



# YOUNG LEADERS

## Newsletter January 2020

Hello all,

Happy New year to you all.

Firstly I'd like to take this chance to introduce myself as the new ESYL. I took over from Lynne at the end of last year, but unfortunately with work commitments and illness I was unable to get round to the groups to introduce myself. I will try and get this organised in the first few weeks of the new term, so hopefully I will meet you all very soon.

Please take a look at the news and events. Please don't hesitate to contact me on the new Young Leader email address [Ylnewforestnorth@gmail.com](mailto:Ylnewforestnorth@gmail.com)

**JOIN THE  
CELEBRATION!**  
St. George's Day: A Celebration of Scouting



2020 is the turn of the explorers to organise the St Georges celebration for the District.

With this in mind we would like you to invite all young leaders to a brainstorming session on **Jan 15th at 8.00pm** at Eling HQ to come up with ideas and begin to plan the event.

We really need you, the young people to get involved and make this your event. St George's day is one of the main dates in the diary for the Scouting Association. New and innovated ideas are needed to keep this event traditional, but also as up to date to keep the new generations coming through aware of the importance of the day.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to email me, and let me know if you are attending the brainstorming.

# Young Leaders' Rally 2020

We are delighted to announce that the Young Leaders' Rally will be back for the third year running. This is a weekend event organised by the Top Awards Team for Young Leaders across the county to further their training, as well as sharing experiences and making friends. **This is open to all young leaders.**

**Young Leaders' Rally**  
2020

22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Runway's End, Aldershot

The Young Leaders' Rally is an annual event for Young Leaders to further their training and meet up with others.

Sessions run by guest speakers, giving an insight into some of the brilliant opportunities you can get involved with.

Training sessions on inclusion, community, adult Scouting and more.

Activities include climbing, high ropes, caving, team challenges and more.

For more information and to sign up visit:  
[hsawards.org/rally](https://hsawards.org/rally)

The event is subsidised by Hampshire Scouts and the cost will be £15 for the weekend with indoor accommodation available.

**Date:** 22-24 January 2020

**Location:** Runway's End, Aldershot

**Booking:** [hsawards.org/rally](https://hsawards.org/rally)

Activities will include:

Educational Sessions - inclusion, community, transitioning to adult Scouting and more.

Activity Sessions - climbing, high ropes, caving, team building tasks and more.

Social Events - film, challenges, games and more



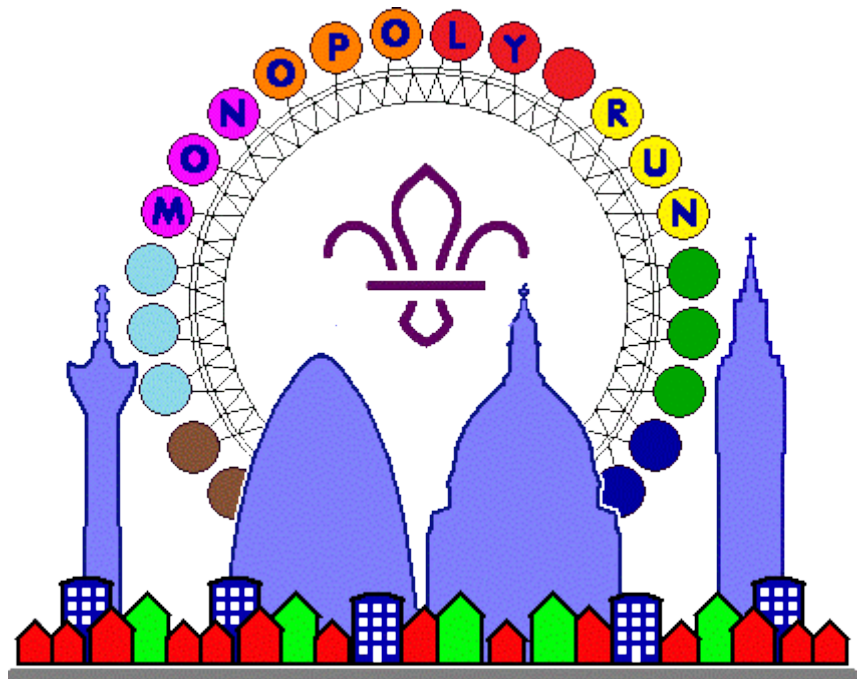
# Saturday 18th April 2020

Scout Park, Haringey,  
London

Registration for the 2020 event  
is now open via the  
**REGISTER** page:

