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## Summer Gala in the Park

THE "Summer Gala in the Park" will celebrate scouting and guiding tomorrow from 5pm-10pm in Long Sutton.

Winfrey park will be buzzing with sports events and games for kids and adults, a balloon release sponsored by McDonalds in Long Sutton, an auction of celebrity memorabilia, a BBQ, disco, prize raffle, inflatable assault course and many other bits of fun at the free event.

It is the latest fundraising activity from Long Sutton Scouts and Guides towards a much-needed storage extension at the rear of the building, after emergency repairs were completed to the headquar-

ters at the end of last year.

With scouting and guiding membership in the county at a ten-year high, the building was expanded to accommodate the increasing numbers of Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides, and the high number of eight to ten-and-a-half year olds eventually led to the creation of a second cub pack in Long Sutton.

Ian Cashmore, group scout leader for Long Sutton Scout Group, said: "Our only realistic option was to start a second pack on a Wednesday, and it was just luck that people who had recently moved to the area offered to take the leader training."