

Guiding in the Wychwoods - Senior Section

Senior Section Guides is for young women aged 14 to 25 years old. We meet **every other Wednesday** at the **Wychwood Baptist Hall in Milton** from 7.45 to 9.15pm. We currently have ten



learnt about car maintenance, had a beauty evening, redesigned our bedrooms, learnt about valuing and dating jewellery and are about to have a bread-

making session. Ten is quite large for a Senior Section group, but we would like to grow even more and are looking to welcome new members. The subs are £3 per week, paid per term and this more or less covers all the costs of being a member and the activities.

Guiding is open to all girls; you are welcome to come along for a couple of meetings to see if it is something you would like to join.

So what do we do? That is very much driven by the group. Since we started we have been on a sponsored bike ride, seen the Chipping Norton Pantomime, gone to the cinema, helped at the Milton Fete,

making session.

We are also preparing to run the *Thinking Day* meeting for all the Guides across the District with girls aged 4 to 14. Our theme is celebrating Guiding and we will be making bunting, decorating biscuits, redesigning Guide uniforms and writing our own Guide promise.

We are part of the Guiding family and our activities support our community, give us the chance to try something new, but most importantly to have a fun relaxed evening with friends who are equally valued and welcome. If you would like to join us, call me on: 01993 831067.

Charlotte Redman

Scouting Returns to the Wychwoods

Moves are afoot to look at the possibility of re-introducing Scouting to the Wychwoods. At the moment matters are in the planning stage of putting together a launch programme. Various venues around the district are being considered but the initial launch will probably focus on the Wychwood C. E. Primary School. The plans are to start by introducing Beavers for the 5 to 8 year olds and Cubs for the 8 to 11 year olds. Hopefully Scouts will follow in a few years' time. The anticipated launch will be in April soon

after Easter, but between Christmas and Easter there will be a variety of presentations to both children and parents.

For the group to succeed, parents as well as children need to become involved, for anyone who would like to know more or be kept in touch there is an information email address, contact:

wychwoodsscoutsinfo@gmail.com

There will be more information after the next planning meeting.

Chris Trotman (Group Chairman)