



Eastbourne District Scout (Fellowship) First Aid Team



“Supporting Scouting Events”

What has happened at the Eastbourne District Scout First Aid Team in 2007?

Winter 2007 Newsheet

World Scout Jamboree News

We were very pleased when some of our members were invited to be part of the Health Care Team for the 2007 WSJ. In turn this meant that a lot of our equipment was loaned to the WSJ (this is why we have the equipment); everything from the vehicles and trailers to the large pneumatic masts went to Chelmsford.

Most of the equipment, apart from the “CAUTION VEHICLES TURNING” sign that was run-over, we believe, on three separate occasions, returned from the experience mainly unscathed with only minor dents to the vehicles.

The event demonstrated the effectiveness of Fellowship members working together and with others doing what they do best, supporting all members of the Scout movement.

The Year Gone

This year has been both hard work and enjoyable supporting Scouting events; we renewed friendships and made new friends at the WSJ. This was then extended to the Gilwell Reunion where we met up with old friends and the new ones made at the WSJ. This was further enhanced at Live 07 where we met-up with everyone again.

Reflective Badges

Most people that we meet are aware that EDSFAT is total self-funding, with this in mind we have listened to the ideas that you have given us regarding reflective badges and how they can be used. We have included three High-Vis information sheets with this newsheet on the new ideas that you have suggested to us.

The best idea, that I am stealing and claiming as mine, was a sew-on 300x100mm reflective badge with the arrowhead at one end (thus allowing you to add your own text or logo).

In the image below the reflective badge is mounted (slid-in from the end) in a windscreen badge holder, the windscreen badge holder is fixed to the windscreen using two suction cups.



The windscreen badge holder can alternatively take a range of badges including the reflective Fellowship badge.

Next Year

In addition to our usual events in and around East and West Sussex, EDSFAT members have been invited to assist with the first aid at the **Southern 50 Challenge** in Berkhamstead over



the weekend of 16-17 February, assist with a first aid competition at **Down Camp site** 2-4 May and become members of the IST at the

Irish Jamboree in August.

If you see us at your Scouting event please come and say hello.

A big thank-you to the Fellowships that send us their news-letters, we would be pleased to receive a few more.

The members of EDSFAT would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for their support throughout the year and wish them and their families a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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