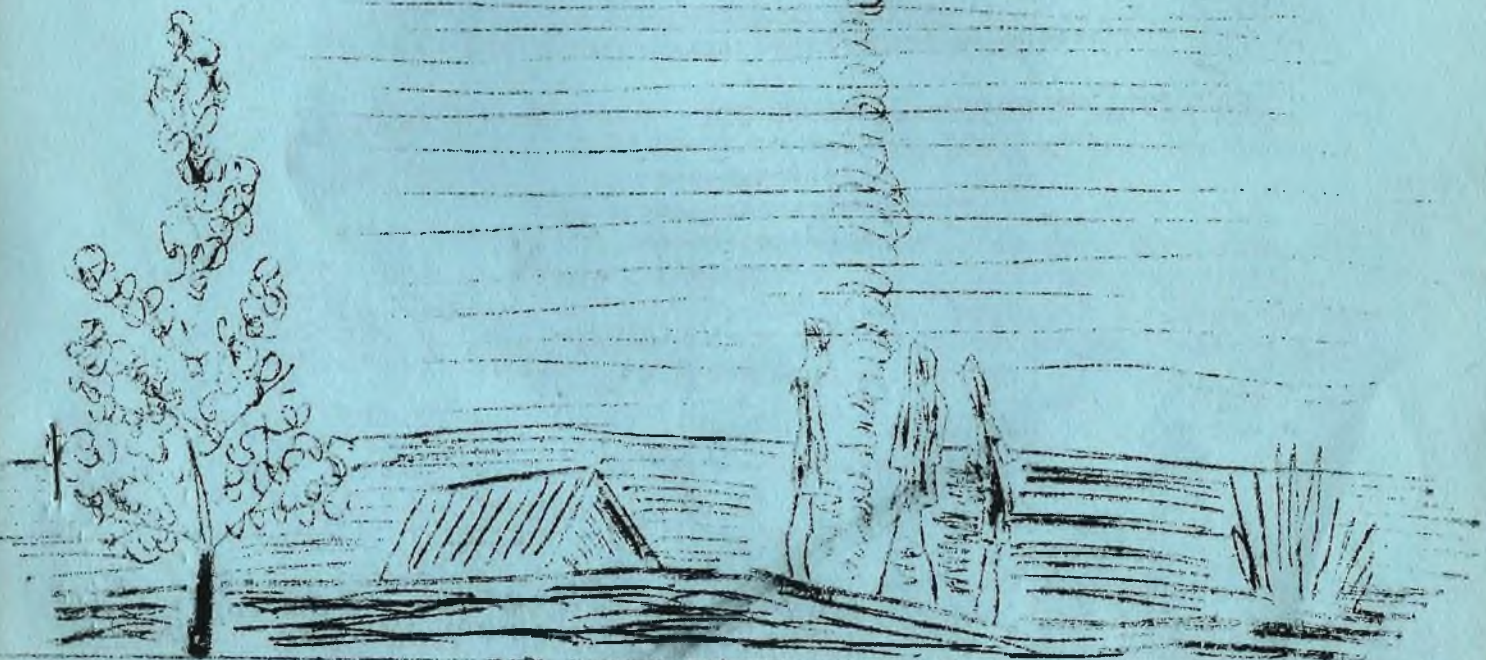


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Editor's Notes



The time has come for the second publication of "TOTLER" you will see that the format remains the same. This is at least partially due to the lack of suggestions for changes.

Distribution, I understand, was not very efficient but we hope to master the problems with this issue.

We hoped to run a letter page but have had no letters, which if nothing else shows no one can have any worries about Summer Camp.

As regards communications between Scouters and Parents, we hope that you Parents will always let us have your criticisms. Often this is not the case, and not holding with the dissemination of idle and distuctive gossip, it makes our job as Scouters all that more difficult to track down the truth.

Ed.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Whether you carry big guns or none at all is immaterial when you are about to be sunk without trace. The important thing is to go down fighting.

Cub Notes

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Cub Scout Pack Holiday at Hathorsage Memorial Hall for Cubs over 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. weekend Friday 9th to Sunday 11th July cost 75p.

