacre