



London Region Woodcraft Folk

### **Course for Leaders on Online safety**

London Region is organising a course for group leaders to learn how they can advise the children in their group to be safe online. The brief session will be run by a trainer from Childnet ([www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)). They are a non-profit organisation that mainly works with schools. The venue is the Folk Office and the session will run from 7-8 pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. It would be good if all districts could be represented. London Region is paying for the course, so it will be free for leaders to attend. Please let Monika know if you plan to come.

### **One Day New Leader Training in Vauxhall**

London and SE Region are supporting a one day training course on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October organised by Leanne, the Woodcraft Folk's membership and groups officer. It will give an introduction into the Woodcraft Folk, cover programme planning and how to put our Aims and Principles into practice. Other subjects for the day are inclusion, recruitment and safeguarding. Any aspiring group helpers or leaders, please sign up online <https://woodcraft.org.uk/activities/one-day-leader-training-london> (you will need to login to the website). Any problems, just email Leanne [info@woodcraft.org.uk](mailto:info@woodcraft.org.uk).

### **Groups in need of help?**

Becky, our Development officer is happy to help new groups, but we are also aware that existing groups often struggle to keep going. If you need help, please contact her on [b.a.harris@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:b.a.harris@hotmail.co.uk). If money is an issue and you have exhausted other avenues she might also be able to help.

### **Keep the Money coming in**

Currently London Region's only income is money coming in from districts donating some of their Coop Community fund grant money. The recommended amount was 10% and we would like to thank the following districts for helping us in this way: Clapham, Lewisham & Greenwich, Newham, Ealing and Wimbledon. This enables us to subsidise the attendance at Annual Gathering, organise training courses and help groups in need. If you are successful in the current round of grant applications to the Coop, please consider a donation to the Region.

## Planned Events in 2019

Date	Event	Contact
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Venturer Activity weekend</b> Phasels Wood, near Watford	<b>Monika</b>
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Childnet Course</b> Folk Office	<b>Monika</b> 020 8567 5613 londonwf@yahoo.co.uk
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>New Leader Training</b> Vauxhall	<b>Leanne</b> <a href="mailto:info@woodcraft.org.uk">info@woodcraft.org.uk</a>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>London Region Committee</b> Folk Office	<b>Monika</b>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Midnight Ice skating</b> Alexandra Palace	<b>Sarah</b> 07981 303247 sarahrichardson@writeme.com



### Peace Kitchen at Arms Fair

Newham district put their catering skills to good use by providing food for the protestors against the arms trade in early September at the DSEI conference. Hackney, Camden and St Albans districts also helped.

Stuart Walker said: We joined the protest to prevent the barbaric practice of international arms trade. People buying and selling munitions in a competition to see who can provide machinery to annihilate the largest number of ordinary people presents a picture of the darkest aspect of the human condition.

## Venturers & DF'S Midnight Skate



Alexandra Palace

Wood Green, N22 7AY

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

11.30pm – 1.30am No admission after midnight

**Cost £7.50**

Leaders free if not skating; please collect money in advance and pay per group on the night

Please let Sarah (contact details in events table) know roughly how many Venturers you are planning to bring.

London Region has a page on the National website:

<http://www.woodcraft.org.uk/places/england/london>

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