

Teesdale Young Leaders' ESU

Report to District Exec. for 17th May 2012

Unit Update

As reported verbally at the last meeting a YL training camp took place on 9 – 11th March 2012 at Holwick camp site. Modules G,H,I & J were completed by eight Explorers from across the District. We also had a walk into Middleton in Teesdale on Saturday night, for a supper of fish n chips. We returned to the site for a traditional camp fire and were joined by the DC.

19.3.12 YL training at Barnard Castle HQ was Module D 'Kids Behaving Badly' which was attended by 9 Yl's. This encourages YL's to look at challenging behaviour, the possible reasons behind this behaviour and suggested coping strategies.

22.3.12 Alex Doyle, Barnard Castle YL and Explorer, attended Durham Castle to be presented with his Shievalty Award by Mr Roger Howell, High Sheriff and The Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary. He was accompanied by his Mum, The DC and Felicity Hackett ESL. It was a very enjoyable day with a buffet lunch and a guided tour of the castle. The event was reported in the Northern Echo, with a photo of all the recipients. Prior to the event Alex was presented with a District Necker while at Wednesday Scouts.

14.4.12 Module K 'First Aid' was delivered at Barnard Castle HQ by Mr Dave Kelsey. It was attended by Richard Collinson OH (Explorers), also YL's Leah Johnstone, Emma Lindsay, Lauren Baillie and David Lind.

This means that these four Explorer YL's and also Roy Tulloch, who has accredited prior learning for First Aid, have now completed their Module training and are ready to begin work on their Missions. It is a real achievement to complete all 11 Modules within such a short time scale!

The next training night will be 21st May 2012, 7- 9pm Barnard Castle HQ

We would like to thank everyone in the District for the continued support with YL training.

Felicity and Gordon Hackett

ESL's YL Unit

