



HIGH STANDARDS: With the Union flag is district commissioner Alan Scott from Spalding, left, and with the 2007 centenary flag is district commissioner for Gainsborough, Robert Fall. Above right, singing to celebrate a century of Scouting. Pictures: Roy Ealden. Picture reference: 7-5565_08; 10; 13.



How the movement began...

The founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell, had a bestseller - Scouting for Boys - published in 1908 following his return to England after defending the town of Mafeking in the Boer War.

The book - which is in fourth place in the all-time bestsellers list behind the Bible, the Koran and Mao Tse-tung's Little Red Book - was inspired by a camp on Brownsea Island in Dorset where Baden-Powell tried out ideas on four patriots of boys from London and Bourne-mouth.

Scouting slowly evolved with Scout leaders given free rein in their activities providing they were within the ideals of Scouting.

In 1909 the Scout Association opened its first offices and the following year Baden-Powell retired from the army to devote his time, effort and money - including all the royalties from Scouting for Boys - into Scouting.

As early as 1908 Scouting was starting in many of the British outposts of the old empire. By 1918, the number of Scouts worldwide had risen to 300,000 and reached the million mark before the end of the 1920s.

Baden-Powell spent much of the rest of his life on tours organising Scouting throughout the world and supervised the first World Jamboree in London in 1920 which formed an exhibition of Scouting.

The second jamboree held four years later in Copenhagen set the model for the modern jamboree - a major international camp for Scouts from all over the world.

Scouts from more than 200 countries met at the World Scouting Jamboree in Essex on August 1 this year to celebrate the centenary of Scouting. It has 25 million members worldwide and is still growing.



BIG IDEA: Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout movement.



STEP BACK IN TIME: Scouts and Guides, led by the Scout band, parade in Castle Hill on their way to Lincoln Cathedral for the annual St George's Day service in 1952. Inset: Lord Baden-Powell at an international jamboree in Hartsdholme Park, Lincoln, in 1936.

IN BRIEF

Bazaar date for county chef

COUNTY chef Rachel Green will be signing copies of her new cookery book at a charity Christmas bazaar next Wednesday.

It is part of a two-day event being held at the Perwood Hotel in Woodhall Spa on November 7 and it will raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Jewellery, handbags, books, toys, flowers and decorations will be on sale, as well as Marie Curie Cancer Care Christmas cards.

The event takes place from 4pm to 9pm, with a £6.50 entrance fee charged on the door which includes refreshments.

Ms Green will be on hand to sign copies of her new Chatsworth Cookery book.

Doors open from 10am to 4pm on the Thursday and an entrance fee of £5 will be charged which includes coffee.

Sail for charity

PEOPLE can sail the channel and raise money for charity.

Marie Curie Cancer Care is running the Cross Channel Sail to St Malo in July next year.

Every year Marie Curie Cancer Care helps hundreds of local people suffering from the disease.

County fund-raising manager Judy Glossop said: "The trip is going to be a real adventure and would be great for anyone who has always fancied trying their hand at sailing."

For more information, please contact Judy or Stuart on 01476 07000 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk

Doing their best to mark century of Scouting



CELEBRATION: Singing to celebrate a century of Scouting. Picture reference: 7-5565_06.

AN EVENT to mark the beginning of a well-loved youth movement saw hundreds of members come together in celebration.

More than 1,200 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and leaders met at Lincoln Cathedral yesterday to mark a century of Scouting in Lincolnshire.

The event, which was attended by dignitaries including the Mayor of Lincoln, Hilton Spratt, and the High Sheriff of Lincolnshire, June Ware, was the culmination of a year of high profile events.

District Beaver and Scout leader Sandra Donnor said: "I think this is a fantastic opportunity for Scouts and their families from across Lincolnshire to come together in the historical setting of the cathedral, to reaffirm their promise and remember friends from Scouting that are no longer with us."

"It is also to reflect on happy memories and look to the future of Scouting and pray it continues to help the young people in our county to have fun, make friends and become good citizens and look forward to another 100 years of Scouting."

On St George's Day, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts took part in

parades all over Lincolnshire.

And along with Explorers and leaders, they took part in Centenary Camps across the district in May, to create the largest gathering of Scouts from across the UK under canvas for a whole night.

They also joined the World Jamboree at Hyland's Park in Chelmsford, which brought together more than 40,000 young people and leaders from 210 countries.

On Red Nose Day, Beavers walked from the Grandstand on Carlisle Road and around the city centre and back while singing and carrying a basket, to signify how far a child in Africa has to walk for clean water.

And the end of September saw an action-packed fun day at Lincoln Castle organised by Lincoln District.

All sections of the county have been doing all things connected to 100 - anything from 100 sit-ups to eating 100 jellyes, to putting 100 hand prints on a sheet of paper.

And still to come is the Lincolnshire Showground's Christmas market in December, when Scouts and leaders will be serving tea and coffee.



JEAN REVILL has spent 71 years with the Scouting movement and continues her work as a Cub Scout leader in Saxby.

"Scouting is my life. I look at it from the point of view that if everybody took the promise and the law of Scouting, the world would be a different place."

"I started as a Brownie and went on to be what was called a Ranger in those days. As the men went off to do their service in the 1940s, they were left without any leaders so they asked me to do it. That was with the Balgait chapel."

"I got married in 1951 and that is when I moved to Saxby - I have carried on with the Cubs ever since. It is so different nowadays because there is so much more for children to do so you have to move with the times. When I first started it was interesting as possible, and they would come because that was the thing to do, so we tried to make it as interesting as possible."

"We went to camp in the back of a lorry but that would not be allowed now."



LEE EVANS (19) of Plover Grove, Lincoln, has belonged to the Scouting world since he was eight years old.

He is midway through his training to become a full Scout leader.

"I have done police cadets and army cadets and Scouting is one of those things that has always been there."

"It is so rewarding and that is why people love it. It is about the kids but there is the reward factor."

"I have had kids through the door who I have taught to read and write



and someone who is scared of heights, you get them halfway up a climbing tower and it's great."

"The opportunities that crop up are often once in a lifetime like the World Jamboree in London."

"And we have the Poacher, which is an international camp that is held in Lincoln in July attended by Scouting groups from all over the world."

"Scouting is such an open minded movement, it does not matter what religion, colour or age you are, everybody can do it."

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