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Scouts Circus Skills Workshop, Boston – Tuesday 20th February 2007

In the spirit of 'trying something new' for the 2007 Centenary of Scouting, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from all over the Boston Scout District will come together on 20th February for a fabulous day of Circus Skills training!

Many local Scouts will be taking to the trapeze, or juggling their way to the Circus Skills badge – traditionally one of the most challenging of all the Scouting awards. It will be a fabulously flamboyant and exciting event, and is a very rare opportunity for young people to try their hand at Circus disciplines.

This Circus Skills Workshop will take place at Butterwick Scout HQ, Old Girls School Lane, Butterwick, Boston, and the whole Scout District, and local schools have been invited. The Workshop will run from 10am - 4pm with a break for lunch between 12.30-1.30pm.

In addition the children have been invited to attend in fancy dress, and there will be a prize for the best-dressed clown etc! Boston Scouts will also be having a 'sleepover camp' afterwards as it is half term!

This event will tie-in with a BBC Television – 'Blue Peter Scouting Special' which is also due to be aired on the same day. The 22nd February marks what would have been Baden-Powell's 150th birthday, and also the launch of a brand new book of his writings entitled: "Playing The Game", which will already know will be receiving national press coverage.

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