



**2nd Nene Scout Group - Apollo Scout Troop
NEWS LETTER
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APOLLO

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Welcome to a new Scouting year. We have been busy with our new programme – see details below.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - If viewing on line the items in **blue** are clickable

17 th October	WIDEGAME - Rowing Lake or Ferry Meadows
24 th -28 th October 2011 (Mon-Fri)	HALF TERM
7 th November (Mon)	VISIT TO GANGSHOW – SUBS + £2 (£2 REFUNDED ON NIGHT)
7 th -12 th November (Mon-Sat)	GANG SHOW
13 th November (Sun)	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
14 th November (Mon)	WINDMILL PARENTS MEETING
18 th -20 th November (Fri-Sun)	WINDMILL CAMP - CROMER
12 th December 2011 (Mon)	LAST APOLLO MEETING OF TERM – CHRISTMAS PARTY
9 th January 2012 (Mon)	FIRST APOLLO MEETING OF TERM
28 th January (Sat)	CHIP SHOP WALK
13 th -17 th (Mon-Fri) Feb	HALF TERM
24 th -26 th February	WINTER CAMP - Beaudesert
26 th March (Mon)	LAST APOLLO MEETING BEFORE EASTER
6 th -14 th April (Fri-Sat)	SWAN SAILING EXPEDITION
22 nd April (Sun)	ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE
23 rd April (Mon)	FIRST APOLLO MEETING AFTER EASTER
7 th May 2012 (Mon)	MAY DAY – NO APOLLO MEETING
12 th – 13 th May 2012	MEPAL - County Activity Weekend for Scouts

Details of all our events can be found in the Apollo Whats on Section of our website. <http://2ndnenscouts.org.uk/>

Help from parents and other adult supporters - is always very much appreciated. If you would like to help with any future events please see one of the leaders

Troop Meetings - Just as a reminder - We try to have the HQ open by 6:55pm

Scouts are asked to:

- Arrive for troop meeting in time to register and pay subscriptions before opening parade, inspection and flag break at 7:15pm.
- Notify their Patrol Leader if they will not be attending (Only Patrol Leaders should normally contact leaders directly).
- Be on parade (standing quietly at their place in “the horseshoe” at 7:15pm wearing full smart uniform (or dressed appropriately for a special activity when notified). **Some Scouts keep their Scout Uniform and neckerchief smart from one week to the next and always look well turned out while disappointingly there are others who’s neckerchief appears never to have been ironed. If you are not sure how to iron your neckerchief ask a leader and we will show you.**
- Bring along a change of clothes for inside and outside activities (including coat and footwear). We will try to give notice of outside activities but sometimes we have to take advantage of favourable conditions at short notice. Get changed after Flag Break (Girls in the ladies toilets, Boys in their Patrol Corner), pack uniform away tidily into a bag and store it in the fixtures provided for each patrol.
- Get changed back into uniform for flag down and prayers at the end of the meeting.
- Take note of announcements and pass on Notices/Newsletters to the appropriate person at home.

Leaders should be available to talk to parents and welcome new members from approximately 7:45pm once registration and opening ceremonies are out of the way and the main activities are under way or after flag down.

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