PROFICIENT X BADGES

Book Reader ; DAVID ROBERTS. Artist ; SIMON HEAKIN

Swimmer 2nd Stage ; SIMON COOPER.

Sportsman ; MARK WOOD, CHRISTOPHER EARNSHAW, SIMON COLDWELL,
SIMON COOPER, DAVID DEELEY, DAVID ROBERTS,
RICHARD BEATSON and STEVEN MIDGLEY.

SHEAF DISTRICT CUB SCOUT PAINTING COMPETITION

The painting entered by David Dealey has been judged as one of the Best three in the District therefore will represent the District against other County Districts at Hesley Wood. He has been invited to the final judging of the paintings at Hesley Wood on the 16th May by Miss J. Kirk.

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Scout Notes

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At a recent meeting of the Patrol Leaders Council it was decided that Ian Roberts, Robert Pondall, Peter Woolhouse and Trevor Grove would no longer take part in the Troop meetings as they are too old to be in the Troop.

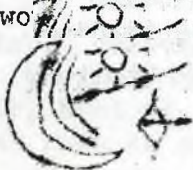
Philip Way and Andrew Pendall have taken over as Patrol Leader's, with Philip Thomson and Micheal McCann as their respective assistants. The only other change is that David Rudd has moved from Bulldogs to Curlews to even the numbers.

From now until Summer Camp, during Troop Meetings, the accent will be on camping. This to avoid wasting time educating younger Scouts at the actual camp, when it can so easily be done beforehand.

A recent visit to the Lake District by certain holder members of the Troop and Scouters proved successful in finding a camp site for Summer Camp (as can be read on pages 7&8)

A jumble sale in April raised about £25 for the Group funds we would like to thank all concerned.

Peter Woolhouse (Scout)



BULLDOG



PATROL CAMP

On 8th of April the Bulldog Patrol travelled to Spitewinter for a Patrol camp. The weather greeting them was wet nisty and cold. Disregarding the weather, the tents and kitchen area were constructed.

The three new Scouts Paul Turner, P. Clark and M. Crapper settled down well after a hectic first day. On the second day P. Manfredi and M. Pearson constructed a swing from a tree although this was later taken down by Trevor (P.L.) as it prevented them from working*.

That night a large fire was started and the Patrol went to bed when they pleased.* The second day also saw the completion of the camp project which was to fell a tree. Ian Ashley gave us the task and the G.S.L. arrived in time to spectate.

Mr. Turner kindly took the Patrol and kit back home in his lorry ending an enjoyable camp.

P.L. Trevor Grove.

TELESCOPE TWO SQUEEZE TYPE PLASTIC BOTTLES together to make a submarine. Fit an elastic operated propellor and adjustable diving fins. Tell the G.S.L. if you succeeded in making it dive.

SUMMER CAMP 1971

This year it has been decided to hold the annual Scout Summer Camp in the Lake District of N.W. England. Many sites were available to us, and eventually after much consideration, a site was chosen near to Keswick at the northern end of Derwent Water.

This site, "Horsfield" camp site is situated approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the west of the town centre, and less than a mile from the beautiful shores of Derwent Water (O.S. Grid. ref. 238227).

The site is on a level, well drained field, adjacent to Howlands Beck in a sheltered valley with Swineside hill (803ft) to the west, and a high, broken range of mountains to the west (Grassmoor 2,790ft).

