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## October Newsletter 2006

**S**couting at Ticehurst is pretty amazing for those that are in the know. You can sign up for as little or as much action and adventure as you can cope with at any age.

In October when many people are turning their thoughts to Christmas we are looking forward to a packed programme of activities and programming the new year at the group. We have excellent leadership at all levels. Not only that we have a great bunch of beavers, cubs and scouts who really are in your face wanting to get out there and do stuff of any kind.

The big event for the month is our autumn camp. We have been planning this for a while and the programme and activities are there for all to join in. I cannot think of a reason for everyone in the group - including their families not to be part of the celebration. We are pretty sure that this is a 90 year celebration for Ticehurst and a 50 year celebration as a group. At the outrageously cheap rate that we are putting on the event even the poorest of the poor (that's me) can afford to come.

We are looking forward to movie night, campfires, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, swimming, climbing, survival training, as well as football, volleyball a wicked assault course and zipline. The big question still is how much of it do you want to join in. In case I have not made it clear enough the camp is open to all families of the group. You can visit for the day or camp with us either way you can join in and who knows you might enjoy yourselves. There will be refreshments available but you have to take the programme as you find it since some of the activities happen offsite and may get you hot or wet or both. Contact any of our leader for more information or go on the website

for full details.

All sections are growing in numbers weekly so we are keen to get more instructors and helpers. This is not a call for more uniformed leaders. If you have a skill or a craft that you could demonstrate at any of our sections (beavers 6-8, cubs 8-10 or scouts 10-14) then please step up. We have had the police, fire services, astronomical society and making explosions as well as cake decorating face painting and making food of all kinds.

Don't forget all up to date information about the group and its activities can be found on the ticehurst website. <http://www.ticehurstscoutgroup.org.uk>. If you email us at info@ticehurstscouts.co.uk we add your details to our email list.

Tony Thompson  
Group Leader

### Diary Dates

15th Oct	Mountain bike challenge Broadstone (scouts and explorers)
23rd Oct	Autumn Camp
12th Nov	Remembrance Parade
25th Nov	District beginners hike at Ticehurst
8th Dec	District wide Game (scouts)
16th Dec	Christmas Fayre
5th Jan	Winter camp Gilwell (scouts and explorers)
8th Jan	Beavers Starts 6:00pm
9th Jan	Cubs starts 6:00pm
11th Jan	Scouts starts 7:00pm
12th Jan	Explorers starts 8:00pm
28th July	Martlets jamboree Camp