

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th Dec 2007	<b>LAST WEDNESDAY CUBS MEETING before Xmas</b>
8th Dec 2007	<b>Fashion Show Fundraiser, Scout Hut, Long Sutton. 6-9pm</b>
10th Dec 2007	<b>LAST MONDAY CUBS MEETING before Xmas</b>
14th Dec 2007	<b>LAST BEAVERS &amp; SCOUTS MEETINGS &amp; GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY, 6-8pm</b> <i>Beavers, Cubs &amp; Scouts all invited</i>
15th Dec 2007	<b>Christmas Market Cake Stall, Long Sutton</b> Times to be advised (afternoon)
5th January 2008	<b>Castle Sports Club (5-a-side football tournament)</b> Times to be advised
7th January 2008	<b>BACK TO MONDAY CUBS!</b>
9th January 2008	<b>BACK TO WEDNESDAY CUBS!</b>
11th January 2008	<b>BACK TO BEAVERS &amp; SCOUTS!</b>

## NOTES

# Scouting About in Long Sutton

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## LINCOLN FUN!

LONG SUTTON Scouts, Cubs and Beavers took to the road at the end of October for a trip to the county's capital. Joining over 1,500 other Scout members and Leaders from all over Lincolnshire, the youngsters took part in an hour-long service of celebration in Scouting's 100th Year.

The service culminated with a mass renewal of the Scout promise by all young members and Leaders.



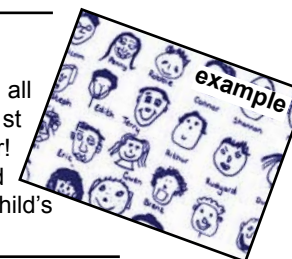
For many of our young people, I know it was the first time they had ever visited Lincoln, and for most it was their first visit to the Cathedral. It was an amazing sight to see hundreds of youngsters looking up at the ceiling of this magnificent building, wide-eyed. I hope for our Scouts, Cubs and Beavers that this moving service will be one of



the more memorable highlights of this great Centenary year. *Baloo*

## GREAT IDEA FOR XMAS!

You might have heard already, but the Scout Group have asked all our young people to draw a self-portrait to be included on a special 1st Long Sutton Scouts T-towel, available in time for Christmas this year! Prices have yet to be confirmed, but they are likely to be around £3.50 each with a discount if you purchase three! Please ask your child's Leader for info!



## SUBS PAYMENTS TO GO TERMLY


Following the Group AGM I write to announce that due to the increase in numbers of children taking part in Scouting in Long Sutton, it is no longer feasible to collect subs on a week to week basis. As of January 2008 parents are urged to switch to

termly payments (like almost all other Groups, including Brownies etc). This method of payment will become compulsory following the Easter holidays. Of course individual circumstances will be taken into consideration on a case by case basis.

We are currently looking for the following:

- A Scout Leader
- A Committee Secretary
- Parent Helpers

Please call Ian on:  
01406 359366



If you have a spare hour or two, once a month, or as infrequently or as regularly as you are able, we want to hear from you! Whether you would like to help out at Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, or would like to take a role on our committee, please get in touch!

Your Scout Group Needs  
**YOU**

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Whether you are only able to offer an hour or two every couple of months, or if you have more or less time available, please get in touch. We also desperately need parents to become members of the Group Executive Committee. The only commitment to that is 4 meetings per year of about 1-2 hours each time. Please consider offering your time! (expenses paid)

# MARKET RASEN FUNDAY

Back in July, 1st Long Sutton Beavers and Cubs joined the rest of the County for a Funday at Market Rasen racecourse. The youngsters had a chance to try their hands at climbing, abseiling, go-karting, plus tons of craft and game activities.



# WEEKEND AT WOLFERTON

For the first "Group Camp" in recent history, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from Long Sutton spent a weekend at Wolferton Campsite near Sandringham in Norfolk.



It's not bad photography! It really was that smokey!



Wet? Maybe, but well worth it! All the youngsters got to take part in a whole variety of great activities including tracking, bouncy castles, campfire cooking, plus lots lots more. The Beavers joined the Group for the day, which was rounded off with an indoor barbeque!

# WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS . . .

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers turned out in record numbers for the Harvest Festival service in Long Sutton in September. The Group made the usual donations of non-perishable food, which was collected for distribution to the homeless in the Holbeach area.

The service gave the Scout Group the opportunity to carry the colour parties into the church.