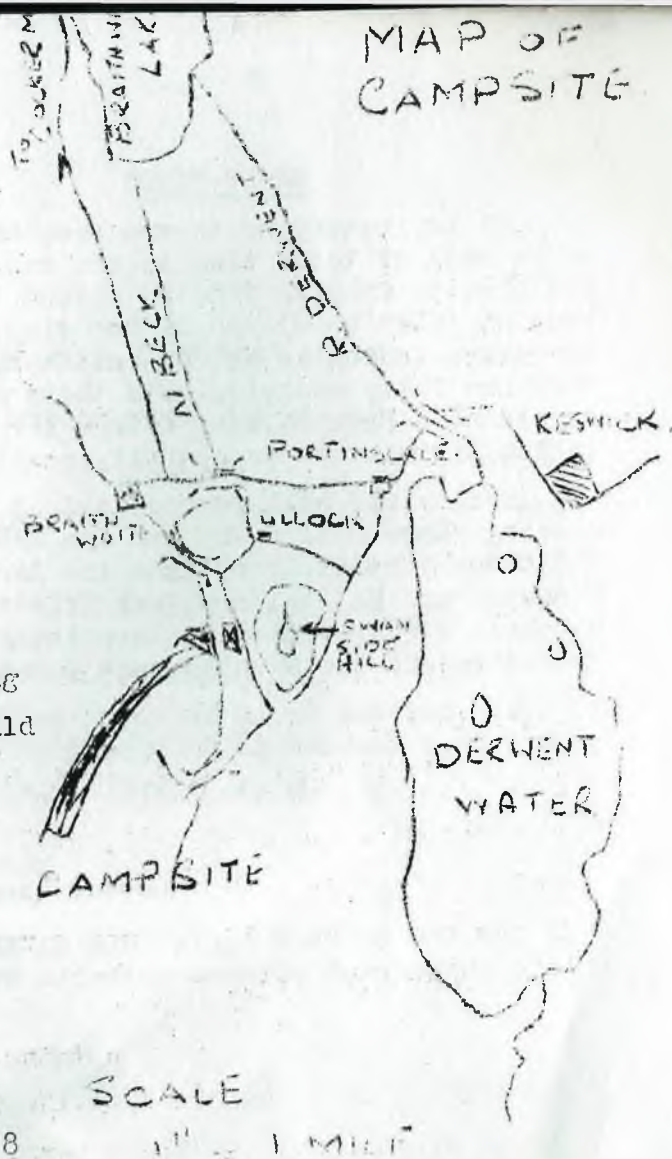
Fresh water is easily obtainable from a spring on the site, and ample wood is supplied by the farmer, the owner of the camp site - Mr. Bennett of Ullock farm, Portinscale, Keswick.

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The nearest village is Btathwaite, which lies only $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the N.W. of the site. Its amenities include:- a small general store, Post office and a public open air swimming pool, the latter is admission free and is open throughout the day and night! Also nearby, Derwent Water provides excellent facilities for boating, canocing, swimming and fishing, all of which should make 1971s summer camp-a camp to remember.

IAN ROBERTS



GROUP NOTES

It is gratifying to see some of our Scouters not only giving up so much of their time to the running of the Pack and Troop but also to finding time to attend training courses to help them broaden their knowledge of Scouting. I am thinking especially of our two young ladies in the Cub section, Pat and Susan, who although they are fully occupied with their studies found time recently to attend a Pack Holiday Course for a weekend at Dolper. The first in the District to successfully complete such a course, WELL DONE.

Totley was well represented at the District A.G.M. the other evening where Philip Way and Ian Roberts received their Junior Red Cross certificates, from the Ass. County Commissioner, Susan Woodward and Pat Bellamy Pack Holiday certificates, and Dennis Shepherd our Treasurer was appointed a member of the District Executive and the Development Committee.

Kim informs me he is going to Whernside Scout activities centre this weekend to do a spot of pot holing, some pot holes.

I look forward to meeting you at the FIESTA on Saturday 12th July.

Derek Maltby G.S.L.

WIND OUT HOW TO MAKE A PIN HOLE CAMERA. Make one and take a still - life photograph of some suitable subject (e.g. Skip thinking)

FROM THE GROUP COUNCIL

We were disappointed at the lack of response to our Garden party meeting two weeks ago and trust that we may rely on you for any offer of bottles or cans for the bottle stall, handkerchiefs and any small gifts for fund raising for this our main event of the year.

Moms and girls required as stall helpers, Dads and lads as stall helpers and to generally 'lend a hand'.

An enjoyable Saturday afternoon is planned, why not be a part of it and enjoy yourself.

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