

## Scouting in Chellaston needs YOU!

103<sup>rd</sup> Derby Scout Group and 1<sup>st</sup> Chellaston Guides, Pit Close Lane.



In Chellaston we have had a Scout Group for over 100 years in one form or another. Many residents will remember having attended over the years. We currently have a flourishing Scout Troop (ages 10 to 14), a struggling Cub Pack (ages 8 to 10), and a recently resurrected Beaver Colony (ages 6 to 8). From the age of 14 onwards, young people in Scouting can join local Explorer Units and complete Young Leader training or complete their voluntary service for their Duke of

Edinburgh awards. Through Scouting, a young person can enrich their lives and also have many interesting and individual experiences to include in personal statements for university applications.

Scouting is the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation – open to both boys and girls. We change lives by offering 6 to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in communities.

Scouting helps children and young adults reach their full potential. Scouts develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment. We help young people to get jobs, save lives and even change the world.

We are desperate for more adult volunteers to help keep our Cub and Beaver sections afloat – we currently only have 3 regular leaders who are keeping it going. If we can't find new Leaders, we may have to close these sections, and that would be a sad loss for the young people of Chellaston.

Our headquarters, on Pit Close Lane in Chellaston ([www.chellastonscouthut.co.uk](http://www.chellastonscouthut.co.uk)) have served us very well, for many years. Home to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Derby (Chellaston) Scout group, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Chellaston Guides it is also used regularly through the week for local dance groups, toddler groups, 'over 50' exercise classes and parties. There is definitely room for improvement however, and we would love to be able to replace it with a purpose-built HQ to see the scout group well into the next 100 years. A committee of volunteers are responsible for insuring and maintenance of the hut, as well as supporting the Scout and Guide leaders.



Please contact us if you think you can help as a Leader, if you would like more information about joining our committee or are interested in using the hut. Email [gsl@chellastonscouthut.co.uk](mailto:gsl@chellastonscouthut.co.uk) or [chair@chellastonscouthut.co.uk](mailto:chair@chellastonscouthut.co.uk) If you have any queries regarding guides the website is [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)



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## Chellaston Neighbourhood Planning Forum (Update from Ann Witheford Chair)

Last September marked the re-designation of Chellaston as a Neighbourhood Planning Forum which now includes the Bonnie Prince and Fellowlands Way estates. As chair of CNPF, I have become increasingly aware of the importance of this status for Chellaston and the opportunity it provides to create a comprehensive **Chellaston Community Plan**. This will now include all the issues raised by residents in last year's workshops, many of which fall outside the remit of the Neighbourhood Plan but are of major significance to our experience of living or working in Chellaston. The Neighbourhood Plan will form a component of the **Chellaston Community Plan** which ultimately can become a reference point for all future development.

## Infinity Garden Village Project

Over the past months the CNPF Committee has been meeting with Derby and Derbyshire officers to build essential links and getting involved in important issues that will affect Chellaston in the future.

For example, the CNPF has been invited to be represented on **The Infinity Garden Village project liaison group**. This Group has been established to ensure proper information sharing and the opportunity for discussion and comment between all the parties to the development and those with a local interest.

**The Infinity Garden Village project** is made up of development sites which straddle the South Derbyshire and Derby City boundary. The group has met 5 times to date. There will be a full briefing and comprehensive presentation on this development at our **next Forum meeting**. Dates are published on the website [www.chellaston-npf.org](http://www.chellaston-npf.org) and through facebook pages. If you are not already a forum member come along and join up to get involved.

## Supporting our Schools and building strong partnership links for Education in Chellaston

Supporting the future development of our schools in the next 5 years to meet the need for growing pupil numbers is very high on the **Community Plan** list of priorities. After a recent meeting with the Academy and further briefings from Derbyshire Education, the picture regarding the growth of pupil numbers in the area has become a little clearer. It is essential that the Academy and Primary Schools have our full support to secure adequate accommodation and funding to deliver the high standards of education we very much value. This requires a partnership approach between the schools and Chellaston and South Derbyshire residents to shape the final arrangements. Without this, we cannot ensure that the needs of Chellaston and the wider area will be properly reflected in the final plans.

To learn more come along to the forum meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 7 pm at the Bowls Club.