<http://monopolyrun.com/register.htm>

The Monopoly Run is open to  
Explorers,  
Networks, Senior Section  
Girlguiding and their Leaders.  
The next event is on Saturday  
18th April 2020 where you will  
join over 1500 participants on  
an amazing Adventure around London  
visiting famous places and winning  
some great prizes.



In teams of 4-7 you will compete alongside 300 teams travelling by foot, train and bus visiting famous and specially selected monopoly locations. Where you go nobody knows as the locations are kept secret until the day.

The competition starts and ends at Scout Park in North London. There is a flexible start so you can arrive anytime from 7am to 10am on the day with up to 9 hours to compete the run.

## **HAVE A PRACTISE – New Forest Monopoly Run February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

How well do you know the New Forest? Come and have a go at our exclusive Monopoly board as you and your family strive to find the landmarks and be back before time runs out. Start and finish at Copythorne Scout HQ, Romsey Road, £3 entry per person, and a fantastic prize for the whole family to win. More details email [dyak@stanleysown.co.uk](mailto:dyak@stanleysown.co.uk)



Challenge yourself to 24 hours of fun and adventure at Scout Adventures Gilwell Park. If you're an Explorer Scout or Senior Section Guide aged 14 to 17 and looking for a high-octane experience, Gilwell 24 has your name all over it!

- **What?** – Gilwell24 is an event delivering 24 hours of non-stop action with lots of adventurous and exciting activities to keep you entertained. On centre activities range from climbing to zip wires, water slides to bag drop and the evening entertainment includes bands and a huge disco.
- **When?** – Friday 10 July – Sunday 12 July 2020.
- **Where?** – Scout Adventures Gilwell Park
- **Who?** – Explorer Scouts or Senior Section Guide aged 14-17.
- **How much?** – Ticket prices will be confirmed in early 2020.

## Young leader Mission

As part of the Young Leader Scheme there are four missions to be completed alongside the ten modules.

These missions are designed to allow the Young Leaders to put the learning from the Modules into practice. By doing so, you will gain in confidence and become an integral part of the leadership team within their Section and Group.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any help or would like to discuss your missions, email [Ylnewforestnorth@gmail.com](mailto:Ylnewforestnorth@gmail.com)

### **Mission one - Game**

Plan and run a minimum of three games with the section you are volunteering with. At least one game should take place indoors and one outdoors.

<p><b>Mission two - Activity</b></p>	<p>Plan and run an activity (not a game) with the section you are volunteering with.</p>
<p><b>Mission three - Programme Planning</b></p>	<p>Take the section's programme ideas to a programme planning meeting.</p>
<p><b>Mission four - Delivery</b></p>	<p>Take responsibility for organising and running part of the section programme.</p>

## **MODULE B – K WEEKEND**

This will be held in Lyndhurst on September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

More details will be available later in the year

## **Update from the Top Awards Team**

### **Young Leader Training - 23/24 November, Farnborough**

We had an excellent weekend with 52 Explorers completing modules B-J, B-K or K.

### **Young Leader rally**

The top awards team are organising the third Young leader rally taking place between 24-26 January 2020. This will have a theme of Community and help young leaders plan how to complete the Community impact badge with their section plus a blend of ongoing learning ranging from inclusive Scouting to providing appropriate adventure, games sharing and activities. Organised by young people for young people.

### **Young Leader courses 2020**

The list of courses for 2020 is on the County Website - quick link is [www.tiny.cc/ylt](http://www.tiny.cc/ylt).

We have planned a couple of B-J training days which will be a blended approach i.e. e-learning module followed by a practical one-day course to put the principles into practice.

There will be a residential module in Lyndhurst and Farnborough in 2020.

Mike Baxter

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Hampshire Scouting

That's all for now. See you around soon

Kevin